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How do we say 'thank you' to God?

It's that time again: Stewardship Season. Actually, every day is an opportunity for stewardship of the gifts God has provided. Our lives would be a total mess if we did not practice daily stewardship of our time, our abilities and our money.

You have heard of the Biblical tithe - giving 10% of your produce or the work of your hands or your earnings to God. (This is quite separate from what you may donate to other charities.) Not that many people take the tithe seriously, but those who do express a freedom and joy flowing from their action.

Tithing was never stressed in my religious formation, so it was never something I practiced. However, I have been intentionally moving toward a tithe for many years now, steadily increasing my monthly and special pledges to my church family. I have to say that it does feel good to be able to show my gratitude in this concrete way.

The fact is that 100% of the time, talent and treasure entrusted to me comes from God. I owe *everything I am* and *everything I have* to God. It would be foolish for me to try to hoard some of my material resources from God.

Whether we give 10% or 6% or 4% - or less - of our resources, give it first, not after all the other bills have been paid, give it with thanksgiving, and give it with joy.

"Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His name; bring offerings and come in to his courts."

Psalm 96:8; Book of Common Prayer, page 373

In joyful thanksgiving for YOU!

Pastor Christine +



Finding treasure at St. Clement's

by Janelle Fallan, 2014 Stewardship Campaign co-chair

Come with us on a treasure hunt!

The annual stewardship campaign, kicking off in November, will help you learn about the treasures we have at St. Clement's. You can be part of the treasure hunt without leaving your pew. You will be able to share what you treasure at St. Clement's – and you won't have to stand up and speak in front of the congregation.

Our entire lives are a gift from God. God's most precious gift to us, his Son Jesus Christ, was given to us so that we might know abundant life. Stewardship is our response to that gift, putting all that we have under Christ's rule – our time, our money, our relationships.

St. Clement's has so many ministries that are treasures. Some may be new to you. When you learn about these ministries, you may be surprised to find out how many ways the people of St. Clement's serve God, each other and the community.

The 2014 Stewardship Campaign has two goals: \$120,000 in pledges and 50 pledges. The \$120,000 is based on current spending. That is the amount needed to continue to operate at our current level. The number of pledges is almost more important than the dollar amount. Fifty pledges would mean that just about every household or family has pledged. If you are a household with one person, you are counted as family at St. Clement's, and St. Clement's needs you!

Two Gospels, Mathew (6:21) and Luke (12:34) remind us, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Join us on a treasure hunt this month and learn all the ways we live that Gospel message at St. Clement's.

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary
Year C

November 3

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

PSALM 119:137-144

II Thessalonians 1:1-12

Luke 19:1-10

November 10

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after
Pentecost

Haggai 1:13-2:9

PSALM: 145:1-5, 18-21

II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 17

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after
Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25

CANTICLE 9 (Isaiah 12:2-6)

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 24

The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 23:1-6

CANTICLE 16 (Luke 1:68-79)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Fall Altar Guild Meeting Saturday, November 2 at 9 am

Advent and Christmas, and then Epiphany services present many color changes. The St. Clement's Altar Guild is the group that makes these changes happen. You are absolutely essential!

We will meet to preview the worship schedule on Saturday, November 2 at 9 am. Our meetings usually take about an hour, and your input is always important.

The Altar Guild welcomes new members. If you would like to serve, please speak to Directress Debbi Honeycutt. New Altar Guild members serve for a time with a mentor until they are comfortable with the duties.

Daylight Savings Ends November 2

These time changes are always on Saturday nights before church. On Saturday, November 2 please turn your clocks BACK one hour. So on Sunday, if your alarm normally rings at 6:30 am (as mine does) it will ring at 5:30 am., and it will be a lot darker outside. Don't despair: it will be light when you get to church! You don't want to miss, because it is All Saints/All Souls Day!

All Saints/All Souls Celebrated together November 3

November 1 is All Saints' Day in the Church. November 2 is All Souls' Day. We will observe them together on November 3 – the first Sunday in November. Because this is a time when we want to honor our forebears, your pictures of loved ones no longer with us (with names, please) are welcome and encouraged on the Narthex window sills.

We will also read the names of those who died in the past year and other names you want remembered. There will be a list in the Narthex this Sunday, or you can send an e-mail to Pastor Christine (leighta@mcn.org) 3

Thanksgiving Blessings

Do you live alone? Do you live with family nearby? Do you live in a boisterous household? We abide in a multitude of housing situations. Sometimes we may feel lonely, sometimes chaotic. But we are blessed in these various circumstances. Let us acknowledge the blessings and the challenges as we approach our annual Thanksgiving holiday. The "First Thanksgiving" in this country was a celebration of survival. Subsequent thanksgivings can be celebrations of all sorts of blessings.

May you find yourself in safety and peace on this Thanksgiving, November 28, and every day.

November 24th— Our Treasure Hunt continues with a Ministry Fair!

On Sunday, November 24, you will have the opportunity to continue the Treasure Hunt that we began on November 8th when we kicked off our 2014 Stewardship Campaign—"Sharing our Treasures."

Come to the St. Clement's Ministry Fair at coffee hours after each service and learn more about the treasures of our church—our many ministries. Through these ministries we live out our mission of service to God, each other and the community. By becoming involved in these programs we share our treasures of time and talent as stewards of God's Love in the world.

Lunch Bunch is November 14

We enjoy our monthly noon service and fellowship lunch on the second Thursday of the month. Do we have a cooking team for this month? Please call the office to let us know if you are coming.

Diocesan Convention

Nov. 7-9

Why you should care

How do things get decided in The Episcopal Church? We have a very representative form of government, not surprising since The Episcopal Church in the United States was formally ratified in 1789, just a few years after our U.S. Constitution.

The Episcopal Church (TEC) is divided into provinces and then dioceses. We are in Province IX, the Diocese of Northern California. Every diocese has an annual convention in which to conduct necessary business that requires the vote of congregational delegates and clergy. Our diocesan convention this year is November 7-9, and it will be in Sacramento, for a change. (In recent years the convention was held at the Redding Convention Center, which was more central to the disparate congregations in the diocese. However, that venue was sold two years ago, and is no longer available. Last year the convention was held in Anderson, but the site proved inadequate to our needs.)

A pre-meeting for convention delegates from our deanery – the Capital Deanery – was held Saturday, October 19. All of our delegates – David Bridges, Sharon Burke-Polana and Terry Sandhoff – attended the convocation, held at All Saints, Sacramento. (Pastor Christine also attended.)

The most interesting item (in my view – P.C.) is a proposal for yet another stage of apportionment reform. It will benefit churches of our size only slightly, but give a bigger break to the 10 largest churches in the diocese, who pay the bulk of apportionment. The goal is to allow them to keep slightly more of their congregational growth, rather than “penalize” them for growth. Ultimately, if they grow, more money actually gets paid in apportionment.

We will provide a report on the actions of Convention on Sunday, November 10.

The Passing of Helen Sheppard

Helen Sheppard was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 15, 1934. She died at her home in Rancho Cordova on September 17, 2013. She was a proud member of two Native American tribes: the Creek and the Potawatomi. Helen was devoted to her American Indian heritage.

She met and married Staff Sergeant John Sheppard in 1953. They had four children: Blyth, Dawn, Kyle and Kevan. She is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Helen had lived in Rancho Cordova for 46 years. She was a recovery room nurse at Mercy-San Juan Hospital for 38 years. She graduated from Folsom High School in the Class of 1953.

Her favorite hobbies were gardening and travel, especially with her husband, John, until the time of his death. They traveled extensively, both here and abroad.

Helen was a member of the St. Clement's Altar Guild, serving as floral specialist before Barbara Patterson assumed the position. In more recent years, Helen served as our Parish Nurse, and was a devoted member of the Daughters of the King until the time of her passing.

Her grace, determination, competence and compassion will be sorely missed by all of us who were fortunate to have known her. God bless you, Helen.

Marj Heineke

Do you have a will?
Have you remembered the Church in
your will?

St. Clement's Episcopal Church November 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				No Ukulele Club		Thrift Store 9-1pm Altar Guild 9:00am NA 10:00am AA 7:00pm
				October 31	1	2
All Saints All Souls Vestry Meeting 1:00pm Eucharist 8:00&10:00am AA 6:30 pm	Rector's Day Off	Bible Study 7:00pm	AA 6:00pm	Diocesan Convention 7-9 Ukulele Club 6:00pm	Diocesan Convention 7-9	Convention Daut King 10:00am Thrift Store 9-1pm NA 10:00am AA 7:00pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eucharist 8:00&10:00am AA6:30pm	Rector's Day Off	Bible Study 7:00pm	AA 6:00pm	Ukulele Club 6:00pm	Anchor Deadline	Thrift Store 9-1pm NA 10:00am AA 7:00pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Daylight Savings Time ENDS Saturday, November 2						

Save the date for the all new

Fourth annual

Madrigal Dinner

Sunday, December 15, 2013, 6 pm

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, November 3

Adults - \$30

Children - \$15

More information⁵ to follow

Lay Ministry Schedule St. Clement's Church November 2013

	SUNDAY Nov 3	SUNDAY Nov 10	SUNDAY Nov 17	SUNDAY Nov 24		
	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	The Last Sunday after Pentecost		
Altar Guild	Deidra White Kara Magdaleno	Irene Grant Phyllis Rayburn	Debbi Honeycutt Len Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee Stephen Souلمان		
Ushers	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood		
8:00 a.m.						
Ushers						
10:00 a.m.	Kent Ransom	Ray and Sherry Stults	Pam Quarles	Bill Murray		
Acolytes						
8:00 a.m.	Janelle Fallan	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash		
Acolytes						
10:00 a.m.	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt		
Lectors						
8:00 a.m.	Mari Heinke	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash	Jim Wash		
Lectors	David Bridges	Bobbie Keill	Chuck Maxson	Muriel Murray		
10:00 a.m.	Bill Murray	Kent Ransom	Len Honeycutt	Pam Quarles		
Intercessors						
8:00a.m.	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy		
Intercessors						
10:00 a.m.	Len Honeycutt	Bill Murray	David Bridges	Chuck Maxson		
E.M. (Chalice)						
8:00a.m.	Janelle Fallan	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash		
E.M.(Chalice)						
10:00 a.m.	Sharon Burke-Polana	Muriel Murray	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt		
Coffee Hour	Harry Shippy	Mary Norsweather	Chris & Jim Wash	Irene Grant		
8:00 a.m.		Phyllis Rayburn		Randy Grimwood		
Coffee Hour	Mickey Boughton	Victoria McKinney	HELP NEEDED	Debbie Popp		
10:00a.m.	Pam Quarles	Ray Stults	Guido Polano	Muriel Murray		
Counters	Kent Ransom	Bill Murray	Stephen Souلمان	Sherry Stults		
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8:00 & 10:00a.m.	Muriel Murray	Debbi Honeycutt	Mickey Boughton	Muriel Murray		

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Our New E-mail Address

The church e-mail address has changed to info@saint-clements.com. Just a little reminder.

Please note the “dash” in the address. It MUST be there for the message to go through.

Birthdays

November 4 Pam Quarles
November 10 Jake Roberts
November 24 Ray Stults

Anniversaries

November 23 Steve and Donna
Menser
November 28 David Weber and
Christine Leigh-Taylor

Clergy and Lay Eucharist Visits

Please call the 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.

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NOVEMBER 2013

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. RITE I HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 A.M. RITE II HOLY EUCHARIST

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE



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First Class

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Coming Attractions

Saturdays	Thrift Store open 9-1
Tuesdays	Bible Study 7:00pm
Thursdays	Ukulele Club 6:00pm
November 3	Vestry Meeting 1:00pm
November 7-9	Diocesan Convention
November 9	Daughter's of the King 10:00am
November 14	Lunch Bunch 12:00noon
November 15	Anchor Deadline
November 24	Ministry Fair during Coffee Hours
November 28	Thanksgiving
Looking Ahead: Advent begins December 1!	