



THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

Welcome!

Whether it is your first Sunday at St. Mary's, or your 401st, we're glad that you're with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to a greeter, usher, or a clergy member, and **consider filling out a welcome card.** We invite you to join us on future **Sundays at 10 a.m.** for Eucharist or Morning Prayer, on **Wednesdays for Noonday Prayer at 12 p.m.** in beautiful and quaint Little St. Mary's, or for many of our other fellowship and outreach offerings. **Little St. Mary's** is also **open Monday through Friday** between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and available to you for prayer and reflection. Flip the page over to get a sense of what we have going on around St. Mary's.

Nursery

Our nursery is available for **infants through 4-year-olds** from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The nursery is located in the Preschool and Sunday School Building. Nursery Director Meg Zehmer and Cassie Vestal will be happy to help you get your child settled into the nursery.

Worship bags

We provide worship bags that contain a coloring page based on the Gospel reading of the day. They also have a wonderful parent-focused message on the back to help you talk about the day's reading with your child. Worship bags are in the front of Little St. Mary's and in the wood bins near the entrances to New St. Mary's.

Sermons available

Find past sermons available in hard copy in the narthex of New St. Mary's, or visit stmarysgoochland.org/sermons to hear audio and download print versions.

Connect with us

We would love to learn more about you! If you are a visitor, please pick up a **welcome card** from one of our ushers or in the back of a pew.

Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at acameron@stmarysgoochland.org to learn more.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite One, *New St. Mary's*

11 a.m. Lemonade and Cookies, *New Parish Hall and Terrace*

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A WEEKLY REFLECTION

"The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down." -Psalm 145:15

My favorite food truck was serving lunch a few blocks from my office. All week, I planned to pick up lunch from there. After my last morning meeting, I headed out for my prize. As I cut across a terrace, I stepped on uneven pavement and down I went in a heap.

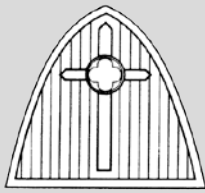
Pain blared through my various joints, muting the embarrassed feeling of falling down. I couldn't have been sitting there for more than thirty seconds when a man and a woman walked over. "You okay?" the man asked. "Yep." "Just getting your breath back?" asked the lady. "Yep." I said something funny, got up, and went on my way.

Falling down is painful. With this fall, physical and emotional pain raced through my body, pacing each other. What I remember most is that feeling of being surrounded by the two people who came to help me. As soon as I saw them walking toward me, the panic I felt at having fallen faded away.

God never leaves us alone when we fall. Sometimes, it takes a minute to see and hear God in the faces and voices of strangers who offer kindness, mercy, comfort, and helping hands.

Miriam Willard McKenney

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

As part of Vacation Bible School, St. Mary's children participate in an outreach project. But it's not exclusive, the entire congregation can join! This year, St. Mary's is **supporting one of its outreach grant recipients, St. Andrew's School**, which "transforms lives by providing quality, progressive education to children from families with limited financial resources through a full scholarship for every child." Please **donate one or two of the following school supplies: markers, tissues, wide ruled paper, crayons, composition notebooks, and yellow highlighters.** We are collecting supplies from **Sunday, July 9 through Sunday, July 16.** Place donations in the box in the Dover Lounge.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

St. Mary's high school youth and adults will **embark on a mission trip this Saturday, July 15** to the **Rosebud Lakota Sioux Reservation, South Dakota.** For one week, they will run a **Vacation Bible School and complete service work** around the reservation. **This morning we commission** this trip and its participants. **Please pray for Ashley Cameron, Currie Costen, Jack Deutsch, Elliblu Gurkin, Addison Hagan, Harrison Holmes, Andy Howlett, Maddy Miller, Carter Payne, Rylan Pearsall, Matt Rawls, and Annie Stephens** as they prepare for this important opportunity to share God's love and represent St. Mary's in the wider church.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, July 9, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer Rite One, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *New Parish Hall and Terrace*
Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14
Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., *New Parish Hall*
Monday, July 10
Pastoral Care Team 2, 5 p.m., *Rector's Study*
Tuesday, July 11
Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*
Wednesday, July 12
Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*
Thursday, July 13
Outreach Committee, 9 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*
Saturday, July 15
A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*
Saturday, July 15 – Saturday, July 22
High School Mission Trip, *Lakota Sioux Reservation, South Dakota*
Sunday, July 16, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *New Parish Hall and Terrace*