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November 11, 2018

Consecration of Samuel Seabury

On November 14, the Episcopal Church commemorates the consecration of Samuel Seabury in 1784 as the first American bishop and first bishop of the Episcopal Church. On March 25, 1783, a meeting of 10 Episcopal clergymen in Woodbury, Connecticut, named Seabury to be the first American bishop, following the American Revolution. (The Rev. Jeremiah Leaming was elected first, but he declined the nomination because of failing health.) Since there were no Anglican bishops in America to consecrate Seabury, he sailed to London to seek consecration there. The Church of England, however, reasoned that it would be impossible to consecrate Seabury as a bishop because, as an American citizen, he could not swear allegiance to King George III.

Seabury then turned to the Scottish Episcopal Church, whose bishops at that time refused to recognize the authority of King George III. He was consecrated in Aberdeen, Scotland, on November 14, 1784, by the bishop and the bishop coadjutor of Aberdeen and the bishop of Ross and Caithness, and in the presence of additional clergy and laity. The one condition of the Scottish Episcopal Church was that, in the matter of the Holy Eucharist, Seabury was to study the Scottish rite and work for its adoption rather than the English rite of 1662. To this day, one of the rites for Holy Eucharistic in the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer adheres to the main features of this Scottish rite. When Seabury returned to America, he was recognized as bishop of Connecticut on August 3, 1785, at Middletown, Connecticut.



Collect

for Samuel Seabury

Eternal God, you blessed your servant Samuel Seabury with the gift of perseverance to renew the Anglican inheritance in North America: Grant that, joined together in unity with our bishops and nourished by your holy Sacraments, we may proclaim the Gospel of redemption with apostolic zeal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Notes from the Vestry

There was a meeting of the Vestry last Tuesday. Here is a brief synopsis of what happened. Let's start out by talking about money; a topic that is in every meeting and which uses up a lot of the time of the Vestry. The treasurer summarizes the church's overall financial situation and submits a written report to the Vestry. The church's pledge income was down a little last month but a bit better this month. We are on track to finish the year exactly as was planned. That would be with a few thousand dollars shortfall (somewhere between \$3,000.00 and \$6,000.00). The precise amount of the shortfall won't be completely clear until the end of the year. Kent seemed to be a little bit more positive than at the beginning of the year, but the general tenor of the Vestry was anxious.

Staying on the general topic of money but from a slightly different view the Vestry discussed the upcoming pledge drive. Assignments for presentations were made (or volunteered to, depending on the way you look at it). The goal the Vestry set for income in the next year was \$140,000.00. This amount would allow us to try to offer Fr. Kenn full time status. As of this writing he is at $\frac{3}{4}$ time although he puts in a full day. This would also allow us to cover some of the increased expenses we have experienced. An example would be the water bill which stood last month at \$1,300.00 up about \$300.00. And so it goes. The tenor of the Vestry moves between increasing pledge income by increasing pledges and growing. Whatever way (or ways) we choose will require an effort of the whole congregation.

One more thing on money. The Vestry approved a month's paid leave of absence as paternity leave when Fr. Kenn's son is born. Most of the Vestry looked at this as comp time and it is in conformity with state law. And more than any other reason it is only right.

What else happened. Let's see. Fr. Kenn thought the blessing of the animals went well. The men's ministry with St. Francis members is growing. There was discussion of the coffee pots. One of them started leaking and it was suggested that we investigate replacing our pots with a commercial set up like those used in restaurants. There will be more on this in the future. A Christmas program is in place for the 16th of December. There will be Christmas caroling with the Ukupalians. The sign in front is in and awaiting the installation of lights. Fr. Kenn is negotiating to move the TVs to the front of the church. he also thinks he might have a way to move the lights around to the front. Jeff Bullcock will be here December 1 and will do a book signing. Copies of the book he authored can be had from Fr. Kenn (while the supply lasts) for \$15.00. The Crop walk went well but the final numbers aren't in yet. The Belfry Dinner went very well.

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year B

November 4, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 1: 1-18

PSALM: 146

Hebrews 9: 11-14

Mark 12: 28-34

November 11, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3: 1-5; 4:13-17

PSALM: 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Hebrews 10: 11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day

Joel 2: 21-27

PSALM: 126

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6: 25-33

November 25, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

PSALM: 132: 1-12,(13-18)

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Mark 18: 33-37

Something which was discussed, and which seems to require its own place, is Winter Sanctuary. The Vestry was given a presentation by Laura Simpkins. Winter Sanctuary is a program housing homeless individuals. Churches donate space and manpower to feed and house persons for a specified short period of time. A plan for us would be to partner with Ban'I Israel Jewish Temple. There will be more presentations on this matter. The Vestry seemed enthusiastic about it.

As a general summary. The Vestry is concerned about money, the activities in the church and how we fit into the community, all things that are proper for a Vestry to be concerned with.

Oh yes. One last thing. If you submit a request for reimbursement, please be sure to specify what aspect of the church the item is for. it helps Kent in keeping the budget.

That's all 'til next time.

The Bishop is coming!

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In preparation for the Bishop's visit we plan on an 8-week adult confirmation/reception/reaffirmation course beginning Wednesday February 13th and running through April 3rd. This will prepare those who wish it for the Bishop's visit. Reviewing and reaffirming your beliefs is something well worth your time. Please let the office know if you are interested in attending.

Stewardship

Stewardship month is November. Stewardship letters were mailed, and you should have received yours. If you got skipped please see Debbi Honeycutt. Please consider pledging to the church. It is the only way to create a budget which allows us to decide what we can and can't do.

Brunch n Brew

Fr. Kenn would like to have another beer brewing event. The date tentatively set is Friday, December 14 sometime in the evening. Please talk to him if you are interested in joining in.

Save the Date

We are having a baby shower for Theresa and Father Kenn, Saturday November 17th 4:00 p.m., it will be an afternoon Tea. Invitations are being sent in the mail and we will be asking for people to RSVP.

Book Signing

On Saturday, December 1 there will be a presentation and book signing by Fr. Jeff Bullock. Fr. Bullock is an outstanding theologian and scholar. This is well worth your time.



St. Clement's Choir Presents

A Dickens Feast

Followed by

A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem

Sunday, December 16

5pm

Main Course and Drink provided

Please bring a side dish

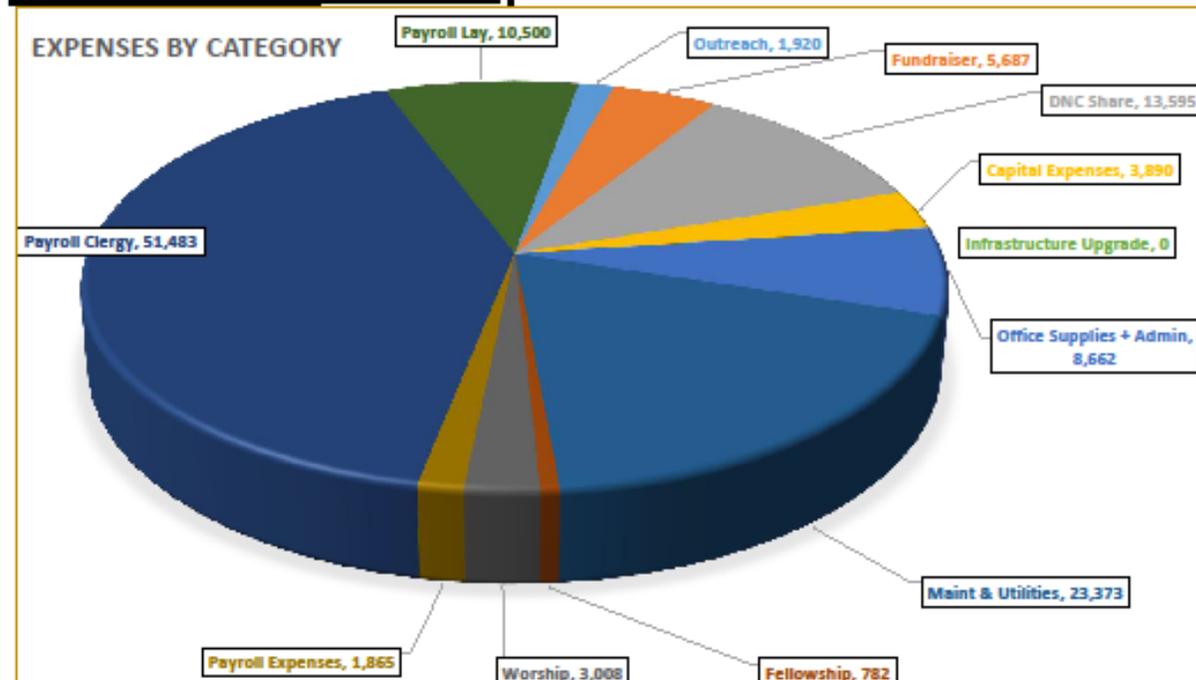
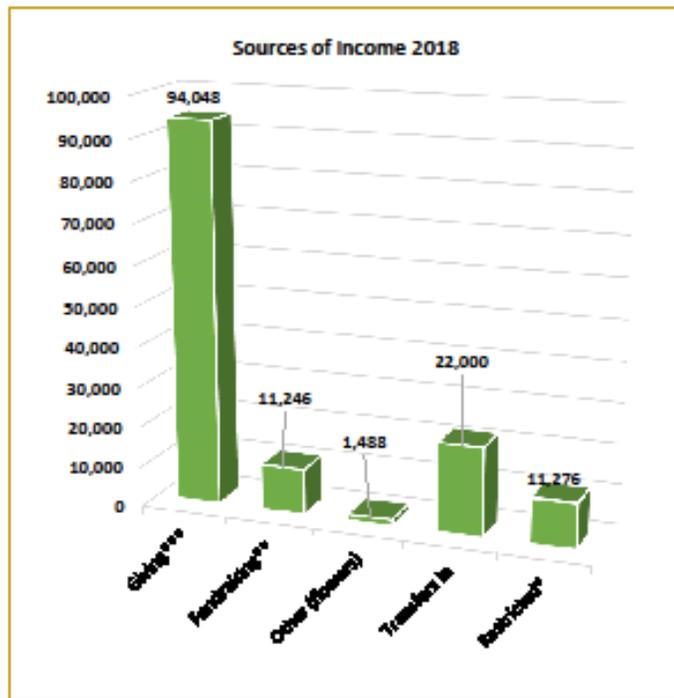
Cost: Adults - \$15

Children - \$5

Tickets go on sale November 25

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement	
As of OCTOBER 31, 2018	
INCOME	Total
Giving***	94,048
Fundraising**	11,246
Other (flowers)	1,488
Transfers In	22,000
Restricted*	11,276
TOTAL INCOME	\$140,058
EXPENSES	
Outreach	1,920
Fundraiser	5,687
DNC Share	13,595
Capital Expenses	3,890
Office Supplies + Admin	8,662
Infrastructure Upgrade	0
Maint & Utilities	23,373
Fellowship	782
Worship	3,008
Payroll Expenses	1,865
Payroll Clergy	51,483
Payroll Lay	10,500
Transfers Out	29,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$153,765
NET Income	-\$13,707



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

*Restricted-Memorials & Discretionary Funds

**Fundraising-Rents&Paraklete Press

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Lay Ministry Schedule for November 2018

		November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
ALTAR GUILD		Sharon B-Polana Linda Simmons	Debbi Honeycutt Len Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Souلمان Muriel Murray
USHERS	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Randy Grimwood Pam Quarles	Randy Grimwood Bill Murray	Randy Grimwood Kent Ransom	Randy Grimwood Bill Murray
ACOLYTES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Chris Wash Debbi Honeycutt	Chris Wash Debbie Popp	Harry Shippy Emily Hyberg	Janelle Fallan Debbi Honeycutt
LECTORS	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Jim Wash Laura Simkins	Ken Dunham Muriel Murray	Tim Tribble Len Honeycutt	Marj Heineke Michael Birungi
INTERCESSORS	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Ken Dunham Chuck Maxson	Janelle Fallan Kent Ransom	Jim Wash Laura Simkins	Ken Dunham Len Honeycutt
E.M. (CHALICE)	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Chris Wash Emily Hyberg	Chris Wash Sharon B-Polana	Harry Shippy Debbi Honeycutt	Janelle Fallan Debbie Popp
COFFEE HOUR	8:00 AM	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan Ken Dunham	Jim & Chris Wash	Randy Grimwood
	10:00 AM	Zoe Mitchell	Debbi Honeycutt Betty Chapman	Debbie Popp Christine Bennetts	Potluck Sunday
COUNTERS		Harry Shippy Guido Polana	Muriel Murray Kent Ransom	Harry Shippy Sharon B-Polana	Stephen Souلمان Kent Ransom
Media Ministry	10:00	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 10:00 service serves as one of the chalice bearers

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Pastoral Needs

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

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916-635-5282

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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