

THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 2011



SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Pentecost



Everyone is invited to wear bright red and orange, like flames, symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them."

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Visitation to St. Clement's by Bishop Marc Andrus

At the Bishop's request, the 10:00 AM eucharist will be the only service on this day in order that he celebrate with the entire parish.

JUSTIN CANNON will be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, June 4, at 3:00 AM at Grace Cathedral. Justin will preach and serve as a deacon the following day at St. Clement's.

We have been fortunate to have him serve as an intern since last July, and we give thanks that Justin will continue serving as a deacon in transition. "In transition" means that he will be ordained a priest in six months to a year, and will be looking for a more permanent position in a congregation.

SEXTON PHILLIP GALLARDO will be out for the month of June recovering from foot surgery. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist in making coffee on Sunday morning, or in light gardening or cleaning.

SUMMER ALREADY?

AWARDS SUNDAY is June 5. Following tradition, we will give thanks for our acolytes, EYC, Sunday School, and Youth Choir members. I would like to thank all who taught in the Sunday School this year, especially the leadership team of Rachelle Sherris-Watt, David Myles, Jane Brooks, and Sacha Grippando.

As we take a summer break (from Sunday School, not church), we are looking forward to the fall and recruiting teachers. If you would be interested in considering this opportunity for ministry, please let me know. Whenever we baptize, the priest asks the question, "Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?" There is always an enthusiastic response by the entire congregation, "We will!" While there are many ways to support the baptized in their life in Christ, one of the most meaningful is to teach Sunday School.

The summer brings travel, camps, and outdoor activities for many of us. It is also a time when a number of families are not as scheduled with school and extracurricular activities.

I pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy rest and re-creation this season, and that St. Clement's will be part of your summer activities.



In peace,
Bruce D. O'Neill
Rector

Annual Lawn Sale is August 20

St. Mary's Guild is holding its Annual Lawn Sale on August 20. You can help. How?



Please start cleaning out your drawers, attics, basements, garages, or other cluttered places. St. Mary's is accepting donations now. The EYC Room has been designated as the "drop off" spot for donations so look around and see what you can do without. Please be sure your items are clean and in good repair. No computers, heavy furniture, or clothes are being accepted.

Everything left at the end of the Lawn Sale is recycled, not thrown away. Stuffed toys go to the Oakland Zoo, all books go to Friends of the Berkeley Library, and many items to on to the Oakland Museum White Elephant sale.

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), help clean-up after the sale (3:00 PM), or work all day. Coffee, bagels, donuts and lunch will be provided for all the workers.

If you cannot help any other way, you might consider giving a donation to St. Mary's Guild for this worthy purpose—upkeep on the garden at the Russell Street corner and other projects that are not in the operating budget of the church. The success of this event depends on you. Please try to help in any way you can. If you have questions, feel free to call Barbara Smith at (510) 289-3856.

AWARDS SUNDAY



On Sunday, June 5, the children of our parish will be celebrated for their participation in Sunday School, EYC, the Acolyte program, and the Junior and Senior Youth Choirs.

POOL PARTY

Following the Awards service, all families with children in grades K-12 are welcome to attend the pool party at the Morris home in Orinda, 12:00-3:00 PM. Please contact the church office for more information.



St. Clement's TNT

Twenties 'N Thirties Lunch

There's a new group for young adults in their twenties and thirties forming at St. Clement's. The first St. Clement's Twenties 'N Thirties (TNT) lunch will be held Sunday, June 26. We will gather in the courtyard right after coffee hour and head over to Viva Taqueria for lunch. Anyone in their 20s or 30s is welcome to come. The lunch will be dutch treat (i.e. each person pays for their own lunch). Bring a friend!

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

We are recruiting new members for the Education for Ministry (EfM) seminar. The recruiting season is May-June, although the 2011-2012 seminar will begin in early September. EfM combines the traditional functions of fellowship group and Bible study with a method of theological reflection, designed to help us make conscious connections between our faith traditions and the "post-religious" world we find ourselves in today. Over the course of 4 years, the seminar covers the Old and New Testaments, along with the history of Christianity and the development of our Episcopal theology.

We meet every Monday night 6:30-9:00 PM; members of the group come from several East Bay churches, creating a broad community of learners and seekers. Cost is \$350 per year, with some scholarship help available. If you have any questions, please see Megan Colwell, Charlotte Johnston or George Nikolaieff, or any one of St. Clement's EfM graduates (Phil Hoyt, Sue Malick, Karen McMahon, David Samson, Rachelle Sherris-Watt, Charlotte Saulsbury, Bonnie Stewart, David Stone, or Kathleen Stone).

By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend Marc H. Andrus
Bishop of California

✠ will ordain ✠

Justin R. Cannon

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic
and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the fourth of June, 2011 at 3pm

Grace Cathedral

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Your Prayers and Presence are Requested

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus
asks that you
SAVE THE DATE!

50+ Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Grace Cathedral (www.gracecathedral.org)



Sunday, June 5, 2011
3 PM to 6 PM

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE has begun work on a devastating rebuttal to the New Atheists by a Thomist philosopher, Edward Feser: *The Last Superstition*. In the first few chapters, Feser examines our culture's philosophical inheritance from the ancient Greeks and medieval Scholastics, explaining aspects of their metaphysical thought that are hard for us moderns to apprehend. He shows how the modern materialist or dualist approaches to metaphysics introduce all sorts of philosophical paradoxes that the older systems handled with aplomb. Just one of those problems is the existence of God.

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 June 8. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028, or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

MOVIE GROUP

The next meeting is on Sunday, July 31, 6:00 PM at the home of David and Claire Cunningham. Join us for a casual potluck and great discussions. Call 547-0890 for directions.



Watch *Midnight in Paris* and *Win Win*, now playing.

The Lectionary



7 Easter, June 5

Sunday after Ascension

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

1 Pentecost, June 19

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Pentecost, June 12

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

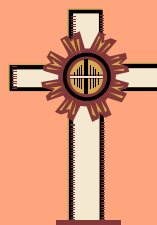
3 Pentecost, June 26

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42



LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM

Oliver Herbert Armstrong

Patricia Grant

Barbara De Cristofaro

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

June 12, 2011—10:00 AM

August 21, 2011—10:00 AM



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



The Bishop's Ranch Legacy Circle Inauguration

The Bishop's Ranch is pleased and honored to announce the launch of The Bishop's Ranch Legacy Circle.

The Legacy Circle is formed of those who have remembered the Ranch in their will or estate plan. Many of you are aware of the improvements done in the last twenty-five years to help The Bishop's Ranch be a more effective place of refreshment. It is our deep conviction that a place among nature where people grow closer to God and each other is immensely valuable to the Church and the broader community. On a solid financial footing, the work of the Ranch can continue for new generations if the many improvements to the facilities are maintained and the precious land is cared for and protected.

To date, 27 people have confirmed membership in the Legacy Circle. We will show our gratitude and honor founding members of The Bishop's Ranch Legacy Circle at the Ranch on July 30, 2011. If you are or would like to be a founding member of The Bishop's Ranch Legacy Circle and have not yet identified yourself, please contact Sarah McGowan by June 30, 2011.

When: July 30, 2011

Where: The Bishop's Ranch, 5297 Westside Road, Healdsburg, California, www.bishopsranch.org

Contact: Sarah McGowan, Advancement Officer, sarah@bishopsranch.org, 707-433-2440 x105

Episcopal Charities Alameda Action Network to vote on June 14

Come one, come all! On Tuesday, June 14, from 7:00-9:00 PM the Alameda Action Network (ALAN) will meet at All Souls in Berkeley (2220 Cedar Street) to discuss interviews that were conducted with six projects in Alameda County and to vote on which project or projects to recommend for professional volunteer services and funding.

Members are currently interviewing the following projects for consideration: Abode Services, Berkeley Food and Housing Project, Community Alliance for Learning, Greater Richmond Interfaith Program, La Clinica de la Raza, and Options Recovery Services.

Please join us for this upcoming meeting!

If you have any questions, contact EC Program Manager Justin R. Cannon at 415-869-7810 or jcannon@episcopalcharities.org.



Defusing Your Annuity Tax-Bomb

Not until the death of my father-in-law did I come to realize the tax burden placed on family members who inherit commercial annuities. Under current tax law, anyone but the widow or widower who is the beneficiary of an annuity must on the death of the annuitant pay ordinary income tax on all the appreciation in the annuity.

I have learned that if I make my child the inheritor of my variable annuity, on my demise she will have to pay income tax on the gain. The annuity is a tax-bomb.

However, there is a way to defuse the tax-bomb. That is: to name a charity as its beneficiary. If the church or another charity is named as the beneficiary of the annuity, no tax will have to be paid. The church will receive 100% of the value, tax-free.

Smart tax-planning is to provide for family to receive other assets from the estate, and to give our annuities upon our death to the church and other favorite 501(c) 3 charities.

Besides by-passing taxes, an annuity makes an excellent charitable gift because:

1. Changing the beneficiary is cost-free.
2. Changing the beneficiary is lawyer-free.
3. Changing the beneficiary can be re-done in the future.
4. Changing the beneficiary is not itself a taxable event.
5. Changing the beneficiary does nothing to limit my access to the funds during my lifetime.

If you own a commercial annuity, consider making your church its beneficiary. It will do untold good.

The Rev. Richard L. Schaper, CFP
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SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

St. Mark's, Berkeley
July 11-15

Campers will participate in 5 different service projects during the week and will have some recreational activities as well. Campers can be dropped off as early as 8:00 AM, but must arrive no later than 8.45 AM. Camp will conclude at 3:00 PM and child care will be available until 6:00 PM for a modest additional fee. Campers must be at least 8 years old and we are limited to 8 participants.

St. Mark's invites children of St. Clement's to consider participating. For more information, email Maggie Grove at maggie.j.grover@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

June 1—Wednesday

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

June 4—Saturday

- 3:00 PM Ordination at Grace Cathedral

June 5—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Awards
- 12:00 PM Family Pool Party

June 8—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 12:15 PM Altar Guild Luncheon
- 7:30 PM Theology Roundtable

June 12—Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

June 15—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 12:00 PM St. Mary's Guild Luncheon

June 18—Saturday

- 11:00 AM Confirmation at Grace Cathedral
- 4:00 PM Wedding of Laura Roberts and Joshua O'Brien

June 19—Trinity Sunday—Bishop Marc

- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

June 21—Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

June 22—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion

June 26—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00 PM TNT Lunch at Viva's
- 6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra

June 29—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion

You are cordially invited to an afternoon of elegant hors d'oeuvres, wine, fellowship and musical entertainment.

Join us for our third annual **AEMCH Summer Salon**

Sunday, June 24, 4:00-6:00 PM

at the home of Don and Carol Anne Brown
2821 Claremont Boulevard

Only \$30.00, including a raffle ticket,
this benefit supports the work of
An Episcopal Ministry to Convalescent Hospitals

Exciting gifts to be raffled as well.

Please RSVP to www.aemch.org

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish:

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

Friends & Loved Ones:

Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, Rob, Rosemary, Barbi, John, Marilyn, Prajhan, Suzie, James, Ronald, Linda, Johnny, Bonnie, Candace, Benjamin, Sally, Nit, Veronique, Theresa, Carrie, Janet, Inge, Valerie, Christian, Brian, Joan, Liz, George, Helen

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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

PHOTOS FROM THE MEN'S DINNER

