



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 7, 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

SUMMER CONCERT TODAY – Tenor Tyler Young and Tyler Dellaperute, pianist, bring a recital of solo piano and vocal works by American composers to the next Summer Concert at St. Mary of the Hills today at 3PM. They'll perform works by Amy Beach, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Scott Joplin, Fats Waller and others for a delightful afternoon of music on this holiday weekend. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Music at St. Mary of the Hills. All are welcome!

'FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE' CLASS TUESDAY – The joint learning series between St. Mary of the Hills and Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, "From Despair to Hope: How Do Christians Talk about Gun Violence?," picks up from its winter break. Join us this Tuesday, July 9, and July 16 from 10AM to 11:30AM in the St. Mary's Parish Hall for conversation around this topic. RSVP to shankins@rumplechurch.org.

TIMELESS TREASURES DROP-OFF THIS WEEK – A team in the church will receive your Timeless Treasures donations for the Tour of Homes in the UPSTAIRS hallway from noon to 4PM this week, July 8-12. Please plan to bring your donations during those hours. Our most popular items include puzzles, small antiques, pottery, ceramics, artwork, vintage linens, popular novels, bedspreads, china, needlepoint pillows, small chairs and garden décor. If you are interested in helping out with the Timeless Treasures sale, please email Jo Ann Hallmark at joannahallmark@bellsouth.net.

CHORAL EVENSONG – Sung Evening Prayer, led by our Choir, will be offered next Sunday, July 14, at 3PM in the church. All are welcome.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING – Daughters of the King meets next Sunday, July 14, at 9AM in the Barrett Room.

TOUR OF HOMES – The 2024 Blowing Rock Tour of Homes Speakeasy Patron Party occurs from 5 pm to 8 pm on July 16. If you haven't yet purchased tickets for this event, it's not too late. Tickets are also available for the 66th Annual Tour of Homes on Friday, July 26. Visit stmaryofthehills.org or call the parish office for tickets to these events.

COFFEE MINUTE VOLUNTEERS – This is our primary point of contact each Sunday following the 10:10AM Eucharist and it's a great time of fellowship. Partner with a friend to host and help cultivate a space of hospitality and welcome. Contact Director of Hospitality & Facilities Bill Devereux at bill@stmaryofthehills.org to learn more.

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.

WORSHIP AT ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

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

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For the Church: Michael our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; José our Bishop; Andrew, Sam and Gary, our clergy; for our Vestry and staff; for all the people of this parish

In our Parish Prayer Cycle, we remember this week:

07/07: Mark & Debra Bennett
07/08: Zachary & Julia Bennett, Grace
07/09: Leslie Billingsley & Mitch Mitchell
07/10: Alex & Rachel Blackburn, Spencer and Alice
07/11: Natalie Bovino & Ken Johnson, Lula
07/12: William & Woodson Bradley
07/13: Niocha Branstrom

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Chaplains serving the Armed Forces, VA hospitals and other organizations providing care for veterans

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, Chris M., Mary M., Logan, Sam, Evie, Ron Cunningham, Mike Tinka, Chris King, Dale, Kent Wells, Billie Rogers, Mark Mason, Sam Harris, Rachel Catherine, Warren, Yolanda, Ray, Glenn, Chris, Vinny, Lynn T., Chris L., Ray & Sheila, Stan, Thomas

****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: Betty Morgan, Bruce B., Jim Heron, Nick Abernathy, Jean Sinclair, John Mulford

For those with other concerns: Mary Cunningham; Diane, Jena and Family; Anna B.; Corrine; Savash

For those traveling this week: Jamie, The Patella Family, The Raulerson Family, Blake T., The Hege Family

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

For those celebrating a birthday:

07/07: Michael Coston, Molly Wilson
07/09: Luba Skibo
07/11: Martha Jones, Beth Lawler

For those celebrating an anniversary:

07/10: John Carlson & Katy Thompson