



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 2, 2024

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

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 details about our congregation's life and ministry.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN FORMATION – There is no Christian Formation today. At 9AM next Sunday, June 9, we will have an intergenerational offering with Bishop José.

BISHOP'S VISITATION – On June 9, Bishop McLaughlin will make his visitation to St. Mary of the Hills. Confirmation will be administered at 10:10AM. Please join us in welcoming our new Confirmands to the Episcopal Church and greeting the Bishop following the service.

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK AT ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

MORNING PRAYER – A short service of scripture and prayer is offered Monday through Friday at 8:30AM in the Church.

HOLY EUCHARIST – A simple, spoken service of Holy Eucharist is offered each Wednesday at noon in the Church.

ECW MEETING – Our Episcopal Church Women are hosting a welcome back ECW meeting on Tuesday, June 4, at 5:30PM. Bring your favorite picnic food. We will be celebrating summer and all our returning friends. RSVP to Sue Wilders or Suzanne Miller.

SUMMER FOYER GROUPS – Enjoy making new friends, fun and food this summer during our Foyer Groups. A sign-up sheet is available in the Foyer.

TOUR OF HOMES BLOWING ROCK – The 66th annual Tour of Homes Blowing Rock is scheduled for July 26 from 9AM to 4PM, featuring four homes in our community and a tour of St. Mary of the Hills. Tickets will soon be available online via the parish website. A Speakeasy Patron Party and Kickoff Gala will take place on Tuesday, July 16, from 5PM to 8PM at Westglow. Tickets will soon be available online.

2024 CONTRIBUTIONS – If you'd like to check on the status of your pledge or charitable contributions to the Parish, you may find all of your giving receipts under the "Giving" tab of your Realm profile. If you have questions about accessing your Realm account, call the office at 828.295.7323 and speak with Michael Marshall, Director of Finance and Administration.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS – If you are looking for a meaningful way to honor someone or to remember someone who has died, please consider making a gift to the flower guild for altar flowers for a particular Sunday. Your offering will be noted in the weekly announcement sheet.

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:

06/02 Jamie & Emily Thomas
06/03 John Thompson & Lee Rocamora
06/04 John & Patti Turner
06/05 Darlene Van Dyke
06/06 Wayne Vasen & Lee Harper
06/07 Ann Vaughn
06/08 Tom Veale & Robert Kling

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George's, Asheville

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

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

For all affected by natural disaster throughout the world.

For healing: Adam, Dale, Jorgann Rogers, Jeff Hedden, Gary, Kay McCloskey, Christine, John, Ann Greene, Bob Barham, Art Hooper, Belinda, Jamie, Susan H., Pat B., Chris M., Mary M., Logan, Sam, Angel, Valerie, Lynn T., Leslie, Bob, Glenn, Pat B., Bill T., Sheila & Ray, Andrew C., Kent W., H.C., Chris & Carrie

****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 who have died: Ella, Virginia Rodriguez, Bob Hill, Gary

For those with other concerns: Dan P.; Darren V.; Josh V.; Corinne; Diane, Jena & Family

For those traveling this week: Mary Miles & David, Anne & Bob Jones, Sue Sweeting, Jim & Sue Corcoran

For safe pregnancy and delivery: Megan Redford, Caitlyn, Neta Franklin, Lindsey Eaton, Brittany, Chelsea, Blair Sudderth, Mary Ella

For those celebrating a birthday:

06/03: Bryan Crutcher
06/05: Tina Davant, Julianna Silver, John Thompson
06/06: Gary Gloster, Michael Slaughter

For those celebrating an anniversary:

06/05: Joe & Virginia Dulaney; Richard & Mary Lou Moore
06/07: Gary & Judy Gloster; Will Merrill & Andy Sicard