

THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 2011



AUTUMN'S ARRIVED

In the past month, many parishioners returned from various interstate and international travels, while others use autumn as an opportunity for excursions when many cannot. (I learn a great deal about geography from hearing about members' vacation and business trips.)

September 11th's Rally Day proved to be a great gathering to come together as a community for prayer, fellowship, and fun. While we acknowledged the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks and remembered in prayer all those affected, we held the tradition of beginning the ten o'clock service by circling the block with a piper

and then enjoying a parish picnic following the service. Many enjoyed the more recent tradition of the jumpy house, and I am happy to report that there were no injuries.

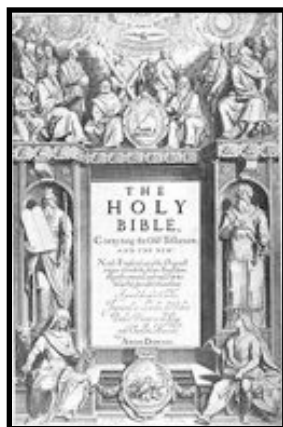
This season has brought Cal students back to town, and to St. Clement's. Our local seminary continues to thrive and provide us great field education students like our latest, Daniel London. The St. Clement's choirs are in full swing, and our Education for Ministry (EfM) is back meeting on Monday nights.

Our Sunday School wing has gotten a minor facelift, thanks to the hard work of Linda Kranichfeld. Our Sunday School children begin each Sunday with prayers and singing in the Children's' Chapel, and then the youngest ones enjoy "Godly Play" with Linda Kranichfeld, while the older primary school students study with our other experienced teachers.

While the local college team plays its home games across the bay, there is still the feel and smell of autumn in Berkeley. With hope, we will all find times this season to pause and reflect on all the many blessings we have been given.



Bruce D. O'Neill
Rector



**Celebrate the 400th
anniversary of the
King James Bible**

Sunday, October 23

**10:00 AM
Morning Prayer
from 1559 (with**

**1604 amendments) sung by the
Congregation and Choir. Canticles,
hymns, psalms, and anthems by
Tudor English composers—Byrd,
Gibbons, Tallis, Ravenscroft.**

**11:30 AM
Coffee Hour with Bible cake**

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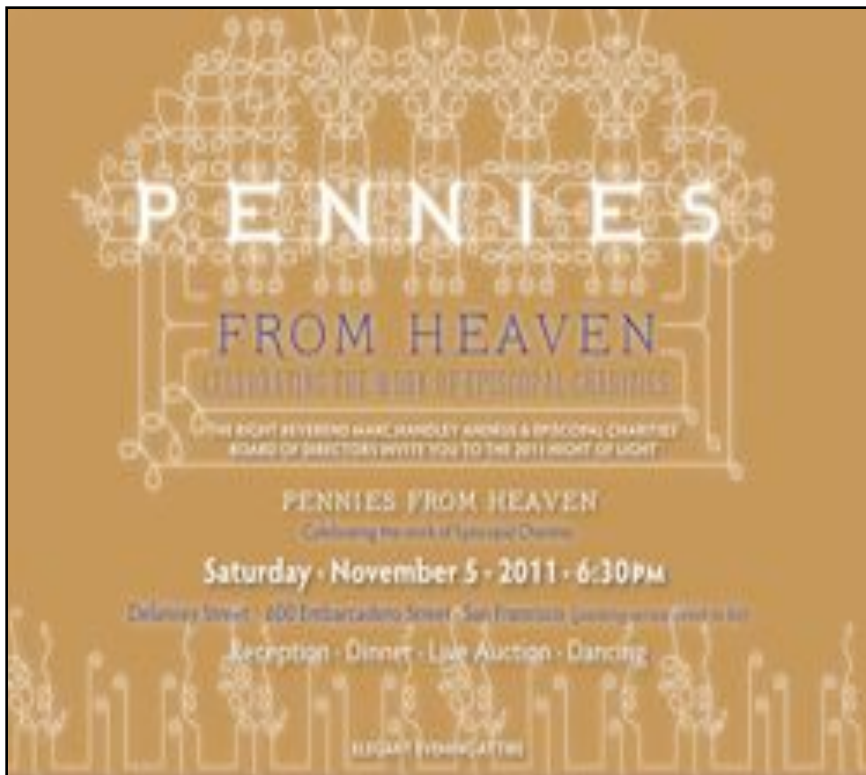
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“Pennies from Heaven”

Episcopal Charities 2011 Night of Light

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are now available for the 2011 Night of Light, “Pennies from Heaven.”

This annual gala will be held on Saturday, November 5, at Delancey Street, 600 The Embarcadero, San Francisco. Cocktails at 6:30; dinner & live auction at 7:30; followed by dancing.

To order tickets, to become a sponsor, or for more information visit www.episcopalcharities.org/gala or contact Kathleen Piraino at kpiraino@episcopalcharities.org or 415-869-7809.

THE ADULT CHOIR will be on retreat at Bishop’s Ranch in Healdsburg the last weekend of October.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Brian Thompson will take place Sunday, October 9, at 1:00 PM at St. Clement’s.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Colin Smith, father of Gardner Smith, will take place at St. Clement’s on Saturday, November 5, at 3:00 PM.

THANK YOU to St. Mary’s Guild for the new carpet downstairs in Palache Hall. Feel free to walk downstairs to the Choir and EYC rooms during coffee hour some Sunday and see how great it looks.

MOVIE GROUP meets at 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 30, at the Solis’ home. Call 530-0899 for directions. Join us for a casual potluck and fun conversation. The movies to be watched are *Moneyball*, *Ides of March*, and *Love Crime* (French) all playing now.

Episcopal Charities Convenes 2011-2012 Alameda Action Network

You are invited to the first meeting of the 2011-2012 Alameda Action Network (ALAN) on Tuesday, October 4, from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Avenue, Oakland.

Episcopal clergy, congregants, and the wider community are invited to help identify the needs within Alameda County and brainstorm a list of projects to be investigated for possible Episcopal Charities funding and professional service volunteer support. We will be seeking volunteers to do further research on the projects identified.

Please, also, save the date for the second ALAN meeting on Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00-9:00 PM, at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, Oakland.

Action Network members are a crucial part of fulfilling Episcopal Charities’ mission to address the root causes of poverty in the Bay Area. We are grateful for your involvement and support.



NEW ACOLYTES INVITED

Families with children in third grade and above are urged to consider whether their child would like to become an acolyte. A training session with the rector would be scheduled and, when serving on a Sunday, an older acolyte would assist them. Acolytes usually serve once a month or less, so the time demand is not too great. If your child is interested, please contact the church office or the rector.

A PERFORMANCE OF BRAHMS' REQUIEM

Members of St. Clement's Adult Choir have joined with singers from Arlington Community Church, Berkeley Community Chorus, Opus Q, Chora Nova, and other local groups to present a performance of *A German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms.

The performance will be at Arlington Community Church (52 Arlington Avenue, Kensington) on Sunday, October 9, at 4:00 PM. The movements of the requiem will be separated by short intervals of quiet meditation. There is no charge for the event, but as an offering, please bring canned goods for a food drive. A reception follows. All are welcome.

Enneagram in the East Bay November 4 and 5

Have you heard people talking about the Enneagram and wanted to learn more? How about developing more compassion for yourself and others? Join us in the East Bay for 2 classes. Introduction to the Enneagram is an overview and "typing" session for those new to the Enneagram. The Structure of the Enneagram is a day-long class offering a different perspective on the Enneagram than is normally taught so that even people who have used the system for years can gain new insight. Presented by The Rev. Michelle Meech, trained by Riso/Hudson and an Enneagram teacher for over 10 years.

When:

Introduction: Friday, Nov. 4, 6:30-9:00
Structure Class: Sat, Nov. 5,
9:00-5:00

Where:

St. Clement's Episcopal Church

Cost:

Introduction: \$15
Structure Class: \$45
(attend both for \$45)

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, Nov. 3

Contact:

Michelle Meech at 510-725-8974
or mmmeech@gmail.com

St. Clement's Twenties 'n Thirties (TNT) Group

Every first Sunday of the month, right after the 10:00 AM service's coffee hour, St. Clement's young adults in their 20s and 30s meet up for lunch and fellowship.

These lunches are dutch treat (i.e. each person pays for their own lunch). We are also exploring new ways of expanding our time together to include possible service projects or other social outings.

Anyone in their 20s or 30s is welcome to come! No reservation or RSVP is required; just show up at coffee hour after the service.

For more information, or to be invited to the Twenties 'n Thirties Google Group, contact the Rev. Justin Cannon at toseekjustice@gmail.com.

WE WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

baptized September 4, 2011

Julian George Hensley
Austin Michael Hensley
Victoria Shea Appleyard
Jason Donald Appleyard
Lisa Anne Shepard Hensley
Oscar Lucas Geoffrion
Noa Maxime Geoffrion



UPCOMING BAPTISMS

November 6, 2011—10:00 AM

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

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish:

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, Roy,
Kelli, Phyllis



LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM

Colin Smith
Burrill Hansen
Brian Thompson



The Lectionary



Pentecost 15, September 25

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Pentecost 16, October 2

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Pentecost 17, October 9

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Pentecost 18, October 16

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Pentecost 19, October 23

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Pentecost 20, October 30

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

JOINED IN HOLY MATRIMONY



*Iris Cunningham
&
Michael Kerbey
September 17, 2011*

BECOME A COMPANION DIOCESE PRAYER PARTNER



A Joint Project of The Diocese of California
and The Diocese of Curitiba

Companionship in Prayer

The Companionship Committees of the Diocese of California and the Diocese of Curitiba invite you to become a Prayer Partner. Prayer partnerships can be between individuals, prayer groups or congregations.

What does a Prayer Partner Do?

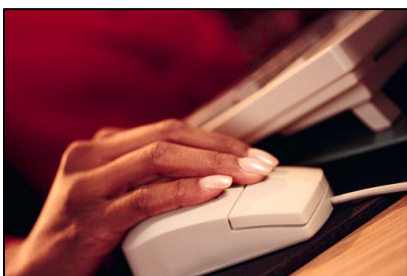
Being a prayer partner simply means praying with another person or group. You may request prayers for yourself, other people or situations. And you will offer prayers as requested by your prayer partner.



Isn't language going to be a problem?

In some cases prayer partners may speak and/or write in the other's language and want to practice that skill with each other. Portuguese is the first language for Brazilians. However, some people speak or read English, Spanish, German, French, Japanese and a variety of other languages.

Many people, both Americans and Brazilians, will need some help with communication. "Google translate" lets you write text in English and get it automatically translated to your prayer partner's language. It's easy!



How can I become a prayer partner?

Women, men and children of any age are invited to become prayer partners. If you have special requests—age, sex, language skills, etc.—please let us know and we will try to accommodate that. Just email (below) the Prayer Partner Coordinator and an application will be sent to you. You can complete and return the form on line.

To protect the safety of all participants, the Prayer Partner Coordinator will contact the rector/vicar or priest in charge at your congregation to verify that you are a participant in good standing in your congregation. Once that is complete, the DioCal Coordinator will contact the Coordinator in the Diocese of Curitiba to match you with a prayer partner.

The Prayer Partner Coordinator will get back to you with the name and contact information for your prayer partner as well as any logistical details and instructions about using Google Translate.

Where do I get more information?

Please email curitibaprayerpartner@gmail.com. The coordinator will get back in touch with you promptly to assist you with information and or answers to your questions.



R A L L Y D A Y 2011



As is St. Clement's tradition, the piper led the choir, congregation, and clergy around the block and into the church for the Rally Day eucharist.



Trumpeter Jeremy O'Neill and his jazz band livened up the parish picnic.



Linda Dobson and Katharine Kates (Vestry members in charge of parish events) gave us a delicious lunch.



BOUNCY HOUSE !!
You always knew where to find the children.



A bit of St. Clement's history

THE ASTRONAUTS' HYMN

They blazed a pathway to the moon—
The heroes of the hour.
They made the Outer Darkness feel
Man's growing, mighty power.
They moved through God's enormous home
Of stars and worlds and space—
Away beyond this earth we know,
And still within His Grace.

They brought to earth the native rock
Of that strange, alien shore
And left their footprints in the dust,
Where none had been before.
We follow, scorning earthly time
That mortal minds create
And strive to reach a farther goal,
Where shining planets wait.

God sees us go; He goes with us,
His thoughts in every mind,
His atoms everywhere, His light,
His breath in all mankind.
How could we go away from God?
To Him no place is far,
For God, who made this world of ours
Made all the worlds that are.



©Victoria Saffelle Johnson, 1969
tune: All Saints New

This hymn was sung at St. Clement's services on November 23, 1969. Miss Johnson, a member of the parish, wrote the hymn early in the space program. She added the second verse after the Apollo 11 mission.

CALENDAR

October 1—Saturday

1:00 PM Wedding of Lisa Shepard
Hensley & Bruce Appleyard

October 2—Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Senior Youth Choir
4:00 PM Newcomer Social

October 3—Monday

5:00 PM Canterbury Board Meeting
6:30 PM Education for Ministry

October 5—Wednesday

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
11:30 AM Holy Communion
4:00 PM Junior Youth Choir
10:00 AM Sunday School

October 6—Thursday

7:30 PM Adult Choir

October 9—Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM EYC Class
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Senior Youth Choir
1:00 PM Memorial for Brian Thompson

October 10—Monday

Church Office closed
6:30 PM Education for Ministry

October 11—Tuesday

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

October 12—Wednesday

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

October 13—Thursday

7:30 PM Adult Choir

October 16— Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Senior Youth Choir

October 17—Monday

6:30 PM Education for Ministry

October 19—Wednesday

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

October 20—Thursday

7:30 PM Adult Choir

October 22—Saturday

Diocesan Convention at Grace Cathedral

October 23— Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM EYC & Sunday School Project
11:30 AM Senior Youth Choir
12:00 PM Twenties 'n Thirties Lunch
1:00 PM St. Clement's Scraps

October 24—Monday

6:30 PM Education for Ministry

October 26—Wednesday

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

October 28—Friday

Adult Choir Retreat at Bishop's Ranch

October 30— Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Sunday School
6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra

October 31—Monday

6:30 PM Education for Ministry

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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