



THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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 by visiting 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. Cookies and Lemonade, *Café and New Parish Hall*

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A WEEKLY REFLECTION

I've gone to church my whole life. When I was 2 years old, my mom tells me that I stood up after a hymn and yelled "more singing!" I was active in children's choir, youth group, local missions, and later, international missions. It has always been an important part of my life.

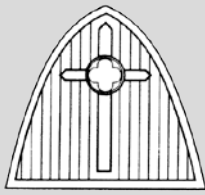
When I was in college, my father began taking classes at seminary in preparation to become a United Methodist minister. Throughout school, and for several years after, he served as an associate pastor and two years ago now, he became the head pastor at a church in Lynchburg.

Between growing up in church, and later, watching my dad serve various congregations, I thought I had a fairly strong understanding of all that church work entails. I thought I knew what I was getting into when I applied for this job, when really I had no idea.

I knew that I would be putting together bulletins each week; I knew that I would be answering the phone and doing various tasks around the office. But nothing could have prepared me for the blessings that I experience each day. I get to chat with the amazing parishioners who walk through the door dropping off donations for various outreach partners; with the fellowship team who lovingly plan each parish supper and reception; with the buildings and grounds committee, who ensures that our gorgeous property remains well-kept. I have the privilege of working with the clergy and pastoral care teams, and watching them work tirelessly to visit, call, and write to those who are mourning, celebrating, or ailing. I see celebrations of life and celebrations of marriage come together in the most beautiful ways, guided by Andrew and Bob. I watch as Amelia and the preschool teachers lovingly care for each and every child they meet; as Ashley and Matt plan outreach projects and missions that engage both youth and adults; as Mike and Deedi process your generous donations; as Ryan painstakingly chooses appropriate, beautiful music for each service; as Paul, Gersain, Chuck, and Duke keep our buildings meticulously clean, and lend a hand wherever needed. I could go on and on. Further, I'm constantly in awe of this staff, and how well everyone works as a team to make certain that no one is overwhelmed, everyone is cared for, and that we make time for fun!

Churches are special places; I've always known that. But I had no idea just how special they could be—how much really goes on behind the scenes—until I came to St. Mary's. And I'll always be grateful for the grace that I witness every single day.

Elizabeth Baker



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| Giving Joyfully |

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Vestry Members:

Tracey Ragsdale, *Senior Warden*
Russell Wyatt, *Junior Warden*
Joe Cheely, *Treasurer*
Patsy Simril, *Register*
Karen Huennkens, Fay Lohr, Anne McCoy,
Kim O'Shea, Doug Pera, Al Rider, Tom Slater,
Seth Schaeffer and Scott Stephens

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

St. Mary's High School youth and adults will embark on a **mission trip and pilgrimage today to California** through Sunday, July 1. They will serve at an urban soup kitchen in Los Angeles and then travel on a pilgrimage to mission churches ending in San Francisco. This morning we commission this trip and its participants. **Please pray for Elizabeth Baker, Curry Costen, Jack Deutsch, Ellieblue Gurkin, Harrison Holmes, Andy Howlett, Wyly Johnson, Maddie Miller, Matt Rawls, Henry Simril, and Annie Stephens** as they prepare for this important opportunity to share God's love and represent St. Mary's in the wider church.

RECTOR DAVID MAY'S FIRST SUNDAY

St. Mary's is happy to announce **Rector David May's first Sunday is July 15!** Please **join us for a celebration of Holy Eucharist Rite Two at 10 a.m. in New St. Mary's.** Afterwards, **enjoy an ice cream sundae** in the New Parish Hall and on the terrace to welcome David and Emily. It's a **"Sundae Sunday Party"** for this joyous occasion!

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 24 to Sunday, July 1

High School Mission Trip to California

Sunday, June 24, Fifth 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*

Monday, June 25

Pastoral Care Team 4, 9 a.m., *Rector's Study*

Tuesday, June 26

Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*

Vestry, 5 p.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Wednesday, June 27

Contemplative Prayer, 11:30 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*

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

Saturday, June 30

A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*

Sunday, July 1, Sixth 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, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 8, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

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