

ST. CLEMENT'S GIVING

Many thanks to everyone who has made a commitment to St. Clement's for the coming year! If you haven't pledged yet for 2010, this is a particularly good time to gather the family and decide what you will be able to give. We currently have 113 pledges totaling \$250,732.

-- St Clement's Vestry and Stewardship Committee

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR 2010

"We who are many form one body." Romans 12:4-5

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❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers is available in the nursery upstairs in Palache Hall, first door on the left.

Sunday School Classes are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin at 10:00 AM in their classrooms, and join the congregation in the church for the Eucharist.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Christina Hecht, Kim Lally, Melissa Newel
Ushers	Nate Cartmell, Bob Lally, Andrew Layton
Acolytes	Spenser Long, Peter Lally, Dixon Layton
Lay Readers	Calvin Massey (8:00) Peter Harvey, Bob Davis (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Christian Rideout (8:00) Rizel Samson, Robert Heimbucher (10:00)
Coffee Host	Jan Towler, Frances Morgan

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Jason, Yvonne, Frederique, Virginia, Jody

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Lee, Brad, Oliver, Jessica, Josie, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Zareh, Nick, Joan, Brennon, Johnny, Peggy, Todd, Peggy, Mike, Tom, Barbara, Lindsey, Kevin, Kathy, Earl, Matthew, Arlene, Libby, Gladys

Departed: Andy Marshall, Arlyn Bull Sterling, Lucille Eiland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter's Church, Redwood City and San Francisco; United Religions Initiative

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Holy Communion Holy Eucharist Sunday School Class Senior Choir Rehearsal
Mon.	Jan. 18	6:30 PM	Church Office Closed Education for Ministry
Tues.	Jan. 19	1:30 PM 7:00 PM	History Committee Meeting Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 20	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Tai Chi Staff Meeting Holy Communion Old Testament Class Junior Choir Rehearsal St. Mary's Guild
Thur.	Jan. 21	12:30 PM 7:30 PM	Prayer Group Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Clausen House Board Retreat
Sun.	Jan. 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Communion Morning Prayer EYC Class Sunday School Outreach Senior Choir Rehearsal

MOVIE GROUP next meets on Sunday, January 31, at 6:00 PM in the home of David and Kathleen Stone. Call 652-8284 for directions. Join us for a casual potluck and friendly discussions. The movies to be discussed are *Avatar* (3D) and *Invictus*.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is Sunday, January 31, following the 10:00 AM service. Vestry nominees are Linda Dobson, Cory Johnson, Katharine Kates, and Bob Lally. Their bios will be available this week.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES (for those who requested them) are available in the parish hall.

DAY BY DAY, a book of daily meditations for February, March and April, is now available at the back of the church and in Palache Hall.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE is working on the single most important theologian in history, St. Thomas Aquinas. His masterpiece is the *Summa Theologica*, a 3,000 page primer (!) for novices in the study of theology. These days, it takes a fair bit of expertise to undertake the *Summa*. Even the teenaged novices of Thomas's day were more expert philosophers than many who today teach the subject.

We aren't quite ready to tackle the *Summa* without help, either, so we are reading *Summa of the Summa*, by Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft. Kreeft extracts the most important of Thomas's many articles, and while he leaves the Angelic Doctor's words intact, he adds copious and pellucid footnotes that say what Kreeft would have said in a course of lectures on the *Summa*. Thomas's writing is exceptionally clear and straightforward, and Kreeft helps us by explaining to modern readers all the arcane terms and concepts Aquinas assumes his readers well understand.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is February 10, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510.841.2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

OLD TESTAMENT CLASS will meet again on January 20 and 27 at 2:00 PM in the Conference Room.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

EPIPHANY WEST 2010: Sacred Elements: Creating Sustainable Earth Communities, January 25-29 at Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Epiphany West courses invite a textured conversation within a diverse community of scholars, authors, ministers, activists, artists and more on the role faith can play in creating relationships to creation. Join us for a week, a day, an afternoon, or evening. For more information, visit http://www.cdsp.edu/center_epiphany.php.

CANDLEMAS 2010: Be a part of a new vision for Berkeley Campus Ministry! Save the date: Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 PM, Church Divinity School of the Pacific. The Canterbury Ministry at UC Berkeley is hosting a Candlemas liturgy and dinner. Bishop Marc will be with us to bless candles and share his perspective on campus ministry. A simple "student style" dinner and visioning time follows worship. Space is limited. Please RSVP to admin.canterbury@gmail.com.

Help Haitians Devastated by the Earthquake

Following a catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, on January 12, Episcopal Relief & Development is reaching out to the Diocese of Haiti to both address immediate needs and prepare for long-term rehabilitation work.



At least three million people are estimated to have been affected by the earthquake. Innumerable homes and major structures were destroyed. The Rev. Kesner Ajax, Executive Director of the Bishop Tharp Institute, said: "There is no Cathedral. The entire Holy Trinity complex is gone. The convent for the Sisters of St. Margaret is gone. The Bishop's house is gone. College St. Pierre is gone."

Episcopal Relief & Development has disbursed emergency funding to the Diocese of Haiti to help meet critical needs such as food, water and shelter for those affected. As communication improves and recovery plans develop, we will continue to provide updates. We are standing ready to support the country's ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts in the days to come.

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori said in a statement on the earthquake, "Even

under 'normal' circumstances, Haiti struggles to care for her 9 million people. I urge your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development, who are already working with the Diocese of Haiti to send aid where it is most needed."

Here's how you can help today:

1. **Pray** for people devastated by the earthquake.
2. **Give** to help those most impacted by this disaster.

Your partnership is critical in protecting the people in Haiti who are in a very vulnerable situation. Without your help, our work to reach those in need would not be possible.

Please donate by mailing a check with the attached coupon or by filling out the credit card information.



My Haiti Response

I want to follow Jesus' call to serve those who are suffering. Enclosed is my gift to assist the people of Haiti:



- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500
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Please make checks payable to:
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HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church has issued the following statement concerning the January 12 earthquake in Haiti:

The people of Haiti have suffered a devastating earthquake, and it is already clear that many have died and many more are injured. Even under "normal" circumstances, Haiti struggles to care for her 9 million people.

The nation is the poorest in the western hemisphere, and this latest disaster will set back many recent efforts at development. I urge your prayers for those who have died, been injured, and are searching for loved one—and I urge your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development, who are already working with the Diocese of Haiti to send aid where it is most needed.

As the crisis unfolds, Episcopal Relief & Development is working with Diocese of Haiti to provide critical, life saving assistance such as food, water and medicine, as well as long-term recovery and rehabilitation aid in the aftermath of the January 12 earthquake.

You can donate online at er-d.org. Or send checks to: Episcopal Relief & Development, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Designate checks for "Haiti Fund."

Episcopal News Service

January 13, 2010

*Haiti struck by devastating earthquake; diocese suffers heavy damage
Prayers, support urged for western hemisphere's poorest nation*

By Matthew Davies and Mary Frances Schjonberg

[Episcopal News Service] Episcopal Church leaders are urging prayers and support for Haiti as the largest earthquake ever to hit the island nation has caused widespread devastation amid fears that thousands may have perished in the disaster.

Four people were killed by the earthquake during an Episcopal church service in Trouin, about 23 miles southwest of Haiti's capital Port-au-Prince, the Rev. Lauren Stanley, an Episcopal Church missionary in Haiti who was home in Virginia at the time of the earthquake, told ENS. The earthquake destroyed Cathédrale Sainte Trinité (Holy Trinity Cathedral), the diocesan cathedral in Port-au-Prince.

The magnitude 7 earthquake, whose epicenter struck 10 miles southwest of Port-au-Prince at 4:53 p.m. local time on Jan. 12, was immediately followed by two aftershocks of 5.9 and 5.5 magnitude. About a third of Haiti's approximately 10 million people live in Port-au-Prince. With power outages and phone lines down, communication is proving difficult and the full extent of the disaster has yet to be determined.

Haiti Bishop Jean Zaché Duracin's home was destroyed in the earthquake and his wife injured her foot, according to news received mid-morning on Jan. 13 by the Rev. Christopher A. Johnson, the U.S.-based Episcopal Church's officer for social and economic justice. Duracin was not injured in the earthquake. The Roman Catholic Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot of Port-au-Prince died in the earthquake, according to the Associated Press. The Roman Catholic Cathedral was badly damaged.

The Episcopal Church has four U.S.-based missionaries working Haiti, three of whom were in-country when the earthquake hit: the Rev. Oge Beauvoir, dean of the theological seminary in Port-au-Prince, and Young Adult Service Corps volunteers Mallory Holding of Chicago and Jude Harmon of Massachusetts.

The Rev. David Copley, the Episcopal Church's mission personnel director, began attempting to contact the three in-country missionaries Jan.12. He has not yet been able to confirm their whereabouts or condition, he said.

Dear Friends,

As you know by now, a major earthquake rocked Haiti yesterday with the epicenter at the edge of the heavily populated capitol city Port-au-Prince. Reports at this time say that the death toll might exceed 100,000.

The Diocese of Haiti is in Province II of The Episcopal Church, and it has more Episcopalians than any other diocese. Holy Trinity Cathedral, Holy Trinity School, Bishop's House (diocesan office), the bishop's residence, St. Pierre College, and the Convent of the Sisters of St. Margaret in Port au Prince have all been destroyed. Other Episcopal churches throughout the region are reported to have been destroyed as well. Four people died during a worship service at an Episcopal church in the city of Trouin, and the Associated Press reports that the Roman Catholic Archbishop was killed by the quake.

The Rt. Rev. Jean Zache Duracin, Episcopal Bishop of Haiti, has been in contact with the Presiding Bishop and he is coordinating efforts with Episcopal Relief and Development. We have posted a page on diocal.org where we will post updates to the situation and provide links to resources from The Episcopal Church and Episcopal Relief and Development.

It is our hope that all congregations and organizations in the Diocese of California will pray for the people of Haiti—for the dead, the injured, those who mourn, and those who are responding to the relief effort.

If you have any information about the disaster in Haiti that you would like to share with the diocese, please email me. If you have information about Haiti that you feel should be shared with the rest of the diocese, I welcome that as well.

In deepest sympathy and solidarity with the people of Haiti,

Sean McConnell
Communications Officer
Diocese of California