
OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2009

HOST CHARITY: Rebuilding Together–Oakland.

Learn more about RTO at www.rtoakland.org.

EVENT: Annual Block Building event to rehabilitate several low-income homes in a single block. Jobs will involve painting, debris removal and landscaping. Lunch will be provided and T-shirts to remember your efforts! Several years back St. Clement's, led by "House Captain" Gardner Smith, assumed the total renovation of a single home over a two week period.

WHO CAN WORK: Adults and children over 14 years. Minors between 14 and 17 must provide signed Minor Waiver/Guardian Consent Form, which can be downloaded from website.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER: Contact Chip Sterling, 510-658-7133, kathy.chip2@sbcglobal.net by October 11 so that a list of volunteers from St. Clement's is delivered to RTO allowing us be assigned to the same location and to arrange carpooling as needed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECIPE FOR HOPE: Friday October 2, 7-10 PM. The Renowned Emissaries of Culinary Influence and Popular Epicureans (those local food celebrities known as, yes, "R.E.C.I.P.E.") are hosting a **Benefit Fundraiser for the Alameda County Community Food Bank** at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St., Berkeley. Fine foods and wines will be provided by local establishments, a live and silent auction will provide the opportunity to open your heart and wallet for fine dining experiences, a week in Glacier Home, Montana, two weeks in Hawaii, five nights in Paris and much more. For tickets (\$60), donations and information, contact emcee Cory Johnson (coryjohn@yahoo.com, 415-672-4838) or Lee Jester at The Craftsman Home, 3048 Claremont Ave., Berkeley (lee@craftsmanhome.com, 510-655-6503).

CENTERING PRAYER 11TH STEP RETREAT: at Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010. Friday, October 30, 6:00 PM until Sunday, November 1, 1:00 PM, fee \$265.00. The retreat includes Centering Prayer periods each day; introductory sessions for those new to Centering Prayer; some videotape presentations by Fr. Thomas Keating which were specifically designed for this retreat/workshop; group process and discussion; 12 Step meetings. Prerequisites: 12 Step experience and a willingness to gain prayer and meditation experience. To register, please call 650-340-7454 or visit www.mercy-center.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.

Sunday School Classes are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin at 10:00 AM in their classrooms, and join the congregation in the church for the Eucharist.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Mary Lou Chapman, Susan Waller
Ushers	Sue Malick, Hank Ryan, Tom Vinzent
Acolytes	Marissa Morris, Alice Rossmann
Lay Readers	Calvin Massey (8:00) Doris Willingham, Kathy Burns (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Cory Johnson (8:00)
Coffee Hosts	Susan & Richard Anderson

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Bob, Ginny, Alyce, Chris, Jason, George

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, Fran, Patty, Eric, Kenneth, Sophia, Harry, Brennon, Lil, Marc, Harriett

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: China Friendship Committee; Episcopal Homes Foundation; San Francisco Night Ministry; St. Michael and All Angels Church, Concord

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Margaret Canaga Coll who was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on September 24, with her husband, John Owen Reilly Coll, who died in World War II.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Outreach Project
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		12:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon
		6:00 PM	Movie Group
		7:00 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Mon.	Sept. 28	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Wed.	Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		12:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting
		2:00 PM	Old Testament Class
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Oct. 1	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		12:30 PM	Prayer Group
Sun.	Oct. 4	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Godly Play
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal

TEACHERS' LUNCHEON: Today, after the 10:00 AM service, the Sunday School teachers will be having a luncheon orientation. Please talk to Salying if you have any questions. Thank you teachers!

OLD TESTAMENT CLASS: Join us as the class resumes this fall, Wednesdays at 2:00 PM, on these dates: September 30; October 21, 28; November 18, 25; December 16, 30. It will be good to join the prophets and kings again.

THE NEXT REHEARSAL of the Really Terrible String Orchestra is 7-9 PM tonight in Palache Hall. 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, who play regularly at St. Clement's services. For more information, contact RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net.

MOVIE GROUP meets at 6:00 PM tonight at the home of Nina Steidl. The movies to watch are *Ponyu* and *District 9*.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE is working on *The History of the Church*, by Eusebius. Written about 305 AD, the *History* is easy to read and fascinating. His coherent history of the first 300 years of Christianity covers emperors, bishops, councils, heretics and their heresies, persecutions, martyrs, apostles, evangelists, theologians, saints, pagans, philosophers—the whole gamut. He ranges from the Persian Empire to Gaul, and from Ethiopia to...well, Gaul. We learn how the Gospels came to be written, and roughly when; we learn who disputed with whom about what; perhaps most instructive, we read of incredibly saintly people, whose faith is immense, beautiful, and humbling.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is October 14, 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. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

9:00 AM FORUM: Starting October 18 and continuing for five Sundays, the 9:00 AM Forum will be discussing 20th century Christian leaders who acted upon their faith to make significant contributions to their societies and the larger world. Forum meets in the Palache Hall conference room. Stay tuned for details.

NUT BUTTER BARREL: St. Clement's Outreach Committee invites you to a spiritual practice of feeding the hungry whenever you shop for groceries. While buying a jar of your favorite peanut butter or almond butter, buy another for the Nut Butter Barrel Bank. Nut butters are especially nutritious and fills an empty stomach easily. Whenever the barrel gets full, a member of the Outreach Committee will take its contents to the Alameda County Food Bank. This is an easy, but profound way to practice God's commandment to love our neighbor. Please talk to Salying if you have any questions.

PRAYER GROUP: At this time, there are three 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.
