



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 4, 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.

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

Fr. Andrew is on vacation and will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 13. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr. Sam Tallman or the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERINGS - As we embrace the summer season, we'll be taking a break from our regular Sunday morning Formation. We wrapped up Godly Play and Rector's Forum at the end of May. Godly Play will pick back up as a Sunday morning weekly Formation offering on Aug. 20 and Rector's Forum on Sept. 10. We'll have other Formation opportunities for all ages throughout the summer, including Vacation Bible School June 12-16 for children. If you haven't yet registered your child, it's not too late. Register online at rumpchurch.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) REGISTRATION OPEN - 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 rumpchurch.org. A limited number of spots remain so please register your child or grandchild as soon as possible.

COFFEE MINUTE VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers are needed to host Sunday morning Coffee Minute, following the 10:10AM Eucharist. More information and a sign-up sheet are 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.

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.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SUMMER/FALL CONCERT SERIES AND SOLEMN EVENSONGS: All begin at 3:00PM in the Nave.

- June 4 – Liam Purcell, Bluegrass
- 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

SAVE THE DATE: The Playspace will be blessed on July 2 at 9:30AM.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Mary Billingsley, on her birthday by Leslie Billingsley.

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:

6/04 Pal and Nakita Brooks
6/05 Bob and Alva Browning
6/06 Jim and Gale Buchanan
6/07 Jim Bumgardner and Shane Burton
6/08 Ray and Heather Cameron
6/09 John Carlson and Katy Thompson
6/10 Orian and Cat Carter

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer: Holy Spirit, Mars Hill; Church of the Advocate, 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.

****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

For those with other concerns: Debbie Giovara

For those traveling this week: Luba, Anne and Bob Jones, Beth

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

For those celebrating a birthday this week:

6/05 Teena Davant, Julianna Silver, John Thompson
6/06 Gary Gloster
6/09 Frances Sacripanti
6/10 Laura Page

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:

6/05 Joe and Virginia Dulaney
6/07 Gary and Judy Gloster; Will Merrill and Andy Sicard
6/09 Ryan and Lindsey Postlethwait