



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
MAY 22, 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.

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

Rector's Forum Special Edition - A Play Space for St. Mary's - A team charged by the Vestry has been considering the feasibility of and developing plans for a play space on the grounds of our parish. Today, May 22, we'll host a conversation during the Rector's Forum for all parishioners to learn more about the plans and offer feedback. Join us!

Coffee Minute Volunteers - As we return to some of our normal patterns of gathering, we are looking for volunteers to host Sunday morning Coffee Minute, following the 10:10AM Eucharist. More information and a sign-up sheet are in the Parish Hall.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will meet on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall for a pot-luck dinner. All women of the church are invited.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Thursday, May 26th. Holy Eucharist is offered at 7:30AM, followed by breakfast at 8:00AM.

Ascension Day – Join us for Holy Eucharist at 12:00PM on Thursday, May 26th in observance of Ascension Day, which is forty days after Easter Day.

The Visitation – We will be recalling the Blessed Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth on Tuesday, May 31st with Holy Eucharist at 5:30PM.

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

Timeless Treasures is now collecting treasures for the Tour of Homes – Please bring your treasures to the St. John room upstairs over the Parish Hall. Contact Patty Patella at (828)719-8409 with any questions.

Pentecost Picnic – Let's welcome back our seasonal members at a picnic on Sunday, June 5, following the 10:10AM service. The Men's Breakfast group will provide the meat, and we are asking parishioners to provide the side dishes and desserts.

Contact Information – Some of you have changed either your home/ mailing addresses or your contact information, and we do not have it. If you have made changes within the past couple of years, please let the office know so we can get your information updated. Thank you.

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 diocesan cycle of prayer: Camp Henry and all the children and youth of the diocese

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

For the people of Ukraine and Russia and for all who suffer from war; for Joshua Dopp who is serving in the US Army as a part of the response.

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

For healing: Mike Woods, Benjamin, Joe and Patty Dyer, Bruce, Kate, Collete, Logan, Sarah, Henry, Pat B., Jennifer, Jay Allen, Ashley Stevenson, Sherry H., Lucy, Mike, Jeffery, Leslie, Ralph, Karen, Lee, Elvine's grandchild, Julian, Maeson, Terry, Barbara Rhoads, Belinda Rhoads, Michael Rhoads, William, Lois, Doug, Barbara, Jim B., Brade, Charlie, Andy, Chris, Mary M., 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: Charlene, Greg Rhoads and Lynn Searfoss, Frank, Ann B.

For those traveling this week: Louann and Dick Kitchell, Greg Rhoads and Lynn Searfoss

For those who have died: Floyd Domer, Kathy Richardson, Carolyn Mallard, Vincent Billingsley, Tim, Jeff, Myra, Graeme, Tom P., Cynthia, Carol, Beverly McCauley, Marie Freeman, Bill Pfishner

For safe pregnancy and delivery for: Caitlyn, Jenna, Jennifer Wells, Mary Lois, Charlene, Ashley, Rachel

Thanksgiving for the baptism of: Alethea Lee Rundell and Eden Frances Rundell, daughters of Ethan and Kristen Rundell and granddaughters of John and Luella Rundell

Thanksgiving for the birth of: Palmer Elizabeth Hoar, daughter of Alex and Barbre McGill Hoar. The proud grandparents are Paul and Loy McGill.

For those celebrating birthdays this week:

05/22 Dex Wilson

05/23 Shane Burton, Evan Gray Thacker, Linda

05/24 Lucy Austell, Andy Heath

05/25 Kitty Lumpkin

05/26 Gary Dinstuhl

05/27 Louise Cone, Claudia Heath, Sam McDonald

05/28 Katy Strand

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:

05/23 Mark and Michelle Curry

05/24 Dave and Barbara Ballesty

05/27 Paul and Jackie Delmonico

Parish Prayer Cycle:

05/22 Kathy Dacchille

05/23 Bunky and Teena Davant

05/24 Ryan and Wivianny DeHaas

05/25 Paul and Jackie Delmonico

05/26 Bill and Donna Devereux

05/27 Kay Donahue

05/28 Michael and Susan Donahue