

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE continues to grapple with the profound theological insights of the most important theologian in history, St. Thomas Aquinas. Having covered his arguments for the existence of God, we are now working on his arguments for the Nature of God, such as His simplicity. Not that God is a simpleton, but that He is no wise compounded of parts; rather, He is an unbroken whole. Divine simplicity follows rather straightforwardly from Divine eternity, necessity, and perfection; these apparently quite different ideas turn out to be mutually entailed aspects of a single ontological fact. It will be interesting to see how Aquinas reconciles Divine simplicity with the Trinity!

Our text is Peter Kreeft's distillation of St. Thomas' masterpiece, the *Summa Theologica*, titled *Summa of the Summa*. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall. Our next meeting is August 11. If many Roundtable regulars are away on vacation that week, we may cancel our meeting, as we did in July. If you plan to attend for the first time in August, please first make sure the meeting is going forward, by contacting Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

BAYVIEW BACKPACKS 2010: Help Bayview Mission provide neighborhood students with the school supplies they need for success in the new school year. Along with other Episcopal churches, we are collecting backpacks, paper, pens etc. as well as basic toiletries (tooth brushes, tooth paste, and soap) in Palache Hall. We plan to deliver our contributions to the Bayview Mission by mid-August. Contact Megan Colwell if you have any questions, megancolwell@yahoo.com.

DAY BY DAY, daily meditations for August, September and October, is now available at the back of the church and in Palache Hall.

Come Join Us

for a jam-packed, fun-filled weekend of ensembles, workshops and orchestra

RTSO

SUMMERCAMP

for Adult Amateur String Players

August 6-8, 2010

St. Clement's Episcopal Church

Suggested Donation: \$100-\$150

Schedule: www.rts-sfbay.org "Events"

Sign Up: rts-sfbay@comcast.net

❖ **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 has ended for the program year. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. **Nursery Care** is still available.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Melissa Newel, Jan Towler, Charlice Danielsen, Janet Salsman
Ushers	Joel & Sacha Grippando, Karen McMahon
Acolyte	Aaron Ryan
Lay Readers	Jane Brooks (8:00) Kristor Lawson, Nauvelene Blaisdell (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Daniel Saulsbury (8:00)
Coffee Host	Mary Hanna

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Virginia, Jody, Lois, Margaret, Gail, Robert, Nauvelene, Kay, Doris

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Jessica, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Joan, Johnny, Peggy, Mike, Barbara, Lindsey, Kevin, Earl, Matthew, Arlene, Kristen, John, Kathleen, Peggi, Rob, Rosemary, Roger, Robert, Diane, Barbi, John, Nick, Veronica, Michael

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James', Fremont; St. James, Oakland; St. James, San Francisco; St. Anne's, Fremont; Marriage and Blessing Commission; Diocesan Altar Guild

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.	July 25	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		6:00 PM	Movie Group— <i>Solis home</i>
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Wed.	July 28	8:30 AM	Intermediate Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		5:30 PM	St. Clement's Cooks
Thur.	July 29	8:30 AM	Beginning Tai Chi
		12:30 PM	Prayer Group
Sun.	August 1	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist



ST. MARY'S GUILD LAWN SALE

Start cleaning out your closets, garages and attics. St. Mary's Guild welcomes contributions for their Lawn Sale on August 21.

Computers, televisions, large furniture (mattresses and HEAVY sofas) and clothing are not being accepted. Bring donations to the EYC room in Palache Hall. Call Barbara Smith at (510) 289-3856 with questions.

You can also help by donating your time the day of the sale. Workers are needed to help set up for the sale (at about 6:30 AM), sell all or part time during the sale (9:00 AM–3:00 PM), or help clean up after the sale (at 3:00 PM) or work all day. Coffee, bagels, donuts and lunch will be provided for all the workers.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) is recruiting new members to begin this fall. If you would like to learn more about this excellent program, please contact Megan Colwell at megancolwell@yahoo.com, or talk to any of the EfM participants or graduates at St. Clement's.

OUR CENTENNIAL BOOK, *St. Clement's Episcopal Church; The First 100 Years 1908-2008; Berkeley, California*, is available at cost in the church office for \$25 (including tax).

MOVIE GROUP meets tonight at 6:00 PM for a casual pot luck and great conversations at the home of **Ron and Sandy Solis**. See *Babies* and *Solitary Man*, both now playing. Call 510-530-0899 for directions.

We still need your help!

We've received significantly less than expected from pledge income. New numbers through the end of June show that pledges are coming in at the slowest rate we've seen. Typically, through the end of June, St. Clement's receives 48% of the annual pledge. But this year, we're only up to 38%. Every month of 2010 has been below average.

Times are tough. We lowered our pledge expectations this year and cut the budget accordingly. But that reduced budget still depends on pledge estimates. So please, call the office or reach out to me to let us know if we need to adjust your pledge number or just adjust the timing of your payments. If we need to make changes, we'd prefer to do it now to avoid a deficit later in the year.

Cory Johnson, treasurer
coryjohn@yahoo.com

WORSHIP IN THE WILDERNESS

"No wonder the hills and groves were God's first temples..." exclaimed John Muir in his writing on Cathedral Peak. Have you ever longed for an active, yet reflective, Christian outdoor worship experience? If so, have you ever heard of 'liturgical hiking'? *Worship in the Wilderness* is a ministry in Santa Fe founded by the Rev. Jon Anderson to worship God in the beauty of the outdoors. His liturgical hikes include the Holy Eucharist in the context of a wilderness hike. A sister branch of *Worship in the Wilderness* is now launching in the San Francisco Bay Area (both East and West Bay). If you are interested in participating in this emerging ministry, either as a celebrant, lector, intercessor, or fellow hiker, please email Justin Cannon (see below).

The first *Worship in the Wilderness* gathering in the San Francisco Bay Area will be on Saturday, July 31 at Tilden Regional Park at 10:00 AM. The Rev. Salying Wong, Associate Rector at St. Clement's, Berkeley, will preside over the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the context of a wilderness hike. The liturgy is spread out over the hike, so there is no space particularly reserved for this—we will be much like other groups of hikers and picnickers, except our hike will be interspersed with the prayers of the liturgy and our "picnic" composed of the Holy Gifts. The location and presiding priest for this ministry will rotate each month (please RSVP). Contact: Justin R. Cannon, toseekjustice@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

September 18

Mark and Brenda Richardson hope that you will join them for a St. Clement's Church potluck party, on Saturday, September 18, from 5:00-8:00 PM, at Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Watch for further details and potluck assignments.
