

The Anchor



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Dear Friends at St Clement's,

The Church's Year begins again as the Secular Year draws to a close. This time of year is special for many - we gather with family and friends to celebrate "the Holidays" as we say. How often do we stop to realize that the term "holiday" comes from "Holy Day" - that is a day that was or is a feast of the Church that, as it was observed across the Old World offered the common folk a bit of respite from what was, for the vast majority, a life of hard labor, frequent want and hardship. The church's festivals, which we can see depicted in works of art through the centuries, were times when people put aside the cares of daily living, and rejoiced in what God had done - and hopefully was still doing - in their lives. There were games, food, drink, dancing and music, all in the name of celebrating - after attending Mass and hearing a rousing sermon exhorting the faithful to penitence and following the example of whatever saint was being honored at the time!

Today, we find ourselves in surrounded by a society that remembers the feast, but forgets what the feast is meant to celebrate.

Fr Dr Dave (1)



Free Ukulele Lessons
 Beginning Ukulele Series

Starts 1/5/2016

Five One Hour sessions

Tuesday at 5:30p.m.

St. Clements church

Contact Zoe for more information

drlzoe@sbcglobal.net

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday

December 6	Emilito Smith
December 15	Helen Sheppard
December 26	Michael Menser
December 18	Eric Robinson
	Jessica Menser
	Erika Menser
December 29	Betty Chapman
December 30	Jack Roberts

Our birthday/anniversary file is woefully out of date and, having been kept manually, quite illegible. Please notify the editor at anchor@saint-clements.com of any changes or corrections.

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year C

December 6

Second Sunday of Advent
 Baruch 5:1-9
 Luke 1:68-79
 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
 Luke 21: 25-36

December 13

Third Sunday of Advent
 Zephaniah 3: 14-20
 Isaiah 12: 2-6
 Philippians 4: 4-7
 Luke 3: 7-18

December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Micah 5: 2-5a
 Luke 1: 46b-55
 Hebrews 10: 5-10
 Luke 1: 39-45,(46-55)

December 24 & 25

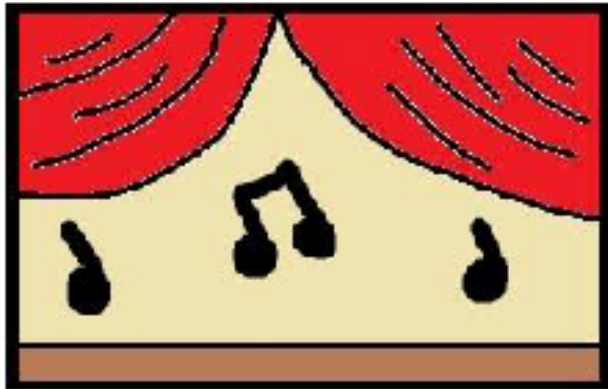
Nativity of the Lord
 Proper 1
 Christmas Eve and Day
 Isaiah 9: 2-7
 PSALM 96
 Titus 2: 11-14
 Luke 2: 1-14,(15-20)

December 27

First Sunday after Christmas
 1 Samuel 2: 18-20,26
 PSALM 148
 Colossians 3: 12-17
 Luke 2: 41-52

Pray for Nepal

Please remember in your prayers those persons who died in the earthquake in Nepal. Pray for those who help and those who must carry on.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

4pm

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS EVENT

Hosted by The Master's Singers

(aka St. Clement's Choir)

More information to follow

ADULT FORUM: WHAT IS ANGLICANISM?

We continue looking at the history of Christianity in England, now focusing on the turbulent years during and following the reign of Henry VIII and his children, Edward, Mary and Elizabeth. As the church was dragged one way, then another, "Bloody Mary" was the Queen, not a cocktail, and faith was something to be burned at the stake for! Come join us as we explore the defining moments in our church's beginnings!

Home for the Holidays

The annual "Home for the Holidays" Christmas concert featuring the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra will be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy a candle-lit procession, audience sing-along, with new and familiar choral orchestral holiday songs. Merriment guaranteed! Tickets (\$30, \$35, \$45) available at 916-808-5181 or at SACRAMENTOCHORAL.COM.

Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study

The Lectionary Bible Study begins its Advent Series of studies this Tuesday, 11/24 at 7pm. All are encouraged to attend, and new study guides are available free of charge. This study is a great discussion and preparation for the Sunday lessons for the coming week. Bring your favorite version/translation of the Bible and see how others compare. Blessings and Peace.

Fr. David Bridges

St. Nicholas Party!

FUN:

Potluck:

Fellowship:

Christmas Carols:

Some Party Games:

Ugly Sweater Contest:

Optional Yankee Gift Swap:

**PLEASE JOIN US AT 5:30 PM ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH
IN THE PARISH HALL!**

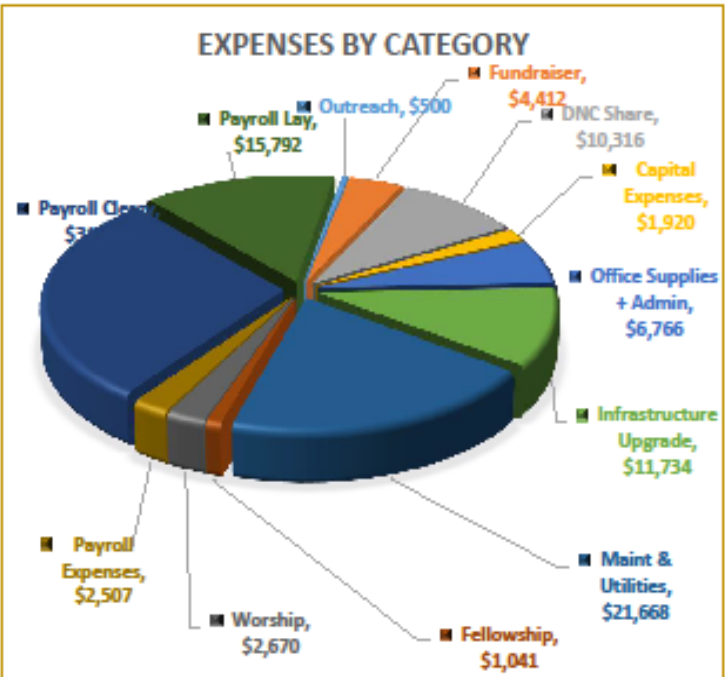
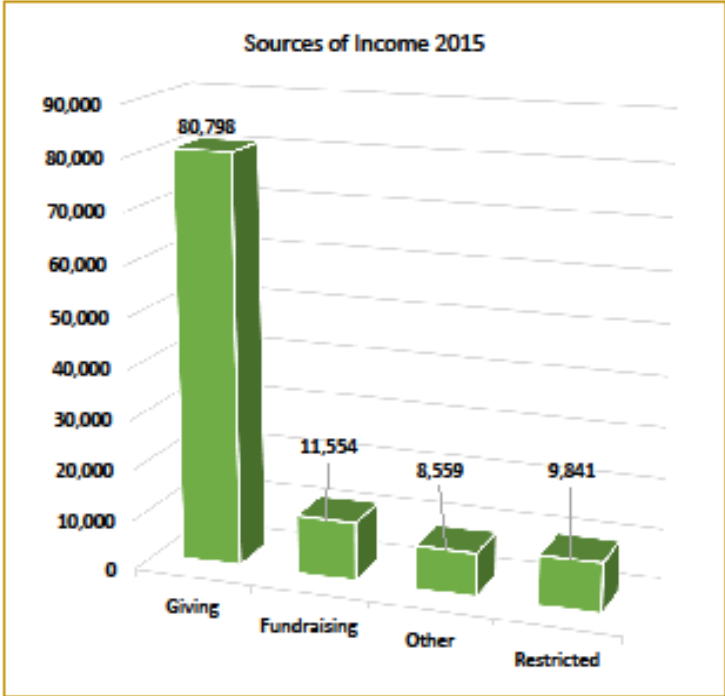
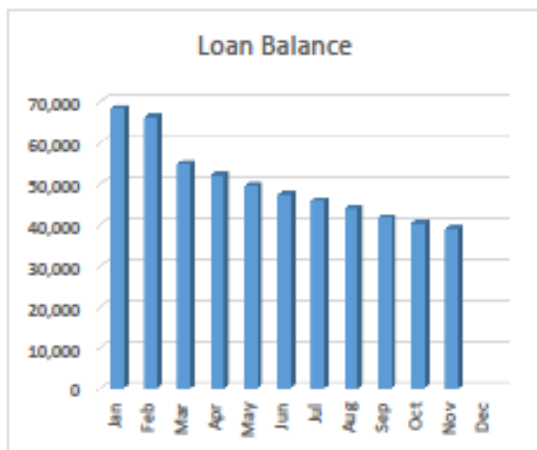
For more information call or email Zoe Boughton 916-605-9979 drlzoe@sbcglobal.net

If you want to participate in the Yankee Gift Swap- bring a small wrapped gift worth <\$5.00

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement As of November, 2015		
INCOME	Total	
Giving	80,798	
Fundraising	11,554	
Other	8,559	
Restricted	9,841	
TOTAL INCOME	110,752	
EXPENSES		
Outreach	\$500	
Fundraiser	\$4,412	
DNC Share	\$10,316	
Capital Expenses	\$1,920	
Office Supplies + Admin	\$6,766	
Infrastructure Upgrade	\$11,734	
Maint & Utilities	\$21,668	
Fellowship	\$1,041	
Worship	\$2,670	
Payroll Expenses	\$2,507	
Payroll Clergy	\$31,406	
Payroll Lay	\$15,792	
TOTAL EXPENSES	110,732	
NET Income	\$20	

Capital Construction Loan	
Loan Contributions	33,600
Principal Paid	32,251
Interest Paid	2,424
Balance of Loan	\$39,025



**St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Schedule For December 2015**

	December 6	December 13	December 20	December 27
	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday of Advent	First Sunday after Christmas
Altar Guild	Deidra White Kara and Gabriella	Len and Debbi Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Soulman Debbie Kidd
Ushers	8:00 a.m. Randy Greenwood 10:30 a.m. Pam Quarles Trish Staff	Randy Greenwood Phil and Lynette Yoes	Randy Greenwood Ray and Sherry Stults	Randy Greenwood Kent Ransom
Acolytes	8:00 a.m. Chris Wash 10:30 a.m. Debbie Popp	Janelle Fallan Debbi Honeycutt	Jim Wash Debbie Popp	Chris Wash Debbi Honeycutt
Lectors	8:00 a.m. Janelle Fallan 10:30 a.m. Bill Murray Deb Bickford	Harry Shippy Muriel Murray Len Honeycutt	Chris Wash Kent Ransom Pam Quarles	Jim Wash Steve Romito Chuck Maxson
Intercessors	8:00a.m. Jim Wash 10:30 a.m. Chuck Maxson	Ken Dunham Bill Murray	Harry Shippy Ray Stults	Harry Shippy Steve Ramiro
E.M. (Chalice)	8:00a.m. Chris Wash 10:30 a.m. Debbi Honeycutt	Janelle Fallan Debbie Popp	Jim Wash Len Honeycutt	Chris Wash Muriel Murray
Coffee Hour	8:00 a.m. Harry Shippy 10:30 a.m. Phillip and Lynette Yoes	Janelle Fallan Betty Chapman Jennifer Yee	Chris & Jim Wash Zoe Boughton	Irene Grant Randy Greenwood Debbie Popp
Counters	Kent Ransom Ray Stults	Sharon Burke-Polana Stephen Soulman	Muriel Murray Guido Polana	Harry Shippy Bill Murray
PIE	8:00 & 10:30a.m. Mickey Boughton	Debbi Honeycutt	Muriel Murray	Debbie Popp

Schedule Correct as of:

November 29, 2015

2015 DECEMBER

St. Clement's Episcopal Church

CALENDAR YEAR / MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
		Bible Study 7:30pm	AA 6:30pm	Wenona Support Group 2:00pm Ukulele Club 5:30pm		Trill Snow 9:00am-1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 8:00pm
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Second Sunday of Advent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30am Christian Education 9:30am AA 6:30pm	Church Office Open 9:00-1:00	Bible Study 7:30pm	AA 6:30pm	Wenona Support Group 2:00pm Ukulele Club 5:30pm	Ukulele Party 5:30pm	Trill Snow 9:00am-1:00pm Daughters of the King 10:00am NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 8:00pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Third Sunday of Advent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30am Christian Education 9:30am Vestry Meeting 1:00pm AA 6:30pm	Church Office Open 9:00-1:00	Bible Study 7:30pm Ukulele's Christmas Concert at Sommerset 5:30-6:30	AA 6:30pm	Wenona Support Group 2:00pm Ukulele Club 5:30pm		Trill Snow 9:00am-1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 8:00pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fourth Sunday of Advent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30am Christian Education 9:30am Early American Christmas 4:00pm AA 6:30pm	Church Office Open 9:00-1:00	Bible Study 7:30pm	AA 6:30pm	Christmas Eve Wenona Support Group 2:00pm Christmas Eve Services 5:00pm and 8:00pm	Christmas Day	Trill Snow 9:00am-1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 8:00pm
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
First Sunday After Christmas Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30am Christian Education 9:30am AA 6:30pm	Church Office Open 9:00-1:00	Bible Study 7:30pm	AA 6:30pm	New Years Eve Wenona support Group 2:00pm		
03	04	05	06	07	08	09

2015 Vestry

Sr. Warden

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Janelle Fallan 817-4245

Guido Polana 481-0225

Marj Heineke 631-3555

Dorothy Lecel 389-0533

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Pamela Quarles 635-2936

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Clerk: Harry Shippy

631-0640

Sexton:

Randy Grimwood 458-8196

Clergy and Lay Eucharist Visits

Please call Len Honeycutt (362-5170) or the church office (635-5282) or send an e-mail to the church at info@saint-clements.com if you would like communion brought to you or a family member.

The Rev. Dr. David Davidson-Methot

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