



St. Clement's Episcopal Church

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A Veteran Friendly Congregation

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Here we go again!

Sunday, September 22 was the first day of Fall, and it certainly felt like it. The days are perceptibly shorter, the air delights with a crisp bite. It's my favorite time of year!

But Fall also means that schools, the arts, and charitable organizations that enjoyed summer respites are back in full swing. This programming cycle applies to churches, too. The St. Clement's Choir members are robed and ready to provide beautiful worship music. The children's Ukulele lessons are beginning, and they are guardians of their own instruments. We have celebrated a successful Capital Construction Campaign. We are starting several veteran and family support groups which will meet in our newly re-furbished first portable. And already we're anticipating Christmas events!

Hold it right there! Time goes by fast enough without our jumping past whole seasons. Autumn is a delicious gift that we really need to savor. Early autumn is the best gardening season of the whole year, for example. Deciduous trees put on fantastic displays all over Northern California. Grapes are being harvested as I write, and I hope to collect more than the 50 lbs of olives we stripped off our trees last year. The oil was incredible!

We are blessed with wonderful, caring and generous people in our parish – people we look forward to seeing each Sunday. Many of our fellow parishioners are behind-the-scenes types who prefer it that way. But we simply wouldn't be the church we are without Altar Guild teams, Sunday School teachers, children, musicians of all sorts, preachers, readers, ushers, pray-ers, volunteers who deliver things, assemble things, and buy supplies. How about the Treasurer? The Anchor editor? Everyone helps out.

My prayer for you, as we enter October, is that you stop and smell the roses before they are gone for the year, that you take in some deep breaths of fresh Fall air – which, thankfully, no longer smells like smoke – and look around at trees and sky. “Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.” (Prayers of the People Form IV)

Autumn blessings to you,
Pastor Christine +

The Anchor

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Moving Forward Together

By Vonnie Madigan

Celebrating Our Progress

Did someone say Par-tee? You missed it if you weren't in church on September 22, 2013. There were ukes a-playing, a new song with hand motions shared, the Bobbie and Ray show & tell, and a delightful brunch to celebrate the progress of Phase 2 Capital Construction Campaign.

As of September 22, 2013, we are 67% toward our Phase 2 campaign goal! The following accounting includes both immediate cash donations and three-year parishioner promises.

- \$26,322 raised in parish member commitments
- \$13,000 raised in Naming and Memorials
- \$27,304 raised in one time gifts, matching gifts and church construction funds
- \$25,200 raised in Vestry member promises

Our loan has already been reduced from \$149,000 to \$99,000. Phase 1 pledges will be faithfully completed at the end of the year.

If It's to Be, It's Up to Me

But we are still missing eleven (11) parishioner promises to meet our goal. Just \$2.50 a day donation, a large cup of coffee at Mickey-Ds, is all we ask to close the debt in three years.

Up Next

Phase 2 campaign *outreach* continues.

- We have received seven memorial gifts as part of the campaign. These gifts will be blessed in 2014. If you wish to remember or honor a person or family, contact Senior Warden Ray Stults, 916.638.2284.
- It is never too late to send in your 2014-2016 green promise card.
- A December 2013 tax-deductible donation to the Phase 2 campaign pays down the loan immediately and reduces interest payments.
- Donate to Phase 2 of the Capital Construction Campaign to mark anniversaries or birthdays now—and in the coming years.

More updates on the campaign progress will be in the *Anchor* in January and March 2014.

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary
Year C

October 6

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6

PSALM 137

II Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

October 13

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

PSALM: 66:1-11

II Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

October 20

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34

PSALM: 119:97-104

II Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

October 27

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32

PSALM: 65

II Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14



HUNGER: JUST THE FACTS

Food security occurs when people have consistent access – physically and economically – to sufficient safe and nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life. For too many people, food security is a dream – and food insecurity is their reality.

Worldwide:

- ▶ 925 million people do not have enough to eat – that's nearly three times the population of the U.S.
- ▶ 98 percent of the world's hungry live in developing countries.
- ▶ Malnutrition leads to nearly one third of all childhood deaths before age 5.
- ▶ More than 60 percent of the world's hungry are women.
- ▶ Hunger kills more people annually than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.
- ▶ One in seven people will go to bed hungry tonight.
- ▶ One in four children in developing countries is underweight.

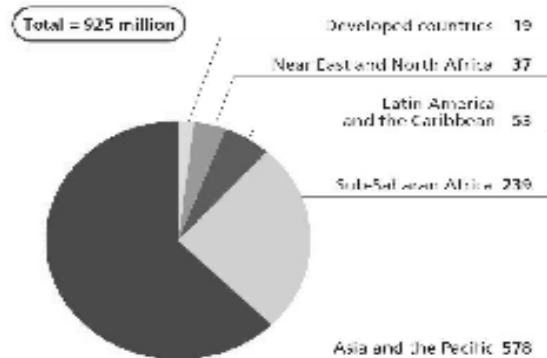
Myth: The United States spends between 20 and 25 percent of its budget on foreign aid.

Fact: Less than 1 percent of the U.S. budget goes to humanitarian and development assistance to reduce hunger and poverty in poor countries.

Fact: Many U.S. development programs literally save lives. Funding cuts put lives at risk.

Fact: Polls show consistent majority support for helping hungry people overseas even when resources are tight at home.

Undernourishment in 2010, by region (millions)



Actual figures are rounded.

Source: FAO.

In the United States:

- ▶ 50.2 million Americans live in food-insecure households.
- ▶ 17.2 million children in our country don't get enough healthy food to eat.
- ▶ Households with children experience almost double the food insecurity rate of childless households.
- ▶ 5.6 million households relied on a food pantry one or more times in 2009.
- ▶ 1 in 8 Americans currently participate in SNAP (formerly the Food Stamp program)



www.churchworldservice.org

Source: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization; U.S. Department of Agriculture; United Nations Economic and Social Council.

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

Lunch Bunch Thursday, October 10th
Please join us for a noon Eucharist
3 followed by fellowship and lunch at 12:30 pm

OCTOBER 6, 2013 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VIDA DUTTON SCUDDER

On October 10, the church celebrates the Feast Day of Vida Dutton Scudder, educator and social activist.

Vida Dutton Scudder was born on December 15, 1861, the child of Congregationalist missionaries in India. After her father's death in 1862, she and her mother returned to Boston, and in the 1870s were both confirmed into the Episcopal Church. In 1884, Scudder graduated with a degree in English literature from Smith College, then attended Oxford University for postgraduate studies. In 1887 Scudder began teaching in the English Department of Wellesley College, in Massachusetts, where she remained until her retirement in 1927.

As young woman, Scudder helped found the College Settlements Association in New York City and Denison House in Boston, which was the third settlement house in the United States. Scudder served as the primary administrator of Denison House from 1893 to 1913. As an outspoken activist for trade unions as well as a deeply spiritual Episcopalian, Scudder struggled to reconcile the seemingly conflicting doctrines of Marxism and Christianity:

“Supposing a socialist organization of society realized, what would be the reaction on the ethical and religious consciousness, – on creed, on worship, on conduct? ... One hears [critics] reiterate the conviction that an inner change alone can help and heal the sorrows of humanity, and that all who care for the Spirit, yet range themselves on the socialist side, are victims of a delusion all the more dangerous for its loftiness, dupes of that very materialism which they think to fight. It is in vain to plead with these critics the obvious identity of the ethics of socialism with those of Christianity” (“Religion and Socialism,” Harvard Theological Review, Vol. 3, April 1910).

Collect for Vida Dutton Scudder

Most gracious God, who sent your beloved Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Raise up in thy Church witnesses who, after the example of thy servant Vida Dutton Scudder, stand firm in proclaiming the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (“Holy Women, Holy Men,” p. 633).

CROP Walk October 13th

Dust off your walking shoes – we're on the move! Specifically, we'll be walking from the Capital to Old Sacramento, which will be a very pretty and interesting route. If you haven't sponsored a walker yet, please do so. Or, get a registration form from Len Honeycutt and get your co-workers, family members and neighbors to sponsor you. It's all to raise money to combat hunger, and 25% of the funds raised stays in the Sacramento area to feed hungry people here.

St. Francis Sunday and Blessing of the Animals

October 6 is the day we honor St. Francis by blessing the animal (and other non-human) members of our families. We will offer blessings at the 10 am service only. The 8 am service will be held as usual, without animals (except service dogs). If you are more comfortable, you may bring a picture of your pet to be blessed. The animals will be individually blessed with Holy Water, but none will be sprinkled in their faces. Tell your friends and neighbors! All well-behaved pets are welcome.

St Clement's Episcopal Church October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Bible Study 7:00pm	AA 6:00 pm	Ukelele Club:6:00pm		Thrift Store open 9:00am – 1:00pm NA 10:00 am AA 7:00 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Eucharist 8:00&10:00am Blessing of the animals 10:00am AA6:30pm	Rector's Day Off	Bible Study 7:00pm	AA 6:00 pm	Lunch Bunch 12:00noon Ukelele Club 6:00pm Vestry Meeting 7:00pm		Thrift Store open 9:00-1:00pm Daut of the King 10:00am NA 10:00 am AA 7:00 pm
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Lay Ministry Schedule St. Clement's Church October 2013

	SUNDAY October 6	SUNDAY October 13	SUNDAY October 20	SUNDAY October 27
	Twentieth Sunday after	Twenty-first Sunday after	Twenty-second Sunday after	Twenty-third Sunday after
Altar Guild	Pentecost Deidra White	Pentecost Irene Grant	Pentecost Debbi Honeycutt	Pentecost Jennifer Yee
Ushers	Kara Magdaleno	Phyllis Rayburn	Len Honeycutt	Stephen Souلمان
8:00 a.m.	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood
Ushers				
10:00 a.m.	Kent Ransom	Ray & Sherry Stufts	Pam Quarles	Bill Murray
Acolytes	Chris Wash	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan
8:00 a.m.				
Acolytes	Debbi Popp	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt
10:00 a.m.				
Lectors	Marj Heineke	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash	Jim Wash
8:00 a.m.				
Lectors	Muriel Murray	David Bridges	Chuck Maxson	Len Honeycutt
10:00 a.m.	Len Honeycutt	Bill Murray	Bobbie Keill	Pam Quarles
Intercessors	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Rick Meyer	Chris Wash
8:00a.m.				
10:00 a.m.	Len Honeycutt	Kent Ransom	Bill Murray	David Bridges
E.M. (Chalice)	Chris Wash	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan
8:00a.m.				
E.M.(Chalice)	Debbie Popp	Bobbie Keill	Len Honeycutt	Deidra White
10:00 a.m.				
Coffee Hour	Harry Shippy	Mary Norsweather	Chris Wash	Irene Grant
8:00 a.m.				
Coffee Hour	Sherry and Ray Stufts	Phyllis Rayburn	Jim Wash	Randy Grimwood
10:00a.m.		Terry Sandhoff	Bobbie Keill	Debbie Popp
Counters	Kent Ransom	Muriel Murray	Sharon Burke-Polana	Ray Stufts
	Bill Murray	Guido Polana	Stephen Souلمان	Harry Shippy
PIE	Debbi Honeycutt	Mickey Boughton	Muriel Murray	Mickey Boughton
8:00 & 10:00a.m.				

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Our New E-mail Address

Just a little reminder that we converting our e-mail system from hotmail to mychurchwebsite. Switching over is going quite nicely. We have expanded the number of available addresses to five, adding anchor@saint-clements.com, office@saint-clements.com and communications@saint-clements.com. These have been added to the existing addresses info@saint-clements.com and pastor@saintclements.com. We will continue to check the old address, at least for a time. So don't be afraid. If you send something we'll get it.

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

Birthdays

October 30 Dallas Bennett

Anniversaries

October 23 Jim & Chris Wash

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry meets Thursday, October 10th at 7 pm

Clergy and Lay Eucharist Visits

Please call 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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REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. RITE I HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 A.M. RITE II HOLY EUCHARIST

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

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First Class

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