



## ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 2, 2022

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Bill Pfischner by Bryan and Carolyn Crutcher.

**Thank you!** – Many, many thanks to all those who make our Christmas celebrations possible. To our Flower Guild and those who joined in greening and flowering the Church, to our Altar Guild who prepare the elements for Eucharist, to those who organized the Christmas Eve pageant for our children, to our choir who lead beautiful music, to our lectors and altar servers who lead in worship, and to our ushers and greeters who welcome all in Christ's name – THANK YOU!

**Coffee Minute** – Join us in the Foyer (following the 8:00AM Eucharist) or in the Parish Hall (following the 10:10 Eucharist) for coffee, refreshments, and conversation.

**Rector's Forum** – A Rector's Forum will not be held this morning. The Rector's Forum returns Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**Morning Prayer** – Morning Prayer resumes this week. We gather each weekday, Monday-Friday, at 8:30AM in the Church. Join us!

**Holy Eucharist on the Epiphany** – Following the twelve days of Christmas, join us for Holy Eucharist on the Feast of the Epiphany, Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00PM.

**Office Hours** – The Parish Office returns to normal office hours this week, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM until 5:00PM and Friday, 9:00AM until 12:00PM.

**A Season of Faithful Giving** - If you haven't made a pledge, it's not too late to make your financial commitment to the mission and ministry of St. Mary of the Hills in the year ahead. So far, we have received 115 pledges for \$435,590. Thank you for your faithful generosity in response to our annual giving campaign for 2022. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks as well as online at [www.stmaryofthehills.org/stewardship](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org/stewardship).

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**For the Church:** Michael our Presiding Bishop, José our Bishop, Andrew, Sam and Gary our clergy, for our Vestry and staff.

**For our nation and those in positions of public trust:** Joseph, our President, Roy, our Governor, and all those who hold elected office.

**For all medical personnel and all ministering to the needs of those affected by COVID-19.**

**For healing:** Ann, Jim B., Dave, Cathy, Billy, Joyce and Ricky, Lindsay Hanson, Peggy, Kitty Norris, Kit R., Susie, Dee, Brooks family, Mike Murphy, Vinny, Mary M., Peggy, Joe Mitchell, Susan and Tom, Carolyn and Charlie, Michael Rhoads, Jim Shine, John Rundell

*\*\*\*(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 with other concerns:** Max and Mary

**For those who have died:** Hurbie Miller, Seth, Peggy, Dan, Carlos, Justyn, George, Kirby, Cathy

**For safe pregnancy and delivery for:** Marlee, Jen, Rachel

**For those traveling this week:** Lula, Barbara and Rick

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:**

01/04 Kirra Laws

01/07 Rebecca Purcell

01/08 Jim Snow

**Parish Prayer Cycle:**

01/02 Maureen Justice

01/03 Lisa Kaufmann

01/04 Butch and Donna Kerns

01/05 Dick and Louann Kitchell

01/06 Dave and Nell Kline

01/07 Robert Kling and Tom Veale

01/08 Olivia Knight

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

St. John's Cartoogechaye, Franklin

St. John's, Asheville

St. John's, Marion

St. John's, Sylva