



**WE PRAY FOR...**

**Our Parish Family, especially**

✠ JULIE, REZENDE FAMILY, JOAN, SOLOMON, VICTOR, SHARON N., MISSY, CAROLE, JUDITH, JOHN T. ANN, JOAN IMMKE & FAMILY, TONY, DALE, BOBBY, AL, JEAN, JULIA, HUBIE, MABRY FAMILY, ANNA MARIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, FRED, REBA, MARTI, FRAN, DAKOTA, DEACON JUDITH, MARGARET C., JOSEPH & JO ANN.

✠ FR. JAMIE.

✠ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT'S.

✠ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile.

**Those in the Armed Forces, especially**

✠ MARNYCE, JERRY, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, JAKE, ROSE, DAVID, NOAH, KEVIN, NATHAN, JACKSON & NATHAN K.

**Others needing Intercessory Prayer:**

✠HEALING: HILARY, JOHN, SHONDA, DIANE, SANDRA, BEVERLY, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, CHUCK, MICHELLE, TROY, MICHELLE, KATHLEEN, STEVE, JAN, ANDY, ORSON, SHI SHI, PA-PA RED, MAX, PATTI, PATTY, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, ANN, TED, ROBIN, MARY, TOM, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, AMY, BETTY, HEATHER, WANDA, PAIGE, GAYLE, AMANDA, MARK, CHRIS, ELIZABETH, ROB, BILL, BRITTANY, TOM, SONJA, FRANK, MOLLY, MAUREEN, LOU, TRAVIS, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, ED, LESLIE, LIZ, GARY, GABBY, PAUL, ASTON, SANDY, MARK, LIZ, NEYOMI, JOHN, MARILU, ANDY, SUE, LYNN, KENNETH, JOE, MISTY, DAVID'S PARENTS, LORI, PORCHA, MIKE, PAT, REBECCA, BLAKE, GLENN, CATHY, JEFF, SHARON, ANNA, HOLLY, MIKE & EMORY.

✠ COMFORT: RYAN, PEGGY & FAMILY & KENDRICK & FAMILY.

✠ ARBORS: PHYLLIS, DONNA, FRAN, LIZ, MARIAN, LOIS, BETTY, MARY, ROSE, BOBBY, LESLIE, ANN, ART, BOB & KEIRSEY.

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.**

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

Those from the parish family & intercessory prayer list remain on the list for two months and then are deleted unless notification is given to extend, update re condition, or delete sooner because special prayers are no longer needed. Those in the armed forces remain for one year with the same conditions as above. Notice may be given to Carlotta Ford at the Ministry Center, 770-345-6722 Prayer request cards are in the church pews, or requests can be made by calling Carlotta. Please email or call Trish Cole (770-377-4348) to update your prayer requests.

**When a Friend Leaves**

We are beginning to interview people for the church administrator position now open because of Carlotta's retirement. A job description has been crafted in collaboration with Carlotta and a list of the wide and various responsibilities she managed over the years.

During all this I wonder to myself how Carlotta has managed to do all this stuff. The answer is deeper than the technical skills she both brought and acquired over the years. It is even deeper than her knowledge of the parish and the diocese accumulated through her personal relationships with a huge variety of people near and far.

At the heart of it, as I think of it, was a persistent and methodical patience with others that transcends the need to be right and instead is focused on a desire to find a way forward. That is a real gift of love. That is why so many people in so many circumstances have been so comfortable in coming to her with their problems and questions and ponderings.

It is not so different from the difficult gospel lesson for this Sunday. Jesus comes across as a grumpy old man with no time for the Gentile woman who seeks healing for her daughter. Maybe he is having a bad day. Maybe he is feeling burned out from a busy schedule.

The woman is not put off. She is persistent and unbothered by the harsh rebuff of Jesus. She knows there is a way forward and she responds in faith rather than reacting in resentment. Jesus is impressed and, I think it fair to say, even converted by the women into her mission to save the child she loves.

Carlotta loved this parish, through the good and challenging times. That was the core motivation of all her considerable skills. That is the legacy she leaves us with as we move forward. She has been our trustworthy friend. She will be missed.

Jamie✠

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Daughters of the King**

**Today** 1:00 pm Davis Hall to discuss Faith Moves Mountains by Harris Faulkner. Contact Trish Cole trishcole4@gmail.com

**Book Club**

**9/9** 1:30 p.m. Davis Hall to discuss The Women by Kristin Hannah. The October book is Radical Spirits by Anne Braud and November is the Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen. Contact: Sallee Macknik sallee\_m@yahoo.com or (770) 714-6340

**Women's Group/Inbetweeners:**

**9/10** 11:00 a.m. J. Christopher's, 1437 Riverstone Pkwy. Canton. Susan Gensel is leading contact: hickoryfarms@comcast.net

**ECW:**

**9/16** 7:00pm meeting via Google Meet. Contact Wanda Carr wandakiddcarr@gmail.com

**Newcomer's Reception:**

**9/29** We are delighted to welcome you to our church community! Whether you've been visiting for a while or are here for the very first time, we want you to know that you are truly valued and invite you to attend the reception. This is an opportunity for us to get to know you better and for you to learn more about the many ways you can get involved and feel at home here.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors**

**10/1** 10:30 am. Davis Hall. All members should attend the meeting

**Wednesdays:**

Following 6:15pm Holy Eucharist:

- 6:45 Meal
- 7:00pm Episcopal Youth Community currently working on pollinator garden.
- 7:00pm Bible Study

**The Altar Guild** has dates available on the flower chart if you have someone or something special you would like to commemorate. The chart is in the notebook in the narthex and cost is \$50. Please contact Trish Cole (770)-377-4348 or trishcole4@gmail.com

**The Men's Group**

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. (IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton)  
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com.

**Rector's Bible Study**

Every Wednesday at noon via Zoom. We are studying The Psalms. Contact the office for the link.

**Tuesday Bible Study**

1:30-2:30pm in Davis Hall: "The Lord's Prayer"

**Online Giving** available through our website [www.stclementscanton.org](http://www.stclementscanton.org) or by the Vanco app on your smart phone.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *rector*  
770-324-2035

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**Our Parish Cares for You**

At our parish, we offer a variety of Parish Care Ministries to provide support in times of need. These ministries are led by both our clergy and a dedicated team of lay volunteers. Our offerings include:

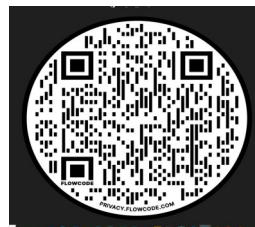
- **Community of Hope International:** Provides confidential emotional and spiritual care.
- **Daughters of the King:** Offers prayer and sends cards of encouragement. Meets the 2nd Sunday of every month in Davis Hall at 1:00pm.
- **GriefShare:** Hosts support groups for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Meetings begin September 9th at 10:30am.
- **Lay Eucharist Visitors:** Distributes communion to those who are unable to attend services.
- **St. Martha's Ministry:** Organizes funeral receptions to support families during their time of loss.

For more information and contact details, please pick up a brochure from the narthex of the church.

**Centering Prayer:**

Meets every Friday in the church **12:30 p.m.** All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. No experience is required. Information regarding the program can be found in the brochures in the narthex. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770) 324-2035 or Diane Hodgins (850) 338-8540.

Scan to visit our website for more information.



Serving Today:  
VPOD: Margaret Garwatoski  
Crucifer: Dell Lyons  
Gospel Torch: Mike Schirk  
Epistle Torch: Tim Hodgins  
LEM: Wanda Carr  
Reader: Diane Hodgins  
Teller: Jamie Lyons



**Birthdays this week:**

Dale Petrishe 9/13  
Anne Preece 9/13  
Gabriel Yacoub 9/14

**TREASURER'S SUMMARY**

as of July 2024

Pledges YTD	\$138,331.04
Total Income	\$206,141.85
Total Expenses	\$205,900.07



Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
Be strong, do not fear!

**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**

**SUNDAY SERVICES** // 9 a.m. Contemporary // 11 a.m. Traditional

**MONDAY**

Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am  
Nar A Non // 7:00pm

**THURSDAY**

Canton Al-Anon // 7:00pm.

**TUESDAY**

Men's Group, IHOP // 11:30am  
Alcoholics Anonymous // 8:00pm.

**FRIDAY**

Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am.  
Service @ Arbors // 10:30am  
Women's AA // 12:00 noon  
Centering Prayer // 12:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Morning Prayer (online) // 9:00am.  
Women's AA // 12:00pm.  
Rector's Zoom Bible Study // 12:00pm  
Holy Eucharist // 6:15pm  
6:45pm Meal  
7:00pm EYC  
7:00pm Bible Study

**The Altar Flowers today are given by**

Anna Marie Smith to the Glory of God & thanksgiving for St. Clement's Parish & in honor of Carlotta Ford with blessings on her relocation journey. Path to Shine to the Glory of God & in memory of John Doiron and with respect from fellow mentors and the children of PTS. Always remembering John's spirit of love, joy & mastery of bingo calling.

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