

The Anchor



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P-I-C's Pickin's

Dear Friends at St Clement's,

Well, "Happy New Year!" again, as the secular calendar catches up to the sacred one! And it is an exciting new year, with changes and challenges galore! Here are some of the changes – as approved at last November's Diocesan Convention, a resolution that allows smaller congregations (which account for roughly 60% of all in the Diocese) to reduce the size of their Vestry from 9 (which was the smallest allowed under the former canon) to as small as 5. Accordingly, our Vestry, at it's meeting in December, voted to reduce the size of St Clement's vestry from 9 to 6 – which still allows three "classes" in rotation, reducing each class from 3 to 2. Thus, at the Annual Meeting, we will be voting on only one new member, as we have 5 continuing from previous years – which is good as it allows for more continuity and less "brain drain" and time required to get newly elected members up to speed. We accomplished much last year, and I would hate to lose that momentum!

We also have a need to continue to build on the successes of last year, including our Sanctuary renovation, our revival of the Anchor Fellowship group, and our Sunday Adult Forum – these were the "BHAG" (remember that term from last winter? The "Big Hairy Audacious Goal" ?) set by last year's Vestry, and all successfully accomplished! Congratulations ... now What's Next? Well, that will be up to the new Vestry (the 5 + 1) to identify during the retreat planned for the Saturday following our Annual Meeting. You'll all be the first to know!

So, mark your Calendars now: the final meeting of the current Vestry is Sunday, 1/10; our Annual Meeting following a single service at 9AM is on Sunday, 1/24; and the newly elected Vestry's retreat will be on the following Saturday, 1/30 at my new ranch outside Grass Valley. Hope they don't all get lost on the way home!

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

January 2	Dallas Bennett jr. Donna Menser
January 18	Kent Ransom
January 21	Janelle Fallan
January 30	Cheyenne Bennett Rick Meyer

Our birthday/anniversary file is woefully out of date and, having been kept manually, quite illegible.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

January 3

Second Sunday after Christmas
Day

Jeremiah 31:7-14

PSALM 147: 12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 10

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43: 1-7

PSALM 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

January 17

Second Sunday after the
Epiphany

Isaiah 62: 1-5

PSALM 36: 5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2: 1-11

January 24

Third Sunday after the
Epiphany

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM 19

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Luke 4: 21-30

January 31

Fourth Sunday after the
Epiphany

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

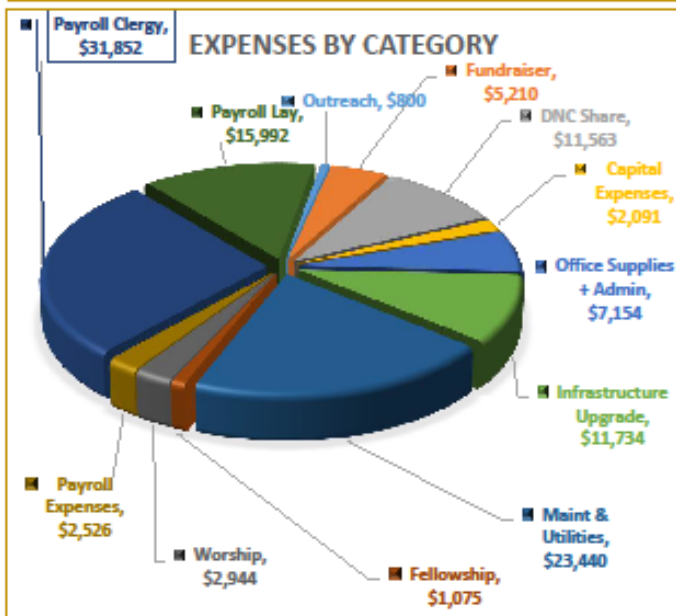
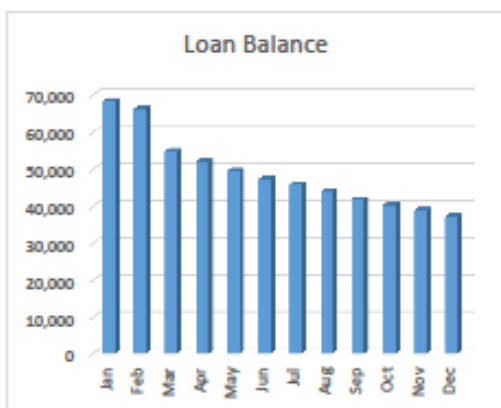
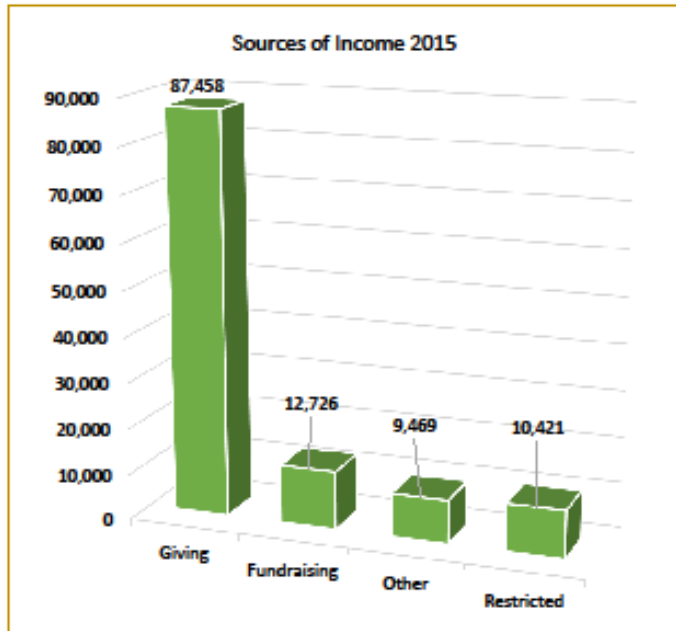
PSALM 71: 1-6

1 Corinthians 3: 12- 4: 2

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

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement As of November, 2015	
INCOME	Total
Giving	87,458
Fundraising	12,726
Other	9,469
Restricted	10,421
TOTAL INCOME	120,074
EXPENSES	
Outreach	\$800
Fundraiser	\$5,210
DNC Share	\$11,563
Capital Expenses	\$2,091
Office Supplies + Admin	\$7,154
Infrastructure Upgrade	\$11,734
Maint & Utilities	\$23,440
Fellowship	\$1,075
Worship	\$2,944
Payroll Expenses	\$2,526
Payroll Clergy	\$31,852
Payroll Lay	\$15,992
TOTAL EXPENSES	116,381
NET Income	\$3,693
Capital Construction Loan	
Loan Contributions	36,462
Principal Paid	34,088
Interest Paid	2,587
Balance of Loan	\$37,188



What is Anglicanism

On the first Sunday of the New Year we will look at some of "bright lights" of the 17th and 18th Century Church - some famous, and others not-so famous, although all of them have "Saints Days" in the Episcopal Church's Calendar: John Donne, George Herbert, Nicholas Ferrar and William Law. Along the way we will encounter many other famous people influenced by these four clergy whose writings continue to inspire us today. Come join us!

Lay Ministry Opportunity

Ever thought about learning how to listen better? To answer those who share their troubles with you? Wanted to feel less uncomfortable visiting someone who is ill or grieving? If this is something you've thought about, then Stephen Ministry may be right for you. Find out about it by attending an Introductory Workshop on Stephen Ministry being held Saturday, January 30 at Fremont Presbyterian Church (near Sac State). To learn more: www.stephenministry.org/workshop.

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.

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 Episcopal Church
Schedule January 2016**

	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31
Altar Guild	Deidra White Kara & Gabriella	Len & Debbi Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Soultman Debbie Kidd	Deidra White Kara & Gabriella
Ushers	8:00 a.m. Randy Greenwood Pam Quarles Trish Staff 10:30 a.m.	Randy Greenwood Ray & Sherry Snulds	Randy Greenwood Phil & Lynette Yoes	Randy Greenwood Kent Ransom	Debbie Popp
Acolytes	8:00 a.m. Janelle Fallan 10:30 a.m. Debbie Popp	Jim Wash Debbi Honeycutt	Chris Wash Debbie Popp	Harry Shippy Debbi Honeycutt	Jim Wash Debbie Popp
Lectors	8:00 a.m. Chris Wash 10:30 a.m. Bill Murray Bobbie Keill	Janelle Fallan Lynette Yoes Chuck Marxson	Ken Dunham Kent Ransom Pam Quarles	Jim Wash Deb Bickford Steve Ramiro	Chris Wash Len Honeycutt Tim Tribble
Intercessors	8:00a.m. Jim Wash 10:30 a.m. Lynette Yoes	Ken Dunham Bobbie Keill	Chris Wash Len Honeycutt	Janelle Fallan Kent Ransom	Harry Shippy Deb Bickford
E.M. (Chalice)	8:00a.m. Janelle Fallan 10:30 a.m. Muriel Murray	Jim Wash Bobbie Keill	Chris Wash Len Honeycutt	Harry Shippy Debbie Popp	Jim Wash Sharon Burke-Polana
Coffee Hour	8:00 a.m. Chris & Jim Wash 10:30 a.m. Bobbie Keill	Janelle Fallan Trish Staff	Harry Shippy Ray & Sherry Snulds	Irene Grant Marla Bridges	TBA Mickey Boughton Elsie Weber
Counters	Guido Polana Muriel Murray	Sharon Burke-Polana Stephen Soultman	Kent Ransom Ray Snulds	Kent Ransom Harry Shippy	Sharon Burke-Polana Stephen Soultman
PIE	8:00 & 10:30a.m. Mickey Boughton	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Mickey Boughton	Debbi Honeycutt

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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

Priest-in-Charge

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