



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA  
JUNE 12, 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

**Rector's Forum** – The Rector's forum takes a brief break this week and will return next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.

**“Sustaining Grace”** – Today we kick-off a new program in support of planned giving at St. Mary of the Hills. Included with the announcement sheet is brochure with more information about how include the parish in your will and other legal documents. If you've already included St. Mary's in your will, we'd love to celebrate you! If you've not yet done so, but would like more information, complete the card enclosed with the brochure and return it to the parish office so that we can help answer any questions you might have related to the inclusion of the parish in your will. Above all, thank you for your faithful generosity in support of St. Mary of the Hills as we look toward and plan for God's good and abundant future for 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.

**“An Evening of Celebration” for The Tour of Homes Blowing Rock** – Invitations were mailed to all members of the congregation as well as members of the Blowing Rock community. Unfortunately, we are aware that many have not been delivered. Please contact Mary Ellen Raulerson or Susie Greene if you did not receive an invitation. We want all to have the opportunity to attend this event on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** – Holy Eucharist will be offered at 9:00AM on Friday, June 24 in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome!

**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.

**Donations Welcomed for New Play Space** - Sue Sweeting and Bill Rogers need help from the St. Mary's Church family to help raise funds to assist the completion of the new play space. Please help us make this happen! Make checks payable to St. Mary's Episcopal Church and put in the memo line, 'PLAY SPACE'. You can place the check in the alms basin, drop it by the parish office or place it in the locked box next to the parish office door. Our goal is \$50,000 and to date we have raised \$6,500 from 3 donors. Any questions, call or text Sue Sweeting @828-406-9376 or Bill Rogers @ 336-339-9459.

**Contact Information** – We want to connect with you! If have changed either your home/ mailing addresses or your contact information, please contact the parish office know so we can update your information. You may complete one of the connection cards in the pew rack and place it in the alms basin, or call/e-mail Greta Wilson, Parish Administrator during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00, Friday, 9:00-12:00).

## 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:** Trinity, Spruce Pine; Trinity, Asheville

**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:** Cathy J., Chris, Mary M., Gary, 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, Julian, Maeson, Terry, Barbara Rhoads, Belinda Rhoads, Michael Rhoads, Bruce, Rick, William, Lois, Doug, Barbara, Mike, Jim B., Charlie, Andy, 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:** Frank, Ann B.

**For those traveling this week:** Helene Harper

**For those who have died:** Floyd Domer, Marie Freeman, Bill Pfischner

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

**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:**

06/12 Kathy Dacchille, Terry Schilson

06/13 Sam Tallman

06/14 Kay McCloskey

06/15 Doug Galke, Jim Gibson, Andrew and Ryan McDonald

06/16 Maddie Shelton, William Sudderth

06/17 Bill Stroh

06/18 Cobb Milner

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

06/14 Bunky and Teena Davant; Jim Bumgardner and Shane Burton

06/15 Bob and Kay McCloskey

**Parish Prayer Cycle:**

06/12 Nathan and Suzzannah Gittner

06/13 Gary and Judy Gloster

06/14 Richard Goewey

06/15 John and Cecilia Grasinger

06/16 Betty Green

06/17 Susie Greene

06/18 Virginia Gregory