



## ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK,  
NORTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

### ALTAR FLOWER OFFERING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Clementi and Randolph Holder and Walter Turnbow by the Holder-Turnbow family.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**A Season of Faithful Giving** - Thank you for your faithful generosity in response to our annual giving campaign for 2022. So far, we have received 83 pledges for \$341,650. 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.

Pledge cards are available in the pew racks as well as online at [www.stmaryofthehills.org/stewardship](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org/stewardship).

**A Meal for the Appalachian State Campus Ministries** - During Covid, the ECW has not been able to give back to the community to the extent we are accustomed to. We also miss our potluck dinners, the afternoon teas and many other functions. We now have an opportunity to do what we do best. Our friends at the Presbyterian/Episcopal Campus Ministry at App State has asked if we could prepare vegetarian meals (**no nuts please**) that will serve 25 hungry students. Salads, bread, deserts and pasta dishes would be best. Please bring your contribution to the church before 5:00PM on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sue Wilders at 828-355-9751 or contact [office@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:office@stmaryofthehills.org) to sign up and give these great kids a special meal as they prepare for their final exams!

**Supporting Friends at Hospitality House** - As cold weather approaches, please help our friends at Hospitality House with new or gently used coats, blankets, pillows towels and toiletries of any size. You can drop off items in the Foyer at St. Mary of the Hills or at the Hospitality House Housing Center at 160 Den Mac Drive, Boone (use the door marked 'Housing Center'). Other much needed items can be found on the Amazon wish list at <https://hospouse.org/covid19>.

**Thanksgiving Day Eucharist** – A tradition in the life of St. Mary of the Hills, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be offered on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 25, at 11:00AM. All are welcome! Join us!

**Save the Date – Advent Lessons and Carols** – A Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols will be offered on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in the Church. Join us for this annual celebration of the season of Advent.

**Bread of Life Meal Teams** – During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bread of Life teams have continued to serve the community by dropping off meals or purchasing meals from F.A.R.M. Café. The need continues to grow and more volunteers are needed and welcomed to join a team. It is one day per month, a small time commitment that serves so many. It is truly an act of love. Please contact Sue Wilders (828-355-9751) or the parish office ([office@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:office@stmaryofthehills.org)) and we will connect you with a team leader.

**Morning Prayer – Two Options (In-Person and Online)** – Morning Prayer is offered each weekday, Monday-Friday, at 8:30AM in the Church. Morning Prayer is offered at 7:30AM via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Owene Courtney ([owene\\_courtney@yahoo.com](mailto:owene_courtney@yahoo.com)) for more information and for Zoom log-in information. **Giving** – Your faithful generosity funds our mission and ministry in this community. If you'd like to give online, visit [www.stmaryofthehills.org/donate](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org/donate)

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## 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: For healing:** Mary Ellen Raulerson, Kitty Norris, Jeffrey, Jessica, Jennifer, Niel B., Jorgann Rogers, Mary Pearce, Sandy Hicks, Pi, Andrew, Chris, Bruce, Phyllis, Maggie, Ralph, Terry, Alton, Cathy, Charlie, Mary M., Bo, Laura, Jeff Hedden, Jane Hedden, Sandie Holder, John Horne, Lucy, Jim Shine, Sterling, John Rundell, Susie

*\*\*\*(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:** Ann, Walt and Becky, Lauren, Laura

**For those who have died:** Randolph and Clementi, Don, David Murphy, Joelle, Ken, Graeme, Erin, Paul

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

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

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:**

11/15 Darlene Van Dyke, Matt Miller, Pete Page

11/17 Jerry Starnes

11/18 Bob Barham

**Parish Prayer Cycle:**

11/14 Bryan and Carolyn Crutcher

11/15 Mark and Michelle Curry

11/16 Kathy Dacchille

11/17 Bunky and Teena Davant

11/18 Ryan and Wivianny DeHaas

11/19 Paul and Jackie Delmonico

11/20 Bill and Donna Devereux

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

11/13 Diocese of WNC Convention and all Delegates