



## St. Clement's to Help Sponsor a Start-Up for Haiti!

Rebuilding Haiti's only school of music begins by hosting Les Petits Chanteurs—as our Diocese will do for seven concerts September 30–October 3.

Holy Trinity Music School was crushed in the earthquake that took down the Episcopal cathedral. Will you consider being a Sponsor of this seven-venue, relationship-building concert tour?

Each Sponsor will donate \$1,000, be listed in every concert program, and be invited to a reception with the Music Director. Thirty sponsors are needed and the Diocese hopes would like each parish to be well represented!

*We would like St. Clement's to be part of this effort, either through individual Sponsors or through a combined parish donation. Please talk to me if you would like to help.*  
—Linda Gavenda

## ST. CLEMENT'S CHOIR PROGRAM STARTS UP SOON

Rehearsals resumes for all three St. Clement's choirs after Labor Day.



Children grades 3-6 are invited to join the Junior Choir. It meets Wednesdays 4-5 PM. This is a great training program for children with and without musical experience. An after-school snack is served at 3:45 PM and the children always have a fun time together.

The Senior Choir continues its active program for youth in grades 7-12. Rehearsals take place on Sundays after church for an hour and this group has a wonderful sense of camaraderie. The first rehearsal of the season is on Saturday, September 10, at 11:00 AM and will include lunch together.

The Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM for a two hour rehearsal. Some basic musical skills are required, but even if you are not experienced it might be worth trying out the choir. The choir enjoys many social events together, especially the annual fall retreat at The Bishop's Ranch.

Talk to Victor or Linda Gavenda if you have an interest in any of these groups.

## ❖ 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.

Copies of our parish newsletter, *The Clarion*, are available on a rack in the narthex. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk in the parish hall.

**Sunday School** has ended for the program year. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. **Nursery Care** for young children is available upstairs in Palache Hall.

### SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Mary Lou Chapman, Neysa Garrett, Michele O'Neill, Charlice Danielsen
Ushers	Cathy DeVos, John Dotson, Bob Heimbucher
Acolytes	Michael Niemuth, Molly Niemuth, Jeremy O'Neill
Lay Readers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Victor Gavenda, Cathy DeVos (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Rizel Samson, Christian Rideout (10:00)
Coffee Hosts	Mitzi Francis, Dian Gillmar, Mary Farrell

### PRAYER LIST

**In Our Parish:** Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, George Ann, Jennifer, Laura, David, Helen

**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, Rob, Maren

**Departed:** The Rev. William Fay

### 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 Mandy Hammond in memory of her parents, Gladys & Stan Amundsen.

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday	August 14	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	August 16	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	August 17	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
Saturday	August 20	9:00 AM	St. Mary's Guild Lawn Sale
Sunday	August 21	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Baptism & Holy Eucharist

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### REALLY TERRIBLE STRING ORCHESTRA

We're excited to announce this year's RTSO Camp at St. Clement's Church! The weekend starts off Friday evening, August 26, and concludes Sunday evening, August 28.

We hope to include opportunities for campers to play solos with the RTSO orchestra, along with ensembles and other workshop events!

The RTSO rehearses the last Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Bring an instrument, stand and your sense of humor! For musically challenged and passionate adult string players. Suggested donation \$20. Under the wing of Corvo String Quartet with violinist Sara Usher and cellist David Morris, and sponsored by St. Clement's Church. For more information, contact RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net.

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### 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](mailto:jcannon@episcopalcharities.org) or 415-869-7810.

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**MOVIE GROUP:** The film group will meet August 28, 6:00 PM, at the Stone's home. The movies are *Tree of Life* and *Cowboys and Aliens*. If the *Tree* is no longer playing see *Crazy Stupid Love*. All them currently playing at the movies. Casual pot luck. Call 652-8284 for directions.



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**OPTIONS RECOVERY:** Support our Goode Ritson charity, Options Recovery, by sponsoring retired Berkeley Police Captain Bobby Miller's 216 mile bike ride from San Francisco to Calistoga, Sebastopol and back with 20 Berkeley police officers from August 31 to September 2.

Bobby is Executive Director of Options Recovery, a full-service drug, alcohol, tobacco, and mental health treatment program in Berkeley. You can support him with any amount of money—10 cents a mile is a check for \$21.60 and so on. For more information, speak to Jane Brooks. There are flyers in Palache Hall or you can visit [www.optionsrecovery.org](http://www.optionsrecovery.org).

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**BOOK GROUP:** Join us Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 PM at the Cunningham home for a casual potluck and discussion of *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis (only available at Amazon).

Call the Cunninghams at 547-0890 for directions. For further information, call Charlotte Saulsbury at 525-9542.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The time has come to prepare a new church directory and an informal survey suggests that most people prefer a photo 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.

The first step in the process is to update our member information. There are forms at the church doors for those who wish to be in the directory. Please take a few moments to fill it out. You may put it in the offering plate. Thank you for your help.

The Membership Committee

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**JAM SESSION II:** It is hard to imagine that summer is nearly over and that harvest time is near. Last year's canning session was so successful that the Sunday School is going to do it again.



One key element in last year's program was the use of fruit from the home gardens of St. Clement's. If you have more fruit than you can use and would like to donate it to the project, please contact David Myles at [ccbond@comcast.net](mailto:ccbond@comcast.net).

As before, proceeds will go to the Campaign for Better Nutrition to support use of food stamps at farmer's markets.

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**DELEGATE TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION:** If you are interested in serving as a delegate or alternate at the October 22 Diocesan Convention at Grace Cathedral, please let Bruce know **ASAP**.

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## 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 go on to the Oakland Museum White Elephant sale.

You can also help by donating your time the day of the sale. Workers are needed 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 renovation of the EYC/Music room floors. The success of this event depends on you. Please try to help in any way you can. If you have questions, call Barbara Smith at (510) 289-3856.