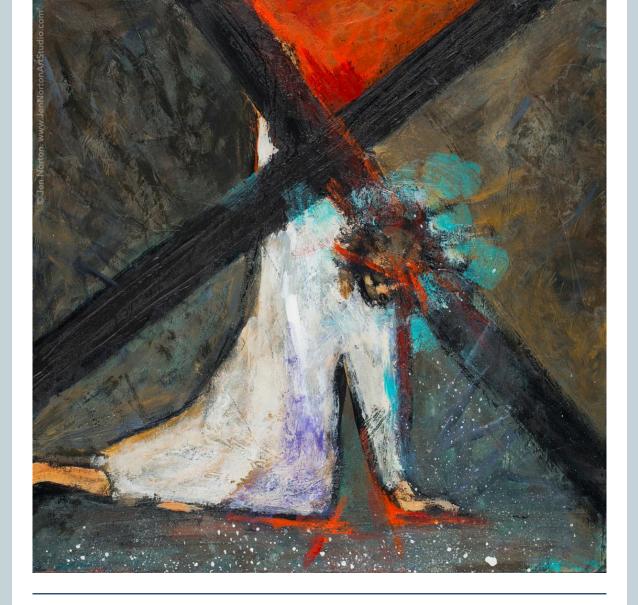


Jesus Falls for the First Time

Come to me, all you are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11: 28-30



Encouragement for the Lenten Journey:

Take a moment to kneel and reflect that at the end of an agonizing night when Jesus was flogged, made to wear a crown of thorns, taunted and abandoned by all, he suffered in his soul and in his body. He yields under the weight of the cross. He finds the strength to pick himself up in his overwhelming will to save us. Everyone falls on the wayside and loses heart before life's difficulties. May we arise with the strength of God to serve our neighbor.

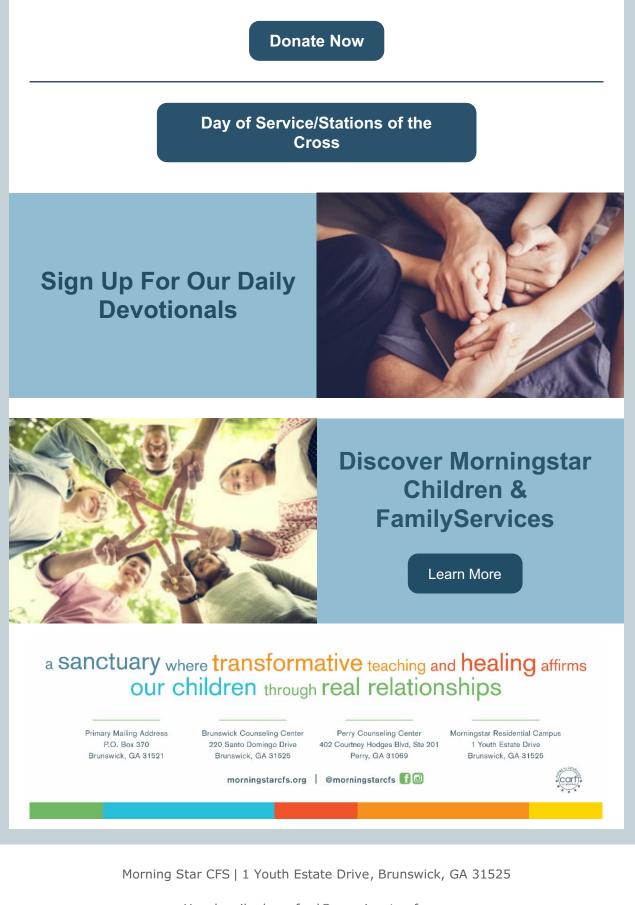
Prayer

As we walk this way together, Lord, teach me not to complain when I am having trouble, nor to give up when my tasks seem hard. Help me to get up and keep walking the path that is marked out for me. Amen

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