

ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Reports for the Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, August 30, 2020

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Agenda
August 30, 2020
11:00 AM

Welcome and Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Appointment of Meeting Officers

Secretary
Parliamentarian

Approval of Minutes from August 2019 Annual Meeting*

Election of New Vestry Members*

Treasurer's Report

Stewardship Report

Rector's Report

Adjournment

***requires vote**

MINUTES OF THE 2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. Mary of the Hills, Blowing Rock, NC

Annual Parish Meeting August 25, 2019

The annual meeting of our parish was called to order at 9:04AM by Fr. Andrew Hege, Rector.

Fr. Andrew opened with prayer.

Fr. Andrew started the meeting with the appointment of the meeting officers:

Secretary: Elizabeth Sudderth

Parliamentarian: E.B. Springs

The minutes of the 2018 annual meeting were presented for acceptance.

Marjory Holder made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Lynn Searfoss.

The approval of the 2018 annual meeting minutes was made by parish vote.

The election of new Vestry members took place. At the end of 2019 there will be 4 Vestry vacancies to fill; 3 year round members and 1 seasonal member. The outgoing year round Vestry members are Amanda White, Bill Devereux, and Lynn Searfoss. The outgoing seasonal member is Paul McGill. A nominating committee of these outgoing Vestry members and Fr. Andrew went through a discernment process with all parish members who were suggested or expressed interest in Vestry service to determine if current Vestry service is the best way to utilize the talents and abilities they possess.

A slate of proposed parish members to fill these vacancies came out of that discernment process and was presented.

The proposed year round members are Doug Galke, Lisa Kaufmann, and Tim Silver. The proposed seasonal member is Roy McCraw.

Fr. Andrew opened the floor for additional nominations for the open Vestry positions. No additional nominations were brought to the floor. Fr. Andrew asked for any desired discussion. There was no additional discussion from the floor.

Marjory Holder made a motion, with a second from Jim West to approve the proposed slate of nominees as presented by acclamation. The motion was approved.

Fr. Andrew recognized the outgoing Vestry members, Bill Devereux, Paul McGill, Lynn Searfoss and Amanda White and expressed his appreciation to them for their years of service.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller presented the financial report. He stated the parish has a positive cash flow and we are in a good financial position.

The Tour of Homes revenue is \$85,620.00 as of today. Additional expenses may be received. The final numbers will be presented at the September Vestry meeting.

A question was asked of Bishop Gary Gloster as to who approves our outreach fund distributions. He explained that the Outreach Committee decides on allocations with approval of the Vestry.

Bob reported that we had a “fairly good” audit. The auditor reported one area we can improve upon is a financial policy and procedure document. Jim Runyon will continue as auditor as he was recommended by the Diocese. Bob recognized Joe Raulerson, Financial Secretary and stated Joe does a good job of keeping us on track. The Diocese requires that we have a regular audit.

Bill Devereux made a motion, with a second from Cathia Silver to accept the treasurer’s report. The motion was approved.

Andrew thanked the parish for their faithfulness and good stewardship of our resources.

Stewardship Report – Peter and Valerie Purcell, Chairs of the Stewardship Campaign stated they are excited and grateful to serve this year.

They are meeting regularly with Fr. Andrew and the stewardship committee. They stated we are on a “journey of change” as we are on the cusp of our second century as a parish. We have the opportunity to grow not just the budget as was gleaned from the discernment process. Christian Formation for all ages was a focus during the discernment process especially youth and children. Sunday school will be beginning and the Godly Play curriculum will be offered to our children. This announcement met with applause! Other programs and worship times are being considered such as Children’s Chapel on Sundays and services offered during the week as well. One other goal is to hire a part-time staff person to assist with these programs. We all need to reach out to the community to attract new members. More specifics are to come in the next few weeks. This is not the time to stand still as an increase of 10% in our budget is needed to accomplish these goals. They shared 2 Corinthians 5:17 – If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Fr. Andrew expressed his thanks to Peter and Valerie for their leadership.

Rector’s Report – Fr. Andrew and the Vestry having been working hard “dreaming God’s dreams for this place.” After eleven weeks as our new rector, he is just beginning to gather insights. It is very clear to him that St. Mary’s is an active and dynamic parish. It has been a busy summer. Fr. Andrew recognized Radie and Ron Armstrong, Tour of Homes Chairs for their leadership. This event is “wonderful chaos” and is united under the banner of Christ.

The Vestry is working hard to encourage Christian Formation for all ages. We are to grow in study, prayer, fellowship and outreach to the community. He is grateful to be here and knows there are challenges with growth, but they will be “beautiful failures.” He is proud to serve with two fantastic wardens, Chip Myers and Paul McGill.

He is grateful for Bob Miller as he helps to manage our resources. He also recognized the current Vestry members who have served with great diligence and devotion during the call of a new rector.

Fr. Andrew recognized St. Mary’s staff:

Greta Wilson, Parish Administrator, as she keeps him straight and is wonderful to work with;

Bill Stroh, Sexton, who is so faithful and works hard for the good of the parish. He is so grateful for him.

Joe Raulerson, Financial Secretary, who is here to make sure finances are doing what we need.

Jim Bumgardner, Director of Music, thanked Jim and the choir. Jim is a creative and faithful liturgist.

The mission of St. Mary's is one we all share together. Each of us have gifts to share. Where can we share our gifts in this community? Is the church relevant? Do we have a place and voice in the world? Yes!

Fr. Andrew is excited about reinvigorating Christian Formation, calling others among us to serve, and making a pledge. He believes we are called to give pledges in a sacrificial way.

Fr. Andrew reminded those present that the Diaper Drive for local families continues through September.

Roy McGraw made a motion, with a second from Bill Devereux to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

Fr. Andrew closed the annual meeting with leading the Lord's Prayer at 9:42AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sudderth, Clerk of the Vestry

Vestry Nominees

(to serve terms beginning January 2021 through December 2023)



Marjory Holder
(Year-round Member)

My husband, Larry Turnbow, and I joined St. Mary's 21 years ago, and I joined the merry band of singers in the back about 6 months later. In my civilian life, I have a small private practice as a Family Therapist - usually in Boone, but currently on a laptop in my front hall. I have served on the vestry before (twice as Senior Warden) and was honored to serve on the Discernment Committee that brought the Hege family to us. I am thrilled to be asked to serve again, and look forward to exploring ways to 'widen our walls' during this Covid-tide and then in a post-pandemic world.



Chip Monroe
(Year-round Member)

I have been attending St. Mary of the Hills since 2010 and having recently served on the Discernment Committee I am excited to be considered for the vestry for the first time. I am a practicing pediatrician and partner at Blue Ridge Pediatrics in Boone. I am also completing the third year of the Education for Ministry program through Sewanee. I enjoy hiking and camping as well as being a decidedly amateur auto mechanic. Along with my three children Emma Kate, Lee, and Arden we look forward to what God has in store for St. Mary's in the years to come.



Patty Patella
(Year-round Member)

I was born in Washington, D.C. and spent most of my childhood in Northern Virginia. Growing up, I spent summers in the Shenandoah Valley with my grandparents and extended family, which cultivated a love of the Blue Ridge mountains. I grew up in the Catholic Church and attended Parochial School through college.

My husband, Carmen and I moved to the NC Mountains in 1973 where we raised our three daughters. We now have added two son-in-laws and four grandchildren.

I spent a wonderful 33 years as a nurse in Watauga County, the majority as an oncology nurse. I have recently retired this past March 2020.

We started attending St. Mary's about six years ago and were officially received into the Episcopal Church in 2016. We immediately felt welcomed and comfortable with the spiritual and community life of the Church and have never regretted the decision. I have been active on a Bread of Life team since the beginning. We have also been active in the Outreach Committee and The Tour of Homes. I also help organize the Flower Guild. I was honored to have served on the Discernment Committee, to help choose a new rector. It was a life changing opportunity, which strengthened my faith and deepened my commitment to St. Mary's.

I am honored to have been selected to serve on the Vestry and look forward to an even deeper faith experience to serve my church.



Faith Jones
(Seasonal Member)

My Name is Faith Jones. I am a child of God, a wife to Larry Jones, mother of seven, grandmother of six. I am a nurse of 33 yrs and believe or not, I still love it. I and my husband have been coming to Blowing Rock and St Marys since 2012. We are currently are building a home here. Yes I know I am backwards but

I intend on retiring here instead of Florida where I currently reside. We are up here once or twice a month depending on world pandemics, and family needs.

I so look forward to serving our church on Vestry as a seasonal member. I enjoy helping others so I am excited to serve my church family.

Many blessings to all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

St. Mary of the Hills Annual Meeting August 30, 2020				
General Fund January 1 - July 31, 2020				2019
Revenues	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	Actual Y/E
Plate Offerings	\$1,301.00	\$5,950.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,743.00
Pledge Payments	\$281,046.00	\$265,000.00	\$440,000.00	\$420,857.00
Non-Pledge Contributions	\$5,889.00	\$15,167.00	\$26,000.00	\$40,934.00
From Rest. Family/Adult	\$9,200.00	\$9,200.00	\$9,200.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Trusts	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00	\$11,700.00
Bank Interest	\$38.00	\$117.00	\$200.00	\$265.00
Tour of Homes	\$41,776.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115,949.00
Total Revenue (as of 7/31)	\$358,050.00	\$314,234.00	\$505,200.00	\$608,448.00
Expenses	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	Actual Y/E
Giving	\$52,082.00	\$53,822.00	\$92,483.00	\$174,175.00
Programs	\$11,379.00	\$12,592.00	\$22,600.00	\$19,316.00
Personnel	\$162,693.00	\$177,296.00	\$307,805.00	\$279,702.00
Operations	\$36,073.00	\$49,742.00	\$82,248.00	\$75,704.00
Tour of Homes	\$568.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,169.00
Total Expense (as of 7/31)	\$262,795.00	\$293,452.00	\$505,136.00	\$579,066.00
Net Income	\$95,255.00	\$20,782.00	\$64.00	\$29,382.00
Cash on Hand 7/31/2020				
Checking Account		\$150,479.00		
Money Market		147,088.00		
Tour of Homes Checking		41,208.00		
Less Restricted Funds		<u>172,541.00</u>	Includes ToH	
Total Operating funds Available		\$166,234.00		
Pledges Operations - General Fund		\$475,078.00		
Paid to July 31		<u>281,046.00</u>		
Balance Due		<u>194,032.00</u>		
Trusts 7/31/2020				
Charitable Trust		\$298,416.00		
Capital Fund		\$288,362.00	Peggy Carlson/Clara Neese Smith	\$113,969

FROM OUR RECTOR

A year ago, we gathered at our Annual Meeting in celebration of our new relationship as priest and people, and to boldly look forward to an exciting future together in mission and ministry.

Following that meeting, in the autumn of 2019, we launched a record-setting year for pledges toward annual giving, a mark of great faith and tremendous generosity. Our pews continued to fill with members of our faithful community and new friends entering the parish through baptism, confirmation, and reception. Earlier this year, we re-launched Godly Play to tell stories of our faith among our youngest parishioners while also deepening our commitment to Christian Formation for all ages and stages of life.

At the conclusion of our last Annual Meeting, none of us could have imagined the challenge that would press upon us in the year 2020 – a global pandemic that has exposed so much of our human frailty.

Even amidst uncertain and perilous times, the church has remained steadfast in her mission and ministry. Consider just a few of the ways St. Mary of the Hills has joined in the movement of God's Holy Spirit in an unprecedented time –

Our worshipping community has gathered for 25 weeks via the technologies of Zoom and YouTube. Prayers have been offered, scripture read, praises sung, and God's abundant love proclaimed.

In recent weeks, in-person worship resumed in a new setting, transforming the Close's natural outdoor beauty into a chapel space.

The Tour of Homes team mobilized to offer a 'Virtual Tour' continuing the spirit of this annual event in the life of our community and supporting the work of community partner agencies throughout the High Country. More than \$60,000 has been raised so far this year and contributions continue to be received.

Our Outreach Committee has expanded their efforts to respond to those in our midst experiencing many types of need and re-committed to the work of racial justice.

Dozens of parishioners have engaged in deeper exploration of their faith through online book studies, forums, and conversations.

Countless phone calls, e-mails, text messages, and other online connections have been and continue to be made as we live into our identity as the Body of Christ.

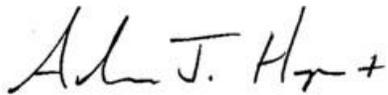
Together, we are following Jesus into an unknown future. What we do know is this – God who is with us in the person of Jesus, will be with us in whatever that future holds.

A few weeks ago, the hymn 'How Firm a Foundation' was a part of our service of Morning Prayer. Written in the late eighteenth century by the English Baptist, John Rippon, it is a poem and a song for our times. Recalling the strong foundation of God's care of our ancestors in the faith, Rippon's opening verse says,

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

It is a firm foundation on which we stand, dear friends, the strong and sturdy footing of our Lord, who abides with us, in this and every season.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. J. Hege +". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

The Reverend Andrew J. Hege

Rector

FROM OUR SR. WARDEN

Dear St. Mary's family,

This past year, since our last annual meeting, has been busy and productive for your dedicated and hard-working vestry, under the fresh and able leadership of Andrew Hege, our new rector since June 5 of 2019. Your current vestry is made up of twelve people: Crawford Cleveland, Bill Furr, Doug Galke, Sterling Hutcheson, Lisa Kaufmann, Roy McCraw, Jane Milner, Chip Myers (Sr. Warden), Gigi Poole, Tim Silver (Jr. Warden), E.B. Springs, and Jim West. The term of service for each vestry member is three years, and at St. Mary's there are three year-round vestry members and one seasonal member in each new vestry class. So four of these twelve members (Cleveland, Furr, Milner, and Myers) will rotate off at the end of December, 2020, and will be replaced by four new vestry members, who will be elected at the annual meeting today. On January 1 of this year Amanda White, who rotated off the vestry last December, replaced Bob Miller as the St. Mary's treasurer. Amanda provides expert financial leadership to St. Mary's and attends all vestry meetings.

Indeed these have been unprecedented times for St. Mary's, as our nation has faced the COVID-19 pandemic. Our vestry had its last in-person meeting in February and since then has "met" via Zoom teleconferencing. We've actually gotten very good at this medium of communication, as I expect many of you have as well. But it's really not the same, is it? And we so much look forward to seeing each other again face-to-face.

I believe it is fair to say that we have successfully kept the St. Mary's ship afloat during this difficult season. A number of our accomplishments are described or alluded to in Fr. Andrew's rector's report, which precedes this one, and Tim Silver has entertainingly described our highly successful storm water drainage project in his Jr. Warden's Report. Also I should mention that St. Mary's is in excellent financial health, due largely to the financial commitment and generosity of you, our devoted parishioners. You have kept your pledges up to date and joyfully risen to other challenges when called upon. I am completely confident you will continue to do so.

One parish event I should certainly mention is the Celebration of New Ministry of the Reverend Andrew J. Hege, which took place just a little more than two months ago on June 17. Indeed St. Mary's was blessed with one of the most beautiful worship services in our history. This event was detailed in the most recent edition of our parish newsletter, which I commend to your reading. We send our warmest congratulations to Andrew and his family at this joyous milestone, along with our fervent wishes for a continually noble and distinguished career in the service of our Lord. What a blessing Andrew has been and will continue to be to the people of St. Mary's.

I am profoundly grateful to you, dear friends, for your loving, energetic, and steadfast support of this church and for your fervent prayers during this challenging time. Please continue praying for your vestry and Fr. Andrew, that we will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as we make the right choices for the future. If you have any concerns about St. Mary's or want to share your thoughts, I would be pleased and honored to hear from you. My cell phone number is 828-434-0038 or email me at chipmyers@bellsouth.net.

Faithfully yours,

Chip Myers, Sr. Warden

FROM OUR JR. WARDEN

Dear St. Mary of the Hills,

As the Junior Warden, my main job is to keep the church facilities functioning and in good repair—not all that easy when dealing with a 100-year-old building. I will add, too, that as a college professor, I am practical-task challenged; it takes me a couple of minutes to differentiate between a flat- and Phillips-head screwdriver or figure out that I cannot plug in a battery-powered drill. Throw in a pandemic and an earthquake and well, it's been an interesting eight months.

Back in those not-so-thrilling days of yesteryear (specifically last February), we began to take steps to deal with a longstanding problem of water periodically collecting in parts of the church basement and crawlspace. It soon became clear that at least some of the difficulties stemmed from clogged downspouts and drains that did not allow water to move away from the buildings. Some of those were hidden, ran underground, or emptied their contents in unknown locales (probably the basement). In short, the project involved a lot of digging. Aided by the monumental efforts of Jim West and E.B. Springs, the vestry found a landscaper and crew willing to take on the problem at a reasonable price. It took considerable planning and on-site supervision by Jim, but within a week the crew had the gutters unclogged, drains cleared, and the water flowing the way it should: away from the building, onto the street, and into the storm drains. When last I checked, the basement and crawlspace were bone dry. We continue to monitor the situation and have contingency plans should the current fix prove inadequate.

In the process, a portion of the front sidewalk had to be taken out. Though it has been replaced, we still have a bit of work left to get it smoothed out and blended in with the existing concrete. Finding someone to do that has been another challenge, but we have some leads and, rest assured, we'll do our best to maintain building aesthetics—even on the sidewalks.

That was the major project, other than the many day-to-day tasks taken care of so capably by Bill Stroh. His work has also made my job much easier than it might have been.

With the help of Father Andrew, the vestry, Bill, Jim, E.B., and others, the building should be shipshape when we next convene indoors. In the meantime, if you have concerns or know of specific problems to address, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Silver, Junior Warden

CHOIR and STAFF SINGERS

[Though coming together to sing for in-person liturgies at St Mary's is presently not possible, the choir is alive and well and rehearsing regularly, outdoors and safely-distanced. We eagerly await the time that we can sing for you in person in our beloved nave. Meanwhile, we continue to hone our craft, and our staff singers are ably holding down the fort on Sunday mornings, singing psalms and hymns each week during 10.00 morning prayer. Below is a description of the music program during non-pandemic times.]

The primary function of the choir of Saint Mary of the Hills is to provide music and liturgical leadership for this parish. The choir presently comprises around 22 members and sings year-round for the 10.10 Sunday Mass as well as for seasonal events and major feasts of the Church throughout the liturgical year. The choir also sings Choral Evensong, usually preceded by an organ recital, during the warmer months. Substantial choral works, frequently accompanied by chamber orchestra, are occasionally sung upon the Feast of All Souls and preceding midnight mass on Christmas Eve. The choir occasionally sings concerts and makes recordings. A study and service trip to the UK is taken roughly every three years.

Saint Mary of the Hills Parish provides outreach to talented, interested, and motivated individuals by offering choral scholarships. Our staff singers add immeasurably to the worship experience of this parish, and ensure the continued health and vocal balance of the choir. They become valued members of the community, and often find a home here at St Mary's that goes well beyond their initial expectations of simply singing with the choir. Many of our choral scholars have gone on to have substantial careers as professional singers both in opera and in some of the world's finest professional choirs. This scholarship program is presently funded partly through the annual operating budget and partly through your donations.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the music program at St Mary's, or wishing to make a contribution of time, talent, or money, is heartily encouraged to speak with the Director of Music or with any choir member. The choir is open by audition as sections need personnel.

-Jim Bumgardner, Organist/Choirmaster and Director of Music

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Outreach at St. Mary of the Hills

To be a follower of Jesus throws us into the middle of life surrounded by people, all of whom are children of God. These people come in all shapes, sizes, colors, temperments, all having a variety of strengths weaknesses, successes foibles and needs. To follow Jesus is to respond to these with love. There are no limits on who our neighbor is. Jesus gets us coming and going when in Matthew's Gospel he says, "In as much as you have done it one of the least of these you have done it unto me... and in as much as you have not done it unto one of the least of these you have failed to do it to me." Your Outreach Committee tries to address these challenges by reaching out to those in need.

During this current siege of the Covid-19 virus we have been meeting via zoom seeking to help to keep others and ourselves safe, as well as responding to the urgent needs it has created for many. In 2020, we have contributed \$25,075.00 to the following agencies:

Back 2 School Festival	Hospitality House
Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.	Hunger and Health Coalition
Casting Bread	Navajo Water Project
Compassion International Medical Needs	Rise Against Hunger
Habitat for Humanity	Who Needs a Change
Farm C.A.F.E.	Dig Deep Appalachia

And supported a bereavement group

These agencies have worked hard to adjust to the crisis facing their constituents and have altered their mode of operation to ensure health and safety for their workers, volunteers, as well as their clients. It is an honor to serve these organizations and efforts that work tirelessly so that others will be served.

Outreach has to be more than giving money and we have begun conversations, studies, prayer and exploration of issues which swarm about us since the murder of George Floyd and other instances which negatively affect, harm and even kill our Black sisters and brothers. We invited Ms. Tina McKnight to share her stories of discrimination in Watauga County and will build on this encounter to expand our insights and actions to address this issue which dehumanizes and denigrates so many in our society and world today. We hope to expand our discussions to the parish so that we all might understand and respond to this need and follow our Lord's call to respond to others with love.

Outreach Committee:

Mike Austel, Lynn Coulthard, Gary & Judy Gloster, Susie Green, Andrew & Amanda Hege, Torre Hinnant, Olivia Knight, Loy McGill, Tina McKnight, Susie Morgan, Chip Myers, Carmen & Patty Patella, Clare Tager, Patti Turner and Sue Wilder

TOUR OF HOMES BLOWING ROCK VIRTUAL TOUR 2020

After much discussion with the Tour of Homes Blowing Rock Executive Committee in the spring, it became clear that a traditional Tour of Homes could not take place. While a virtual tour among other fundraising ideas was discussed, it was not certain that the cost of production would raise enough donations to warrant such an undertaking.

Quite unexpectedly, the Diocese of Western North Carolina announced a grant program for those churches who could use the grant money to do something creative, unique and beneficial. Our committee decided that since the grant would cover the cost of the virtual tour, we would apply for this grant, and we won.

We hired a professional videographer, received permission from our generous homeowners to use their gorgeous home, and worked with the church's website provider to put it altogether. The feedback has been wonderful. Viewers are impressed with the professionalism of the virtual tour and are thrilled at seeing such a beautiful home.

We are hopeful that the Tour of Homes Blowing Rock Virtual Tour will open viewers' hearts to the needs of our community.

Faithfully yours,

Joellyn Gibbons, Chair of the Tour of Homes Blowing Rock

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We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our church librarian.

Please let Fr. Andrew know if you are interested.

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Cover Image

St. Mary of the Hills

Ed Springs, 2020

This new rendition of St. Mary of Hills, by parishioner Ed Springs, reflects the changed landscape of the church's exterior following the loss of the great maple tree that stood on the front lawn for more than one hundred years. The image is used by permission of the artist.

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