

What's Happening at St. Mary of the Hills

May 2022



Lindsey Herring to join us as Christian Formation Coordinator

Lindsey Herring will soon join our staff at St. Mary of the Hills as Christian Formation Coordinator. Lindsey recently completed a two-year program in spiritual direction at the Metagem Institute in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and comes to us with a wealth of experience working in a congregational setting, primarily in communications. She will begin with us in June. Included below is a brief bio.

Lindsey Herring

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Lindsey graduated from the University of Alabama with a double-major in English and Journalism and a minor in Liberal Arts. She studied at UNC Chapel Hill after receiving a Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Fellowship. Prior to landing in Western North Carolina, she lived in the Tampa Bay area, Colorado, Washington state and Alabama. She's been a freelance creative writer and editor for more than a decade and held positions that include editor, copywriter, technical writer, legal writer and marketing manager.

Lindsey's desire to make a positive impact on the world eventually led her to work in the religious and nonprofit sectors of her home town, Birmingham. She has worked in such organizations for more than seven years and continues to be an advocate for the underserved.

A graduate of the Metagem Institute, Lindsey is a Certified Spiritual Director who is passionate about cultivating a deeper sense of spirituality and connection with all that surrounds us. She is dedicated to lifelong learning and engaging in prayer practices that nourish her soul.

Lindsey enjoys family time, playing with her canine companions Lilly and Louie, photography, reading, writing poetry and knitting winter hats in her free time.





Parish Grounds Workday

Join us on Saturday, May 14th for a second workday on the grounds. This month we will be mulching and planting in preparation for the warm months of summer.

Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, spades, and rakes.

Contact Bob Finney, Junior Warden at finneyb1@mac.com or 904-540-0652 (cell).

Ascension Day & The Visitation

Ascension Day, forty Days following Easter, remembers the Resurrected Christ's ascension to heaven. Join us for Holy Eucharist at 12:00PM on Thursday, May 26th in observance of this great festival day.

The Visitation, recalling the Blessed Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, will be observed on Tuesday, May 31st with Holy Eucharist at 5:30PM.



Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come began in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and has since grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Join in praying for the whole kingdom of God, especially our common mission at St. Mary's, during these ten days.

Additional resources will be shared in the days ahead and more information is available online at <https://thykingdomcome.global>.



ECW & Men's Breakfast

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meet on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Men's Breakfast meets on Thursday, May 26th. Holy Eucharist is offered at 7:30AM, followed by breakfast and conversation at 8:00AM.

