

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**

❖ 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.

EYC Class meets downstairs in the parish hall, with Salyng facilitating. The class will come into the church for the Eucharist.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Frances Morgan, Michele O'Neill, Darcy Tarbell
Ushers	Dick Anderson, Hank Ryan, Gardner Smith
Acolytes	Lowell Berry, Cece Andrews, Jackie Andrews
Lay Readers	Janet Salsman (8:00) Mary Lou Chapman, Kristor Lawson (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Dominic Moore (8:00) Robert Heimbucher, Kay Fraley (10:00)
Coffee Host	Heidi & Grange Coffin

Today we remember Catherine Cohen's husband, Mel, who died twelve years ago on February 22. Easter flowers will be given in his memory.

PRAYER LIST

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

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, Douglas

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bishop's Council for Deacons

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. 21	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Scripture Forum
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	EYC Class
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Mon.	Feb. 22	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Tues.	Feb. 23	1:30 PM	History Committee
		6:30 PM	EfM Alumni
		7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 24	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		2:00 PM	Old Testament Class
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		5:30 PM	Cooking at Women's Shelter
Thur.	Feb. 25	12:30 PM	Prayer Group
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Feb. 28	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Scripture Forum
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Outreach
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal

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.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Clement's Parish Retreat will take place the weekend of April 9-11 at the beautiful Bishop's Ranch.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to cook at the Women's Shelter on Dwight in downtown Berkeley on Wednesday, February 24, 5:30 to 8:00 PM.



St. Clement's Church provides a meal on the last Wednesday of every month as part of its support of the Berkeley Food and Housing Project. Contact Gardner Smith (510-774-4298) if you would like to help.

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 March 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

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY

Today is 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

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

First Sunday in Lent

Feb. 21 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM The Great Litany & Holy Eucharist

Saturday

March 13 9:00 AM Lenten Quiet Day

Sunday of the Passion

March 28 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Palm Sunday Procession & Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

April 1 6:30 PM Agape Meal & Communion
Stripping of the Altar with Youth Choir anthems

Good Friday

April 2 12:00 PM Three Hour Meditation with Adult Choir anthems

Easter Day

April 4 8:00 AM Holy Communion with Easter hymns & anthems
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Easter hymns & anthems
Egg Hunt to follow



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

