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**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION  
HOLY EUCHARIST & IN-GATHERING OF GIFTS**

**Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 AM  
Thursday, November 26**

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. You can pick up bags with shopping lists attached in Palache Hall, or use this:

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

<b>To feed a family of four:</b>	2 cans of meat	
3 cans of vegetables	3 boxes of dry milk	
2 kinds of starch	1 box of cereal	
2 cans of tomatoes	2 boxes of macaroni and cheese	
3 cans of soup	2 pounds each of dry beans, rice, pasta	
3 bags of ramen	1 jar of peanut butter	
2 boxes of Jello	1 kind of dessert	

You can bring your donations to the church on November 22 or 26.

**ST. CLEMENT'S LEGACY SOCIETY:** St. Clement's Church has been blessed with numerous parishioners who have chosen to remember the church in their estates. As we move towards the end of our Centennial year, we would like to commemorate all those who have done so by inducting (recognizing) them as founding members of the St. Clement's Legacy Society. This founding group and all who join in the future, serve as the anchor to the parish's ongoing financial strength. If you have made provision for the church in your will, or if you remember someone who did so in the past, please let Bruce know. We will celebrate this group as we wind down our Centennial early next year.

**--Vestry and Planned Giving Committee**

(Dick Hunt, Mary Lou Chapman, Cory Johnson, Kim Lally,  
Kristor Lawson, Steve Oakes, and Richard Sproul)

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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 Classes** are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin in the Children's Chapel at 10:00 AM, then break out into their classrooms.

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**SERVING TODAY**

Altar Guild	Catherine Cohen, Laurie Joseph, Mary Anna Hsi
Ushers	Peter Harvey, Gardner Smith, Tom Vinzent
Acolytes	Peter Lally, Molly Rossmann
Lay Readers	Steve Oakes (8:00) Ken Wachter, Rizel Samson (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Cory Johnson (8:00)
Coffee Host	Melissa Newel

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**PRAYER LIST**

**In Our Parish:** Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Jason, Yvonne, Frederique

**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, Eric, Patty, Eric, Kenneth, Sophia, Harry, Brennon, Lil, Johnny, Peggy, Todd, Peggy, Mike, Tom

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Finance Department; Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance; Commission on Ministry; Christ Churches, Portola Valley, Alameda, Los Altos, and San Francisco; Church of Christ the Lord, Pinole; Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco

**Departed:** Dora Stewart, Colby Cogswell

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sun.	Nov. 22	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Forum: Brother Roger
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Outreach
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Mon.	Nov. 23	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Tue.	Nov. 24	1:30 PM	History Committee
Wed.	Nov. 25	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		5:30 PM	Cooking at Women's Shelter
Thur.	Nov. 26	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Eucharist
Sun.	Nov. 29	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Advent Forum
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Charlice Danielsen in memory of Bernice Nyca Purcis Curlett Withers.

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**THE REV. COLBY COGSWELL**, long associated with St. Clement's parish, died November 11. His memorial service will be at St. Mark's on November 28 at 2:00 PM.

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**MOVIE GROUP:** Our next meeting will be at 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 3, at the Cunningham home. Call 547-0890 for directions. Join us for a casual potluck and friendly discussions. Watch *Serious Man*, *Precious* and *Untitled*—now playing or coming soon.

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**PRAYER GROUP:** At this time, there are five people meeting to pray for our parishioners, friends and loved ones. We meet every Thursday at 12:30 PM in the church. Currently, the practice uses Centering Prayer and intercessory prayer. All Christians are called to pray for one another. If you feel called to pray with us, please talk to Salying.

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**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.

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**THE GUTTERS** on Palache Hall are in the process of being replaced. As many of you know, we have had some leak problems in recent years. While this project was not part of our annual budget, it is very necessary and, with hope, will alleviate future water damage. There is scaffolding around the exterior of Palache Hall, but activities will not be hindered.

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### ADVENT FORUM

#### **Baptism and Communion: An Exploration of the Sacraments**

For the Sundays in Advent (Nov. 29–Dec. 20), you are invited to the Adult Forum, 9:00-9:45 AM in the conference room, to explore the sacraments instituted by Jesus. Baptism is a one time event of initiation into the Body of Christ and Holy Communion is a regular practice that nourishes the body. Come learn more about how these sacraments can enrich your life of faith and your work of hope.

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### ADVENT QUIET DAY

#### **Saturday, December 5**

Christmas is a mystery. When we come before a mystery, we can't just enter it. We have to get ready. Advent is a time to get ready to come close to the mystery of Christmas. Come to Quiet Day and avail yourself of the offerings: walking the labyrinth, yoga, centering prayer, listening to scripture. Bring a dish to share in a meal end the day. Talk to the Rev. Salying with any questions.

9:00 AM	Labyrinth opens in Palache Hall
9:30 AM	Communal <i>lectio divina</i> in the Church
10:30 AM	Yoga in the Music Room—bring your mats and blocks!
12:00 AM	Centering Prayer in the Conference Room
1:00 PM	Potluck lunch in the Conference Room

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### ST. NICHOLAS DAY BRUNCH

#### **Sunday, December 6, 11:30 AM**

Please join your fellow parishioners after church on Sunday, Dec. 6, in Palache Hall for this wonderful St. Clement's holiday tradition. The Parish Event Committee is looking for those who would like to bake and contribute quiche for the brunch. We also would appreciate a few volunteers to help us in the kitchen with the rest of the brunch. If you can help with this festive event please call Sue Malick at 510-654-3038, or email her at [suemalick@yahoo.com](mailto:suemalick@yahoo.com).

Do you have a food allergy? St. Clement's wants to make sure you can join in the festivities and food on Dec. 6. If you need to avoid eggs, soy, nuts, dairy, etc. please email Rachelle at [shwatt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shwatt@sbcglobal.net) with your restrictions. We will sing carols and break bread (gluten free) together!

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