

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 123 pledges totaling \$264,592.

-- 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.

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	Sue Waller, Mary Anna Hsi, Kim Lally
Ushers	Grange Coffin, Cathy DeVos, Bob Lally
Acolytes	Peter Lally, Michael Niemuth, Molly Niemuth
Lay Readers	Jane Brooks (8:00) Grange Coffin, Charlotte Saulsbury (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Christian Rideout (8:00) Rizel Samson, Cory Johnson (10:00)
Coffee Host	Nina Steidl

The altar flowers this morning are given by Pat Peters in loving memory of his wife, Evangeline.



PRAYER LIST

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

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, Gladys, Kristen, Karen, Edna, John, Kathleen

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Saviour, Mill Valley; Our Saviour, Oakland; Interfaith Jail Ministry of San Francisco; Kyros Ministry

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.	Feb. 14	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Holy Communion Scripture Forum Holy Eucharist Sunday School Class Senior Choir Rehearsal
Mon.	Feb. 15	6:30 PM	Church Office closed Education for Ministry
Tues.	Feb. 16	9:30 AM 1:30 PM	Altar Guild Meeting History Committee
Wed.	Feb. 17	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Staff Meeting Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion Old Testament Class Junior Choir Rehearsal Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist
Thur.	Feb. 18	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Feb. 20	9:00 AM	Homelessness Workshop
Sun.	Feb. 21	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Holy Communion Scripture Forum Holy Eucharist EYC Class Sunday School Class Senior Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Class

TAI CHI CLASS: There will be a new beginning Tai Chi class, meeting on Thursday mornings in Palache Hall. The first class meets on March 11 at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please speak with Salying.

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON HOMELESSNESS

Michelle Meech, seminarian, will lead a workshop on homelessness on Saturday, February 20, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. This workshop will focus on considering homelessness in a spirit of prayer and calling. It will be shaped as a form of Lenten spiritual practice. You are invited to enter into this deep Lenten focus. Please contact Michelle Meech at mmmeech@earthlink.net.

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.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

**EPISCOPAL CHARITIES LAUNCHES
ENVIRONMENT ACTION NETWORK**

Episcopal Charities (EC) is committed to striking at the root causes of poverty in the five-county San Francisco Bay Area. With more than seventy-five members committed to EC's Healthcare and Education Action Networks, EC has now launched its Environment Action Network which will focus on the root causes of poverty as they relate to urban environment. Air toxins and particulate matter, water pollution, and contaminated run-off from roads and highways contribute towards a potentially threatening urban environment. The lasting effects from such pollution can range from asthma to birth defects. EC's Environment Action Network wants to ensure a health environment for our generation and those to come. Sign up online at www.episcopalcharities.org and join us in this important work!

First Environment Action Network Meeting
March 16, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 PM
To RSVP or for more info contact Justin Cannon at
jcannon@episcopalcharities.org or 415-869-7810

Join Northern California Religious Leaders and others working for
Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Interfaith Call to Love: Prayerfully Stand for Immigration Reform

Grace Cathedral
1100 California Street, San Francisco
Tuesday, February 23, 2010

5:30 pm Gathering - Multi-Cultural music and performances

6:00 pm Interfaith Prayer Service - Religious leaders will lead prayer and families will share their experiences of struggle and courage under current immigration policies.

7:00 pm Refreshments & Cultural Celebration

Fast for Immigration Reform -Join those who choose to participate in a one-day fast starting the morning of February 23 and ending at 7pm.

Please RSVP for the prayer service and/or and to join the fast at:
Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights: 415 227-0388 ~ icir2010@yahoo.com
or www.workingeastbay.org/pray

Families continue to be separated by deportations and millions in our communities and country are forced to live in the shadows of society. The brokenness of the current immigration system continues to create fear, and undue suffering, preventing the full participation and contributions of each member of our community.

Sponsors: Episcopal Diocese of California and its Migration and Immigration Task Force; Grace Cathedral, & Peace, Justice and Hunger Commission; Jewish Community Relations Council; Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights; San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration; East Bay Interfaith Immigration Committee; FAITHS Program of the San Francisco Foundation; Clergy and Laity United For Economic Justice; Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns, San Francisco Archdiocese; East Bay Sanctuary Covenant; Jewish Progressive Alliance San Francisco Interfaith Council, San Francisco Organizing Project, Good Samaritan Family Center (Partial List)

Spread the word. Invite others; to join this important event calling for justice.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to contribute to the decoration of the church for the Easter season, please send your donation to the church office. Indicate that it is for Easter flowers and give a dedication if you like. The list of donations will appear in the April 4 bulletins.



SUNDAY FORUM: The Rev. Salying Wong is giving a Scripture Forum: *The Gospel of John in Instant Theatre!* Get in touch with your inner thespian. Come read through the entire of gospel of John in a fun and engaging format. You've never read the gospel till you read it like this! Meet at 9:00 AM in the conference room on Sundays through May 16 (skipping April 4 and 11 for Easter and the parish retreat). If you have any questions, please speak with the Rev. Salying Wong.

MOVIE GROUP: Watch as many nominations as you can and then join us for the Academy Awards show Sunday, March 7, at 5:00 PM. Casual potluck, good cheer, ballots for a prize. The red carpet show will be showing earlier if you want to join in viewing. Meet at the Dobson house, call 510-339-1471 for directions..

PRAYER GROUP: At this time, there are five people meeting to pray for our parishioners, friends and loved ones. We meet every Thursday at 12:30 PM in the church. Currently, the practice uses Centering Prayer and intercessory prayer. All Christians are called to pray for one another. If you feel called to pray with us, please talk to Salying.

Lenten Quiet Day

March 13, 2010

Welcome to the peace of the Lord

- 9:00 AM Open labyrinth
- 9:30 AM Prayer in church
- 10:00 AM Personal quiet time:
Yoga in choir room—Bring your mats!
Labyrinth—Reading—Journaling
- 11:30 AM Rosary making & praying
- 1:00 PM Lunch in conference room



Ash Wednesday Services

February 17

11:30 AM *Imposition of Ashes
& Holy Communion*

6:30 PM *Imposition of Ashes
& Holy Eucharist*

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Clement's Parish Retreat
at the Bishop's Ranch**

APRIL 9-11, 2010

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 21, will be a special opportunity to demonstrate our baptismal commitment to care for people who are hungry, sick or living in extreme poverty. Contributions to the ERD's Haiti Fund will help provide critical assistance in the aftermath of the January 12 earthquake, to meet immediate needs such as food, water, shelter, and medical care, and to coordinate a long-term response.

You're invited to use the red envelopes to make a direct donation to ERD's Haiti Fund and to take home a "Hope Chest" for Lent. (These look much like the "mite boxes" of my Episcopal childhood!) You may deposit money in the Hope Chest daily, in the Lenten spirit of discipline, or whenever you are moved by gratitude for your own abundance. The church school children will also be going home with Hope Chests, which will be gathered up as a special offering on Palm Sunday.

Please check out the ERD display in Palache Hall during the coffee hour. Episcopal Relief & Development is a highly effective program, top-rated by Charity Navigator, and was already on the ground in Haiti before the earthquake. The Episcopal Diocese of Haiti is the largest diocese in the U.S. Episcopal Church, and our dollars are multiplied many times overseas. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

-- Peg Healy, for the Outreach Committee

ST. MARY'S GUILD BOOK CART

DONATE your recent novels and biographies

BUY our books for \$1.00/hardcover - 50¢/paperback

Contributions benefit the St. Clement's Music Program



The Socks Project

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was naked and you gave me clothing."

Matthew 25:35

What do you do when cold, rainy weather leaves you with wet shoes, wet socks, and cold feet?



Those of us who are fortunate go home and change into some dry socks and shoes or slippers, and turn up the heat. Our brothers and sisters who live on the street do not have that luxury. They may not even own a second pair of socks.

During Lent, donations of new socks will be collected in local parishes by students from the School for Deacons and delivered to Martin de Porres House of Hospitality in San Francisco or one of the local shelters in our diocese for distribution.

The campaign for socks will run from Ash Wednesday, February 17, until Palm Sunday, March 28. Please join this effort to share Christ's love.

- **A box will be provided for us at St Clement's during Lent**
- **We need Women's and/or Men's White Socks, any size**