

WE PRAY FOR:

Our Parish Family, especially

✠ SUSANNA, CLYDE, JOAN, PAIGE, CLAIRE, EVELYN, MARGE & ALAN, JOAN, SOLOMON, VICTOR, MISSY, CAROLE, JUDITH, JOHN T, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, FRED, REBA, FRAN, DAKOTA, MARGARET C, JOSEPH, JOANN, and DEACON JUDITH.

✠ FR. JAMIE.

✠ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT'S.

✠ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile and for the variety of ministries & lives they impact.

Those in the Armed Forces, especially

✠ DAVID, AMANDA, JERRY, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, DAVID, NOAH, KEVIN, & NATHAN.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

✠ HEALING: HILARY, DIANE, SANDRA, RYAN, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, PEGGY & FAMILY, KATHLEEN, STEVE, ANDY, PATTI, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, ANN, ROBIN, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, ELIZABETH, ROB, SONJA, FRANK, MOLLY, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, LESLIE, PAUL, LIZ, JOHN, KENNETH, JOE, MISTY, LORI, PAT, CATHY, JEFF, EMORY, JOANN, KASEY, CAROL, GORDAN, BEVERLY, LUPINA, LORA, MADISON, TYLER, KENNY, COLT, ANDREW, PHIL, DONALD, LORELLA, KATHY, URLA, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LIZ, DAVID, JINNY, KAREN, JASON, LAURIE, and JAN.

✠ COMFORT: RYAN & THE BARRE FAMILY, and THE LOEFFLER FAMILY

✠ ARBOR: PHYLLIS, FRAN, LIZ, BETTY, MARY, ROSE, BOBBY, LESLIE, ANN & ART, BOB, KEIRSEY & OLGA.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week.

Parish family & intercessory prayer requests stay on the list for two months unless extended, updated, or deleted sooner. Armed forces requests stay for one year. Notify the church office at 770-345-6722 or Trish Cole at 770-377-4348 to update requests. Prayer request cards are in church pews or call the church office.

A Question of Value

What is most important and what is of lesser importance? It is a critical question and one that we answer all the time, in many circumstances, and about many things. I might choose one type of apple over another or one kind of vacation over another or one kind of moral course as opposed to another.

Judas judges that the expensive ointment which Mary extravagantly applies to Jesus' feet would be better served sold for the poor box. Even if we set aside for the moment the strong possibility Judas may have larcenous motives, his is not a point to be dismissed lightly. Wouldn't his suggestion be better stewardship?

But the question of importance does not exist in a vacuum. Time and circumstance have their effect. What may be of lesser importance in some circumstances may be of supreme importance in others.

Mary's act of extravagant love is one such circumstance. The next day Jesus will enter Jerusalem to the great cheers of a crowd on what we call Palm Sunday, with Holy Week following and all the attendant betrayal, beating, humiliations that can shame him until the point of death and desertion.

But not all. The women stay, and among them this Mary of Bethany, her last gift to Jesus enduring.

Love was most important at that time. A love which Jesus drew out of Mary and draws out of us. A love which Jesus embodied through the hard days of Holy Week and which was supremely expressed on the cross for you and for me.

Love is always the most important criteria when it comes to deciding what is of greater or lesser importance? What is the most loving thing to do or the lesser loving? Sometimes, however, there are moments when love must be expressed extravagantly, holding nothing back. As Jesus does with his final breath. Love endures.

Jamie ✠

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after each service for a potluck meal across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

NEW MAILING ADDRESS:
St Clement's Episcopal Church
PO Box 36
Holly Springs, GA 30142-0001

- Update *address book*
- Update *Bill Pay*
- Update *Banks*

LEV Ministry Meeting
4/8 10:00am Vestry Room

Women's Group/Inbetweeners
4/8 11:00a.m. J. Christopher's, 1437 Riverstone Pkwy, Canton. Susan Gensel is leading contact. nhickoryfarms@comcastet

Spring Exterior Planting
4/12 1:00pm Join us for a community effort to refresh the church's exterior for Palm Sunday. Feel comfortable bringing your own tools. All are welcome!

Daughters of the King
4/13 1:00 pm Davis Hall Contact Trish Cole trishcole4@gmail.com

Book Club
4/14 Davis Hall This month's book selection is Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten. Contact: Sallee Macknik sallee_m@yahoo.com.

Activities For Lent:
Fish Fry
3/7- 4/11 5:00-7:00pm Davis Hall This continues on Fridays during Lent. Tickets are \$12.00

Easter Basket Campaign
3/14-4/13 Donate wrapped Easter Baskets, either purchased or homemade, to Must Ministries for children in need in Cherokee County. Alternatively, you can contribute by placing a check marked for Easter Baskets in the collection plate or donating online through the website. All donations are welcome!

Lent Clean Out Challenge: 40 Days, 40 Items
Bring gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, home goods, etc.) to the Narthex on Sundays for donation to local non-profits. Sponsored by the ECW.

Lenten Series: Journey of Discernment
3/9-4/13 10:15 to 10:45am
Community of Hope International's six-week course is being offered during Lent for adults. Learn how to listen to the call on your journey with God. Classes will be held on Sundays be-

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tween services and after the combined service potluck on April 6th. For more information, please contact either Diane Hodgins at (850) 339-8540 or Fr. Jamie at (770) 324-2035.

Palm Sunday
4/13 9:00am, 11:00am The Sunday of the Passion

Holy Week Services:

Tenebrae
4/16 6:15pm The Liturgy of the Day

Maundy Thursday
4/17 7:00pm The Liturgy of the Day followed immediately by **Morning Watch** until midnight. Sign-up for a 30-minute slot on the poster in the Narthex. All are welcome, and you may sign-up for as many slots as you would like.

Good Friday
4/18 12:00-3:00pm The Three Hours
7:00pm The Liturgy of the Day

Holy Saturday
4/19 9:00am The Liturgy of the Day

Easter Sunday
4/20 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

GriefShare
This session of GriefShare is complete. The next session will begin on September 8.


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Serving Today:
VPOD: Tim Hodgins
Crucifer/1st Server: Doug Blackburn
Epistle Torch: Thomas Cerniglia
Gospel Torch/Bells: Michael Schirk
LEM: Dell Lyons
Reader: Brad Vaughan
Teller: Al Irvine

 **Birthdays this week:**
Marge Loeffler 4/8
Cary Happe 4/12
Margaret Garwatoski 4/12
Sandy Carlson 4/12

 **Anniversaries this week:**
Carlotta and David Ford 4/12

TREASURER'S SUMMARY
as of January 2025

Pledges YTD	\$36,120
Total Income	\$59,010
Total Expenses	\$20,600



Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting for the first time, let us know you are here by filling out a visitor's card and ask an usher about a gift we have for you in the narthex (foyer).

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Regular Sunday Services //9am Contemporary //11am Traditional
First Sunday of each month// 10am Combined Service

MONDAY
Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am

THURSDAY
Canton AL-Anon // 7:00pm
Path to Shine // 2:00pm to 5:00pm

TUESDAY
Bible Study- The Way // 1:00-3:00pm
Men's Group, IHOP // 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous // 8:00pm

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am
Service @ The Arbor // 10:30a.m
Women's AA // 12:00 noon
Centering Prayer // 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am
Women's AA // 12:00pm.
Rector's Zoom Bible Study // 12:00 noon
Holy Eucharist // 6:15pm
Meal // 6:45pm
EYC // 7:00pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Bible Study // 7:00pm

There will be no Altar Flowers during the Lenten Season.

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