



**ST. MARY OF THE HILLS**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**JUNE 16, 2024**

**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**

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN TODAY** – Lemonade will be served in front of the church following the 10:10AM service today. Join us for light refreshments and fellowship. Coffee will also be available in the parish hall for those who require caffeine after church, and if you visit the parish hall you'll be able to see the decorating progress that's been made in preparation for Vacation Bible School which begins tomorrow.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** – The Summer Concert Series at St. Mary of the Hills continues today at 3 pm today with the Pansy Club, who'll be performing their own style of jazzy folk ballads. All are welcome! This event is sponsored by the Friends of Music at St. Mary of the Hills.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – VBS occurs this week at St. Mary of the Hills from 9 am to noon Monday through Wednesday and 9 to 1 pm Thursday. Please note that limited parking will be available during those hours, and there will be limited access to rooms in the building.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Men's Breakfast meets Thursday, June 27, for worship and fellowship. Holy Eucharist is offered at 7:30AM, followed by a hearty breakfast and program.

**MARLA MACKENZIE BURIAL SERVICE** – A Burial Eucharist for longtime parishioner Marla MacKenzie will be held Saturday, June 22, at 11AM.

**SUMMER FOYER GROUPS** – Enjoy making new friends, fun and food this summer during our Foyer Groups. A sign-up sheet is available in the Foyer.

**TOUR OF HOMES BAKE SALE** – The Tour of Homes "Garden Party Bake Sale" will be held the day of the Tour, July 26, on the Church lawn. Baked goods including cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, brownies, jams, and savory snacks and treats are needed. Please plan to drop off your baked goods to the church nursery on Thursday, July 25, anytime between 9AM and 1PM. Contact Robert Kling with questions at [robertkling@ymail.com](mailto:robertkling@ymail.com).

**WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK AT ST. MARY OF THE HILLS**

**MORNING PRAYER** – A short service of scripture and prayer is offered Monday through Friday at 8:30AM in the Church.

**HOLY EUCHARIST** – A simple, spoken service of Holy Eucharist is offered 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 marriage of Glenna Elisabeth Mills Poole and Andrew Marvin Melton.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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

06/16 Rick Williams & Barbara Yale-Read  
06/17 Beau Wilson  
06/18 Greta Wilson  
06/19 Ham Wilson  
06/20 Molly Wilson  
06/21 Albert Yount  
06/22 Chris & Joe Albertson-Coyne

**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:** Joseph, our President, Roy, 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

**For all affected by natural disaster throughout the world.**

**For healing:** Adam, Dale, Jorgann Rogers, Jeff Hedden, Gary, Kay McCloskey, Christine, John, Ann Greene, Bob Barham, Art Hooper, Pat B., Angel, Valerie, Lynn T., Leslie, Glenn, Pat B., Bill T., H.C., Chris & Carrie, Ann Davidson, Evie, Jesse L., David, Daryl M., Paul McGill, Ron Cunningham, Mike Tinka, Lynn Searfoss

*\*\*\*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:** Bob Hill, Gary, Suzanne, Bill Elder, Betty Morgan

**For those with other concerns:** Mary Cunningham; Diane, Jena and Family

**For those traveling this week:** Barbara & Rick, Pam, Beth & Rick

**For thanksgiving:** Fathers and father-figures throughout the world

**For safe pregnancy and delivery:** Megan Redford, Caitlyn, Neta Franklin, Lindsey Eaton, Brittany, Chelsea, Mary Ella, Blair Sudderth

**For those celebrating a birthday:**

06/16 William Sudderth  
06/17 Bill Stroh, Laney Lawler  
06/18 Cobb Milner, III  
06/19 Mike Miller, Elizabeth Sudderth, Lee Harper Vaughn  
06/21 Arden Monroe  
06/22 Annie Hellen Thomas

**For those celebrating an anniversary:**

06/20 Peter & Valerie Purcell