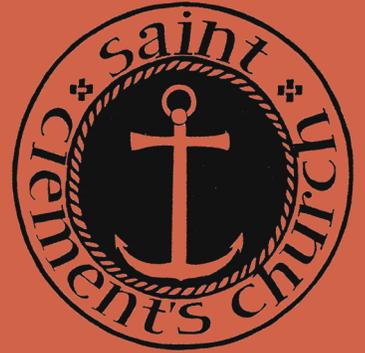


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Greetings in the name of our Lord,

I would like to begin by saying thank you to all who volunteered and worked to make Holy Week and Easter so very meaningful this year. Recently, I have now been heavily involved in church life for twenty years and I am confident in saying that this past Holy Week was the most meaningful I have ever experienced. I hope and pray you all were able to draw closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ and find meaning as well.



I also would like to let you all know of something I am very excited about. I have asked Marjorie Heineke to begin writing a semi-regular column for the Anchor. 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

The Vestry met April 19. I shall endeavor to give you some idea what happened.

To start out I should note that there was a meeting in March which was attenuated due to the absence of the Rector on family business. But the Vestry did conduct business. Finances, always a hot topic, were discussed. The treasurer reported that there would be a \$1000.00 per month shortfall. This shortfall is planned for and there is no immediate reason to panic. The church, meaning the parish, has sufficient reserves to offset the deficit. At least for the moment. Plans for the Easter Egg Hunt are going forward. The veterans are working on the ramp and are almost done. That gets us caught up to April.

As always there was a treasurer's report. We continue to operate at a deficit. Let me take a minute to explain that. Each month operations, you know, like paying the water bill, the electric bill, the phone and most important the salary of our priest, and so on leaves us short about \$1000.00. We have funds to cover this shortfall. But those funds will not last forever. And, to place icing on the cake, our priest is only salaried at $\frac{3}{4}$ full time. (I know he's around a lot. Much more than $\frac{3}{4}$ time. But he's not compensated for that time). Each month the treasurer presents a complicated spread sheet showing just how this breaks out. The spread sheet is what I don't want to put in because it's way too complicated. Overall it works out that this parish comes up with \$1000.00 less than it needs to function, and we are operating partially on reserves. Discussing this takes up about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meeting.

Having beaten the whole shortfall thing to death, let me move on to other things that happened at the meeting. One of these is the hospitality ministry. Specifically, the coffee hour after the 10:00a.m. service. Coffee Hour breaks down to two elements; 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. At the 8:00a.m. service we all get together and one of us brings a small snack (fruit, Danish, etc.). There aren't very many of us so this is not a big burden. The 10:00amers (Is that a word?) constitute a bigger group. So, the number of volunteers for this coffee hour needs to be bigger, or some other way to make this work needs to be established. Zoe Mitchell suggested that one Sunday a month be a pot-luck Sunday. This worked well the first time, but the next time things were a little sparse. There is no shortage of generosity, but a little organization seems needed. Look for Zoe to do a little more on this matter. The plan is to do a sign-up of some sort. More will happen on this matter.

The Junior warden (Sharon Burke-Polana) gave a detailed report on repairs and the physical facility. The veterans group has undertaken the repairs on the ramp to the portable. There were holes and soft spots which were quite dangerous. They have progressed very well on the work and most of the ramp is now safe. The report ended with them painting the railing on the ramp. They hadn't quite finished, but the end is in sight.

The Senior Warden (Debbi Honeycutt) reported that Easter was a big success. Maundy Thursday was well attended and very meaningful. The same with Good Friday. The Easter Vigil was "breathtaking". The services were well attended. The Diocesan Board of Trustees met at St. Clements and were hosted by our chapter of Daughter's of the King. We provided refreshments and lunch. The board was impressed with St. Clements and the event was very successful. Good things are happening here.

The computer came up. The Vestry talks about our computer issues just about every month. There have been issues with the laptop machine

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year B

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

May 10, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47 or 93

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17: 6-19

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

May 31, 2018

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Psalm 113

Romans 12:9-16b

Luke 1:39-57

which powers the screens in the church. This seems to be getting better but it is still on at least one of the back burners. The office machine is VERY CRANKY. It starts slowly. Sometimes not at all. Sometimes it won't connect to the printer. After kicking the matter around the Vestry decided to look in to getting a new machine. One that is more reliable. Of course, money was a factor. It always is. No vote was taken to spend yet. But I think it's coming.

Other things that happened. The Vestry meeting time was changed to the first Tuesday in the month. We won't be participating in the I-FEST. We didn't get signed in time. But Fr. Kenn was encouraged to go, if for no other reason than to see what it is all about. The treasurer put in a pitch for REALM. The red welcome bags are being completed. These are planned as gifts to be given to newcomers. Lots and lots happening here at St. Clements. Your Vestry is very busy. And so are you! And with that I'll close.

St. Clement's Contemplative Prayer Group

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

The St. Clement's Contemplative Prayer Group is having it's first meeting in the St. Clement's Sanctuary at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

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

Practicing Evangelism: Ready to Welcome

Sunday evenings: 7:00 - 8:30pm

We will meet at Mike and Betty Chapman's house:

9725 Mira Del Rio Dr.

Sacramento, Ca. 95827

April 29th

May 6th

May 13th

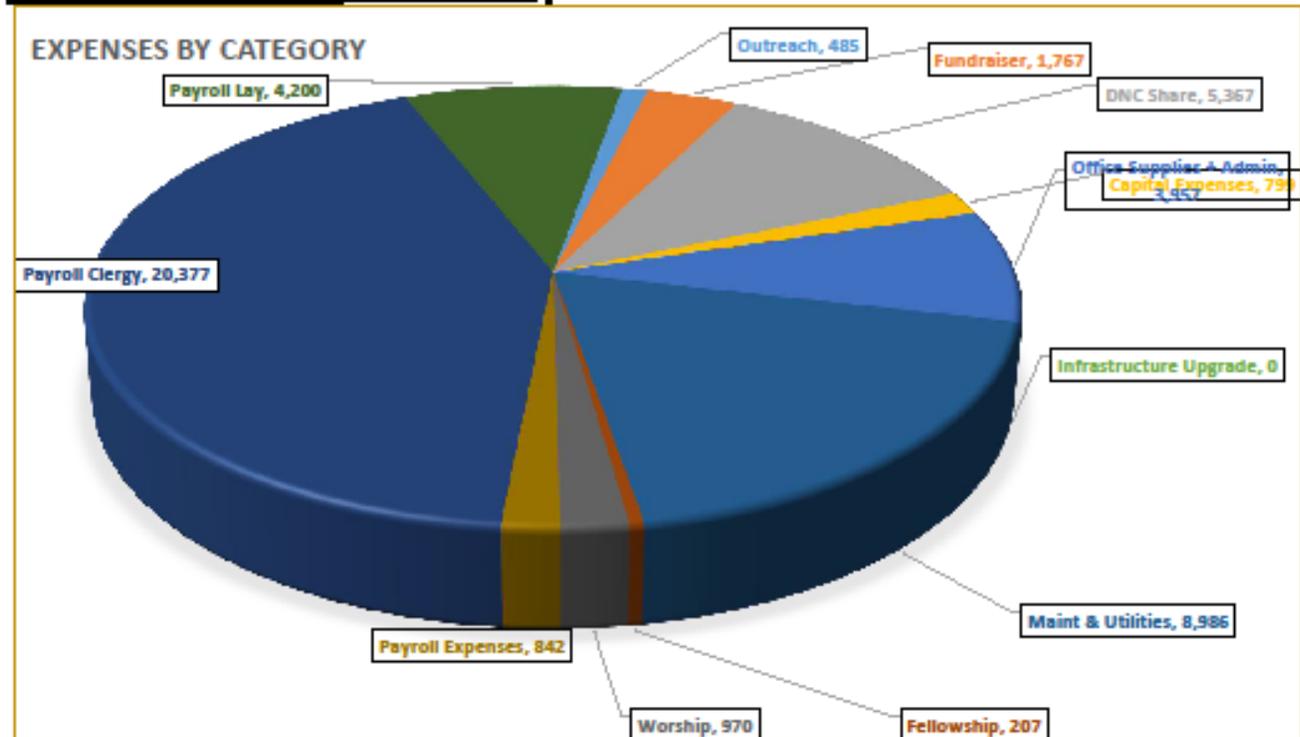
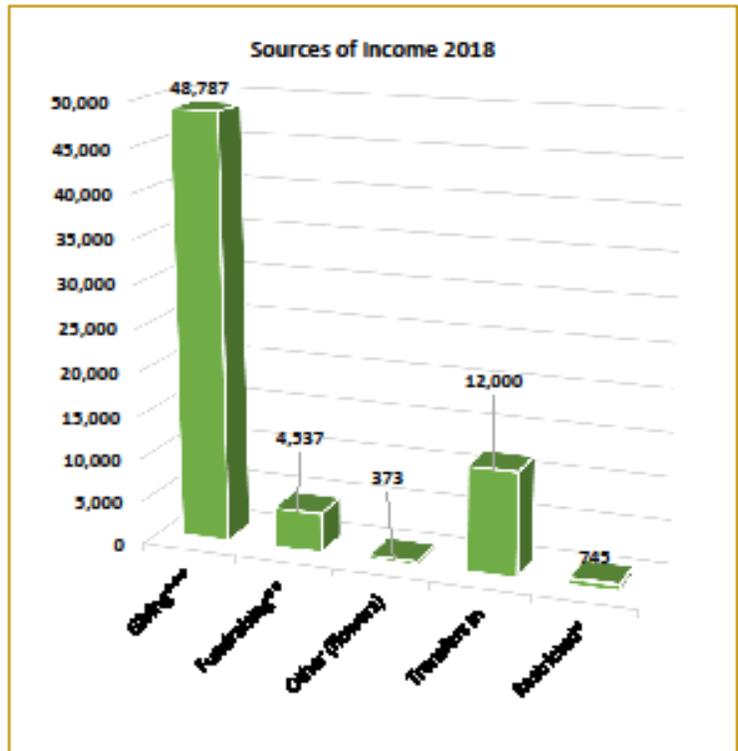
There will be refreshments.

God is doing a new thing at St. Clement's! So, let's get ready to invite, welcome, and incorporate the new people that God is calling into our community. We will cover everything from the nuts and bolts of communicating with newcomers to practicing talking about our community and about where we are seeing God in our midst. It will be a fun and enriching time together. You might leave energized and ready to take the lead on a piece of this work or simply with more practice talking about the wonderful community of St. Clement's.

In order to build relationships and momentum for this work, please commit to attending at least 2 of the 3 sessions. If you're not able to commit at this time, there will be other opportunities to join in this work. Please RSVP to Rev. Anne at anne@norcalepiscopal.org or Fr. Kenn at kenn.katona@gmail.com

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement As of April 30, 2018	
INCOME	
Giving***	48,787
Fundraising**	4,537
Other (flowers)	373
Transfers In	12,000
Restricted*	745
TOTAL INCOME	\$66,442
EXPENSES	
Outreach	485
Fundraiser	1,767
DNC Share	5,367
Capital Expenses	799
Office Supplies + Admin	3,957
Infrastructure Upgrade	0
Maint & Utilities	8,986
Fellowship	207
Worship	970
Payroll Expenses	842
Payroll Clergy	20,377
Payroll Lay	4,200
Transfers Out	23,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$70,957
NET Income	-\$4,515



*** Some pledges are paid annually, creating the disparity in gross income

*Restricted-Memorials & Discretionary Funds

**Fundraising-Rents&Paraklete Press

To follow Senior Warden, Janelle Fallan's announcement in the Anchor, let me introduce

realm

Let's be the church together... online.

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- 💰 Give online - one time & recurring gifts
- 📄 View giving history & print giving statements
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Our new Church Management Software application.

realm

puts you, our members, in charge of your information.

You can update your record, look up other members in the online Church Directory, which can also include your picture, view your yearly statement, print your giving history, and keep track of your pledges and gifts. And soon, you will be able to give on-line, privately and securely in the comfort of your home.

Look for an e-mail invitation from **realm**, which will have a link to take you directly to **realm**, or if you already have your email address then go to <https://onrealm.org/StClementEpisco/SignIn> where you can create your password and login.

One caveat, we need to have your email address. If you know other members that don't get email from St. Clements because we don't have their address, please have them send an email to Treasurer@saint-clements.com with their name. Their record will be updated and an invitation will be sent to them.

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2018

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
ALTAR GUILD	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Souلمان	Sharon B- Polana	Len Honeycutt
		Muriel Murray	Barbara Patterson	Debbi Honeycutt
USHERS	8:00 AM Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood	Randy Greenwood
	10:00 AM Bill Murray	Kent Ransom	Phil Yoes	Pam Quarles
ACOLYTES	8:00 AM Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash
	10:00 AM Debbi Honeycutt	David Garcia	Emily Hyberg	Debbie Popp
LECTORS	8:00 AM Ken Dunham	Tim Tribble	Chris Wash	Jim Wash
	10:00 AM Steve Ramiro	Muriel Murray	Chuck Maxson	Tim Tribble
INTERCESSORS	8:00 AM Harry Shippy	Ken Dunham	Janelle Fallan	Tim Tribble
	10:00 AM Kent Ransom	Chuck Maxson	Steve Ramiro	Bill Murray
E.M. (CHALICE)	8:00 AM Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Harry Shippy	Chris Wash
	10:00 AM Debbie Popp	Sharon B-Polana	Muriel Murray	Len Honeycutt
COFFEE HOUR	8:00 AM Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Chris & Jim Wash	Randy Greenwood
		Ken Dunham		
	10:00 AM Zoe B. Mitchell	Betty Chapman	Elsie Webber	Potluck Sunday
		Jennifer Yee		
COUNTERS	Kent Ransom	Stephen Souلمان	Muriel Murray	Kent Ransom
	Guido Polana	to be determined	Sharon B-Polana	Guido Polana
P.L.E.	Muriel Murray	Debbi Honeycutt	Muriel Murray	Debbi Honeycutt
Media Ministry	10:00 Pam Quarles	Lynette Yoes	Pam Quarles	Phil Yoes

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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Zoe Mitchell 944-1757

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Clerk:

Harry Shippy 631-0640

Sexton:

Randy Grimwood 458-8196

Pastoral Needs

If you have a need for a pastoral visit, please contact:

Fr. Kenn Katona at:
520-561-1852

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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