

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE is beginning to read *The History of the Church*, by Constantine's close friend and spiritual advisor, Bishop Eusebius. It is the first history of the Church, written about 305 AD. I can think of no better teaser than this quote from the Introduction by the translator, G.A. Williamson:

Many of [us grew up] in the conviction that the early Christians had very simple beliefs, the most primitive organization, and an almost complete lack of ceremonial. A study of [Eusebius] will satisfy us that we have been greatly deceived. [In his] statements, [and] in the testimonies of the earliest authorities on which he draws, we shall find inescapable proof that the Church of the first generations of Christians was one in which an Anglican of our own day would recognize most of the ideas and practices to which he is accustomed.

It will be fascinating to find out about this! The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is August 12, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. Contact Kristor Lawson at 841-2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com for more information.



Summer's Ending
A quiet day at the Ranch

August 22, 9 AM–8:30 PM

Evensong sung by the Grace Cathedral Boys' Choir

Refresh your spirit. Come to Bishop's Ranch for a Day of Quiet with time for refreshment, worship, settling in and settling down, a time to reflect and to pray. Come for the day or for the weekend.

Plan A Quiet Day only with 2 meals, \$39
 Plan B Friday 4 PM to Sunday 11 AM, 2 nights, 5 meals, \$199 single, \$155 double
 Plan C Friday night and Quiet Day, 1 night, 4 meals, \$141 single, \$117 double

WRITE A WILL FOR \$75: You may fulfill “the duty of every person to have a will” (Book of Common Prayer, page 445) by making an appointment to meet with an attorney at St. Mark's, Palo Alto on September 19 or St. Mark's, Berkeley on September 26. For an appointment call Shari Gonzales at (415) 869-7813. More information at Make a Will, www.EpiscopalGift.org.

❖ 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. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers is available in the nursery upstairs in Palache Hall, first door on the left.

Vacation Bible School for pre-K to 6th grade children meets upstairs in the parish hall for the entire hour. This is the last class for the summer.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Susan Waller, Charlice Danielsen
Ushers	Jack Ballantine, Douglas Dobson, Bob Heimbucher
Acolyte	William Hoyt, Eamon Sherris-Watt
Lay Readers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Douglas Dobson, Nauvelene Blaisdell (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Cory Johnson (8:00) Karen McMahan, Christian Rideout (10:00)
Coffee Host	Betsy McReddie

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Robert, Alyce
Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Lee, Brad, Oliver, Ruth, Jim, Jessica, Josie, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Tom, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Zareh, Nick, Joan, Betty, Eric, Fran, Jimmy

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: San Rafael Canal Ministry; Episcopal Church Center; Union of Black Episcopalians of Northern California; Transfiguration Episcopal Church, San Mateo

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church entrances. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.

DAY BY DAY, a book of daily meditations for August and September, is now available at the back of the church and in Palache Hall.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	August 2	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	August 4	1:30 PM	History Committee Meeting
Wednesday	August 5	8:30 AM	Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
Sunday	August 9	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday services make a lovely tribute for a birthday, memorial, anniversary or just a special day. We can tailor the color or type of flowers as you desire. The cost of the flower is \$100. There is a sign-up sheet in Palache Hall. For any questions or special requests, please call Kim Lally at 510-595-8038 or email her at ktlally@comcast.net.



HELP WANTED! Workers are needed to help the day of the Lawn Sale, August 22. People are needed to help set up starting at 7 AM, to sell from 9 AM to 3 PM, to help clean up from 3–4 PM, or stay all day and share the fun.

Please call Barbara Smith at (510) 289-3856 if you can volunteer. Coffee and donuts and lunch is provided for all workers.

BACK TO THE BOOKS: In the interest of saving a little paper this summer, as well as familiarizing or re-familiarizing ourselves with the prayer books, our Sunday bulletins have been simplified. This will lend extra opportunity for those knowledgeable of our prayer books and hymnal to assist others during services.

MOVIE GROUP: Watch *Julie & Julia* (starts 8/7) and *The Hurt Locker* (now playing). Casual potluck at Nina Steidl's house. Call 510-526-1244 for direction. Sunday, August 16, 6:00 PM, Great discussions!



MAKING COFFEE: Our sexton, Phillip Gallardo, will be on vacation through August 15. Please contact Bruce if you could assist with making coffee and tea on Sunday morning, August 9, for the 10 AM coffee hour.

CENTENNIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Refurbishing of the Organ

Over the past several years, we have obtained quotes from vendors recommending that the organ be overhauled, but due to budget constraints, we have deferred taking action. Working with Swain & Kates, the firm that built and maintains our organ, we have determined that \$60,000 will be required for refurbishment. While this seems like a daunting amount, we are fortunate to have already received gifts totaling over \$35,000. You may make a pledge to this campaign by contacting any of us or the church office. Better still, you may make your donation now by either sending a check to the church office or leaving it in the collection plate (specify "Organ Campaign"). Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Centennial Capital Campaign Committee:

John Morris, Chairman, 925-254-3306

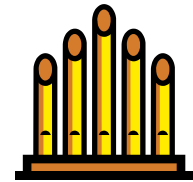
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NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED: Summer is an excellent time for new acolytes to learn the duties of serving at the altar. Families with children in third grade and above are urged to consider whether their child would like to become an acolyte. A training session with one of the clergy would be scheduled and, when serving on a Sunday, an older acolyte would assist them. If your child is interested, please contact the church office or one of the clergy.

DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS will be held at Grace Cathedral on October 17, 2009 and January 30, 2010. If you are interested in being a delegate to these conventions, or if you have any questions, please contact Bruce. Once we have a slate of "nominees," we will hold a special parish election at the end of the summer.



COFFEE HOSTS are needed for 2009. Please sign up on the sheet in Palache Hall or call Mandy Hammond at 527-1373.

OUR WEBSITE: Vestry member Chris Bailey has been keeping our parish website updated with the weekly worship service and announcements. If you want to look something up, go to stclementsberkeley.org.
