

## MAY 2 PARISH BRUNCH & SPRING CONCERT



Plan to stay after the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, May 2, for brunch and a program of music from 1910 to 2010. As part of St. Clement's centennial celebration, popular songs of the last century will be presented by the Adult and Youth Choirs, with opportunities for audience sing-along.

The Junior Youth Choir gets rockin' and rollin' with *Splish Splash*. The Adult Choir relives its youth while singing *California Dreamin'*. The Senior Youth Choir spans the decades with numbers by the Chordettes, Simon & Garfunkle, Abba, Journey, and the Black Eyed Peas.

The audience will sing old favorites such as *Over the Rainbow*, *As Time Goes By*, and *Blue Moon*. And you don't want to miss Wendell Brooks with jazz guitarist Cory Johnson performing *The Very Thought of You*.

### Bake Sale for Doctors Without Borders

During the earthquake in Haiti, many people were badly injured. Many people died because they did not receive the medical care that they needed. To help, Cecelia Andrews and Fatima Hasanain will be holding a bake sale next Sunday, April 18, after the 10:00 AM service, with proceeds donated to Doctors Without Borders as part of their 7th grade community service project.



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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** does not meet this morning because of the Parish Retreat. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. Nursery care is still available.

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### SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Christina Hecht, Mary Anna Hsi, Sue Waller, Jan Towler, Charlice Danielsen, Darcy Tarbell
Ushers	John Dotson, Bob Lally, Andrew Layton
Acolytes	Peter Lally, Dixon Layton
Lay Readers	Calvin Massey (8:00) Rizel Samson, Kevin Pusser (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Daniel Saulsbury (8:00) Rizel Samson, Christian Rideout (10:00)
Coffee Host	Sheila & Michael Humphreys

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### PRAYER LIST

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

**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, Miles, Peggi

### 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.*



The flowers this morning are given by Linda Kranichfeld in memory of the Rev. Michael Dwinell

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### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sun.	April 11	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Holy Communion Baptism & Holy Eucharist
Mon.	April 12	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Wed.	April 14	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	Intermediate Tai Chi Staff Meeting Holy Communion Junior Choir Rehearsal Pizza Club Theology Roundtable
Thur.	April 15	8:30 AM 12:30 PM 7:30 PM	Beginning Tai Chi Prayer Group Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	April 18	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Holy Communion Scripture Forum Holy Eucharist EYC and Sunday School Doctors Without Borders Bake Sale Senior Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Class

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**WELCOME** to the Rev. Stephanie Green Tramel, who is officiating and preaching at today's services. The Rev. Salying and seminarian Kay Fraley are at the Parish Retreat. The O'Neill family is on spring break.

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**PIZZA CLUB** meets this Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 PM. All children in grades 3 through 6 are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office.

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**THE NEXT SCHEDULED DATE** for Holy Baptism is the Day of Pentecost, May 23. Please contact the clergy if you or a loved one would like to be baptized.

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**SEMINARIAN MICHELLE MEECH** will be ordained a transitional deacon on Tuesday, April 13, in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Michelle will return to St. Clement's and serve as a deacon for the rest of her final semester at CDSP.

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**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 gospel of John in a fun and engaging format. Meet at 9:00 AM in the conference room on Sundays through May 16 (skipping April 11 for the parish retreat). If you have questions, please speak with the Rev. Salying Wong.

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**MOVIE GROUP:** Watch *Alice in Wonderland* and *Ghost Writer* (now playing). Casual potluck, great discussions. Meet at Mary Hanna's home on May 2, Sunday, 6:00 PM. Call 339-7311 for directions.



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**THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE:** In our last meeting, Theology Roundtable worked through St. Thomas Aquinas's famous Five Ways to demonstrate the existence of God. They appear early in our current text, *Summa of the Summa*, a "Reader's Digest" version of his immensely important and comprehensive *Summa Theologica*. Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft has distilled the most important arguments of the 3,000 page *Summa* into a manageable 500 pages.

Next meeting, we will begin working on Thomas's arguments about the nature of God. How can Thomas presume to undertake such a project? Because God is perfect; this is part of what we mean by the term, "God." God's perfection entails perfection in every positive good, including truth. Because there can be no contradiction between truths, so there can be no contradiction in God, who understands—and, in fact, is—all truth. This means he is perfectly rational and logical; so that he is therefore also perfectly intelligible by rational minds.

Thus, however impossible it may be for our limited creaturely minds to comprehend him completely, nevertheless it is eminently possible for us to understand him in part. That's what Thomas tried to do; and we try to understand Thomas. He makes it a pleasure, with writing that is clear, straightforward and easy to understand. In his copious footnotes, Kreeft explains Thomas to us at every step.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is April 14, 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](mailto:kristor@schultzcollins.com).

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