



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 15, 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/

TRINITY SUNDAY

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

Connection Card in the pew rack so that we might connect with you further. More information about our parish is available online at [www.stmaryofthehills.org](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org). Members of our Vestry (*elected lay leadership*) are identified by name tags with yellow lanyards. Seek them out for details about our congregation's life and ministry.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL EVENSONG TODAY** – Please join us for Choral Evensong at 3 pm today in the Church. Led by the parish choir, this service of sung evening prayer includes readings from sacred scripture, ancient prayers set to beautiful music, and a holy space for silence and reflection. All are welcome!

**TOUR OF HOMES TICKETS** – Tickets for the 67th Annual Tour of Homes can be purchased at <https://www.stmaryofthehills.org/tour-of-homes25>. Tickets are \$35 in advance/\$40 day of (July 25) and lunch tickets are \$18. You can also make an additional tax-deductible contribution for hurricane restoration and rebuilding when purchasing tickets through our website. Visit us online to learn more about this year's tour.

**TOUR OF HOMES BAKE SALE VOLUNTEERS** – -- If you are interested in baking, cooking or creating a tasty treat, be sure to drop it off at St. Mary of the Hills between 9 am and noon on July 24. Volunteers are needed that day to wrap, price and sort items, as well as on the day of the Tour to work the bake sale. Contact Sallie Wintz at [wintzsallie1@gmail.com](mailto:wintzsallie1@gmail.com) for more details.

**TOUR OF HOMES HOSTS** – We are in great need of home hosts & hostesses for the 67th annual Tour of Homes scheduled for July 25. They are stationed in the selected homes in shifts, and share information with those visiting the homes during the tour. Contact Amanda White at [amanda.white0119@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda.white0119@yahoo.com) or 336.509.8095 if you'd like to learn more.

**VESTRY MEETING TUESDAY** – The Vestry at St. Mary of the Hills meets Tuesday, June 17, at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Meetings are open to parishioners.

**COFFEE MINUTE VOLUNTEERS** – This is our primary point of contact each Sunday following the 10:10 am Eucharist and it's a great time of fellowship. Partner with a friend to host and help cultivate a space of hospitality and welcome. Contact Director of Hospitality & Facilities Bill Devereux at [bill@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:bill@stmaryofthehills.org) to learn more.

**ALTAR FLOWER OPPORTUNITIES** – Sponsoring flowers placed at the altar each week is a great way to offer thanks for life's many gifts, like birthdays, anniversaries, special people in your life and significant events. Contact Director of Finance & Administration Michael Marshall at [Michael@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:Michael@stmaryofthehills.org) for more details and available dates in the coming months.

## WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

- **Morning Prayer** – A short service of scripture and prayer is held each weekday at 8:30 am in the Church.
- **Holy Eucharist** – A simple, spoken Holy Eucharist occurs each Wednesday at noon in the Church.

# ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Baptism of Norah Townes Nimens.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**For the Church:** Sean, our Presiding Bishop; José our Bishop; Andrew, Sam and Gary, our clergy; for our Vestry and staff; for all the people of this parish

**In our Parish Prayer Cycle, we remember this week:**

06/15: Otis & Jean Sawyer  
06/16: Sarah Schiener & Josh Redenz  
06/17: Terry & Susan Schilson  
06/18: Jim & Suzanne Shaut  
06/19: John & Caroline Shepard  
06/20: Mary Gayle Shorkey  
06/21: Tim & Cathia Silver

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Camp Henry; all the children and youth of the diocese

**For our nation and those in positions of public trust:** Donald our President; Josh, our Governor; all those who hold elected office

**For all who suffer from war throughout the world** and especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia, the Korean peninsula, Yemen, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Israel and Palestine, India and Pakistan

**For healing:** Dale, Bill & Jorgann Rogers; Jeff Hedden; Christine; Ann Greene; Bob Barham; Clare; Evie; Kaye; Lynn Turnbow; Marg; Faith; Leigh; Tom; Ms. Simmons; Alvin C.; Erik B.; Jason; Brad; Pete; Jeffrey; Kay McCloskey; Mitch; Vivian; Emily

*\*\*\*Please note that the names on this list will remain for four weeks,  
unless the office is notified that the person(s) needs to remain on the list for a longer period of time.\*\*\**

**For those who have died:** Louie, Tony, Ron

**For those traveling this week:** Barbara & Rick, Sarah & Mike Matthews, Grace Matthews & Yue Zhang

**For those with other concerns:** Carrie, Jeff & their newborn

**For safe pregnancy and delivery:** Caitlyn, Katherine, Kelley, Taylor Griffis, Anna, Libba, Hannah, Jordan, Jennifer, Corinne, Lauren, Jenna

**For those celebrating a birthday:**

06/15: Frank Fary, Doug Galke, Jim Gibson  
06/16: William Sudderth  
06/17: Bill Stroh, Laney Lawler  
06/18: Cobb Milner  
06/19: Elizabeth Sudderth, Mike Miller, Lee Harper Vason  
06/21: Arden Monroe

**For those celebrating an anniversary:**

06/20: Peter & Valerie Purcell

**For our children & volunteers participating in Vacation Bible School this week**