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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hau'oli la hanau to all
Those born in January

January 1	Wally Kojima Sophia Suzuki-Jones
January 2	Seamus Murphy
January 3	George Parsons
January 9	Jackie Oda
January 13	Jeeter Ishida
January 14	Nellie McLaughlin
January 17	Kashmira Tata
January 19	Carlo-Marco Argones
January 21	Camden Fraser
January 22	Gabriel Peel
January 23	La'e Alo Jaedi Tamura
January 24	Charlie McManus Wendy van de Waal
January 25	Chanel Wong
January 28	Eleanor Ing
January 29	Joni Wong
January 30	Fred Harrison Eileen Zorc

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

Attendance and Offerings for November

November Attendance	661
November Offerings	\$22,351
YTD Income as of 11/30/15	\$631,821
YTD Expenses as of 11/30/15	\$680,852

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

Friday, January 15, 2016

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, January 31, 2016
One Service Only - 9am
Annual Meeting Follows

On Sunday, January 31, there will be one service
only at 9 am followed immediately by the annual
meeting in the Vi and Paul Loo Parish House. Brunch
will be served.

There will be elections for vestry members and
Diocesan Convention delegates. Plan now to attend
this important event.

St. Clement's Annual Fundraiser: Punahou Carnival Parking February 5 and 6, 2016

It's that time of year again... St Clement's annual Punahou Carnival parking fundraiser will be held on **Friday, February 5 and Saturday, February 6**. Please volunteer for:

GATE KEEPER: Stands at the entrance and asks how long the car will be parked and tells a runner who guides the driver to a space to park.

RUNNER/SPOTTER: Guides a car to a space. Collects money and keys and writes a receipt. Delivers cash, key and receipt to the cashier at the Key Table. Guides drivers to ensure safe maneuvering while parking.

PARKING ATTENDANT: Moves a car, if needed. Will also be a runner/spotter.

No cars leave the grounds.

KEY TABLE—Cashier: Collects money, key, and receipt from the Runner. Gives change, if needed. Re-writes license numbers on the receipt with a black Sharpie and inserts key and receipt into a Ziploc bag.

KEY TABLE—Key Bagger: Files the bag alphabetically by license number or under 'vanity' for special license plates. The receipt faces out for easy view and retrieval.

If you would like to help out but aren't able to participate in the jobs listed above, consider donations of cash, supplies, and/or refreshments.

- Snacks
- Lunch items for Friday and Saturday
- Chili ingredients for Friday and Saturday dinner
- Receipt books with carbon copy
- Black Sharpies, ballpoint pens
- Name tags
- Sandwich sized Ziplocs

This is St. Clement's Church's main fundraising event. The money raised supports endeavors in various inreach and outreach ministries and helps to maintain our grounds. Let's all chip in and make it the best year yet. We all benefit from it in some way.

This year the fee is **\$18.00** for parking. Please join us for fellowship, fun and food. It's a great way to meet St. Clement's School staff and parents, meet new church members, and reconnect with old church friends. To sign up for a shift or two, please contact and leave a message for **Mary Carpenter** at 585-6171 or call **Amanda Doty** at 489-0631 or email **Sandy Souza** at sandy.m.souza@gmail.com.

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE ON THE TABLE BY THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

~~ Submitted by Punahou Carnival Parking Committee

Mahalo Nui Loa

♥ To the **Sunday School kids and the Family Ministries team** for their tableaux during the Lessons and Carols service.

♥ To the **choir** for their music at Rev. Liz's last Sunday service.

♥ To **Cecilia Fordham, Helena Ishida, Joni Wong, Pam Fern, and Eileen Zorc** for organizing and planning the wonderful celebration of aloha for Rev. Liz and Cristy, and to **all** those who helped make it a rousing success.

Mahalo and a hui hou



What a wonderful send-off you gave to me and Cristy last Sunday evening! I keep saying this, but what an exciting ride we've been on together over the past fourteen year. From the search committee helping me with the kittens who spent four months in quarantine, to the massive renovation of the parish house and landscaping, to trips to England for cathedral hopping and to Palestine to learn the story of the Palestinian people, to excellent acolytes, to the Skype meetings from Turkey, through the many vestries, to the families and individuals coming and leaving each summer, and to the new ministries that have been developed by all of you.

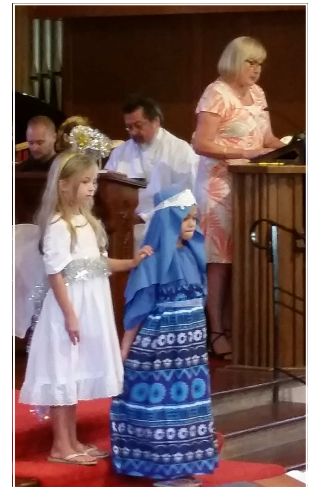
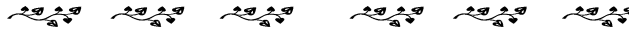
Those things only barely scratch the surface. Along with being your spiritual and operational leader, my main objective was to equip the saints – to help you identify your gifts to be used to spread the Good News to the glory of God. So many of you have stepped forward and have spread the Good News through the many ministries of St. Clement's. You have so much to feel good about. St. Clement's has earned its reputation of being a Christian community focused on living out its faith through its ministries, both in-reach and outreach.

I now join the worldwide St. Clement's diaspora. Thank you so much for allowing me to be part of your life together. Each one of you has a special place in my heart and soul. Really! Please keep your hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit as you move through this transition and call a new spiritual leader for St. Clement's. The Holy Spirit is a pretty good guide and advocate, as Jesus said. (Actually he didn't say *pretty* good...) Remember who you are as people of faith and treat one another knowing that Christ resides in each of us. Aloha ke akua,

Liz+



Christmas Snap Shots



Nativity Tableaux



Sunday School Atriums I and II provided dramatic tableaux of the Nativity lessons read on Sunday, 12/20: Lily (Gabriel), Jordan (Mary), Margaret (Bethlehem Star), Danny (Joseph), Tama (Donkey), Christina (Cow), Ronan (Shepherd 1), Seamus (Shepherd 2), James (Sheep), Band of Angels: Anaia, Daphne, Ella, Jasmine, Laurel, Lili, Luke, Noemi, & Phoebe.

Photos by Arthur Buto and Jill Haworth.

Star Wars and the New Year: The Old is made New again



On December 27, 2015, “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” broke the record as the fastest movie of all time to bring in \$1 billion USD, doing so in just 12 days. The movie has been widely well received, receiving praise from both fans and movie critics.

Much has been written about the genius of J.J. Abrams who directed the seventh episode of the Star Wars Saga, as well as being a co-writer and co-producer. Most notable is the way Abrams has been praised for making the old new again, bringing the culture, feeling and phenomenon of the original three Star Wars movies to the new film. Will Leitch of newrepublic.com wrote that, “Abrams is a fan, like we are, and he approaches Star Wars with the exact right mix of awe and purpose.”

Star Wars is a world unto itself, a world of “wonder and myth,” to again borrow Leitch’s words. It’s a universal tale about good triumphing over evil, the lure of the darkness, the pure power of the light. There is plenty of philosophy and religion to be found in all the films: the themes transcend time and culture.

This New Year 2016, as does each New Year, offers us many opportunities to reflect on life’s universal themes of religion and philosophy. Particularly at this time, as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season and the infancy narratives of Jesus, we are invited

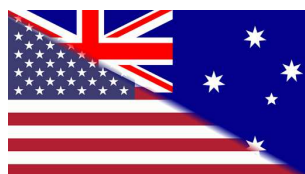
to reflect on the light which shined, nay, triumphed over the darkness.

Some of you may attempt some New Year’s Resolutions, others may not. Some may feel the New Year with a sense of joy and anticipation, some of you may approach that new calendar with a sense of reserve or concern.



However you approach 2016, I hope you will leave space for a new hope: a forward-looking, possibility-creating hope. Just as J.J. Abrams has explored old traditions in a marvellous, action-filled narrative, we too, both as parish church and parish school, have this opportunity. What will we keep? What will we let go of? How will the light continue to shine through the school? How will it triumph over darkness in the church? Ultimately, the question is, “how will God – the Force – be with us this year?” Let’s leave space for the Force to surprise us and awaken us in 2016!

~~ May the Force be with you
Christopher+



FROM THE GOLDING FAMILY Australian-United States Word of the Month “jumper”, a.k.a. “sweater”



This month we start a brand new segment from the Goldings, where we examine some commonly used Australian words and the American English counterparts!

In Australia when it gets cool in winter (that’s June-August there!) you don’t sweat it, you just jump into your jumper!

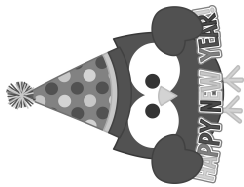
The word “jumper” literally means “sleeveless dress” and by the mid-1800s came to mean either a short (outer) coat, often used by sailors or other military personnel (it was an abbreviation of “jump coat”) or a woman’s under-bodice or tunic. It may have come from the Arabic “jubba” which means “a loose outer garment.” These days it strictly means a long-sleeved knitted or woven pull-over garment for women or men.

The word “sweater” originally meant a specific type of garment worn during the sport of rowing. First emerging in the 1880s, this garment was designed to make the person “sweat” and therefore reduce weight during the sport. From the 1920s it became to take on the modern usage of the general pull-over garment (sleaved or sleeveless).

Differences in the Australian English (which in this case has followed the British English) and the American English may be due to the fact that in the U.S., a usage of “jumper” closer to the original “jump coat” continued to be used through to the 1920s, often referring to a woman’s outer dress which would be worn over a blouse or shirt.

~~ Submitted by Christopher+

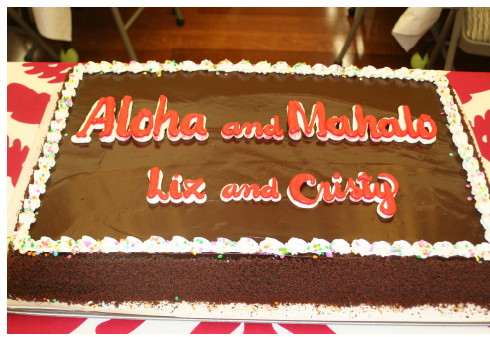
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JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue
3 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:30 Bible Study-PH1 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	4 CLERGY SABBATH 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM Class-SL 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH School Resumes	5 9:00 SCS Campus Tours-CH 2:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 5:00 Labyrinth Open-PKG
10 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:30 Bible Study-PH1 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 11:30 Prayer Chain Mtg.-PH1 3:00 McDermott Funeral & Reception-CH/PH 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	11 CLERGY SABBATH 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM Class-SL 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	12 9:00 SCS Campus Tours-CH 2:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 6:00 Vestry Meeting-PH SCS Snow Day
17 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:30 Bible Study-PH1 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	18 CLERGY SABBATH Confession of St. Peter Martin Luther King Jr. Day School & Offices Closed 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM Class-SL 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	19 9:00 SCS Campus Tours-CH 2:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 5:30 SCS School Board-PH
24 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:30 Bible Study-PH1 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 8:45 EV's-PH1 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	25 CLERGY SABBATH Conversion of St. Paul 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM Class-SL 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	26 9:00 SCS Campus Tours-CH 2:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 5:30 AOA Makiki Bel Aire-PH
31 One Service ONLY 9:00 Holy Eucharist-CH 10:30 Parish Annual Mtg-PH 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH		

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day School & Offices Closed 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	2 9:00 Altar Guild-CH
6 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 5:30 Overeaters Anon-PH2 5:45 Na'Ohana BOD Mtg-SL 6:00 Epiphany Eucharist-CH	7 9:00 SCS Campus Tours 10:00 Holy Eucharist-Arcadia 12:00 Episcopalian Lunch @ Arcadia 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	8 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	9 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 iFoG-PH
13 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 5:30 Overeaters Anon-PH2	14 9:00 SCS Campus Tours 9:00 HMHB Conference-PH 3:00 Book Study-Kahala Nui 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	15 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH Ke`Alemanaka Deadline	16 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 10:30 Food Dist. Prep-KIT/PH 11:30 Food Distribution-KIT/PH 5:00-Busche Funeral & Reception-CH/PH
20 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 5:30 Overeaters Anon-PH2	21 9:00 SCS Campus Tours 3:00 Book Study-Kahala Nui 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	22 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 3:30 Tourist Wedding-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	23 9:00 Altar Guild-CH
27 8:00 SCS Chapel & Bday Blessings-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 5:30 Overeaters Anon-PH2 Ke`Alemanaka Assembly	28 8:15 Theater for Youth-PH 9:00 SCS Campus Tours 3:00 Book Study-Kahala Nui 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	29 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	30 9:00 Altar Guild-CH



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	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Point Person for Set Up and Parking 3:00-5:30pm	Keith Kalway	Keith Kalway	Jim Quimby	Tim Hurd
Parking 3:30-5:30 pm	Jim Thomas	Pam Fern	Sue Quimby	Pam Fern
Set Up 4:15-4:45 pm	Jim Betts Nellie McLaughlin	Jim Betts Pam Fern	Liz Ho Dana Anderson	Pam Fern
Point Person 5:30-7:30 pm	Pam Fern - contact by phone 561-1070			
Receipts, Rents 6:30-7pm	Martha Morgan	Susan Palmore	Michele Morikami	Martha Morgan
Take down/ Closing* 7:20-8pm	Beth Fincke Jim Mattingly John Marlowe*	Soane or Nicholas Lino Sandy Souza Arthur Buto*	River Kim Ken Morikami Pam Fern*	Beth Fincke Jim Mattingly Pam Fern*



Parish Snap Shots



Left: the Procession at the 10:30pm Christmas Eve service; *photo by Arthur Buto*. **Right:** Acolyte reunion — Kai van de Waal (senior at Univ. of San Francisco), Tavita Lino (freshman at Cal Lutheran), Max Haworth (senior at Lewis & Clark College), and Elu Aydon (freshman at Oregon State); *photo by Jill Haworth*.



Aloha and Mahalo Liz+ and Cristy

Previous page: St. Clement's said farewell to Rev. Liz and Cristy on Sunday, December 27. It was a great party with fabulous food catered by Sarah Loui, entertainment by Mark Haworth and Mila Polevia, a special hula by Hannah Polevia, songs from the Sunday School, messages from Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick and others, and a special gift from Meleanna Meyer and the Parish. A good time was had by all. **Right:** some of the kitchen helpers: Leslie Isaki, Liz Baldwin, and Sandy Souza.



Who's in Charge?

During the month of January there are some reporting lines that will be in place.

Carolyn Koehler, the Parish Administrator, will have responsibility for the daily operations of the parish and supervision of the secretary, sexton, and groundskeeper.

Rev. Chris will have responsibility for worship and adult formation.

Julia Golding will report to Carolyn Koehler.

Both Carolyn and Chris will report to the Senior Warden, Liz Baldwin.

Jodi Yoshioka will report to the SCS Board president, Wade Nobuhara.

Once the interim rector is in place February 1, reporting lines return to those that were in place under Rev. Liz.

- The associate, parish administrator, and choir director will report to the interim rector.
- The sexton, groundskeeper, and secretary will report to the parish administrator.
- The Head of School will continue to report to the school board president.



Vestry Highlights

December 2015

The vestry met on December 8, 2015. Highlights include:

- Presentation of the 2016 budget. With the continued support by the people of the Parish, the budget should be balanced.
- From designated funds the vestry decided to give financial gifts to Kiva loans, YO! House, Friends of Sabeel, and Himalayan Cataract project.
- The learnings and data from the Listening Process will be used to help guide the search committee.

*~~ Submitted by Steve Kramer
Clerk of the Vestry*

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, at 6 pm. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the Vestry Meetings. We serve a light supper prior to the meeting and enjoy having visitors.



Meet Our New Interim Rector



The Rev. Canon Kathleen J. Cullinane currently serves as Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of San Joaquin. As Canon to the Ordinary she serves as lead member of diocesan staff, supervises aided parishes and missions, serves as a resource for congregational development, and serves as transitional ministries officer and ordination officer.

Kate was Associate Dean at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, a congregation diverse in race, income, sexuality and political opinion for over seven years. As Associate Dean she was responsible for all of mission and outreach beyond the walls of the Cathedral including local, diocesan, national and global mission projects, overseeing a budget of more than \$1 million for mission and outreach. As Associate Dean, she served on the cathedral's senior management team, directed programs, provided personnel supervision and served as primary administrative lead for cathedral clergy.

Before coming to Christ Church, Kate served 12 years as rector of St. Mary's, a primarily Japanese-American and Belizean congregation in the Koreatown area of Los Angeles. She has spent all of her 27 years of full-time professional ministry in multi-cultural contexts as religion teacher, hospital administrator, hospice chaplain, director of a homeless ministry, and executive director of a refugee resettlement agency. She also served as campus minister and HIV/AIDS education coordinator at Makerere University in Uganda.

Kate has served as the chair of the Social Responsibility in Investments Committee for the national Episcopal Church (she likes to joke that it was her job to keep the investment portfolio for the entire Episcopal Church squeaky clean) and as a member of the Commission on the State of the Church and on World Mission.

Kate has an M.Div. (Masters of Divinity) and an S.T.M. (Masters of Theology in Spiritual Direction) from The General Theological Seminary, New York, as well as Bachelor of Science degree in biology and theology from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

Kate loves anything that has to do with ethnic food. She has gone to cooking school in Thailand and cooking school in Bali. She is hoping to go to cooking school in India and Italy in the near future. She enjoys cooking, entertaining, gardening, and spending time with friends.

Kate will begin her time with us on February 1.



JANUARY 2016 Lay Minister Schedule

Sunday	January 3	January 10	January 17	January 24	January 31
Lectionary Year C	<i>The Second Sunday After Christmas</i>	<i>The First Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<i>The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</i>
Readings	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a Luke 2:41-52	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30
Flowers	Beth Fincke	Kiki Fordham	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke Adrienne Lau	Beth Fincke

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

Lector	Sandy Souza	Hew Reynolds	Kingsley Wong	Kathleen Norris	One Service Only at 9 am followed by the Parish Annual Meeting
Lector/EM	Liz Ho	Dana Anderson	Pam Fern	Susan Palmore	
Euch. Min	Jim Quimby	Scott Hauger	Martha Morgan	Liz Ho	
Altar Guild	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Pam Fern	Cecilia Fordham	
Ushers	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Kingsley, Joni, and Tyler Wong	Sandy Souza	
Coffee Hour	Tahmi Brodhead	Leslie Isaki Martha Laxson	Kingsley, Joni, and Tyler Wong	Cecilia Fordham	

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

Lector	Nellie McLaughlin	Annette Jim	Gayle Chang	Mary Carpenter	Sandy Souza
Lector/EM	Moria Amjadi	Paris Priore-Kim	Sam Hawk	Jane Anderson	Dana Anderson
Euch. Min	Jane Anderson	Brad Siefkes	Moria Amjadi	Brad Siefkes	Scott Hauger
Altar Guild	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke
Ushers	Arthur Buto	Liz Baldwin	Arthur Buto Liz Baldwin	Arthur Buto	Sandy Souza Arthur Buto
Coffee Hour	Moani Crowell	Tau'eva Lino	Nellie McLaughlin Beth Charlton	Liz Baldwin Miwako Shen	Liz Baldwin Martha Morgan

Greeters Team: Keith Kalway

7:30 am Service: Volunteers Needed

10:15 am Service: Jane Anderson, Elizabeth McCutcheon, Keith Kalway



**Special Epiphany Eucharist Service
Wednesday, January 6
6 pm**

Datebook

Friday, January 1 **New Year's Day**
Offices and School Closed

Monday, January 4
St. Clement's School resumes

Wednesday, January 6
6 pm Epiphany Eucharist

Sunday, January 10
3 pm McDermott funeral and reception

Friday, January 15
Ke`Alemanaka Deadline

Saturday, January 16
11:30 Food Distribution and Lunch

Monday, January 18 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Offices and School Closed

Wednesday, January 27
8:30 am Ke`Alemanaka Assembly

Sunday, January 31
9 am - One Service Only
10:30 am Annual Meeting

Parish Office Hours:

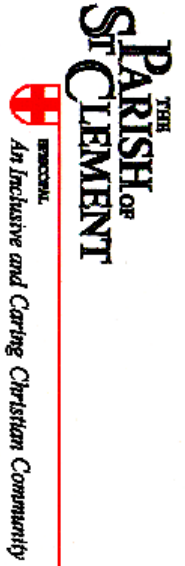
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm
Tuesdays, 8:30 am to 8 pm

Thursdays
4:30 pm Farmers Market

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

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