
Parish Events

We are still looking for Circle of Eight sign-ups. Starting in January, groups of eight adults will meet four times in the following months for a potluck dinner in a family home. The host sets the date and provides the main course and assigns the others for a potluck meal. Families with children are invited to join in with other families. Events may be dinners, lunches, picnics—whatever works to get to know each other and have a fun time. Sign-ups at coffee hour or call the church office.

THE REALLY TERRIBLE STRING ORCHESTRA

rehearses tonight 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.

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

JAM SESSION II

The sale of jam started last week after the 10:00 AM service and will continue until we are sold out. Look for tomato purée, strawberry-rhubarb jam, and lemon-apple marmalade. Benefits go to the Campaign for Better Nutrition. Thanks for your support!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to contribute to the decoration of the church for the Christmas season, please send your donation to the church office. Indicate that it is for Christmas flowers and, if desired, give a dedication which will appear in the Christmas bulletin.



❖ 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 does not meet this morning. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. **Nursery Care** for young children is still available upstairs in Palache Hall.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Christina Hecht, Darcy Tarbell, Laurie Joseph, Charlice Danielsen
Ushers	Dick Anderson, Chris Bailey, Bob Lally
Acolytes	Molly Rossmann, Peter Lally
Lay Readers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Neysa Garrett, Robert Heimbucher (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Christian Rideout
Coffee Hosts	Andrew & Sarah Layton

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: 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, David

Departed: Virginia Olson

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors and placing them in the Prayer Request Box at the front door.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	November 27	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Monday	November 28	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Wednesday	November 30	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	December 1	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	December 3	2:00 pm	Ordinations at Grace Cathedral
Sunday	December 4	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		12:00 PM	TNT Lunch

ADULT INQUIRERS

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

A memorial service for **VIRGINIA OLSON** will take place at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 18.

ST. CLEMENT'S HISTORY BOOKS will be on sale following the 10:00 AM service today and December 11. These make great gifts!

RESULTS OF THE BIG GAIN

Cal retains the Acts with a total of \$3,253 in donations. Stanford moved ahead nicely this year, raising \$2,403. St. Clement's Berkeley raised the most for the winning school, and will display the ACTS tomorrow. St. Stephens Orinda raised the most for Stanford.

Ten percent of the total proceeds will be sent to the EcHouse, the ecumenical campus ministry at San Francisco State. Thanks to all of you for supporting campus ministry in the Bay Area.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who hosted the Sunday morning coffee hours during 2011. You add so much to the life of the church.



Coffee hosts are now needed for 2012, especially for the months of January and February. Please sign up on the sheet in Palache Hall or call Mandy Hammond at 527-1373.

MOVIE GROUP will meet on Sunday, January 8, at 6:00 PM in the Cunningham home. Call 510-547-0890 for directions. Join us for a casual potluck and friendly discussions. The movies to be discussed are *In Time*, *Margin Call* and *Tower Heist*—all will be current showing.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The St. Clement's Music Fund makes possible the occasional use of instruments in our worship services, especially on feast days such as Easter and Christmas. This fund exists only through the donations of individuals in the parish.

The Corvo String Quartet will accompany the Adult Choir at the 9:00 PM concert preceding the Christmas Eve eucharist. If you would like to make a donation toward this, please send a check to the church office, marked Music Fund.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The women of St. Mary's Guild would like to invite all the parish to make their favorite goodies for our bake sale on December 11.



Cookies and small cakes sell best. They should be wrapped and priced and delivered to Palache Hall around 9:00 AM the morning of the bake sale. Call Mandy Hammond (527-1373) or Nancy Wickes (849-2376) for more information.



CAROLING BRUNCH

Sunday, December 11
11:30 AM

There will be a Christmas Brunch and Carol Sing after church on Sunday, December 11. We need quiche donations from the congregation! Please contact the church office or Linda Dobson (lmtdob@aol.com) and offer a quiche for a fun event.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



1 Advent

Nov. 27 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Morning Prayer

2 Advent

Dec. 4 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

3 Advent

Dec. 11 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM **Parish Caroling Brunch
& St. Mary's Bake Sale**

4 Advent

Dec. 18 8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Friday

Dec. 23 10:00 AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Christmas Eve

Dec. 24 4:00 PM **Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist**
Saturday *The Sunday School performs the Nativity story with anthems by the Youth Choir.*

9:00 PM **Christmas Concert & Holy Eucharist**
The Adult Choir sings German Christmas music by Eccard, Praetorius, and Distler; accompanied by the Corvo Quartet.

Christmas Day *

Dec. 25 10:00 AM **Holy Communion** – *congregational carols*

The Epiphany

Jan. 6 6:30 PM **Evensong & Feast of Lights**
Friday *Evening Service by Henry Purcell*

** There will be no 8:00 AM service on December 25th.*