

The Anchor



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Wahab and his family

“When you’re feeling in danger it’s like you find that your house is burning, do you mind if you leave your house from a window or door?”

Wahab is a refugee from Iraq who was welcomed to the United States by Bridge Refugee Services, an Episcopal Migration Ministries partner organization in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Married for 20 years, Wahab had a family, a peaceful home and a successful career. But the war in Iraq took away his safety and security and eventually forced his family to flee for their lives.

Wahab, his wife, and 3 children applied for resettlement and were accepted by the United States. They were some of the lucky few. Less than ½ of 1 percent of refugees are admitted to the U.S. through the refugee resettlement program.

Wahab and his family arrived in Chattanooga, Tennessee – a city they had never heard of in a country they had never visited. Wahab landed with two goals: get a job and have a house. With the help of Bridge Refugee Services and a team of staff and volunteers, within 6 months, Wahab found a job, enrolled his children in school and started a new life.

Now, his family is dreaming of even bigger goals. His daughter is studying to become a civil engineer and his older son is getting his GED and wants to go to university. His youngest son, who arrived without a word of English, is now thriving in school.

It’s this kind of resilience and hope that inspires everyone involved in refugee resettlement ministry.

“It’s great to watch people from another country pool their resources to get a home and a job to get where they want to be,” says Marina Peshterianu, assistant director of Bridge Refugee Services. “It’s great to remind people that the American dream is still alive.”

“I’ve been lucky, the American doors were open. So I came through the American door,” Wahab concludes. “It’s a happy life for me now.”

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



February 9th

Pancake Supper

Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, juice and coffee

Serving Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Hosted by the Daughters of the King

Marantha Chapter

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year C

February 7

Transfiguration Sunday
(Last Sunday before Lent)

Exodus 34: 29-35

PSALM 147: 99

2 Corinthians 3: 12- 4: 2

Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

February 10

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 1-2,12-17

PSALM 51: 1-17

2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6:10

Matthew 6: 1-6,16-21

February 14

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

PSALM 91: 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13

February 21

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

PSALM 27

Philippians 3: 17- 4:1

Luke 13:31-35

February 28

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9

PSALM 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday

February 1 Sharon Burke-Polana

February 9 Jennifer Yee

February 10 Marj Heineke

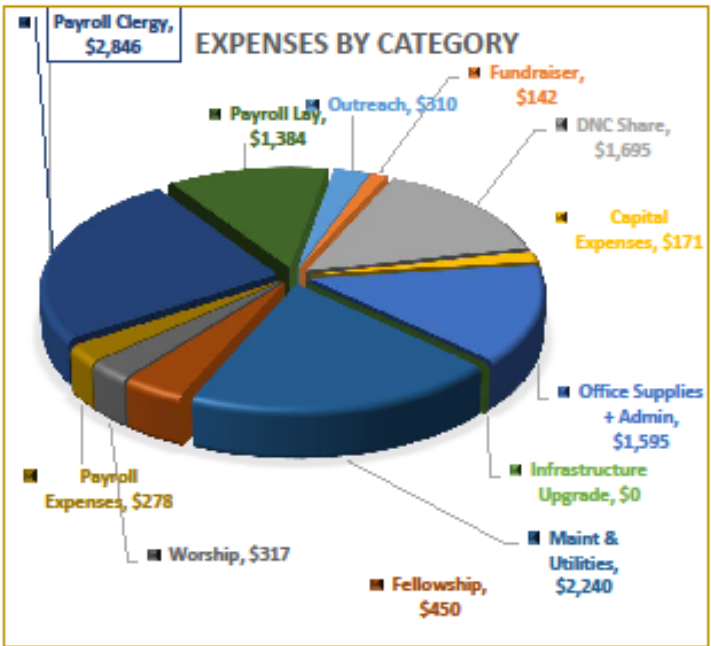
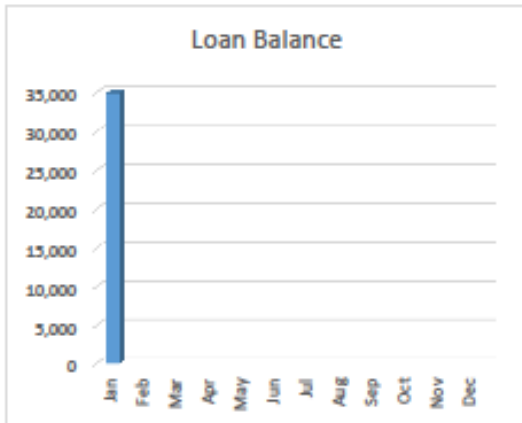
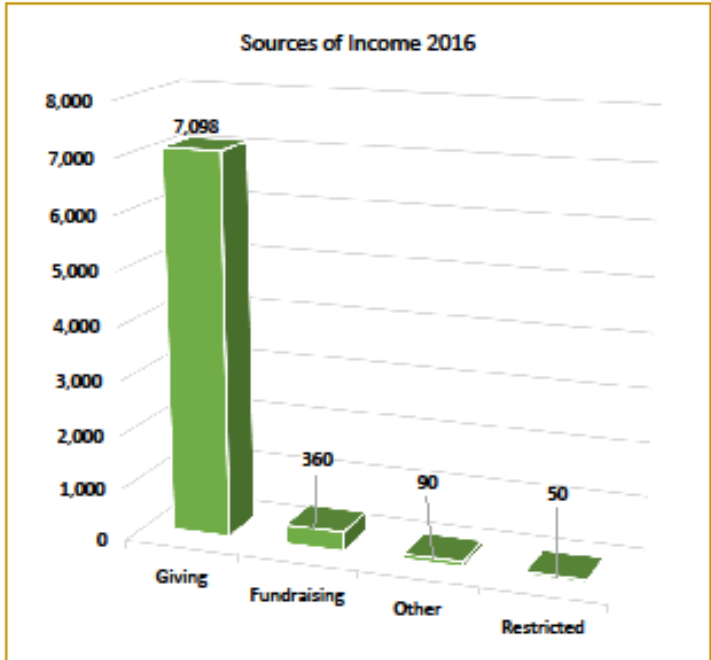
Marilyn Robinson

February 28 David Weber

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.

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement	
As of January 31, 2016	
INCOME	Total
Giving	7,098
Fundraising	360
Other	90
Restricted	50
TOTAL INCOME	7,598
EXPENSES	
Outreach	\$310
Fundraiser	\$142
DNC Share	\$1,695
Capital Expenses	\$171
Office Supplies + Admin	\$1,595
Infrastructure Upgrade	\$0
Maint & Utilities	\$2,240
Fellowship	\$450
Worship	\$317
Payroll Expenses	\$278
Payroll Clergy	\$2,846
Payroll Lay	\$1,384
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,428
NET Income	-\$3,830
Capital Construction Loan	
Loan Contributions	1,570
Principal Paid	2,232
Interest Paid	155
Balance of Loan	\$34,958



What is Anglicanism

This Sunday, the last in Epiphany season, we conclude our review of Anglican Church history bridging from the late 19th to the 21st Centuries - the creation of the "Anglican Communion" from the emancipated colonies of the former British Empire, to it's current workings, including the recent, and for the American Church, painful Primate's Meeting in Canterbury last month. How does it work? What does it mean? And what is our place in this worldwide fellowship of faith? And lastly, what she we study/review/discuss/experience for Lent?

Come share with us!

Great Greens

By Dorothy LeCel

The St Francis produce market is open from 10 to 11 every Tuesday, the selection varies by what is most abundant so the variety is really good. They will also accept special requests. The prices are amazing and while they call themselves a senior market all are welcome. Please check it out, I think you will be pleased.

St. Clement's Fellowship Anchor Group News!

The Anchor Group has some fun activities planned for 2016. Guido has come up with a variety of things to do but needs our input. Some of the events are:

- Musicals
- River Cats Games
- Soup, Salad & Pizza Game Night
- Miniature Golf
- Apple Hill

If any of these are of interest to you, please pick the St. Clement's Anchor Group form, complete it and turn it in to Guido Polano right away. These events take time to plan and tickets need to be ordered well in advance.

Pet Help

If you would like to help support the Pet Food Assistance Program at the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, please bring non-perishable dog or cat food to church and Dorothy LeCel has volunteered to deliver the donations to the shelter. Please see Dorothy for details.

River City Food Bank Alert

Anything you would like to donate is greatly appreciated. Just bring it to the church and put it in the baskets in the Narthex.

2016 Vestry

Class of 2017

Guido Polana: Inreach & Formation

Pamela Quarles: *Jr (People's) Warden* / Facilities

Class of 2018

Janelle Fallan: *Sr Warden* / Administration

Phil Yoes: Administration

Class of 2019

Jim Wash: Inreach & Formation

Dorothy Lecel: Outreach

Ukupalian News!

Beginners Practice every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. This class ends on February 9th and will merge with the Ukupalians on February 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please note day is changing from Thursday to Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday aka Fat Tuesday aka Pancake Day is February 9th. Pancake supper hosted by the Daughters of the King Maranatha Chapter. The Ukupalian's will do a little strumming during the supper.

Peace, Love and Ukulele!

**St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Schedule February 2016**

	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb 28
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Deidra White Kara & Gabriella	Len & Debbi Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Soultman Debbie Kidd
<u>Ushers</u>	8:00 a.m. Randy Greenwood Pam Quarles Trish Slaff	Randy Greenwood Kent Ransom	Randy Greenwood Ray and Sherry Stults	Randy Greenwood Phil and Lynette Yoes
<u>Acolytes</u>	8:00 a.m. Chris Wash Debbie Popp	Jim Wash Debbi Honeycutt	Harry Shippy Debbie Popp	Janelle Fallan Debbi Honeycutt
<u>Lectors</u>	8:00 a.m. Ken Durham Pam Quarles Chuck Maxson	Janelle Fallan Steve Ramiro Deb Bickford	Chris Wash Muriel Murray Kent Ransom	Jim Wash Len Honeycutt Bill Murray
<u>Intercessors</u>	8:00a.m. Jim Wash Ray Stults	Chris Wash Bill Murray	Ken Durham Steve Ramiro	Harry Shippy Kent Ransom
<u>E.M. (Chalice)</u>	8:00a.m. Chris Wash 10:30 a.m. Debbi Honeycutt	Jim Wash Len Honeycutt	Harry Shippy Muriel Murray	Janelle Fallan Sharon Burke-Polana
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	8:00 a.m. Harry Shippy 10:30 a.m. Betty Chapman & Jennifer Yee	Janelle Fallan Ken Durham Debbie Popp	Chris & Jim Wash Lynette Yoes & Dorothy Leel	Irene Grant Randy Greenwood Zoe B-Mitchell
<u>Counters</u>	Kent Ransom Ray Stults	Muriel Murray Stephen Soultman	Guido Polana Bill Murray	Sharon Burke-Polana Harry Shippy
<u>PTE</u>	8:00 & 10:30a.m. Mickey Boughton	Muriel Murray	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp

2016 Vestry

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