



# THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 5, 2018**

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## 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](http://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.

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*Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at [acameron@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:acameron@stmarysgoochland.org) to learn more.*

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**10 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite Two, *New St. Mary's*

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

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## A WEEKLY REFLECTION

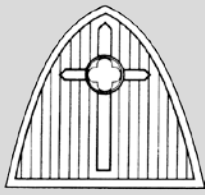
It was the summer of 2017, a mission trip to the Rosebud reservation completely altered my view on society. Upon arriving at the reservation, we immediately saw the differences between life at home and at the reservation. Decaying houses and neighborhoods of trailer homes littered the landscape of the reservation.

Throughout the next couple of days, my experiences with the kids during Vacation Bible School (VBS) allowed me to gain a new perspective on life. The kids were joyful and filled with energy like any other children in the world, even though they had to cope with hardships in their community. Because of VBS, I obtained a newfound appreciation for what I have been given.

This year, our mission trip took us to California where we worked in the L.A. regional food bank and with Habitat for Humanity. Matt told us before we left Richmond that our goal for the trip was to spread God's love and discover what "God's love" meant to us. After reflecting on these trips, I discovered that God's love is people less fortunate than yourself expressing themselves – making new friends and gaining self-confidence. My experience with mission trips has transformed my perspective on service and has enabled me to share my blessings with others.

I have gained appreciation for the many opportunities I am given to make a difference in the world. Because of my experiences in South Dakota and California, I truly feel like I have been transformed and given a new perspective of society. I encourage everyone to spread God's love and experience the spiritual beauty of a mission trip.

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**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VBS**

St. Mary's rising 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are taking part in a new, special Vacation Bible School starting tomorrow through Friday, August 10. Each day they are "On-the-Go" as they hunt for the different ways people are serving others around Richmond and the many places people are at work to make our community better. In addition, they will complete service projects at Peter Paul Development Center, Shalom Farms, and GoochlandCares. Please pray for Catherine Ashman, Owen Conway, Steve Conway, Ben Franks, Addison Hagan, Tyler Hagan, Cabell Haneberg, Lucy James Howlett, Tommy Inge, Wallace Inge, Dakin Nobels, Carrie Schaeffer, Luke Schaeffer, Charlie Schardt, Avery Ward, Elliott Ward, and Graham Weinstein as they participate in this important opportunity to share God's love and represent St. Mary's in the wider community.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR ANDREW'S LAST SUNDAY**

Come celebrate Andrew's ministry! Join us for a service of Holy Eucharist Rite Two at 10 a.m. in New St. Mary's on Sunday, August 19. Following the service, help send Andrew off with a reception in the New Parish Hall.

**This Week at St. Mary's**

- Sunday, August 5**  
Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
Cake and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Terrace and New Parish Hall*  
**Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 10**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade On-the-Go Vacation Bible School  
**Monday, August 6**  
Pastoral Care Team 1, 10 a.m., *Rector's Study*  
**Tuesday, August 7**  
Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*  
**Wednesday, August 8**  
Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*  
**Saturday, August 11**  
A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*  
**Sunday, August 12**  
Morning Prayer Rite One, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Terrace and New Parish Hall*

**Coming Up**

- Wednesday, August 15**  
St. Peter's Bible Study and Food Distribution, 8:30 a.m., *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*  
**Sunday, August 19, Andrew's Last Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
Reception in honor of Andrew Moore, 11 a.m., *New Parish Hall*