

# THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER 2011



## THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS

We have two great celebrations in November: All Saints' and Thanksgiving, yet I would not argue with those who believe that every Sunday is a celebration. All Saints' is a Principal Feast on our Church calendar, and may be observed on the Sunday following November 1<sup>st</sup>. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Clement's takes time to remember saints, in particular our loved ones who have gone before us. It is also a day when the Church recommends Baptism but, in the absence of available candidates, we will renew our Baptismal vows at the ten o'clock service.

While our Thanksgiving Day has roots in observance begun by colonists in Massachusetts and Virginia, and is a national holiday, there are ancient traditions of agricultural festivals. Among the Jews, the three pilgrimage feasts—Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles—each had agricultural significance. Medieval Christianity also developed similar observances. At 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, St. Clement's will celebrate with a service of the "Eucharist", which is Greek for "Thanksgiving".

There are times during the year that we recognize various ministries of individuals and groups within the congregation. Personally, I plan to take November as a time to pause and thank God for all the many saints among us today. There are those whose ministries are quite public, and those whose work in God's name is known to only a few. For all the saints among us today, all the saints who have gone before us, and those yet unborn: Thanks be to God!

In peace,

Bruce D. O'Neill  
Rector

November 5-6  
Daylight Savings



Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep before the Sunday morning services.



## JAM SESSION II UPDATE

Thank you to who participated in the fruit-picking and jam-making process. Look for tomato purée, strawberry-rhubarb jam, pomegranate jelly, and lemon-apple marmalade for sale soon. Benefits go to the Campaign for Better Nutrition.

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

### HOLY EUCHARIST & IN-GATHERING OF GIFTS

Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 AM  
Thursday, November 24

Sing your favorite Thanksgiving hymns, and remember those in need by bringing your gifts of food to the altar. Non-perishable foods will be donated to St. James' Food Pantry.

#### *St. James' Shopping List*

To feed a family of four:

- 3 cans of vegetables
- 2 kinds of starch
- 2 cans of tomatoes
- 3 cans of soup
- 3 bags of ramen
- 2 boxes of Jello
- 2 cans of meat
- 3 boxes of dry milk
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 2 pounds each of dry beans, rice, and pasta
- 1 box of cereal
- 1 jar of peanut butter
- 1 kind of dessert



## The Lectionary



*Sunday after All Saints'*

November 6

- Revelation 7:9-17
- Psalm 34:1-10, 22
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Matthew 5:1-12

*Pentecost 16, Proper 28*

November 13

- Judges 4:1-7
- Psalm 123
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

*Pentecost 17, Proper 29*

*Christ the King, November 20*

- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
- Psalm 100
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Matthew 25:31-46

*Thanksgiving Day*

November 24

- Deuteronomy 8:7-18
- Psalm 65
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Luke 17:11-19

*First Sunday of Advent*

November 27

- Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
- Isaiah 64:1-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:24-37

## KING JAMES BIBLE

### 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Thanks to all who helped make our celebration on October 23 so much fun. Bruce O'Neill, Justin Cannon, Victor and Linda Gavenda worked on the 1611 liturgy. Pat Peters, Karen McMahon, and the Parish Events committee put on the party afterwards.



Pat Peters treated us to the beautiful Bible cake!



Karen McMahon made sure there was a gluten-free version.

**Upcoming Programs at  
THE BISHOP'S RANCH**

Healdsburg, California

- 2011 December 9-16 Silent Days in Advent  
December 16-18 Benedictine Weekend Retreat
- 2012 January 7 Epiphany Day with Bishop Marc  
January 20-22 Encaustic Collage,  
Creative Exploration  
February 4 The Enneagram Workshop  
February 12-15 The Bishop's Ranch Quilt Retreat

**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. Our next outing is next Sunday, November 6. 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](mailto:toseekjustice@gmail.com).

**ALL SAINTS LIST**

If you would like your deceased loved ones named in the prayers on the Sunday after All Saints' Day, November 6, send them by email to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 2.



**St. Cecilia's Day**

On Sunday, November 20, at the 10:00 AM service, the choirs will celebrate the patron saint of music, St. Cecilia, whose feast day falls on November 22. With the help of Corvo String Quartet, we will perform the Missa Brevis in B Flat by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The Adult Choir will also put on a festive coffee hour after the service.

**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.

**JOINED IN  
HOLY MATRIMONY**



*Lisa Shepard & Bruce Appleyard*  
October 1, 2011

**LAST PHOTO OP**

Photographs for the new church directory will be taken after the 10:00 AM service on November 6 in the Palache Hall library. We would like as many people as possible to participate. This will be your last chance to be included, and we hope to have the project completed before the holidays.

## **Worship in the Wilderness is now Holy Hikes**

Every fourth Saturday of the month, a faithful group of hikers gather to hike a 2-3 mile hike and celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the beauty of the outdoors. Formally known as Worship in the Wilderness, this ministry has been renamed Holy Hikes and is accessible online at [www.holyhikes.org](http://www.holyhikes.org). We are seeking to reach out beyond the Episcopal Community and need your support. For more information and to learn how you can help, please visit [www.holyhikes.org](http://www.holyhikes.org).

## **RETREATS & QUIET DAYS**

### **at the Bishop's Ranch**

[www.bishopsranch.org](http://www.bishopsranch.org)—707.433.2440

#### **Silent Days in Advent**

Friday, Dec. 9, to Friday, Dec. 16

#### **Benedictine Weekend Retreat**

Friday, Dec. 16, to Sunday, Dec. 18

#### **Epiphany Day with Bishop Marc**

Saturday, January 7

#### **Encaustic Collage, Creative Exploration**

Saturday, February 4

#### **The Bishop's Ranch Quilt Retreat**

Sunday, Feb. 12, to Wednesday, Feb. 15



## **ADULT INQUIRERS**

If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or renewing your baptismal vows, please contact the rector. A class is “in the works”.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **In Our Parish:**

Ginny, Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, Jennifer, Laura, David, Helen, Catherine, Charlotte, Mary Lou

### **Friends & Loved Ones:**

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



## **Is Your Giving Sporadic or Disciplined?**

Until I married my giving was sporadic—when the plate or hat was passed, I would reach for my wallet or not. What I took from my wallet and spontaneously donated to my church or current cause depended upon my mood at that instant. The immediate sermon or fiery speech would determine how many bills I might pull out.

Then I got married. The next time I reached for my wallet to give, it occurred to me that this money did not belong to me alone any more—and that I needed to discuss with my spouse how much we might give and to what. This was when my giving stopped being sporadic and became more intentional.

The spiritual value of making a financial pledge is that it leads one to become more intentional about one's

giving, as befits precious assets that God has placed in one's hands. Thoughtful, targeted charitable giving is indeed a spiritual as well as a financial discipline. It requires weighing what is most important in life, and spending accordingly.

Having one's budget as well as one's estate plan reflect one's professed values and faith is a fruit of a disciplined approach to living and giving.

I find that I still do give spontaneously at times—but now I have a foundation of charitable priorities.

How important to you, compared to other bids for your money, is the ministry of your church and its witness in the world? Do as your heart directs. . . “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matt. 6:21)

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## Walk With Me



Greetings St. Clement's church family. While I am thoroughly enjoying school and my field parish, I miss my home church. I was particularly sad to have missed the celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible (the only **real** bible according to my father). What a special experience that must have been.

I am happy to report though that the Holy Cross congregation in Castro Valley has been very welcoming and very generous in their willingness to give me a chance to learn and be a part of their ministry. I have even begun to be more comfortable with Rite II, which is used at their 10:15 service. I fumbled at first with some of the liturgy, but am feeling more and more comfortable with the different language—although when I hear “The Lord be with you” I still can't seem to stop saying “and with thy spirit” instead of “and also with you”!

I have had the chance to preach my first sermon, and the feedback was good. They keep me busy with other things as well, such as helping out the team that conducts what they call their “Kids Academy”, which is an after-school program held each Wednesday; we typically have 10-20 kids that come to enjoy a Bible lesson, snack, craft and help with homework. It is very rewarding working with all these energetic little people; I think I learn as much as they do just being around them all.

On the academic front, as you are reading this, I will have completed half of the fall semester of school and will have started the Ministry in Training program at San Francisco General Hospital. While there is more homework than I ever think I can possibly get done, and many activities and commitments to meet as I proceed in the discernment process, somehow all of it gets done. I am even learning to chant—and with Linda's help, I may even one day be able to chant without all of you cringing.

In this season of Thanksgiving, I wish to thank each of you for your continued support and prayers as I walk my journey to Holy Orders.

In Christ's Service,  
Bonnie Stewart  
Postulant for Holy Orders to the Diaconate

### SUPPORT THE BIG GAIN!

The Diocese of California is blessed by fine institutions of higher learning with some of the brightest minds in the world streaming to the Bay Area to learn and grow. For years, campus ministry has provided a home for seekers, skeptics, and young pilgrims in search of a community and sanctuary. In order for us to continue to provide a safe and loving home for those who are seeking the love and compassion which we all share in the church—**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

In the same way the Big Game is used to show supremacy in football, the Big Gain is a fund-raising showdown supporting campus ministries at Cal and Stanford. An axe is awarded each year to the winner of the Big Game, while the Book of Acts will do the same for the Big Gain.

Support the campus of your choice this year and know that, regardless of the score on Nov. 19, the entire church wins year-round when campus ministry thrives.

For Berkeley make checks out to  
**BERKELEY CANTERBURY FOUNDATION**  
and mail to Berkeley Canterbury  
2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

For Stanford, make checks out to  
**STANFORD CANTERBURY FOUNDATION**  
and mail to Stanford Canterbury  
P.O. Box 18687, Stanford, CA 94309

All contributions must be received by Nov. 16 in order to count towards the Big Gain.

# CALENDAR

## November 2—Wednesday

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

## November 3—Thursday

- 7:30 PM Adult Choir

## November 5—Saturday

- 3:00 PM Memorial for Colin Smith

## November 6—Sunday after All Saints' Day

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 AM Senior Youth Choir
- 12:00 PM TNT Lunch

## November 7—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## November 9—Wednesday

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

## November 10—Thursday

- 7:30 PM Adult Choir

## November 13—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

## November 14—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## November 15—Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

## November 16—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Youth Choir
- 7:30 PM St. Mary's Guild

## November 17—Thursday

- 7:30 PM Adult Choir

## November 20— Sunday

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

## November 21—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## November 23—Wednesday

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

## November 24—Thursday

- 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Eucharist

## November 27— Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Advent

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 11:15 AM Senior Youth Choir
- 6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra

## November 28—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

## November 30—Wednesday

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

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## 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