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From Canon Kate



In my former diocese I had occasion to be with a number of parishioners from a city called Hanford where they mentioned a new billboard they had recently seen in their town. The billboard was advertising a local Baptist church. In big bold black letters it read:

Avoid Koinonia Christian Fellowship (Satan)

As we discussed the sign we all agreed that while we may not have agreed with the underlying theology behind the sign we all agreed that it was an attention getting sign in the community. After all, it had caught the attention of most of the parishioners at that church.

That observation was the impetus for a number of us to begin discussing what a billboard for the Episcopal Diocese might look like if we were to post one along major freeway running throughout the diocese. After a number of Episcopal-friendly jokes about the lack of teetotalers in our congregations and a lack of bibles in our pews, we toyed with BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) and BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible). Eventually we settled on more realistic thought. What if we had a billboard which read:

The Episcopal Church BYOB (Bring Your Own Brain)

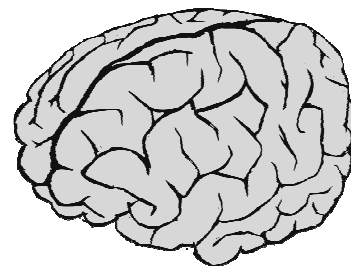
As Episcopalians we recognize and even promote the fact that we are not a church which proclaims to have all of the answers for every individual. We are a church which encourages people

to think for themselves and to weigh scripture, reason, and tradition. We are open to people's questions about faith and struggles with the faith as they attempt to grow in faith.

When I was in college I saw a bumper sticker on my theology professor's door. The bumper sticker read, 'Doubt is a growing pain of faith.' As a young person who was struggling to put mind and heart together, that bumper sticker gave me the permission I needed to doubt and question along my own personal journey of faith. I found in that bumper sticker the permission to bring my own brain to my newly acquired heart knowledge of Jesus and I believe the Episcopal Church fosters this approach.

The next time you are entering church or entering prayer, remember that you bring not only your body and your heart. You are bringing your mind, body, and spirit. You are also bringing your memory, reason, intellect, imagination, and will before God. You are bringing your own brain. You are bringing your entire self. And remember that God loves you, the entire you that God has created; questions and all.

~~ Blessings,
Canon Kate+



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hau`oli la hanau to all
Those born in July

August 1 Keith Oda
August 2 Perry Buto
Laura McBride
Regina Yung
August 3 Travis Hong
August 4 Karen Brousseau
August 8 Bobby Yung
August 10 Liz Baldwin
Max Nakatsuji
Star Williams
Evan Yew
August 11 Doug Rigg
August 15 Emma Suzuki-Jones
August 16 Rudie Schaefer
August 17 Owen Rozycki
August 20 Jack McManus
August 23 Zeph Cruz
August 24 Chad Nguyen
August 25 Carlos Argones
August 30 Stacia Silva
Maya Suzuki-Jones

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know!

Attendance and Offerings for June, 2017

June Attendance	532
June SCS Chapel Attendance	353
June Offerings	\$17,831
YTD Income as of 6/30/17	\$284,930
YTD Expenses as of 6/30/17	\$293,977

**Family Ministries
BBQ and Family Movie Night
Saturday, August 12
6 pm
(See page 6 for more details.)**

Items for Ke 'Alemanaka may be submitted to the
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DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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Canon Kate on Vacation

Canon Kate will be away for four weeks of vacation from July 27 – August 24. She will be filling in at the American Cathedral in Paris, France while the dean of the cathedral is away for vacation and using the dean’s apartment in exchange for four Sundays of coverage.

While Canon Kate is away The Rev. Lyn Morlan will be covering for four Sundays here at St. Clement’s. In a similar arrangement Lyn and her husband Dave will have use of Canon Kate’s condo and car in exchange for four Sundays of service and at no cost to St. Clement’s. Below you can find a photo and a short biography for The Rev. Lyn Morlan.

Meet Rev. Lyn Morlan



The challenge is to introduce myself without knowing what you would like to know about me.

Starting with credentials: I have been an Episcopalian all my life, and a member of various Episcopal Churches for 40 plus years. Being an Episcopal priest is my ‘second career.’ I went to seminary at CDSF in Berkeley from 2000 to 2003.

I was ordained a transitional deacon in June of 2004 and a priest in December of 2004, by Bp. William Swing in the Diocese of California. I served as a curate at St. Bartholomew’s in Livermore, primarily responsible for Sunday school and Youth group. I have been at St. Anne’s in Stockton since March, 2008; first as priest in charge and in 2010 was hired as Rector. Until this year, I was the only “ordained” person on staff and so have done a lot of preaching, presiding, and whatever needed doing. My favorite thing has been facilitating confirmation classes and least favorite is Vestry meetings.

On the personal side: My husband Dave and I have two daughters, both grown, one married, and no grandchildren. They live in the Bay Area and we gather for family dinners when schedules allow. Dave and I will celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary the end of August.

We live in Stockton with our cat, Parish. Dave is retired, but stays busy taking care of me and doing volunteer jobs that he enjoys. We both like to travel, read, and watch sports (especially baseball). I love the water and am looking forward to snorkeling in different places around Oahu.

Other facts; I am a third generation Californian on my mother’s side. I am the oldest of four siblings. I have a Bachelor’s in Accounting and worked in hospitality, engineering, and homebuilding industries. I recently took some classes at Bexley-Seabury Seminary for Congregational Development.

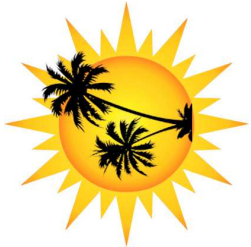
Thank you for having me come and spend four Sundays with you. I am looking forward to getting to know you and to worshipping with you. Aloha!

Farmers Market Ministry Teams

Volunteer to help with this ministry by contacting
Pam Fern (943-8987 or 561-1070) or Tim Hurd (372-9563)

Task	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Point Person for Set Up and Parking 3:00-5:30pm	Keith Kalway	Keith Kalway	Jim Quimby	Pam Fern	Pam Fern
Parking 3:30-5:30 pm	Pam Fern	Pam Fern	Sue Quimby	Steve Marcuccilli	Steve Marcuccilli
Set Up 4:15-4:45 pm	Nellie McLaughlin	Dana Anderson	Liz Ho	Tim Hurd	Volunteer Needed
Point Person 5:30-7:30 pm	Pam Fern - 561-1070				
Receipts, Rents 6:30-7pm	Martha Morgan	Susan Palmore	Michele Morikami	Martha Morgan	Susan Palmore
Take down/ Closing* 7:20-8pm	Beth Fincke Jim Mattingly John Marlowe*	Soane or Nicholas Lino Sandy Souza Arthur Buto*	River Kim Ken Morikami Terry Ledford*	Terry Ledford Steve Marcuccilli Pam Fern*	Jim Mattingly Steve Marcuccilli Pam Fern*

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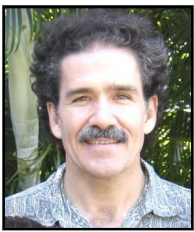


August

Sun	Mon	Tue
		1 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 5:00 Labyrinth Open-PKG 6:30 Global Ministries Mtg-PH
6 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	7 Clergy Sabbath 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	8 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 6:00 Vestry Mtg-PH
13 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 8:45 Prayer Chain Mtg-PH1 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 11:30 IHS Cooking-KIT 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	14 Clergy Sabbath 11:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	15 9:30 Photo Tour-CH 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 5:30 SCS BOD Mtg-PH
20 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	21 Clergy Sabbath 7:30-3 SCS Staff Professional Development-PH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	22 7:30-3 SCS Staff Professional Development-PH 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 6:15 Exec. Committee Mtg-PH1
27 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	28 Clergy Sabbath 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	29 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OE-Anon-PH2 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 5:45 Na'Ohana Mtg-SL</p>	<p>3 1:00 Property Comm. Mtg-PH1 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG/PH</p>	<p>4 10:00 Zumba Gold-PH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>5 9:00 Altar Guild-CH</p>
<p>9 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OE-Anon-PH2 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG</p>	<p>10 9:00 I.H.S. Cooking-KIT 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG/PH</p>	<p>11 10:00 Zumba Gold-PH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>12 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 iFoG Mtg-PH 6:00 BBQ & Family Movie Night-PG/PH</p>
<p>16 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OE-Anon-PH2 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG</p>	<p>17 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG/PH 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH</p> <p>Ke 'Alemanaka Deadline</p>	<p>18 Statehood Day - School & Offices Closed 10:00 Zumba Gold-PH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>19 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 10:30 Food Dist. Prep-KIT/PH 11:30 Food Distribution- KIT/PH</p>
<p>23 9:00 SCS Orientation-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:00 NAMI Event-PH 5:30 OE-Anon-PH2 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG</p>	<p>24 8:30-3 Increasing Healthcare Professionals Conference-PH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG/PH 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH</p>	<p>25 8:30-3 Increasing Healthcare Professionals Conference-PH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>26 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 11:00 Tourist Wedding-CH</p>
<p>30 8:30 Holy Folders-PH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 2:00 YO!House Cooking-KIT 5:30 OE-Anon-PH2 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG</p>	<p>31 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG/PH 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH</p> <p>Ke 'Alemanaka Assembly</p>		<p>Key CH - Church PH - Parish House, main hall PH1 - Mtg. Rm. 1 in Parish House PH2 - Mtg. Rm. 2 in Parish House MB - Music Building SL - Staff Lounge KIT - Kitchen PG - Playground PKG - Parking Lot</p>

A View from the Pew



I am constantly amazed by how often I conclude that a particular Gospel reading is about me when, in fact, it is about God, God's children, and God's Kingdom. To be sure, there is much for me to learn from the Gospel readings, in particular about what God would have me do in this human

experience. And, to be sure, I am one of God's children. Even so, the more I read, study, and consider the Gospel readings, the more I am convinced they are not "All About Me."

Similarly, I consistently confound myself believing that the Gospel is about the life of Jesus or about Jesus himself, or even that Jesus is the Gospel. Clearly, the various Gospels in varying degrees and forms tell us about Jesus and his life among us as God revealed in human form, and they certainly make it clear he is the Messiah, the Son of God, the Son of Man, our Savior. Yet, the more I consider the Gospels, the more certain I become they are not the Gospel.

All of which begs the question, assuming there is a difference, what are the Gospels and what is the Gospel? On the surface, it is pretty clear the Gospels, as represented in Mark, Luke, Matthew, and John, are different accounts which, *en total*, share with us the conception, birth, life, ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, the Christ. Without a doubt, they are a collection of very mysterious, challenging, terrifying, mystical, uplifting, and ultimately inspiring stories about Jesus and his times. Yet, is that really the Gospel or, quite frankly, is that all there is to the Gospel? If yes, in terms of a religion, is it any wonder fewer and fewer people call themselves Christians, affiliate with one Christian religious denomination or another, belong to Churches of those denominations, or go to worship services? Why not read *Harry Potter*?

Instead, it seems to me the Gospel is what Jesus, as relayed to us through the Gospels, is trying to tell us about God, God's children, and God's Kingdom. Instead of egocentrically concluding the story of the Sower and the Seeds is about us being or becoming fertile soil for the seeds of the Gospel, as Canon Kate recently preached it is really a story about God all-inclusively sharing the Gospel with all of God's children, regardless of the "soil conditions." Instead of being about an ungrateful child who freely and recklessly spends his inheritance, the story of the Prodigal Son is really a story of a Prodigal Father, God, freely and recklessly welcoming all of God's children home again, if only they will return. The parable of the Lost Sheep is really a parable about a Good Shepherd, God, as opposed to abandoning his sheep who are safely embedded in his flock, refuses to give up on lost the sheep missing in the wilderness.

In other words, when reading, studying, and considering the Gospels, the goal is not about discerning where we fit in. Instead, in each and every account it is about finding the Gospel, meaning God, God's Children, and God's Kingdom, and how these discoveries ought to inspire, guide, and lead us through our human experience.

~~ Submitted by
Scott Suzuki-Jones

Family Ministries

Upcoming Events and Activities

Family Movie Night and Bar-B-Q

Saturday, August 12, 2017



Plan now to join us this summer for a family movie night and Bar-B-Q on the playground at St. Clement's School and the Parish Hall. On Saturday, August 12 at 6 pm we will gather on the playground (BYOLC -



bring your own lawn chair) for a festive Bar-B-Q and movie night. We'll eat outside, weather permitting, and then show the movie in the Parish Hall. Please do plan to join us.

Annual Parish Retreat

September 15 and 16, 2017



Mark your calendars now. The Parish of St. Clement will be holding our annual Parish Retreat on Friday and Saturday, **September 15 and 16 at Camp Mokule'ia**. Plan to come and spend the day with us at the beach! Some people will be

coming up on Friday night (optional) to sing songs around the campfire in anticipation of the retreat. Please do plan to join us for Friday/Saturday or just Saturday.



August 2017 Lay Ministers

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
Year A	<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	<i>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Readings	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:13-21 Luke 9:28-36	1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
Flowers	Beth Fincke	Kiki Fordham	Kiki Fordham	Adrienne Lau

***** **7:30 am Service** *****

Lector	Sandy Souza	Kathleen Norris	Kingsley Wong	Keith Kalway
Lector/EM	Dana Anderson	Susan Palmore	Martha Morgan	Pam Fern
Euch. Min	Pam Fern	Jim Quimby	Dana Anderson	Scott Hauger
Altar Guild	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Pam Fern	Cecilia Fordham
Ushers	Harrison Ishida Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Wong Family	Sandy Souza
Coffee Hour	Tahmi Brodhead	Leslie Isaki Martha Laxson	Wong Family	Cecilia Fordham

***** **10:15 am Service** *****

Lector	Annette Jim	Nellie McLaughlin	Mary Carpenter	Elizabeth McCutcheon
Lector/EM	Brad Siefkes	Paris Priore-Kim	Micheline McManus	Jane Anderson
Euch. Min	Jane Anderson	Moria Amjadi	Brad Siefkes	Paris Priore-Kim
Altar Guild	Beth Fincke	Cathy Overstreet, Ann Ogilvie, Kalpana Tata	Cathy Overstreet, Ann Ogilvie, Kalpana Tata	Cathy Overstreet, Ann Ogilvie, Kalpana Tata
Ushers	Liz Baldwin Terry Ledford	Arthur Buto Terry Ledford	Liz Baldwin Keli'i DeFrancia	Arthur Buto Trey Frank
Coffee Hour	Keli'i deFrancia	Tau'eva Lino	Nellie McLaughlin Beth Charlton Martha Kaser	Liz Baldwin

Greeters

Captain: Annette Jim

7:30 am - Leslie Isaki

10:15 am - Deborah Candace Love, Annette Jim

Usher Coordinators

7:30 am - Sandy Souza

10:15 am - Arthur Buto





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Schedule of Worship Services
Sundays: 7:30 am and 10:15 am
Wednesdays: 10 am

Datebook

Tuesday, August 1-Thursday, August 24
Canon Kate on vacation (see page 3)

Friday, August 4, 11, 18
10 am Final 3 Zumba Gold Classes
No charge for St. Clement's parishioners

Tuesday, August 8
6 pm Vestry meeting

Saturday, August 12
6 pm Family Movie Night and BBQ

Thursday, August 17
Ke`Alemanaka Deadline

Friday, August 18 **Statehood Day**
Offices and School closed

Saturday, August 19
11:30 am Food Distribution and Lunch

Wednesday, August 23
9 am SCS Orientation

Thursday, August 31
Ke`Alemanaka Assembly

Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm
Tuesdays 8:30 am to 8 pm
Staff meetings - Tuesdays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 PM

Thursdays
4:30 pm Farmers Market