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It's an odd time

I have never experienced this before, and maybe neither have you: planning for a retirement with a very long lead time, and then living into that lead time as it steadily diminishes. It isn't the easiest thing to endure for any of us. But my intention last April 2013 was two-fold: to eliminate mystery and to allow plenty of planning time. I think that intention is working out well. Priests have already been engaged to cover the Sundays after my last Sunday (August 17) until the end of November. Remember, the intention of the transition committee is to have a new Priest-in-Charge in place by the First Sunday of Advent. Your vestry is doing their jobs in moving this process along.

Meanwhile, I would be less than candid if I did not confess that this is an awkward time for me. I care so much about the vitality of this parish that it is hard to acknowledge that most future decisions are beyond my input. This is YOUR parish, and the priest, whether rector or Priest-in-Charge, is a *partner* in decision-making.

We are blessed with a large group of active parishioners. You know the 20-80 "rule:" In any group 20% are active and 80% observe. Calculating our "active" percentage is tricky, because it depends on who you count, how many children, etc., but I will bet my Bible that it is much higher than 20%. It also depends on what activities you count as representing active participation. I included such things as Thrift Store, Choir, Altar Guild, Coffee Hour, bulletin assembly, counters and other things that might not automatically be included. (Two years ago, for a Vestry retreat, I calculated 40% active participation.)

The point is that the more YOU step up to active participation, the better this faith community becomes: better in creative leadership, better in effective community outreach, better in financial sustainability, better in care for each other.

In the time of my tenure as your rector (it will be nine years when I retire) we have also been blessed with virtually no internal divisions. I'm not taking credit for that, just citing what I think most will agree is a fact. Prior to my arrival, we had a one

year interim with Lucretia Jevne, and four building years with Mary Hauck, which followed five years with interim priests. In fact, it has now been almost 20 years since the schism that split this parish in 1994-95. You have proved that no one separates the Body of Christ from the love of God!

We have double doors to our church. They are wide enough to embrace those whose needs we do not yet know, and whose understanding of Jesus our Lord is just beginning.

Please remember that I am one of those coming through those doors. A Christian pilgrim who seeks welcome and acceptance.

Pastor Christine +

Update from the Transition Team:

We continue to move forward with the Priest in Charge search and the work necessary to make a smooth transition when Pastor Christine retires. The Worship Committee is meeting regularly and Pastor Christine has created a chart for the liturgical calendar that will help guide the committee during the time we are without a regular priest. All the supply priests have been scheduled, starting with Aug. 24 through Nov. 23. The first two Sundays of each month we will have various supply priests, all coming highly recommended, and the last two Sundays of each month, Fr. Jimi will preside and David Bridges, our Postulant, will preach.

The vestry subcommittee is getting close to having the answers completed for the Ministry Portfolio. After they have completed their work, the entire vestry will meet and review the questions, edit and then approve the answers. In the meantime, Kent Ransom and Bobbie Keill will work on filling in the rest of the information on the Ministry Portfolio. The timeline for submitting the Ministry Portfolio to Canon Britt is May 27, 2014. We will keep everyone posted on the progress. If you have questions about the process, please contact Bobbie Keill, People's Warden at 916-852-6837 or bkeill@comcast.net

Summer Solstice Tea on June 21

June 21 is the Summer Solstice, and that's when our next Tea will be held – from 2 to 4:30 pm. We invite 7-8 hostesses (or hosts) to invite friends to join their table for a modest \$20.00 price. Hostesses will decorate their tables and bring one dish to share. Victoria McKinney is the coordinator for this delightful event.

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary
Year A

May 4

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2: 14a,36-41
PSALM 116:1-3,10-17
1 Peter 1: 17-23
Luke 24:13-35

May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2: 42-47
PSALM 23
1 Peter 2: 19-25
John 10:1-10

May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7: 55-60
PSALM 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Rogation Sunday)
Acts 17: 22-31
PSALM 66: 7-18
1 Peter 3: 13-22
John 14: 15-21

Pastor Christine will be away at a conference from May 5-12 and will then take two days vacation. She will be in the office on Tuesday, May 15, and then back to her regular schedule.

Tennessee Bar-B-Q – our 2nd Annual - May 17

That pork was so dee-licious, who wouldn't want another chance at it? So, our Second Annual (!) Tennessee BBQ is going to be Saturday, May 17. from 11am to 3:30 pm. Of course, the fun begins the night before with the rubbing and the slow roasting and the all-night fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet to help out – and there are many ways to help.

This is a fund-raiser for St. Clement's, and we encourage everyone to have a lunch plate, and buy some meat to take home to your freezer, for a later picnic at your place.

Lunch Bunch MAY 20 Tuesday

We will meet on Tuesday, May 20 for our May Lunch Bunch. The odd date is because Pastor Christine is on continuing education from May 6-15. Who would like to cook this time?

Lay Ministry Workshops – also on May 17

Are you seeking a lay ministry license? Perhaps you are just interested in a little more information about lay ministry licensing? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please join us for our upcoming Lay Ministry Conference at Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento on May 17, 2014 from 8:30am-3pm. We hope to see you at our next workshop. The conference will include workshops for the licensed lay ministries. As space permits, continuing education workshops will be offered for returning licensees, as well as workshops

that broaden and deepen the experience of all attendees in areas such as prayer and spirituality, outreach ministry, pastoral visiting, technology, and the use of resources. For more information, please visit <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/upcoming-lay-ministry-conference>. The workshops are an hour and 15 minutes, and run at 10 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Prayer for the St. Clement's Priest in Charge Search Process:

Almighty God, we pray for your blessings, wisdom and patience for our leaders as they guide us through a time of change. Send your Holy Spirit to our Vestry. Help them listen and read with open hearts and minds. We pray for everyone involved in the process to consider all possibilities. We pray that we listen for your voice, knowing that it sometimes comes from unlikely places. We pray that we all work together in a spirit of love, cooperation and respect. We are all part of this journey.

We pray that St. Clement's will thrive and continue to spread Jesus Christ's message of love. Amen.

Camp Noel Porter Summer Season is almost here

Did you go to summer camp as a kid or teen-ager? I went somewhere – Girl Scout camp or, usually, church camp, every summer, and it was great. We have a marvelous resource in this diocese – Camp Noel Porter right across the street from beautiful Lake Tahoe. Camp sessions are one week long, and are organized for specific age groups, from entering grade 2 through 12. Check out all the programs at www.campnoelporter.org.

Rector's Report to the Vestry for April 6, 2014

My last report was long, as there was much to document with my change of status to half-time, and other important notes. I updated and somewhat shortened that report and included it in the April Anchor to promote transparency and knowledge of what a rector typically does. This will be a briefer report.

My major emphasis right now is Holy Week and Easter. I have been working with Irene

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to get all the necessary bulletins prepared, so that Holy Week retains its spiritual focus and is not subverted by a mad dash to get paperwork assembled. Next Tuesday (April 8) I will send out by mail my Easter letter to parishioners: this is an annual communication, as is the Christmas letter, to inform about service times, encourage attendance, and invite special contributions. I ordered special stationery for this two months ago, and we have made sure to have enough postage stamps on hand. These are little details that need to be considered every year. It is worth it, spiritually and financially, to do these mailings, rather than rely on Anchor-Lite electronic communications alone.

I am participating with the St. Clement's Choir in preparing for "Stories of Jesus," our musical offering to usher in Holy Week. As usual, Carole Maxson has composed a wonderful program of music and a little poetry. Several members of the Vestry are choir members, but it is important that the entire Vestry show its support.

We have cemented dates for two fund-raisers: Saturday, May 17 for the Tennessee Bar-B-Cue and Saturday, June 21 for the "High Tea." David Bridges is ready for the BBQ, and Victoria McKinney is on board to coordinate the tea. Terry Sandhoff, our new fund-raising chair, is soliciting volunteers and orchestrating essential functions.

I held a meeting of the new "Worship Committee" on Sunday, March 30. The participants were Carole Maxson (music), Debbi Honeycutt (Altar Guild), David Bridges (occasional preaching and Bible study), Chris Wash and Harry Shippy (alternating reviewers of Sunday bulletin pages – Harry could not be present), and Marj Heineke, who requested to participate and has a lot of experience with Altar Guilds. I distributed a table of readings and liturgical notes covering April 6 through the first Sunday of Advent. While the readings are prescribed by the Revised Common Lectionary, issues of which liturgical prayers, prayers of the people, and other changeable elements are open to discussion. I will try to convene this group once a month until I leave; at that time we will need a convener to solicit input and liturgical decisions until the new PIC is in place. I believe the group understood their charge.

After Easter I will convene the Administration Committee.

Lenten blessings,

Pastor Christine Leigh-Taylor +

St. Clement's Income and Expense Report		First Quarter 2014		
INCOME		TOTAL	BUDGET	STATUS
	Contributions	\$20,962.00	\$20,100.00	-\$1,038.00
	Fundraising	\$2,448.00	\$3,090.00	-\$642.00
	Other Income	\$2,099.00	\$455.00	\$1,644.00
	Restricted Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$25,509.00	\$23,645.00	-\$36.00
EXPENSE				
	Outreach	\$100.00	\$400.00	
	Fundraising	\$1,289.00	\$1,630.00	-\$341.00
	Diocese Payments	\$2,858.00	\$2,306.00	\$552.00
	Capital Expenses	\$683.00	\$510.00	\$173.00
	Office Supplies	\$354.00	\$780.00	-\$426.00
	Maint & Utilities	\$5,747.00	\$5,430.00	\$317.00
	Fellowship	\$45.00	\$240.00	-\$195.00
	Worship	\$494.00	\$1,005.00	-\$511.00
	Payroll Clergy	\$16,179.00	\$15,810.00	\$369.00
	Payroll Lay	\$4,784.00	\$4,457.00	\$327.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$32,533.00	\$32,568.00	\$265.00
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION LOAN				
	Total contributions to the Loan	\$7,961.00		
	Principal Paid	\$6,508.00		
	Interest Paid	\$1,092.00		
	Balance of Loan	\$87,230.00		

St Clement's Episcopal Church May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Thrift Store open 9- 1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 7:00pm
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Eucharist 8&10:00am Vestry Meeting 1:00pm AA 6:30pm		Ukulele Club 5:45 Bible Study 7:00pm	AA 6:00pm			Thrift Store open9-1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 7:00pm
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Coming Attractions

- Saturdays Thrift Store Open
9:00am-1:00pm
- Tuesdays Ukulele 5:45pm
Bible Study 7:00pm
- May 4 Vestry Meeting 1:00pm
- May 17 Tennessee Bar-B-Que Please check the sign up sheet in the Narthex
Lay Ministry Workshops, Trinity Cathedral. Various times.
- May 20 (Tuesday) Lunch Bunch 12:00noon
- June 21 Summer Solstice Tea 2:00-4:00pm

Lay Ministry Schedule May 2014

	SUNDAY May 4 Third Sunday of Easter	SUNDAY May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mothers Day	SUNDAY May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter	SUNDAY May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Altar Guild	Stephen Souلمان Debbie Kidd	Deidra White Kara Magdaleno	Irene Grant Randy Grimwood	Len and Debbi Honeycutt
Ushers				
8:00 a.m.	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood
Ushers				
10:00 a.m.	Pam Quarles	Kent Ransom	Ray & Sherry Stults	Bill Murray
Acolytes				
8:00 a.m.	Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan
Acolytes				
10:00 a.m.	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt
Lectors				
8:00 a.m.	Marj Heineke	Jim Wash	Marj Heineke	Harry Shippy
Lectors	Kent Ransom	Bobbie Keill	Kent Ransom	Muriel Murray
10:00 a.m.	Pam Quarles	Len Honeycutt	Deb Bickford	David Bridges
Intercessors				
8:00a.m.	Harry Shippy	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Harry Shippy
10:00 a.m.	Chuck Maxson	Deb Bickford	Ray Stults	Bobbie Keill
E.M. (Chalice)				
8:00a.m.	Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan
E.M.(Chalice)				
10:00 a.m.	Len Honeycutt	Bobbie Keill	Sharon Burke-Piolana	Debbie Popp
Coffee Hour			Janelle Fallan	I. Grant
8:00 a.m.	Harry Shippy	Chris & Jim Wash	Ken Durham	Randy Grimwood
Coffee Hour				
10:00a.m.	Mickey Boughton	Jennifer Yee	Trish McClurg-Staff	Terry Sandhoff
Counters	Kent Ransom	Sharon Burke-Polana	Kent Ransom	Guido Polana
	Harry Shippy	Stephen Souلمان	Sherry Stults	Bill Murray
PIE				
8:00 & 10:00a.m.	Debbie Popp	Mickey Boughton	Debbi Honeycutt	Muriel Murray

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

for Pastor Christine's Retirement party
(from 4-6:30pm). She will preach and
celebrate the next day, Sunday, August
17, and then take a combination of
terminal and unused vacation until her
retirement date of August 31.

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

On Sunday morning, May 18, we will dedicate
several memorial gifts with plaques. The
dedications will take place at both services

Birthdays

May 1 Lou Hayward
May 11 Mickey Boughton
May 24 Irene Grant
May 28 Aubry Quarles

Anniversaries

May 19 Ray & Sherry Stults

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.

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Have you remembered the Church in
your will?

MAY 2014

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. RITE I HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 A.M. RITE II HOLY EUCHARIST

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