



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 19, 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 – Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Parish Hall this morning at 9:00AM for a conversation about this morning's appointed scripture passages and their intersection with our lives.

Faithful and True – A Study of the Book of Revelation – In July and August, Fr. Andrew will lead a study of the Book of Revelation, using the new book *Faithful and True* by New Testament scholar Greg Carey. The 8-week series will be offered on Wednesday mornings, 9:00-10:00AM, beginning July 6. Copies of the book will be available from the parish office for a suggested donation of \$10. Contact Fr. Andrew with any questions or for more information.

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.

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!

The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – Saints Peter and Paul will be commemorated on Wednesday, June 29, during our regularly scheduled 12:00 Eucharist.

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.

Contributions 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).

"Sustaining Grace" – Last Sunday we kicked-off a new program in support of planned giving at St. Mary of the Hills. There are brochures with 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 a card located in the foyer with the brochures 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.

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: St. Albans, Hickory

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: Gay, Matt, 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: Liz, Floyd Domer

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

For those celebrating birthdays this week:

06/19 Mike Miller, Elizabeth Sudderth, Frances Sacripanti

06/21 Arden Monroe

06/22 Annie Hellen Thomas

06/24 Lula Bovino, Katherine Wilson

06/25 Meg Fary, Nick Placentra

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:

06/20 Peter and Valerie Purcell

Parish Prayer Cycle:

06/19 JoAnn Hallmark

06/20 Dean Hamric and Burt Mulford

06/21 Helene Harper and Mike Tinka

06/22 Kevin and Christina Hayes

06/23 Andy and Claudia Heath

06/24 Andrew and Amanda Hege

06/25 Bo Henderson