



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 23, 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](http://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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Men's breakfast returns Thursday, June 27, with a full English Breakfast prepared by our neighbor, friend and chef Aidan Waite. The menu includes fried eggs, back bacon, English bangers, blood sausage, grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, baked beans and fried bread. The day begins with a 7:30 Eucharist, followed by breakfast, fellowship and then a TOH presentation by our Chairs, Billie Rogers and Suzanne Miller. RSVP to the Events section in Realm where you'll find this MB event listed. Just click on the event and then click RSVP. If you have problems RSVP to [bill@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:bill@stmaryofthehills.org).

**TOUR OF HOMES TIMELESS TREASURES** – We are asking generous donors to begin gathering items for the Timeless Treasures sale on July 26. We will have a team in the church to receive items in the Parish Hall from noon to 4 pm for one week in June (24th-28th) and one week in July (8th-12th) only. Please plan to bring your donations during those hours and those weeks only. Our most popular items include puzzles, small antiques, pottery, ceramics, artwork, vintage linens, popular books, bedspreads, china and needlepoint pillows. We CANNOT accept clothing, dirty and broken items or oversized items. Contact Timeless Treasures Chair Jo Anne Hallmark ([joannahallmark@bellsouth.net](mailto:joannahallmark@bellsouth.net)) with questions.

**HOLY EUCHARIST** – Holy Eucharist will be offered July 4 at 9AM.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANKS** – Many of you have contributed your time, talents and treasures to make this year's VBS a memorable and transformational one. Thank you! Your generous donations will help make VBS possible for another church in North Carolina! Reusable items will be gifted to another "Hometown Nazareth" in the coming weeks.

**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 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.

# ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Marla MacKenzie*

## 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 all the people of this parish; for all who gather to take counsel for the renewal and mission of the Church at the 81<sup>st</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Louisville, KY this week

**In our Parish Prayer Cycle, we remember this week:**

06/16 Walt & Martha Ameika  
06/17 Bob Amos & Sallie Corrigan  
06/18 Charlie & Amy Anderson, Sarahfina and Asher  
06/19 Toby & Marion Arnheim  
06/20 Marks & Mimi Arnold  
06/21 Mike & Lucy Austell  
06/22 John & Ann Bagg

**In the Diocesan Cyle of Prayer:** St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock

**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, Pat B., Chris M., Mary M., Logan, Sam, Lynn T., Leslie, Glenn, Pat B., Bill T., H.C., Chris & Carrie, Ann Davidson, Evie, Jesse L., David, Daryl M., Paul McGill, Ron Cunningham, Mike Tinka, Lynn Searfoss, Evie, Chris King, Dale, Kent Wells, Billie Rogers, Mark Mason, Sam Harris, Rachel Catherine

*\*\*\*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:** Bob Hill, Gary, Suzanne, Bill Elder, Betty Morgan, Bruce B., Jim Heron, Nick Abernathy, Jean Sinclair

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

**For those traveling this week:** The Hege Family, Dallas

**For thanksgiving:** Our children and volunteers

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

**For those celebrating a birthday:**

06/24 Lula Rose Bovino, Katherine Wilson  
06/25 Meg Fary, Ruth Fitzgibbon, Nick Placentra  
06/26 Katherine Metzger  
06/27 Susan Little, Bella  
06/28 Genya Tessien, Chip Monroe