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Greetings in the name of our Lord,

Summer is nearly upon us! There have already been a number of 90 degree-plus days and the smell of burning charcoal and hamburgers and hotdogs is in the air. With summer also comes opportunity. Here at St. Clements we are gearing up for a wonderfully active summer. Movie nights will begin on the last Friday of the month at 7pm and our Laundry Love outreach will also begin. Tuesday evening Centering Prayer has made a wonderful splash and our first Brunch and Brew will be on June the 16th. The Ukupalians and choir are talking about new programs, members, and retreats, and our Thursday morning Book Club has just started a new Book. The book is "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years." It is all about the stories of our lives and how to live a better story. So, as you think about your summer activities, please consider joining one or two of the many things going on at our church. If you'd like to begin something new, that sounds great too!



In case you missed my first announcement about this, I would also like to let you all know of something new I am very excited about. I have asked Marjorie Heineke to begin writing a semi-regular column for the Anchor which will be entitled "Worshiping in the Beauty of Holiness". I am sure most of you are aware of my love for the liturgy and have witnessed this during our services. Many have also said that they have enjoyed reading the Liturgical Moments section in our bulletins. I have found a kindred spirit in Marjorie and am very pleased that she has agreed to help tackle the explanation and teaching of the beautiful dance that we call liturgy.

Faithfully,

Fr. Kenn+

Notes from the Vestry

Once again, I sally forth to report what happened in the last Vestry meeting. The last meeting of the Vestry was May first. That makes this report almost a month old. I haven't figured a way around this matter unless I report what the Vestry has done BEFORE they have done it. The next meeting is June 5, this coming Tuesday, but it hasn't happened yet. Somehow, I don't think that's going to work.

The meeting moved first to the treasurer's report. The treasurer reports that April donations were a bit better than March ones. Nevertheless, the church is operating at a deficit of very close to \$1000.00 per month. Because we have some reserves this can be sustained for a "while." But this can't be permanent. The treasurer also reports that there are some members of the parish that have switched their giving to the REALM system. Since this simplifies the tracking of giving (which makes generating IRS reports much easier) He is very interested in the whole parish converting. I think we'll hear more about this as time goes on.

Moving on with the agenda the next areas covered were the guild reports. There was very little time between the April and May reports, so these were a little sparse. The Altar Guild is starting to use some of the items received from St. Francis. The Vestry as a consensus item thinks that Fr. Kenn should attend at least some of the I Fest. St. Clements will not have a booth. We didn't register in time. Kent will meet with Emily to begin working on converting to REALM. And a new office computer has been ordered.

Fr. Kenn thinks he might entice a retired priest to "land" here.

The "Pentecost Picnic" was discussed. While this is sort of a thing that we are doing it is a cover for a going away party for Rev. Anne. A cake, a card and a gift seem like a good idea. The members of the Vestry would like it to be a surprise and they're convinced that she'll get wise if they don't come up with a cover story. It's charming!

Pride month is coming and Fr. Kenn thought we should do something to acknowledge that we (St. Clements and the Episcopal church) are a welcoming community. With a lot of discussion, it was decided that we should obtain a banner to be hung under the sign on the front of the church. Or perhaps displayed in the front corner of the church. The sense of the Vestry is that there is a desire to communicate that we are a welcoming and accepting community while at the same time trying not to be too controversial. There is still memory concerning the last attempt at banners and that the reaction wasn't all that good.

The welcome committee (committee?) reports that we have stopped giving out pies. For now, only welcome bags will be presented. Fr. Kenn is dealing with licenses for the various liturgical functions. For movie night Zoe thought dinner and a movie might be a strong idea. At the moment

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year B

June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3: 1-10,(11-20)

Psalms 139: 1-6,13-18

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Mark 2: 23-3:6

June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8: 4-11(12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Mark 3: 20-35

June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15: 34-16:13

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13),14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23),32-49

Psalms 9:9-20

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Mark 4: 35-41

dinner will be tabled. We'll have popcorn and see how things go. The last thing mentioned was ice cream on Saturday as an outreach event. It is scheduled and will be tried.

That summarizes the meeting. More to report after the June meeting; happening soon.

St. Clement's Contemplative Prayer Group

"Silence is God's first language." - John of the Cross

The St. Clements Contemplative Prayer Group meets in the St. Clements Sanctuary at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays.

This group is an informal gathering to explore together the vibrant traditions of silent Christian prayer. There are many methods of being in the mindful presence of God—some ancient and some more modern. The group will be a chance to delve into these different methods and traditions while giving us the forum to discuss our experiences as we try them out.

There are no experts here! Whether this is the first you're hearing about contemplative prayer, you've been curious for years, or you already practice some form of meditation, the group is open, welcoming, and affirming to everyone and anyone with any interest in contemplative/centering prayer. This is an opportunity to come together in community with patience and kindness to discover how Christian meditation can give us another avenue to explore our relationship with God.

Please email Emily Hyberg if you have any questions.

emily.hyberg@gmail.com

Worshiping in the Beauty of Holiness

by: Marj Heineke

I am NOT a cradle-to-grave Episcopalian. I was confirmed, in the faith, January 25, 1959, at the age of 21, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in San Diego.

My mother and father were divorced when I was 7. My father lived in San Francisco and was raised Roman Catholic. My mother and I lived in San Diego. She was raised a Methodist. She always told me she would allow me to adopt any faith that I felt I could accept, practice and support.

I attended Holy Trinity with my high school friend and decided it was an appealing blend of both the Methodist and Roman Catholic beliefs. I especially enjoyed the various practices and traditions of worship in the Episcopal Church. When in San Francisco, with my father three months out of the year, I attended Grace Cathedral.

In those days one had to have catechism classes BEFORE receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Catechism classes were 6 weeks long. The Laying on of Hands was tantamount to joining the church. It was a Holy Obligation and commitment to do so. Things back in the 1960's were much more structured than they are now, trust me.

I attended San Diego State University from 1955 to 1960 and became a member of the Episcopal Students' group, on campus...the Canterbury Association. Upon graduation, I was married and moved here to Rancho Cordova to begin my teaching career. I did not attend church at all from 1961 to 1971 as my husband was not inclined to do so. I divorced him in 1971 and immediately began attending Saint Clements Church, irregularly at first. I began serious attendance after having had to undergo knee surgery to remove a shattered cartilage. While I was recuperating I promised God that if He'd get me back on my feet that I would attend church regularly, after all those years.

Don't try bargaining with God! HE ALWAYS WINS! I have been attending church here ever since. I

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have served this church in just about every way possible. I've been in the choir (when I had a voice), been on the vestry, been lay-reader, acolyte, chalice bearer, lector, thurifer, intercessor, chaired the search committee that brought Father Lloyd Metheny to this parish, and served on the Altar Guild both as a regular member and as Altar Guild Directress for 20 years. I have also cooked many a dish to contribute to picnics, brunches, teas and banquets.

Father Kenn came to my home last October, visiting me early on. We discussed Saint Clements at length. I soon discovered a true kinship with him on the necessity for a more credible Anglican Liturgy to be re-established here at Saint Clements. I was amazed at his knowledge and commitment to the proper practices of the Episcopal faith!

Both he and I are committed to the practice of "the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace" in the worship of the Episcopal faith. Thank God for Father Kenn!

Christian Formation

On Thursdays at 10am Fr. Kenn is holding a Morning Prayer and Book study club. The title under discussion is A Million Miles in a Thousand Years by Donald Miller. This is the follow-up to the last book by Mr. Miller. So far the discussions have been lively and informative. The book is available on Amazon. Fr. Kenn invites everybody to attend!

Brunch and Brew

It seems that our Fr. Kenn is quite the Baumeister. It's a hobby of his and he's decided to share it with us. He is starting a Brunch and Brew Club on June 16th at 10am. He will teach us how to brew craft beer and there will be a bite to eat. This should be a lot of fun. Bring your friends! \$5.00 donation suggested to cover materials costs.

If you plan to attend let Fr. Kenn know

Movie Night

This summer St. Clements will be hosting "A Night at the Movies" on the last Friday of the month June through August. We will have popcorn. Our first movie will be June 29th at 7pm. The movie has not been chosen yet. It is to be chosen by vote. To vote place a quarter in the corresponding jar in the narthex. Most quarters wins! Bring your family and friends.

Laundry Love

Since the first day that Fr. Kenn started here he has been talking about a "laundry ministry." The idea is to go to a laundromat and pay for peoples laundry. No preaching. No sermons. Just kindness. This gets us out into the community in a very visible but non-threatening way.

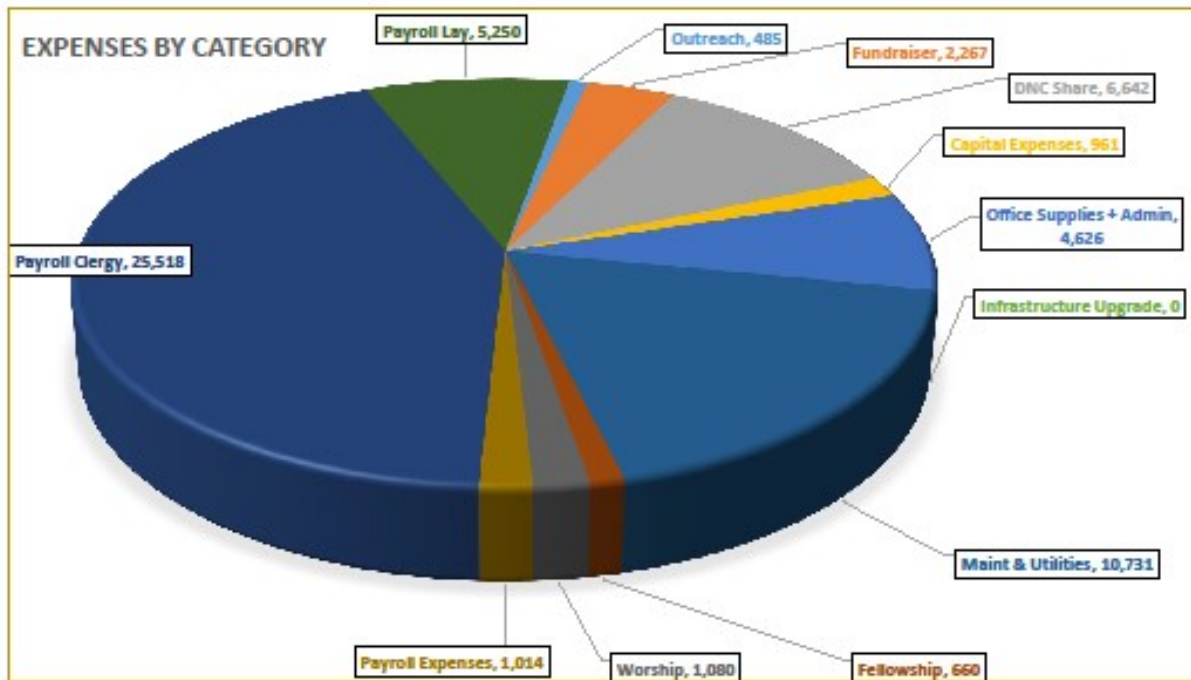
The quarters will be for our Laundry Ministry beginning Sat June 30th.

Name Tags

I put a clip board in the Narthex with a signup sheet for anyone who needs a name tag. If you would like a name tag, please sign up.

Thanks, Chris

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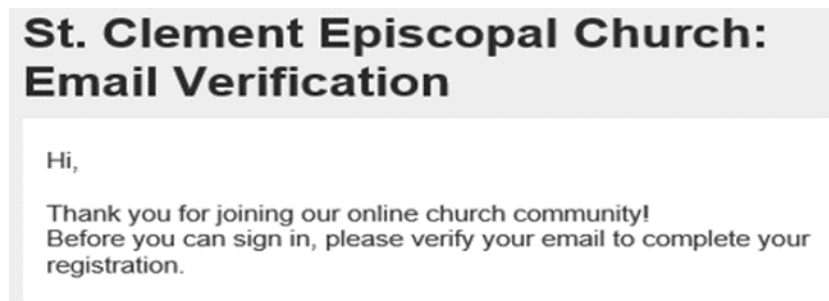
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How to view your Giving Statement in

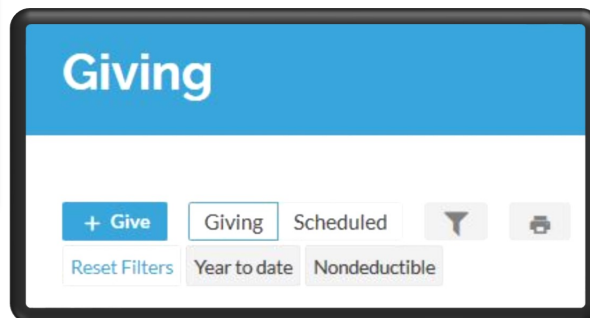
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If you don't have an account, contact Kent Ransom via email at treasurer@saint-clements.com. He will send you an invitation to create your account. There is a link in the invitation to realm's login page, follow it and create your password. Now you have an account in Realm.

Then, access your account and log in.
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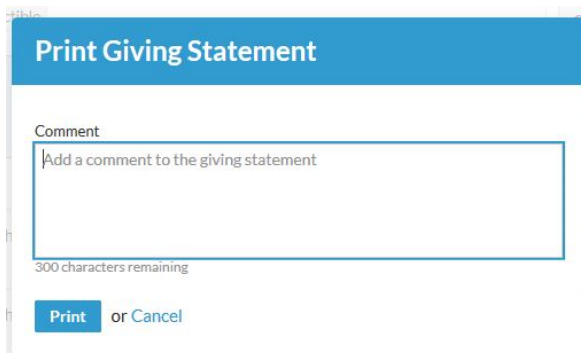


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The statement will appear as a PDF document. It will show all contributions you have made since January 1, 2018. You can then save it, print it, or just cancel.


Vacation Bible School

June 25 - 28, 2018

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and
His Brothers

5:00pm - Dinner (included)
5:30pm - 8:00pm VBS Program
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**ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2018**

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
ALTAR GUILD	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Souلمان	Sharon B- Polana	Len Honeycutt
		Muriel Murray	Barbara Patterson	Debbi Honeycutt
USHERS				
8:00AM	Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood
10:30AM	Bill Murray	Kent Ransom	Bill Murray	Kent Ransom
ACOLYTES				
8:00AM	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Maureen Nagle
10:30AM	Steve Ramiro	Emily Hyberg	Debbie Popp	David Garcia
LECTORS				
8:00AM	Ken Dunham	Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Jim Wash
10:30AM	Tim Tribble	Steve Ramiro	Chuck Maxson	Kent Ransom
INTERCESSORS				
8:00AM	Maureen Nagle	Ken Dunham	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy
10:30AM	Len Honeycutt	Chuck Maxson	Steve Ramiro	Bill Murray
E.M. (CHALICE)				
8:00AM	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Maureen Nagle
10:30AM	Debbi Honeycutt	Sharon B-Polana	Muriel Murray	Steve Ramiro
COFFEE HOUR				
8:00AM	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Chris & Jim Wash	Randy Greenwood
		Ken Dunham		
10:30AM	Debbie Popp	Betty Chapman	Zoe Boughton	Pottluck Sunday
		Jennifer Yee		
COUNTERS				
	Kent Ransom	Muriel Murray	Harry Shippy	Stephen Souلمان
	Stephen Souلمان	Sharon B-Polana	Kent Ransom	Guido Polana
Media Ministry				
10:30AM	Pam Quarles	Pam Quarles	Pam Quarles	Pam Quarles

NOTE: If you cannot serve on the day scheduled please arrange to have someone else take your place.

NOTE: The Acolyte at the 10:30 service serves as one of the Ems.

2018 Vestry

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916-635-5282

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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.

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