



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA  
OCTOBER 30, 2022

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS!

We are so glad that you are here. If you are a guest among us, we invite you to complete a 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 information about our congregation's life and ministry.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MORE THAN ENOUGH** - This year's annual giving campaign theme is *More Than Enough*, from Luke's telling of Jesus' feeding of the five-thousand. Pledge cards are now available in the pew racks, online ([www.stmaryofthehills.org](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org)), and will be mailed to you in the days ahead. Will you join in making a financial commitment to our common life and ministry for 2023?

**COFFEE MINUTE** - Join us in the Foyer (following the 8:00AM service) or in the Parish Hall (following the 10:10AM service) for coffee, refreshments and conversation. We are also in need of volunteers to share in hosting Coffee Minute in the weeks ahead – a sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.

### SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERINGS

- **Rector's Forum – 'The Prophetic Cry for Justice'** – This morning, Fr. Andrew will lead us in exploration of two passages from the Hebrew Bible – one from Isaiah and one from Habakkuk – that exhibit the prophetic cry for justice. We gather at 9:00AM in the Barrett Room. All are welcome!
- **Godly Play** - This morning in the St. Luke Room, Godly Play will be offered for our children of all ages.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** - Men's Breakfast is hosting a chili cook-off supper on this evening, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Please bring your favorite chili to join in some friendly competition, or bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Costumes are welcome!

**MORNING PRAYER** - Join us for Morning Prayer, offered Monday-Friday at 8:30AM in the Church.

**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS** – All Saints Day will be observed on Tuesday, November 1, and All Souls Day (The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed) will be observed on Wednesday, November 2. Holy Eucharist will be offered each day at 12:00PM. Join us as we mark these days of celebration and remembrance.

On Sunday, November 6, All Saints will also be observed at both the 8:00AM and 10:10AM services; in the afternoon, Choral Evensong will be offered at 4:00PM, carrying the themes of All Souls, including a reading of the names of our beloved dead who have died in the course of the past year.

**FOYER GROUPS** – Looking for ways to connect with fellow parishioners? Foyer Groups will soon be forming for the winter months, and you are invited to take part! A sign-up sheet is available in the Foyer – groups will be put together by random draw and typically meet once per month, often for dinner (either in someone's home, with everyone offering something for the meal, or at a restaurant) and create space for community building in an informal setting. Contact Mary Ellen Raulerson for more information.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER** - Please make plans to join us for The RISE AGAINST HUNGER event which will be held on Sunday, November 6th from 2:00-4:00PM at the Blowing Rock Elementary School. We will be joining Rumble Memorial Presbyterian on this project and will help to package 20,000 meals to assist families who experience food insufficiencies each day. This is always a fun event for our parish and we hope you will join us on the 6th. Please register on this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rumple2022>

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

## 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:**

10/30 John and Ann Bagg  
10/31 George and Bobby Ball  
11/01 David and Barbara Ballesty, Adeline Sauer  
11/02 Bob Barbour  
11/03 A.J. and Jane Barghothi  
11/04 Bob and Charlene Barham  
11/05 Tom and Tina Barrett

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Spanish Speaking Congregations at Trinity, Spruce Pine; St. Mary's, Morganton; Grace, Waynesville; and Church of our Savior, Newland; and for our Diocesan Latino Missioners.

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

**For all who suffer from war throughout the world** and especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia, the people of the Korean peninsula, the people of Yemen, and the people of Ethiopia.

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

**For healing:** Lauren, Meredith, Bonnie, Kathy D., Elizabeth Young, Daryl Mathias, Larry W., Joe, Gary, Donna, Sandie Holder, Dale, Cat Carter, Marcia Couthern, Bob M., Helen, Ben, Michelle, Kate, Marshall, Jim B., Andy, Kare, Rick, Ed B., Steve, Pat R., Ollie W., Everett, Catherine, Tina M., Patty Patella, Ann, Pat Phelan, Mills Poole, Bill Epps, Annabelle, Jay, Bruce, Ann, Ed Johnson, Greg Puhl, Kitty Lumpkin, Frank C., Daphne, Todd, Max, Joedy, Danny, Gail, Gary, Julia, Greg, Gay, Matt, Cathy J., Lucy, Mary M., Benjamin, Joe Dyer

*\*\*\*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:** Matthew, Frank, Ann, Greg, Lisa Puhl

**For those traveling this week:** Luba, Barbara and Rick, Louann and Dick Kitchell

**For those who have died:** Ralph Norman, Patty Wheeler, Gail, Jerry, Joe, Perry, Max, John, Doña Nina Rosario, Tom Presson, Warren, John, Sue, Chris, Reba Kling

**For safe pregnancy and delivery for:** Rebecca Purcell, Caitlyn, Jenna, Charlene G.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:**

11/02 Mike Page  
11/03 Amy Nimens  
11/04 Jorgann Rogers

**For those celebrating an anniversary this week:**

11/01 Jim and Gale Buchanan  
11/03 Steve and Jillian Kay