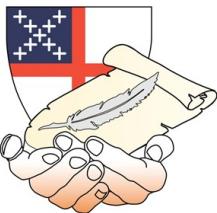


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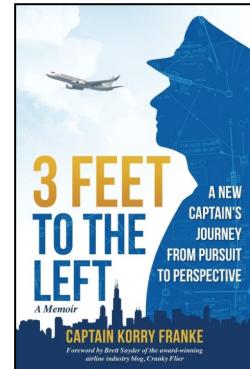
Rector's Message

Jesus says to be wise as serpents and science speaks of neuroplasticity—both of which convey the importance of being lifelong learners. Whether we are seeking to grow in our discipleship, forge different neural pathways by learning a new skill, or simply enjoy exposure to new ideas, this work is not only beneficial to our health, it is inherently sacred work. After all, we are the stewards of our brains, as well as our external resources. To this end, we hope to grow in our ‘brain nourishment’ offerings this fall.

Book Club, anyone? If there is sufficient interest, I am willing to host a monthly brown bag lunch Book Club and/or a monthly evening Book Club. **If at least five people commit to a monthly Monday lunch or a monthly Tuesday evening group, we'll do it.** The books can be chosen by the group, incorporating as much variety as desired.

Formation beginning September 18th will be an Inquirer's Class on all things Anglican/Episcopal in preparation for Bp. Sam Rodman's visit with us on October 9th. Although everyone can benefit from this refresher, this three-week series is **required for anyone wishing to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church.** Please speak with me if you have questions about or interest in taking this step in becoming an Episcopalian.

In addition to being wonderful people in their own right, Cindy Lou and Steve Franke have the added distinction of being the parents of **Captain Korry Franke**, a United Airlines pilot who pursued aviation from the age of 17 to become the youngest captain of the fleet at the age of 31. He has penned a memoir about his first year as a captain, entitled *3 Feet to the Left*. We will explore his book in November in anticipation of his visit with us on Sunday, November 20th, in which he will speak and—I'm sure, if we say the magic word—answer our questions and sign our books! I encourage everyone to read this engaging, heart-felt, and informative



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Annual Church Picnic Sunday, September 11

Our annual back-to-school cookout and picnic will be held after church on Sunday, September 11. Barbecue, hotdogs, and all the fixings will be served. Donations to defray costs will be happily accepted. As usual we are asking for contributions of desserts (a highlight every year). Please bring your lawn chairs to eat outside or come inside! Rain or shine. Let's enjoy the end of summer and the start of another school year.



Message from the Senior Warden

Summer is fleeting and Fall is quickly approaching. I have especially enjoyed our “Meet and Greet” time after church. It has provided the opportunity to speak with some people I would not have otherwise. As wonderful as the summer season is I look forward to the coziness of Fall.

Fall is a time for planning for next year before the holiday season begins. Our readings of August 21st were a reminder for me that we must lighten the loads of others and share our gifts. That is God’s command and our responsibility of which we are greatly rewarded. This applies to our planning of next year. We will be electing three new vestry members and of course preparing a budget for next year. Our annual meeting is November 6th. Prayerfully consider your blessings and stewardship as we enter this season. By meeting our potential we shall all be uplifted!

God’s Love and Peace,
Phyllis Scardina
Senior Warden

Rector's message continued...

behind-the-scenes look at life in the cockpit. I’m mildly tempted to take up flying lessons....

Purchase the book here: https://www.amazon.com/Feet-Left-Captains-Journey-Perspective/dp/1732695407/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1538487353&sr=1-2

Have something else you want to add? A Bridge group? Something you want to teach? Let’s stretch our brains, enjoy each other’s company, and have fun all at the same time!

Happy Learning!
Mother Jamie+

Attention, Lay Ministers

4Q (October, November, December) schedule requests for any dates you know you can not serve are due to Linda at stclements3600@gmail.com no later than September 14. Keep in mind this will include **Sunday, December 25th**. LM will be assigned to serve at the 10 service that day.

St. Clement's Financial Update

By Maggie Elsner, Treasurer

Following is a synopsis of our financials as of 7/31/22:

- Income YTD.....\$103,216.86 (54.56% of budget)
- Expenses YTD..... \$107,634.74 (56.89% of budget)

Income dropped off a bit over the summer as folks vacationed and were hopefully focused on fun. But as summer winds down and we all get back into our normal routines, please don't forget your pledges! Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all its good works.

Junior Warden's Message

Hi congregation! I hope this hot summer has not been too hard on you! Here are a couple of updates on some of our on-going projects.

- We have tried to keep the flowers we took out of the side garden alive with mixed results. As you can imagine they don't like living in black pots in the sun.
- And the stormwater/building leaking issues seem to be doing OK and we are just waiting on more information on the window well covers.

Fall Work Day

Saturday, September 24 / 9:00 am–12 noon

We would like to have a workday to re-plant the side garden and clean up the Memorial Garden and pathway due to a large number of branches which have come down in the storms. I will have compost to put in the holes for the flowers and we have one wagon to haul stuff in. Please bring your gardening gloves, clippers, trowels, and wheelbarrows and help us tidy up the church grounds. Thanks to all who come and help on our work days!!



I would also like to thank all the folks who are mowing! It has been so hot, and I know the Vestry and the Congregation appreciate your dedication so much!!

See you at church,
Jane Harrell, Jr. Warden



The Bishop is Coming!
Sunday, October 9th
There will be a reception following the service.

School Supplies for Morgan

On Monday, August 22nd members of St. Clement's came together with school staff from Frank Morgan Elementary School to provide school supplies for students residing at the Peacehaven Mobile Home Park in Clemmons. The event commenced at 3:00 pm and was very well attended. Approximately 100 students were provided with new school backpacks and all of the required supplies to start the new school year off right. A big thank you is extended to St. Clement's congregation from the Morgan Elementary Staff and all of those served at the event. And, a special shout out of appreciation goes to Hunter Snow who showed selfless concern for the needs of others by taking it upon himself to collect an enormous amount of supplies in his neighborhood for the occasion. **THANK YOU HUNTER!!** Hunter, along with mom, dad, and grandmother also helped out with the distribution of supplies at the event. Thanks to all who gave to this much needed effort over the past several weeks! Small though we are, St. Clement's always comes through in a big way when needed.



Riverrun Therapeutic Horse Riding Center for the Disabled By Sally Bridges

Hello St. Clements Friends. Let me share with you about a special place in Forsyth County that has become my touchstone for theological reflections and solace in an often chaotic world.

Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center in Tobaccoville, NC is the magical location. I drive north up the Yadkin River to Tobaccoville most Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Riverwood provides my Wednesday evening worship service, a holy place for me, where small miracles do happen on a regular basis. After retiring as a special education teacher from the Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools in 2012, I finally had time to give back to my community in a capacity that has provided so much joy for my soul. You will usually find me leading a horse with a young rider in the saddle, and perhaps an adult or two walking beside us, depending on the rider's needs. It does take a village to provide an hour of therapeutic riding instruction: sometimes 16 people are needed for a class of 5 students; that's 1 fully certified instructor and 15 or so horse leaders and sidewalkers.



Riverwood is *PATH, Intl.* accredited riding center, serving children and adults with disabilities. It offers numerous outreach opportunities to our local schools and retirement communities. Each Riverwood instructor is certified to teach horseback riding skills to students with special needs. The students have a riding program tailored to meet their specific therapeutic goals and abilities.

As a volunteer, I am able to witness progress with speech, motor control, and cognition on a weekly basis. That's horsepower for ya!

Please check out Riverwood at www.riverwoodtrc.org or contact me, Sally Bridges, at sbridges12@aol.com. Better yet, join me at Riverwood on a Wednesday afternoon, or schedule your own tour. Volunteers are always needed and welcome!

The Benediction Project

The “Benediction Project” has come to Winston-Salem and was just installed on the front lawn of St. Clement’s and will remain here until November 8th. We’d like to thank Leslie Pugh for arranging this wonderful art piece to be displayed on our property for our church and our community to see and enjoy.

According to artist, Charlie Brouwer, “the project connects community with people of faith and places of worship through art”. The project began in December 2019 in Virginia’s New River Valley (the artist’s home territory) where during 2020 the sculpture, titled “Benediction”, travelled to 10 places of worship. Participation in the project is free to any place of worship that wants express, through public art, their desire to be a blessing to the surrounding community. The artist installs the sculpture for 40 days on the grounds of the place of worship where it can be seen by the public facing out towards the community.

The Benediction Project is a public art component of “Inside/Outside: Charlie Brouwer” – an exhibition at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) that will end December 2022. Planning the exhibition has been a collaboration between the artist and Wendy Earle, Curator of Contemporary Art, and it has a unique format and schedule. Every 40 days for one year, the artist will install outdoor sculptures on SECCA’s grounds and indoor works and installations in spaces throughout the museum. Starting August 2022, the artist will begin to remove some work each 40 days until the exhibition closes in December 2022.

Brouwer’s reason for 40 day periods is connected with its special significance in sacred Jewish, Islamic, and Christian texts where it stands for “an important or long time” or “the right amount of time”.



Pictured: Artist, Charlie Brouwer and parishioner, Leslie Pugh.

Attention, Women of the Parish!

The Women’s Group of St. Clement’s invites you to join us in the Parish Hall on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., starting Thursday, September 8th, as we begin a series to shine the spotlight on the women of the Bible. Although men have many of the starring roles in biblical stories, women have played an important, often pivotal, role in the development of our shared faith story since the time of Creation. We may be most familiar with stories about inspirational women like Sarah, Ruth, Esther, and the Virgin Mary, but the Bible also has fascinating stories about less familiar, less honorable, and sometimes downright evil women who influenced the course of our history. Human beings like us, all of them, with varied strengths and frailties, they each have a story that can teach us lessons to grow our faith. Come join us as we discuss their stories, share relevant insights from our own experiences, and help each other with our own faith journeys. For more information, contact Cindy Lou Franke at cindylou163@hotmail.com or (717) 658-3211.

Jail and Prison Ministry News

By Deacon Mark

Covid concerns continue to curtail any in person worship opportunities at the Forsyth County Jail, however some programs and worship services are starting to return at the Forsyth Correctional Center (Cherry St. Prison). To this end, St. Clement’s has been scheduled to assist with the weekly Sunday evening chapel service at the prison on Sunday November 6th at 5:30 p.m. We will arrive and sign in at the Sergeants office at 4:30 p.m. that afternoon, then receive a briefing from the chaplain concerning prison procedures. Prior to the service we will assist with greeting the inmates and during the service we will provide prayer, music, and a personal reflection from a St. Clement’s member. The chaplain will deliver the sermon for the evening, and the Cherry Street Ensemble will provide musical selections; the service will conclude at approximately 7:00 p.m. with a celebration of Holy Eucharist. There is a background check requirement for all participants prior to the service, so if you are interested in attending this very special service, please let Deacon Mark know a week or two in advance of the service so that he can provide your information to the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries (FJPM) administration.

Rescheduled Men's Retreat New Date: October 21-23, 2022

The Fifth Annual Men's Retreat will be at Belews Lake, NC on Friday October 21 through Sunday October 23. We will carpool by meeting in the church parking lot at 5:30 pm on Friday, leaving at 6 pm, and returning on Sunday around 3 pm. The cost is \$45, which includes five meals, three on Saturday and two on Sunday. This is a time to relax, have fun, go fishing, read, and worship together. For more details, contact Robert Selby at 336-608-4159 or 336-831-4804.

A Little Humor...

A mother was having a difficult time getting her young son to be quiet during the sermon. Finally, she leaned over and whispered something to him. From that point on he sat still and was quiet. A person who had observed this asked the mother what she said to her son to get him to settle down. She said, "I told him he was disturbing the priest and if he lost his place in his sermon he would have to start all over again."

Blessing of the Animals

All creatures great and small are welcomed!



Saturday, October 1
@ 11:00 am
*Meet at the front of
the church.



CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 16, 2022

Corpening Plaza
237 W. First Street in downtown
Winston-Salem

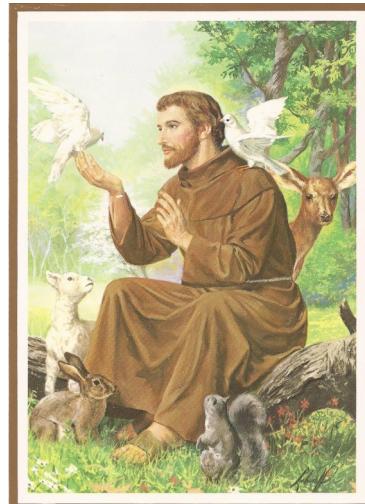
Check-in Starts at 1:30 p.m.
Physical Walk Begins at 2:30 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi

Every year, in early October, we gather around with our pets for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Why? Because we love our pets. They give us so much joy, right? And why do we do this in October? Well, it all has to do with St. Francis of Assisi (feast day: October 4th) who is the patron saint of ecology and animals. When he was in his early 20's St. Francis left behind a life of riches and vanity to live a life of Truth, Love, Faith, and Humility. His story is incredibly beautiful but his love for simplicity, humility, and service is even more beautiful. St. Francis had said, "Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage." Inspiring words.

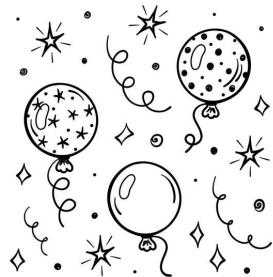
Heavenly Father,
You have taught us, through your servant St. Francis,
That all creation is your handiwork.
Grant us your grace that we may
Exercise wise stewardship of this Earth;
Tread lightly upon it;
And cherish its resources;
That our children may enjoy its riches, throughout all generations,
And your name be glorified through all that you have made.
Amen.

Rt Rev. David Walker, Bishop of Manchester.



September Birthdays...

1: Hunter Snow
5: Christopher Glontz
7: Molly Douglass
8: Steve Harberger
11: Dick Barrett
13: Pat Sullivan
14: Allison Booth
17: Richard Bucknall
18: Robert Bucknall
19: Robert Ellis
19: Bette Krause
23: Gray Angell



September Anniversaries...

2: Brad & Doris Brooks
6: Pete & Lara Schantz
14: Kevin Meath &
Carobeth Bennett

October Birthdays...

3: Bobbie Daniel
4: Donna McDonald
6: Pat Kight
8: Mark Davidson
9: Leslie Pugh
10: Don Gerhardt
14: Sue Gerlinger
15: David Krause
16: John Neblett
18: Andrew Munster
21: Nicole Angell
22 Nelson Russ
28: Dirlie Herlihy
28: Elizabeth Neblett
29: Cristy Angell
30: Luci Lazorchak
30: Wayne Kempf
31: Jim Myers
31: Beth Binder

October Anniversaries...

1: Sid & Tina Chadwick
9: Jim & Nancy Myers

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday Services

Rite II every Sunday @ 10 am

Men's Group

Meets every Saturday morning via zoom, 8-10 am

Women's Group

Meets every Thursday morning, 11 am–12:30 pm in the parish hall.

Al-Anon meetings

Meets every Friday in the parish hall, 12-1 pm

More SEPTEMBER Events...

- Sunday, September 4
Summer Meet & Greet after the service
- Monday, September 5—Labor Day
Church Office closed
- Sunday, September 11
Church Picnic, after the service
RENTAL: Pipe Band practice, 2-4:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 14
DEADLINE: 4Q Lay Ministry schedule
- Sunday, September 18
Inquirer's Class, 11:30 am (PH)
- Saturday, September 24
Work day, 9 am–12 noon
- Sunday, September 25
Inquirer's Class, 11:30 am (PH)
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- Saturday, October 1
Blessing of the Animals, 11 am
- Sunday, October 2
Inquirer's Class, 11:30 am (PH)
- Sunday, October 9 / Bishop Sam's visit
Bishop's Reception, 11:30 am (PH)
Pledge Packet distribution
- Monday, October 10—Columbus Day
Church Office closed
- Sunday, October 16
CROP Walk: check-in @ 1:30 / Walk @ 2:30
- Sunday, October 23
Pledge Ingathering
- Thursday, October 20
Church Office closed
- Friday, October 21-Sunday, October 23
Men's Retreat @ Belews Lake