



THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

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. Worship bags are 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. Holy Eucharist Rite Two, *New St. Mary's*

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

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A WEEKLY REFLECTION

Happy Summer!

Memorial Day weekend is the start of seersucker, swimming pool, and the all things warm and summer-y. And it's the time when things start to slow down.

Unless, of course, you're participating in youth mission trips this summer. In that case, it's time to get busy!

We have the trips. We have the planning. We have preparation. And we have the fundraisers.

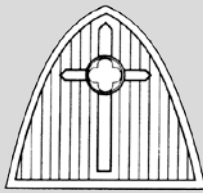
Both slowing down and speeding up have a place in the spiritual rhythm of the soul. As the writer of Ecclesiastes says, "there is a time for every matter under the sun." Whether summer for you means slowing down or speeding up, think of that time as an opportunity for spiritual discipline. For those of us who will be especially busy, it's a time to reflect on doing the work of building God's kingdom on earth. For those slowing down, it's a time for contemplation and reflection, healing and meditation.

But if you find yourself slowing down, I encourage you to think about how you can help those who are not slowing down, yet. Think about us in your prayers or with your wallets or even with your time over the next several weeks as we have the Yard Sale and Rent-a-Kid fundraisers.

Just like there are different seasons, there are different ways we all participate in mission. When our youth go out on mission trips, they go as representatives of YOU. As representatives of this whole church and community. We're all in this together. Regardless of if you go as a participant or you "stay, pay, pray" (as my dad always joked), you are still a part of the team. You are a part of the Body of Christ that is represented at St. Mary's.

Let that mindset stay with you, wherever and however you spend the summer.

Matt Rawls



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Seth Schaeffer and **Scott Stephens**

YOUTH YARD SALE THIS SATURDAY

St. Mary's youth are hosting a Yard Sale this Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and all proceeds will go toward middle school and high school summer mission trips to California and downtown Richmond. **Spring cleaning?** We will accept any donations in clean, decent condition including furniture, appliances, books, clothes, etc. Please nothing edible. If your items are not sold, St. Mary's will donate them. **From this Tuesday, May 29 until Friday, June 1**, you can drop them in the New Parish Hall during church office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). **If you need assistance** in locating the hall, please contact Elizabeth Baker at (804) 784-5678.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for Vacation Bible School has been extended. Don't miss out on the **best week of the summer, July 9-13**, at St. Mary's! VBS is open to **all children ages 3 to rising 3rd grade**. We also need lots of volunteers – adults and teens – to make the week run smoothly. **Please fill out your registration form and return to St. Mary's ASAP**. Please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org for more information.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*
Vestry Meeting, 5 p.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Wednesday, May 30

Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Saturday, June 2

Youth Yard Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., *New Parish Hall*
A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*

Sunday, June 3, Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cake and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

Coming Up

Monday, June 4

Pastoral Care Team 1, 10 a.m., *Rector's Study*

Wednesday, June 6

St. Peter's Bible Study and Food Distribution, 8:30 a.m., *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Sunday, June 10, Third Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer Rite One, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*