

CENTENNIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. Clement's Church is 100 years old!

Refurbishing of the Organ

If you've been listening carefully to the beautiful music on Sundays, you may have noticed some interesting noises emanating from the organ (even with Linda's skillful efforts to suppress them). 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. We have been fortunate so far to have avoided a serious breakdown, but feel that we must act now to maintain the integrity of our music program.

Working with Linda and 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 nearly \$17,000. 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.

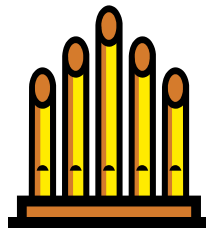
Please act quickly as we are looking to complete the campaign by the end of June. That way, the six weeks of work can be done during the summer. Every donation, no matter what the amount, will help us get closer to achieving our goal!

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❖ 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.

Sunday School has ended for the program year. Vacation Bible School begins July 12. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. Nursery care is still available.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Catherine Cohen, Charlice Danielsen
Ushers	Nate Cartmell, Cathy DeVos, Christopher Zuber
Acolytes	Molly Niemuth, Michael Niemuth
Lay Readers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Neysa Garrett, Doris Willingham (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Daniel Saulsbury
Coffee Hosts	Nancy & Edward Wickes



The flowers this morning are given by the William A. Swan III family in memory of their mother, Alice Mae Ayres Swan.

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Margaret, Brian, John, Margaret, Burrill, Ginny, Karen, Robert

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Maureen, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Nicole, Lee, Bonnie, Brad, Oliver, Ruth, Jim, Jessica, Lettabron, Josie, Curtis, Salem, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Beth, Hal, Paula, Judd, Tom, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Kyra, Zareh, Adam, Paige, Jean, Nick, Joan, Betty, Robbie, Eric, Fran

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Camp St. Andrews; Commission on the Environment; Recovery Ministries Commission

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	May 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Senior Choir Rehearsal
Monday	May 25		Church Office closed
Tuesday	May 26	1:30 PM	History Committee
Wednesday	May 27	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting Holy Communion Junior Choir Rehearsal Cooking at Women's Shelter Berkeley Food & Housing Project
Thursday	May 28	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	May 31		The Day of Pentecost
		8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	Holy Communion Baptism & Holy Eucharist Senior Choir Rehearsal Really Terrible String Orchestra

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE is working on a history of the Churches of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. These were the churches that separated from the orthodox church (that of the Roman Empire, which later split between Orthodox and Roman) in the fifth century. These churches—in Syria, Iraq, Persia, Armenia, India, Egypt—may once have been larger than the orthodox church. But having been established in lands later conquered by Islam, their story has been unknown to our essentially Roman civilization. Our text is *The Lost History of Christianity* by Philip Jenkins. The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is June 10. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed. Contact Kristor Lawson at 510.841.2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

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



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to cook at the Women's Shelter on Dwight in downtown Berkeley on Wednesday, May 27, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. St. Clement's Church provides a meal on the last Wednesday of every month as part of the Berkeley Food and Housing Project. Contact Gardner Smith (510-774-4298) or Tom Vinzent (925-254-4509) if you would like to help.

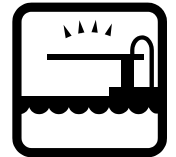


AWARDS SUNDAY

On Trinity Sunday, June 7, the children of our parish will be celebrated for their participation in Sunday School, EYC, the Acolyte program, and the Junior and Senior Youth Choirs.

POOL PARTY

Following the Awards service, all families with children in grades K-12 are welcome to attend the pool party at the Morris home in Orinda. Please contact the church office for more information.



MISSING TRENCHCOAT: A parishioner finished coffee hour on Sunday, May 3, to find missing his trench coat with keys in the left pocket (last seen hanging on the rack by the front door of Palache Hall). Please check your closets or car to see if you may have inadvertently taken the wrong jacket, and let Bruce know ASAP so that he may advise the parishioner of its imminent return—saving the time and effort of making new keys/changing locks.

THE REALLY TERRIBLE STRING ORCHESTRA

For musically challenged and passionate adult string players. The next rehearsal will be May 31 in Palache Hall. Bring an instrument, stand and your sense of humor! Suggested donation \$20. Under the wing of Corvo String Quartet with violinist Sara Usher and cellist David Morris, who play regularly at St. Clement's services.

You are cordially invited to a
**Celebration and Thank You Summer Salon
for the loyal supporters of AEMCH**

(An Episcopal Ministry to Convalescent Hospitals)

Join us for an afternoon of wine, elegant hors d'oeuvres,
and a little afternoon opera music with acclaimed soprano soloist
Shauna Fallihee at the beautiful Julia Morgan home of
The Very Rev. Don Brown and Carol Anne Brown.

Sunday, June 7, 4:00-6:00 PM
2821 Claremont Boulevard, Berkeley

Please (!) RSVP to estecantor@gmail.com or 510-524-1306
