



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 18, 2023

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

FOYER GROUPS – Looking for ways to connect with fellow parishioners? Foyer Groups will soon be forming for the summer months, and you are invited to take part! A sign-up sheet is available in the Foyer – groups will be put together by random draw and typically meet once per month, often for dinner (either in someone's home, with everyone offering something for the meal, or at a restaurant) and create space for community building in an informal setting. Contact Mary Ellen Raulerson for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet on Thursday, June 22nd, at 7:30AM for Holy Eucharist with a hearty breakfast and conversation to follow. Join us and bring a friend (or two)!

TAKE MITCHELL TO LUNCH - We welcome Mitchell Eithun, our Seminary Intern from Duke Divinity School. One way to meet and spend time with him is to share a meal with him following worship on Sunday - a sign-up sheet with availability for his summer Sundays is available in the Parish Hall.

LIVE STREAMING SERVICES – We currently are having issues with live streaming our 10:10AM Sunday service; however, we are recording the service and posting it on You Tube by early afternoon each Sunday. Hopefully we will be back to live streaming soon.

SAVE THE DATE – We will bless our new Play Space on July 2nd at 9:30AM. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us!

HELP WITH TOUR OF HOMES POSTERS - As we draw nearer to July, more opportunities to help make the Tour of Homes a success are coming into focus. This week we could use your help spreading the word by taking as many posters as you're willing to distribute and getting them out into the community! We don't want anyone to miss coming to the Tour this year because they didn't know about it. All you need is a roll of tape, a handful of posters and a willing heart! We'd love to have them on display all over Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties, but if you live near a willing and highly trafficked business in Charlotte or Winston or Greensboro, we'd love to have posters on display there as well. Thank you, as always, for all you do to continue to make the Tour of Homes the successful tradition it has been for 64 years!!

COFFEE MINUTE HOSTS - Volunteers are needed to host Sunday morning Coffee Minute, following the 10:10AM Eucharist. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SUMMER/FALL CONCERT SERIES AND SOLEMN EVENSONG SERVICES - All begin at 3:00PM.

- June 25 – Solemn Evensong with guest organist Joe Causby
- July 2 – Alicia Chapman, oboe
- July 9 – St. Mary's Choral Scholars concert
- August 20 – Solemn Evensong for the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin
- Aug. 27 – Tyler Dellaperutti, piano
- Sept. 24 – ASU Horn quartet
- Oct. 29 – Bair Shagdaron, piano
- Nov. 5 – Solemn Evensong for the Feast of All Souls

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their 25th wedding anniversary by AJ and Jane Bargothi.

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:

6/18 Bryan and Carolyn Crutcher
6/19 Marshall and Kaye Culp
6/20 Mark and Michelle Curry
6/21 Kathy Dacchille
6/22 Bunky and Teena Davant
6/23 Michael DeCorte and Dale Sandusky
6/24 Ryan and Wivianny DeHaas

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer: Faith Memorial Chapel, Cedar Mountain; Whiteside Summer Chapel, Cashiers

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

For those affected by natural disaster, most especially those impacted by storms, tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods.

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

For healing: Joe R., Luba, Lauren, Amy Nimens, Nancy, Ann Greene, Greg, Gary and Judy Gloster, Bob Barham, Cat Carter, Joe Dyer, Elizabeth Young, Betty, Kent, Kathy, Doug, Maria, Dale, Cindy K., Haydee Mojica de Santiago, Megan, Benjamin, Julie and her family, Helen, Jeanie H., Chris, Jennifer

****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: John, Betsy Klein, Peggy, Wayne, Joan, Earl

For those traveling this week: Steve, Amanda, Jack and Ben White, Rick and Barbara

For safe pregnancy and delivery: Molly, Emma Unkovic, Bre Lawler, Amy Shelton, Caitlyn, Lauren, Paige

For those celebrating a birthday this week:

6/18 Cobb Milner, III
6/19 Mike Miller, Elizabeth Sudderth, Lee Harper Vason
6/21 Arden Monroe
6/22 Annie Hellen Thomas
6/24 Lula Rose Bovino

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:

6/20 Peter and Valerie Purcell