

THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

JULY 2011



Worship in the Wilderness on July 23rd



Every fourth Saturday of the month Worship in the Wilderness (WitW) meets at a different nature area in the San Francisco Bay Area for a short hike and to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the beauty of the outdoors.

The next liturgical hike will be held on July 23 at 10:00 AM at Tilden Regional Park. The Rev. Kristin Krantz will preside over the Eucharist. For more info visit www.witw.info.



The Rev. Justin Cannon and the Rev. Bruce O'Neill celebrate the eucharist the Worship in the Wilderness.

A WARM CARING COMMUNITY

The St. Clement's Yellow Page advertisement reads, "A warm caring community," and I have experienced the warmth and care from parishioners these past weeks. As many of you know, my oldest brother, Rob, died from bladder cancer on June 17th. He had battled the disease for over a year and a half, had surgery in the fall, but cancer returned, spreading throughout his body. While his death was not unexpected, it was more sudden than we anticipated. Thank you for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Earlier that week, I encountered the man I had found in the rectory basement back in February. He began to chase after me, yell threats, and lunge toward me with his bicycle. I contacted the Berkeley Police, who have filed for an arrest warrant. With hope, through this process he will get the help he needs. Thanks to the vestry's support, the rectory has a new security system.

Finally, on Saturday of that same week, I had the privilege of attending the Confirmation at Grace Cathedral. It was a beautiful event where two of our star youths were confirmed. It was about to be a "perfect" day; however, when I returned to the garage I learned that the car I inherited from my father had burst into flames. Thankfully, no one was hurt. I later heard that a member from another Episcopal congregation (also attending the Confirmation), used the garage's fire extinguisher to attempt to extinguish the fire before the fire fighters arrived.

I have received great support from the vestry and parish in dealing with these stressful events. Thank you for living into whom God has called us to be, and for proving the Yellow Pages right.

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.

SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

St. Mark's, Berkeley — July 11-15

Campers will participate in 5 different service projects during the week and as well as some recreational activities. Campers can be dropped off as early at 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. Children of St. Clement's are invited to consider participating. For more information, please email Maggie Grove at maggie.j.grover@gmail.com.

ORGANISTS CONVERGE ON THE BAY AREA

As a part of their regional organists' convention, the San Francisco Chapter of the AGO (American Guild of Organists) invites the public to a series of 16 free concerts.



San Francisco: July 3, 5
Palo Alto: July 4
Berkeley: July 6
Oakland: July 7

Hear great musicians and great music on the king of instruments. For information, visit www.sfago.org.

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.

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish:

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

Friends & Loved Ones:

Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, 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, Maresa, Rob



**LET LIGHT PERPETUAL
SHINE UPON HIM**

Rob O'Neill

JOINED IN HOLY MATRIMONY



Elizabeth Partridge & Justin Knebel
May 28, 2011

Laura Roberts & Joshua O'Brien
June 18, 2011

Help Fight Poverty in the Bay Area

Each year, Episcopal Charities Action Networks seek out and select projects to support that are working to address the root causes of poverty.

We also hope our regional Action Networks will help connect congregations to local projects in need. We are currently seeking tutors, mentors, resume coaches, grant writers, event specialists, and more!

Volunteering is very flexible with no minimum number of hours.

For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/ECvolunteer> or contact the Rev. Justin R. Cannon, Episcopal Charities Program Manager, at jcannon@episcopalcharities.org or 415-869-7810.



The Lectionary



Pentecost 3, July 3

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45:11-18

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pentecost 4, July 10

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pentecost 5, July 17

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pentecost 6, July 24

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Pentecost 7, July 31

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

William Hoyt

April 30, 2011

Jack Morris

Marissa Morris

June 18, 2011

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

August 21, 2011—10:00 AM

September 4, 2011—10:00 AM

November 6, 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 25 years to help The Bishop's Ranch be a more effective place of refreshment. It is our conviction that a place among nature where people grow closer to God and each other is 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. 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.

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

GREAT SUMMER READING!!!

Whether you are planning to stay at home or go off on vacation, don't forget to check out the St. Clement's Book Carts for some great reads over the summer.

Our Book Cart for Adults has a wide variety of current novels and biographies—and our Children's Book Cart has a selection of oldies and newbies, which should be of interest to both girls and boys.



Hardcover books are only one dollar—and paperbacks, 50 cents.

Sales from the Adult Cart benefit our music program. Sales from the Children's Cart go toward an outreach project the Sunday-schoolers select.

Browse our carts! Select your books! And go off to have a good time!



Or, if you want to dispose of books you have read already, please feel free to donate them to us.

2011 AIDS WALK

The Episcopal Churches of the Bay Area are participating in AIDS Walk San Francisco on Sunday, July 17. Bishop Marc will again lead the team, which is a 2010 Gold Team (one of the top 25 fundraising teams).

Join the team today to help the Church meet the Millennium Development Goal of combating HIV/AIDS! To register, you may visit the team web page by going to www.aidswalk.net/sanfran. After selecting "Register to Walk," click on "Register and Join A Team," and then click on the "Join a Team" button and select our team name (Episcopal Churches of the Bay Area – 8125) from the pull-down menu. Or you may register by calling the AIDS Walk office at 415-615-0398.

If you can't walk with us for whatever reason, please join the team as a "virtual" walker and help us raise contributions. This year, our team has set a goal of raising \$37,500. We can easily reach that goal if 125 of our brothers and sisters register and we each raise only \$300.

Lace up your sneakers and show the Bay Area that the Episcopal Church walks with fellow parishioners, family members, friends and neighbors who are facing the reality of HIV/AIDS every day!

Invite your friends and family to walk also. Help the Episcopal Churches of the Bay Area demonstrate our commitment to end AIDS.



The time has come to prepare a new church directory and an informal survey suggests that most people prefer a photo directory. The first step in the process is to update our member information.

Recently, a computer problem resulted in the loss of some data. The information you provide here will be helpful to the office as well as to those updating the directory.

This directory will be computer generated using digital photographs. We plan on designating several Sundays in the fall as photo days, but if you already

have a recent picture you would like us to use, you may send it digitally.

This is a different process than we have used before and it is expected to make it easier to update. It can also be made available on the church website (password protected for members only) as well as a hard copy. Would you like this option?

You may print the form below, which can then filled out and returned to the church office. Thank you for your help.

The Membership Committee

ST. CLEMENT'S DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE Home: _____ Cell (Optional): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I give my permission to use the above information in the membership directory

Signed _____

INFORMATION BELOW FOR CHURCH RECORDS ONLY

For each family member please provide the following information:

1. NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH _____

2. YEAR OF BAPTISM (if known) _____

3. YEAR OF WEDDING _____

4. YEAR STARTED ATTENDING ST. CLEMENT'S _____

PHOTOS FROM THE YOUTH CHOIR NON-SWIM PARTY

Our year-end splash in the pool was cancelled due to rain. But the Youth Choir families still had fun at an impromptu potluck in the Music Room.

The children enjoyed watching a video of their concert from Spring 2011. And there were lots of hugs for Marissa Morris, graduating Senior, off to University of Colorado at Boulder.



CALENDAR

July 3—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 PM Wedding of Lalaina Rideout & Guillaume Fornerod

July 4—Monday

Church Office closed

July 6—Wednesday

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

July 9—Saturday

- 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Barbara De Cristofaro

July 10— Sunday

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

July 13—Wednesday

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

July 17— Sunday

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

July 20—Wednesday

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

July 24—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

July 29—Wednesday

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

July 31—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 PM Movie Group
- 6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra



The Summer 2011 issue of *Pacific Church News* is available in print (at your church) or online at Issuu.com.

This edition includes responses to the proposed Anglican Covenant; DioCal Spotlight on the this year's remembrance of Archbishop Oscar Romero; stories from Around the Diocese; and a photo spread on A Wounded Earth & A Crucified Christ, the Good Friday and International Earth Day service at Grace Cathedral on an online reader through.

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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