

The Clarion

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June 2007

THE CHURCH OF SAINT CLEMENT

Episcopal + Alexandria, VA

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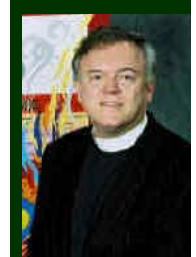
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A Message from the Rector

May is a tough month in our family. Leslie's father died twenty-nine years ago on May 21st. My father died ten years ago this year on May 30th. Nine years ago Leslie's sister died on May 31st. And this year on May 31st right after George Moore's interment we got on a plane for California for the funeral of Leslie's Uncle George who died on May 26th. So you can understand how glad we are to see June.



Nevertheless, this special time has been given a great poignancy because of our experiences of loss. Right at the time when we would be most inclined to be mindless in summer reveries we are jolted to awareness of how strongly we are connected with those who have been so important to us but whom we touch now only through the subtle gifts of old stories and sensory memory.

This time of many transitions for all of us – graduations, weddings, anniversaries, commemorations, moving away and more - is deeply informed by an awareness of how quickly time passes. It invites us to mark well the time we have. You and I are so blessed to be a people who, through our liturgical life, have been given a custom for celebration of life stages, a reflex for sacred remembering. We know how to ask God's blessing on each other. We know how to make a moment holy. We believe that all the spaces between us are breeched by the grace of God. In the Lord Jesus even death cannot separate us. Sometimes, somehow, it bonds.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- 10 June Youth Sunday at 10:00 Service
- 17 June Bishop visits for confirmation at 10 am service // **No 8 AM service**
- 22-24 June Shrinemont Weekend //
- 24 June **10 AM service only**
- 26 & 27 June **Services Canceled**
- Thrift shop closed until September 7th**

Saint Clement Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to be a Coordinator of one of the Outreach activities below, please contact Annette Foster (703) 587-4042.

1. General Coordinator of the Saint Clement Overflow Shelter activity. The General Coordinator oversees the operation of the shelter, interfaces with the Carpenter's Shelter, recruits volunteers, raises money for the operation of the shelter, manages the budget, and directs volunteer efforts.
2. Coordinator of the Saint Clement Bag Lunch Program activity. The Coordinator works with the other bag lunch team volunteers to develop the schedule for each rotation and provides reminders to volunteers prior to each rotation. He or she is also the contact with St. Clement and Mead Memorial staff in the event that administrative issues arise. The program has had the same Coordinator for three years, and she is seeking an enthusiastic replacement. She promises an easy transition into a very fulfilling role!
3. Coordinator of the Saint Clement Carpenters Shelter activity. Coordinator responsibilities include: 1) Ensure two volunteers show up to serve and bring the main dish or salad with dressing and cookies. 2) Put a notice in the church bulletin whenever chicken casseroles are needed. 3) Handle reimbursement of money spent for food.
4. Coordinator of the Saint Clement Community Partners for Children (CPC) activity. CPC Coordinator works with CPC, advertises drives, and organizes volunteers. The program has had the same Coordinator for several years, and she is seeking an enthusiastic replacement. She promises an easy transition into a very fulfilling role!

Birthdays in June

6/1

Peggy Moore

6/4

*Debra Derickson
Bajamin Yeannakis*

6/9

Nancy Nearing

6/10

Michael Montante

6/12

Pat Drake

Joanne Scully

Chris Crerar

6/15

Laura McCollough

6/18

Annabelle Wright

Janay Evo

6/20

Marsha Bell

Victoria Prescott

Sidi Mathews

6/25

Ray Fisher

Lee Lavinder

6/27

Claire Doyle

Carlyn Doyle

6/29

Wendell Black

Shrine Mont Weekend // June 22, 23, 24

Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch

13 years and over = \$ 120

12 years to 8 years = \$ 72

7 years to 4 years = \$ 25

3 years and under = Free

Make Check's Payable to: The Church of St. Clement

Memo line: Shrine Mont Weekend

Give Check's and Form to Barbara Borden

*** Do not put Shrine Mont Checks in the Sunday Offering ***

CLARION SUBMISSIONS: Submissions for the Clarion should be made to Lee Lavinder either by email (lavinder_lee@yahoo.com) or by dropping it off in the church office.

JUNE 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sat: 8:30 am books and the Bible 9-12 am: Altar Guild 10 am: AA meeting					1	2
3 8 & 10 am Service 6-8 pm Music Group	4	5 7pm Holy Eucharist	6 12:05 Healing Eucharist	7	8	9
10 8 & 10 am Service Youth Sunday	11	12 7pm Holy Eucharist	13 12:05 Healing Eucharist	14	15	16
17 10 Service Only Bishop Lee's visit for confirmation 10am Service only	18	19 7pm Holy Eucharist	20 12:05 Healing Eucharist	21 Life Through a Lens 7:30pm MR Hall	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Shrine Mont		No Service	No Service		Shrine Mont Weekend	
10am Service only						