

The Anchor



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Greetings in the name of our Lord!

“For unto us a child is born!”

As most of you have heard by now, Leonardo Basil Katona was born on December 25th at 12:21 am. I am sure that you can imagine that life has been a whirlwind every moment since. But as I take a brief moment to reflect, I am focused on the idea that these words: “For unto us a child is born” now holds a new and fresh meaning for me.

I want to say thank you to everyone who has rejoiced in our little Christmas miracle with us. It has been wonderful to share our joy with our church family at St. Clements. I am looking forward to my return on the first of February and can't wait for all of you to meet little Leonardo.

Faithfully,

Fr. Kenn+



Notes from the Vestry

The month of January was very busy. After the holiday season we needed to get back to work on the business of the church. Father Kenn and Theresa are home with their new son Leo getting into the swing of being new parents.

A special thank you goes out to Father Art Lillicrapp, and Mother. Jocelynn Hughes for presiding on Sundays while Father Kenn is on paternity leave.

Pledges still keep coming in for the fiscal year 2019. As of January, we have 45 pledges in the amount of \$123,303.00. If you still have not turned in a pledge for this year it is not too late. This has been our best year in over 5 years of pledges and income. We want to give a special thank you to our new members and to our members that continue to support St. Clements.

The Daughters of the King meets the second Tuesday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the portables. We have been joined by Daughters at Large from St. Francis. We are currently in the process of discernment with a Daughter feeling the call.

We are getting a lot of interest in our St. Clements Ukupalians group which meets on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Thanks to our faithful leader Zoe Boughton-Mitchell we have performed at Summerset Senior Center, Casa Coloma and the Veterans' Hospital at Mather. Our original group started over 5 years ago and is still going strong. If you're interested, please check us out.

St. Clements participated in Hart for the Homeless the week of January 21st thru 25th at the Methodist Church on Zinfandel. Dinner was provided on Wednesday and a special thank you to all who brought food and volunteered to sleep over.

Our Annual meeting will be held after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday February 10th. We would encourage all to attend. We will be electing 3 new Vestry members for 3-year terms and 3 delegates with one alternate to this year's Convention. Many hands make work light. Please let me know if you are interested in being a Vestry Member or a delegate to Convention.

Last but not least we are making a new Directory for St. Clements. You can go on our web site. There is a link Monday thru Friday. Make your own appointment online or after either service at coffee hour. The dates are Monday March 11th and Tuesday March 12, 2019 for the photo sessions.

Debbi Honeycutt

Senior Warden

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year C

February 3

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

Psalm 71:1-6

February 10

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Psalm 138

February 17

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Psalm 1

February 24

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42



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Before photography

Your dedicated Lifetouch representative will connect with you to discuss pre-photography details.

During photography

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After photography

Families receive their images in the mail or at your location and can order additional photographs and gifts online. Printed directories are delivered to your church.

The Bishop is Coming to St. Clements

On April 7th during the 10am service Bishop Beisner will be at St. Clement's to perform the sacramental rite of Confirmation, Reception, and the reaffirmation of baptismal vows.

If you are new to our church and would like to become an Episcopalian, or if you would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows, this is the moment you've been waiting for!

Please contact the office to sign up for our Episcopal 101 class. Our text is, Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. We are currently sold out of books but let Harry for Fr. Kenn know so additional books can be ordered. The book cost is \$18.00.

Classes will be held on Thursdays, February 21st through March 28th from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm. There will also be a class held on Sundays February 17th through March 24th from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

See you there!

Peace be with you,
The Rev. Kenn Katona+

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 10 after the 10:00am service. We are accepting nominations for the Vestry and Delegates to Convention. If you are interested in either running for the Vestry or becoming a Delegate to Convention see Debbi Honeycutt.

While we are hoping for as many people to run as possible, we hope for three Vestry candidates who would each have a three-year term. This will allow us to expand the coverage on the Vestry from 6 to 7. We also have three vacancies for Delegates to the convention with the addition of one alternate. We would appreciate all who attend 10:00 a.m. service please stay and those who attend 8:00 a.m. service please come back to the meeting.

Lectionary Bible Study

Please join us for our weekly Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the classroom closest to the portable buildings.

Lynn Holman will be leading the class. We use "The Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study" books that our church publishes. The books are free to class members and can be picked up in the church office.

Bring a Bible and your study book.

Thursday Morning Prayer and Book Club

Morning Prayer and Book Club meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 am. The club is continuing to meet in Fr. Kenn's absence. We are studying the text Practicing God's Radical Forgiveness by Jeffrey L. Bullock. The book is available at a cost of \$15.00. Contact Debbi Honeycutt for more information.



Ukupalians

The Ukupalians ukulele group meets Tuesdays at 5:30. It is not necessary that you be a skilled player. All levels are welcome. It's a great time to have good fellowship and make a lot of neat music. Join us!

Treasurer's Report to the Vestry, January 13, 2019

2018 has been a good year.

We started the year with a budget that indicated we would have a deficit of at least \$16,686.00 and we ended the year with a deficit of only \$5,253.00. This means we made up almost \$1,000 every month to cover the deficit. We didn't have any major expenditures, but we did have expenses that were more than had been imagined. However, one of the benefits of success is having to pay more for it. We had a very good month in December! The downside of that is we needed to pay more in Mission Apportionment to the Diocese because of that. This is because the required percentage of income attributed to apportionment increases as the year goes on and the total income increases. From 10% for the first \$60,000, then 15% of the next \$60,000, then finally to 20% of everything over 120,000!

These expenses included rebuilding the lawn sprinkling system, to remove the \$500 charge for water because of leaks and broken pipes. In the meantime, one benefit was that we had Green Grass during the hot days of summer and the lawns really look good.

Other costs included hiring a new Janitorial Service, making a lot of little repairs and fixes to the facility and the sanctuary as equipment has been moved around and wiring and the speakers moved and rewired. There will be more of this type of improvement happening this year as all the bugs are worked out and Sanctuary reaches its final form.

The 2019 budget is included in this package. It is buoyed by the Pledges from the Congregation of \$120,000 for the year. The highest amount for a yearly pledge in quite a while. I believe there are still a few pledges yet to be received, but I only included an additional \$2,400 to this possibility. Hopefully I am on the very conservative side. The overall budget shows a deficit for the year of \$18,624. We have been in this position before and have always come out of in style. One plus on our side, if we can't quite reach the amount needed, we still have over \$60,000 on deposit with the Diocese that can be used to cover shortfalls.

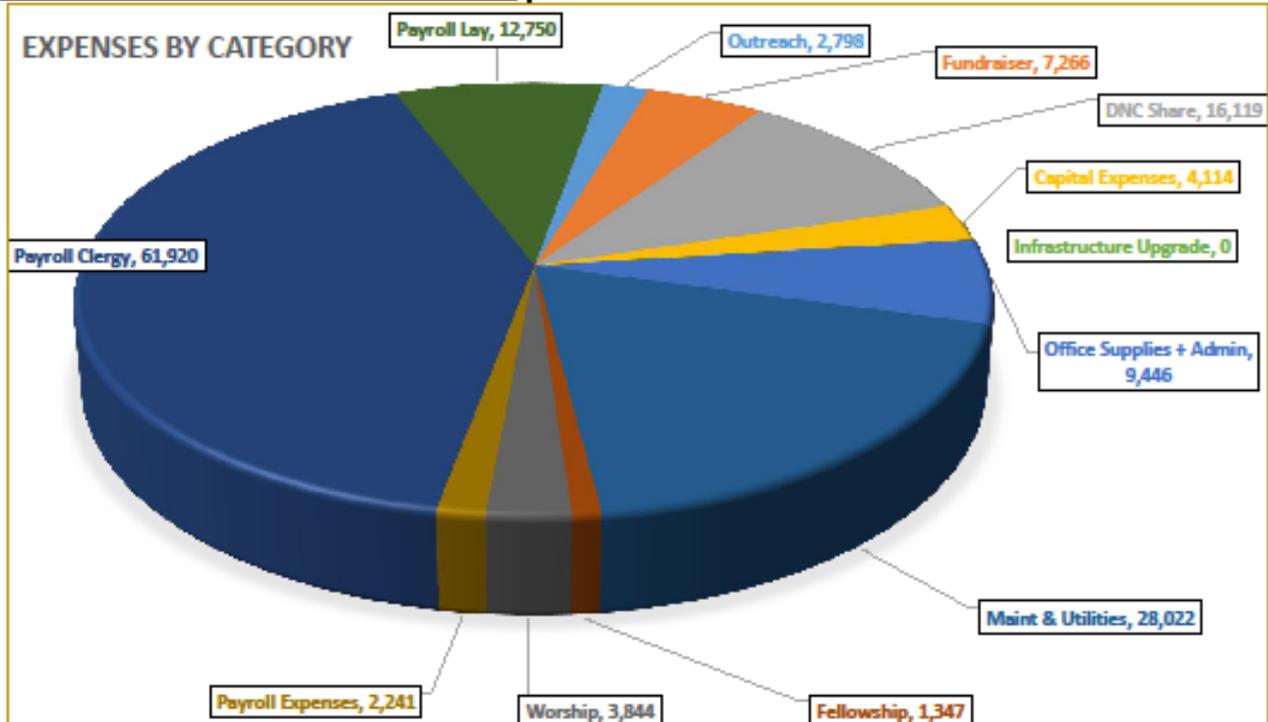
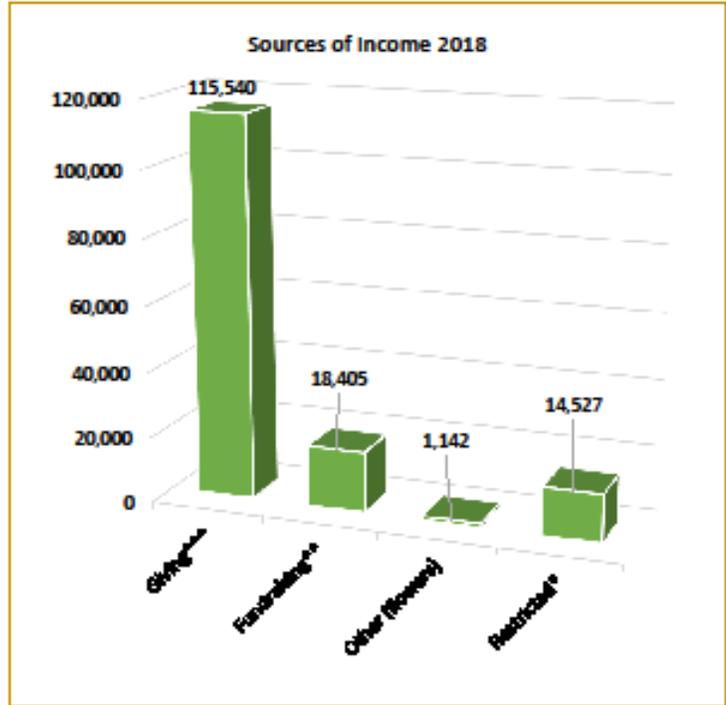
Please look at the chart "Contribution Range". This shows the number of contributors, not just pledgers, who have helped St. Clements during the last seven years. The number of people contributing has averaged around 60, but during 2018, we had 88 members contributing to our success. That is impressive! Thank you, everyone.

If you have any questions, please email me and I will try to provide an answer either before the meeting or during the meeting next Sunday

Kent Ransom
Treasurer

St. Clements Income Expense Report

St. Clements Financial Statement	
As of DECEMBER 31, 2018	
INCOME	Total
Giving***	115,540
Fundraising**	18,405
Other (flowers)	1,142
Restricted*	14,527
Transfer Summary	-9,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$140,814
EXPENSES	
Outreach	2,798
Fundraiser	7,266
DNC Share	16,119
Capital Expenses	4,114
Office Supplies + Admin	9,446
Infrastructure Upgrade	0
Maint & Utilities	28,022
Fellowship	1,347
Worship	3,844
Payroll Expenses	2,241
Payroll Clergy	61,920
Payroll Lay	12,750
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$149,867
NET Income	-\$9,253



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

*Restricted-Memorials & Discretionary Funds

**Fundraising-Rents & Paraklete Press

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2019

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
ALTAR GUILD	Debbi Honeycutt Len Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Souلمان Muriel Murray	Sharon B-Polana Linda Simmons
USHERS	Randy Grimwood Pam Quarles	Randy Grimwood Bill Murray	Randy Grimwood Kent Ransom	Randy Grimwood Pam Quarles
ACOLYTES	Chris Wash Debbi Honeycutt	Janelle Fallan Emily Hyberg	Harry Shippy Debbie Popp	Janelle Fallan Debbi Honeycutt
LECTORS	Ken Dunham Kent Ransom	Harry Shippy Muriel Murray	Jim Wash Laura Sinkins	Marij Heineke Bill Murray
INTERCESSORS	Jim Wash Laura Sinkins	Chris Wash Chuck Maxson	Ken Dunham Len Honeycutt	Harry Shippy Kent Ransom
E.M. (CHALICE)	8:00 AM Chris Wash 10:00 AM Len Honeycutt	Janelle Fallan Sharon B-Polana	Harry Shippy Muriel Murray	Janelle Fallan Debbie Popp
COFFEE HOUR	8:00 AM Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan Ken Dunham	Chris & Jim Wash	Randy Grimwood
	10:00 AM Debbie Popp Christine Bennetts	All Hostesses " Annual Meeting"	Betty Chapman Debbi Honeycutt	Zoe Mitchell La Benesh
COUNTERS	Kent Ransom Stephen Souلمان	Harry Shippy Sharon B-Polana	Muriel Murray Guido Polana	Harry Shippy Stephen Souلمان
Media Ministry	10:00AM Olivia Belisle	Olivia Belisle	Olivia Belisle	Olivia Belisle

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

2018 Vestry

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Coffee Hour Hospitality

Kitchen Supplies

Please email your news and photographs to anchor@saint-clements.com. Deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. Articles are subject to editing.

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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