



Dear Sisters, Associates and Friends,

“In the beginning was the Word... And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”
As we enter into this Holy Mystery we are filled with hope and joy, because Jesus, born of Mary, is Emmanuel, God-with-us!

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we wish you all the blessings of this Holy Season.
Daily we remember you and your intentions in our prayers.

The heart of St. Clare House of Prayer can be expressed in St. Clare’s words to Agnes of Prague: “Gaze upon Christ; consider Christ; contemplate Christ so as to imitate Christ.” In Jesus, we encounter God’s overflowing love, and in Jesus, we are called to bring to life God’s love. Our days at the House of Prayer seek a balance between prayer and service.

For us at the House of Prayer, 2024 brought with it many challenges with surgeries and physical therapy sessions. We are so grateful for the many kindnesses shown us. The prayers, meals and rides to doctor appointments and therapy sessions were deeply appreciated. We are now blessed with good health! Thank you for supporting us and the House of Prayer ministry. All is gift!

Come visit us. We have one guest room with twin beds. Our library is available for your use. Sister Maria has a display of her hand painted all occasion cards in the library. She would love to have you see her artwork and perhaps you would enjoy sending a few. Also, you are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 in person or via zoom for Meditation.

May our loving God be present to you this Christmas and on each day of the New Year with good health, peace, joy and the gift of hope!

Your Sisters at St. Clare House of Prayer,

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