



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA  
JUNE 11, 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](http://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

**PARISH WORKDAY** - 21 volunteers showed up on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, to help with cleanup and yard work at the church. Special thanks to Marshall Culp, Pete Page, Greg Rhoads, Conrad Jones, Joe Dulaney, Doug Galke, Donna Kerns, Butch Kerns, Ron Armstrong, Olivia Knight, Bill Stroh, Elizabeth Sudderth, Sam Tallman, Carmen Patella, Patty Patella, Mary Galke, Bonnie Holder, Jim West, Susie Greene, Bill Devereux, and Joe Doswell for their hard work. They spread mulch, moved office furniture, cleaned the kitchen stove, planted flowers, and cleaned pews in the church. It was a great day of beautiful weather, good fellowship, and the satisfaction of contributing to the church.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)** - Let's catch up! Food, fun and fellowship! Welcome Back ECW Potluck Supper to be held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM. Please RSVP to Sue Wilders at 561-371-5989 or [suejackpaintfly@aol.com](mailto:suejackpaintfly@aol.com).

**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.

**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

**SAVE THE DATE** – We will bless our Playspace on July 2 at 9:30AM.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - This year, we will be partnering with our friends at Rumble Presbyterian for Vacation Bible School June 12-16. Children ages 4-10 (pre-K to entering 5th grade) are invited to register. Sign up and learn more at [rumblechurch.org](http://rumblechurch.org). A limited number of spots remain so please register your child or grandchild as soon as possible.

**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.

**TIMELESS TREASURES** - JoAnn Hallmark, this year's tour chair, joins her voice with Patty Patella's in asking you to please bring your unused treasures to the church to be sold at our Tour of Homes Timeless Treasure sale on July 28th. We need many more treasures! Please contact Patty Patella with questions.

**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 by Mary and Beau Wilson in thanksgiving for the June birthdays of their daughters, Frances on June 9th, and Katherine on June 24th.

## 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:**

6/11 John Chanon  
6/12 Marion Church  
6/13 Dale and Lindsey Cook  
6/14 Chris Cooley and Brendan Housler  
6/15 Laura Copeland  
6/16 Lynn Coulthard, William Sudderth  
6/17 Bill and Owene Courtney

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Trinity Church, Spruce Pine; trinity, Asheville

**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:** Luba, Amy Nimens, Nancy, Ann Greene, Greg, Gary and Judy Gloster, Bob Barham, Louann Kitchell, Cat Carter, Joe Dyer, Elizabeth Young, 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:** Betsy Klein, Derek Jackson, Peggy, Wayne, Joan, Earl

**For those with other concerns:** Debbie Giovvara

**For those traveling this week:** Rick and Barbara

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

**For the birth of:** James MacKie Welk, grandson of Ray and Heather Cameron and great-grandson of John and Luella Rundell, on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Darrow and baby boy are doing great!

**For those celebrating a birthday this week:**

6/12 Kathy Dacchille, Terry Schilson  
6/13 Sam Tallman  
6/14 Kay McCloskey  
6/15 Frank Fary, Doug Galke, Jim Gibson  
6/16 William Sudderth  
6/17 Bill Stroh

**For those celebrating an anniversary this week:**

6/14 Jim Bumgardner and Shane Burton; Bunky and Teena Davant