

# THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 2011



## MARDI GRAS PARTY

*PRE-LENT CELEBRATION*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, AT 5:30 PM**

**AN ALL-AGES SOCIAL EVENT - BRING YOUR FAMILY**

**DINNER OF PANCAKES AND/OR JAMBALYA WITH SALAD AND KING CAKES**

**COSTUMES WELCOME WITH A PRIZE  
FOR THE BEST!!!!!!**

**MASK AND BEADS FOR ALL**

**DANCING AND MUSIC**

**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE 5:30-8:00 PM  
FROM OUR WONDERFUL SUNDAY BABYSITTERS**

**MOVIE FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
WHO DO NOT WANT TO DANCE**

Looking forward to May

**Men's Dinner**

with speaker Cory Johnson



Philly cheesesteak  
sandwiches and beer

Date to be announced

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
March 9**

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

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

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday  
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM—Holy Communion**  
1928 Book of Common Prayer (every Sunday)

**10:00 AM—Choral Eucharist**  
1979 Book of Common Prayer (Rite 1)  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays and Festival Days)

**10:00 AM—Choral Morning Prayer**  
1928 Book of Common Prayer (4th Sundays)

**WEDNESDAY**

**11:30 AM—Holy Communion**  
1928 Book of Common Prayer

## From the Rector's Desk

### NOT EVERYONE IS WELCOME?

I see more and more parishioners being intentional about welcoming newcomers. Thank you for providing Christian hospitality, and keep up the good work!

During the ten o'clock service on February 13<sup>th</sup>, someone broke into a cabinet and stole a number of choir members' belongings. This is disheartening anywhere and, in particular, we usually feel "safe" in church. While I do not want us to look suspiciously at anyone we do not know, we are all to be mindful of our belongings and any suspicious behavior. Individuals who do such things are NOT welcome. (No, we do not suspect an "inside" job.)

It may be a complete coincidence, but the next morning I encountered an intruder in the rectory basement. While he claimed simply to be seeking shelter from the cold, the police found a number of tools on him that would be helpful if one intended to pick locks. We are unable to make a connection between the two incidents, but I have received a subpoena to be a witness in the man's preliminary examination. I may learn more during the process. Thankfully, no one was hurt.

Again, I thank the St. Clement's community for your hospitality. With hope, in the future, we will be welcoming people who want to be part of the community, not those who steal from the community. We pray for both types of people.

I wish you all God's blessings as we celebrate the final days of Epiphany and enter into a Holy Lent.

In peace,

**Bruce D. O'Neill**

## PRAYER LIST

### In Our Parish:

Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, Doris, George Ann, David, Jennifer, Laura, Ken

### Friends & Loved Ones:

Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Joanne, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, Rob, Rosemary, Barbi, John, Marilyn, Prajhan, Suzie, James, Ronald, Linda, Johnny, Bonnie, Candace, Benjamin, Sally, Alex, Nit, Veronique, Theresa, Carrie, Salying, Janet, Inge, Valerie, Christian, Sheryl, Norman

### LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM



Margery Duhig Card  
Susan Nagel  
Richard Young

### UPCOMING BAPTISMS

March 6, 2011 8:00 AM  
May 1, 2011 10:00 AM  
June 12, 2011 10:00 AM



*If you or a loved one is interested in Baptism,  
please contact the clergy.*

### MOVIE GROUP

The next meeting is on Sunday, March 20, 6:00 PM at the Dobson house.

Call 510-339-1471 for directions.

Watch *Cedar Rapids* and *True Grit*, both now playing.

Casual potluck and good times with great discussions.



### FAITH TALK

Since an important component of Lent it to deepen our Faith, the rector is facilitating a 9 o'clock Forum series, "FaithTalk."

This should be an enjoyable way to explore our Faith, ask questions, and share in thoughtful conversations.

Come join us Sundays at 9AM in the Conference Room, March 13 through April 10.

## ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH RETREAT 2011

### Celebrating God's Creation

Discovering God Above All, Through All, and in All

**Location:** Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, CA

**Begins:** Friday, April 1, 2011, at 7:00 pm

**Ends:** Sunday, April 3, 2011, at 1:00 pm

**Questions:** Contact Bruce O'Neill or Justin Cannon

Retreat costs include:

2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday, linens included)

5 meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch)

Adults \$180 – Youth (13-18) \$120 – Children (3-12) \$90

*Children two and under are free.*

Registration due by March 15 (contact the church office).

Makes checks payable to St. Clement's Church.

### You are Invited to Write or Revise Your Will

Create or modify your will by making an appointment with an attorney at an upcoming Will Writing Session. Volunteer attorneys ask only \$75 per person to help cover clerical expenses. To make an appointment call Shari Gonzales at (415) 869-7813 or email [sharig@diocal.org](mailto:sharig@diocal.org). Upcoming Will Writing Sessions will be:

Saturday March 26, 2011  
St. Mark's Palo Alto  
600 Colorado Avenue  
650-326-3800

Individual appointments are for 45 minutes. Attorneys will be available from 9:00 AM until noon. For the latest schedule and related information, check <http://EpiscopalGift.org> or call (415) 869-7813.

### The Lectionary



*Last Epiphany, March 6*

Psalm 2

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

*1 Lent, March 13*

Psalm 32

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

*2 Lent, March 20*

Psalm 121

Genesis 12:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

*3 Lent, March 27*

Psalm 95

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

### VOLUNTEERS AND UP TO \$10,000 FOR ALAMEDA PROJECTS

Did you know that Episcopal Charities Alameda Action Network (ALAN) is searching for collaborative projects in Alameda deanery to receive professional volunteers and financial support? Please bring your list of projects and ideas to our next meeting!

Episcopal Charities ALAN will meet on Monday, March 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (114 Montecito Ave, Oakland) from 7-9 PM. At this meeting we will put together a master list of potential projects.

Please put this date on your calendar and RSVP to Justin Cannon at [jcannon@episcopalcharities.org](mailto:jcannon@episcopalcharities.org) or call 415-869-7810 if you plan on coming.

## St. Clement's Cares Outreach Project for March

Charities we support that provide emergency housing to the homeless tell us they have an urgent need for new (unopened) personal care products for their clients. The cost is a burden to extremely low-income families and individuals and a burden on the tight budgets of the charities who need to supply them during their guests stay.

As you shop for your own needs buy a few extra items in any size and deliver to our collection barrel in Palache Hall during the month of March.

### Suggested items...

Bar of soap and travel container, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, Vaseline, lip balm, Neosporin, bandaids, sanitary napkins, tampons, skin lotion, wipes.

If you see a handy carrying bag for these items above, just add that too!

Remember when you travel to bring home those small samples provided by the hotels.

We will accept checks drawn to St. Clement's with notation "March Outreach" and we'll shop for you!

Thank you for thinking of those less fortunate.



Chip Sterling, Vestry, Outreach



## How Do You Wish Your Gift to be Used?

I visited the couple in their new retirement center so that they could both add their signatures to the contract for the charitable gift annuity they had purchased. Funded in part with the proceeds of the sale of their home, this annuity would provide them with a dependable lifetime income, a fixed amount that would not vary with changes in interest rates or the vagaries of the stock market. Upon their deaths the annuity would result in a very generous gift to their parish. But one question was still unanswered.

"How would you like your gift to be used?" I asked them. They had not yet given thought to this question. "There are basically two different questions to be considered," I proposed. "The first is, 'Do you wish your gift to be used for the general purposes of the parish, or for some specific purpose such as outreach ministry or youth or education or music?'"

"The second question is, 'Do you wish your gift to be available for direct expenditure, or do you wish it to be part of a permanent endowment, in which case the principal will be preserved permanently and only the income may be spent?'"

There are advantages and disadvantages to either choice. Direct expenditure permits the vestry and rector to spend the gift immediately on whatever seems most important at that moment. The endowment alternative, on the other hand, preserves the gift and provides an annual stream of income in perpetuity. (This income is generally 4% or 5% of the value of the gift, as a greater payout would eventually diminish the inflation-adjusted value of the gift.)

Sometimes the source of the assets used for the gift suggest a use. For example, when a priest wished to fund her annuity with stock that had come to her through her aunt who had received it from her father, I proposed that such a multi-generational asset might appropriately fund an endowment that would provide income for successive generations to come.

Whether your planned gift is a bequest from your will or trust, the remainder from a retirement plan, an insurance policy or an annuity, you have the same options. It is well to explicitly state your wish for how you wish your gift to be used in a letter to its intended recipient or in the gift instrument (will, trust, etc.) itself.

It is also prudent to allow that for some alternative similar use if the originally intended purpose no longer exists. For example, one parish received a large bequest to be used only for church bells—but the codes of that municipality now prohibit public bells. Thus, the gift languishes unused. Allow for some flexibility in the designated use of the gift!

Give generously and give wisely. Children yet unborn will be blessed by your faith and your love.

The Rev. Richard L. Schaper, CFP  
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# CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S OR MEMORY LOSS?

JOIN US FOR "CAREGIVER UNIVERSITY"

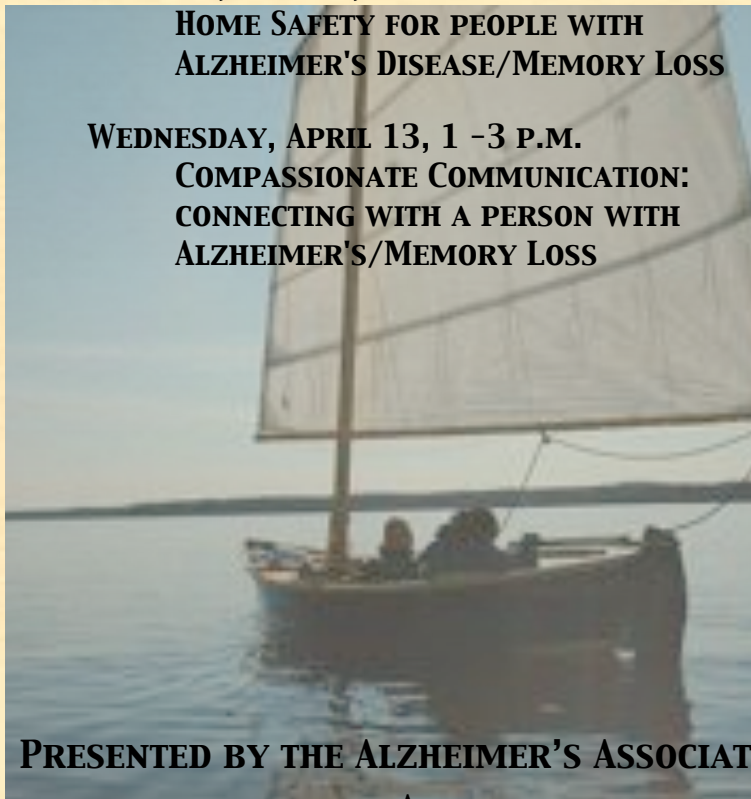
— FOUR FREE WORKSHOPS FOR CAREGIVERS —

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
TAKING CARE OF THE CARE-GIVER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1 - 3 P.M.  
MOVING A LOVED ONE

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
HOME SAFETY FOR PEOPLE WITH  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE/MEMORY LOSS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1 - 3 P.M.  
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION:  
CONNECTING WITH A PERSON WITH  
ALZHEIMER'S/MEMORY LOSS



PRESENTED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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# CALENDAR

## **March 2–Wednesday**

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Pizza Club

## **March 3–Thursday**

- 8:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Prayer Group
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **March 5–Saturday**

- 5:30 PM Mardi Gras Party

## **March 6–Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting

## **March 7–Monday**

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## **March 9–Ash Wednesday**

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Imposition of Ashes  
& Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Imposition of Ashes  
& Holy Eucharist
- 7:30 PM Theology Roundtable

## **March 10–Thursday**

- 8:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Prayer Group
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **March 13–Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum: Faith Talks
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School & EYC
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 AM Confirmation Class

## **March 14–Monday**

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## **March 15–Tuesday**

- 10:00 AM Archives Committee
- 6:00 PM Outreach Committee
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

## **March 16–Wednesday**

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal

## **March 17–Thursday**

- 8:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Prayer Group
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **March 20–Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum: Faith Talks
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Movie Group

## **March 21–Monday**

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## **March 22–Tuesday**

- 10:00 AM Archives Committee

## **March 23–Wednesday**

- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM St. Clement's Cooks
- 6:00 PM St. Mary's Guild Party

## **March 24–Thursday**

- 8:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Prayer Group

## **March 27–Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum: Faith Talks
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra

## **March 28–Monday**

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## **March 30–Wednesday**

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal

## **March 31–Thursday**

- 8:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 12:30 PM Prayer Group
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal