

# THE ANNUNCIATION

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Last Sunday afternoon, St. Mary's blessed our furry friends out on the terrace and collected pet food for Goochland Pet Lovers.



As our stewardship campaign gets underway, the focus falls on the needs of the church, for they are many and

framework of a stewardship standard that you have decided is right for you. We all know successful people who are generous. I have come to believe that they are successful because they are generous, not the other way around.

In 1981 when I turned 44, I decided that I would try to give away ten percent of my income. I included all giving in my objective. Not just church, but schools, hospitals, museums, the United Way, and the guy at the stoplight. This might fall short of the biblical tithe of returning to God a tenth of what he gives you. I suppose a strict interpretation would call for the whole ten percent going to the church. But it was a standard that seemed achievable for Georgia

Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church - we are so glad that you are here! Since the 1870's, God has gathered a beloved community of Jesus to worship and serve here, and where all are welcomed. We are committed to provide a holy place for worship, Christian Formation for all ages that is compelling and life-giving, opportunities to reach out in love for those in need, and an enthusiastic hope that all who call St. Mary's their spiritual home can participate in every area of our common life in Christ. The spirit of St. Mary's is grounded in a deep sense of gratitude for God's goodness and love. We give thanks for you and for your life, and we are grateful to God for the opportunity to welcome you!

*Weekly reflection continues...*

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Little St. Mary's

9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast in Parish Hall

10 a.m. Sunday School in Classrooms and Education Building

11 a.m. Morning Prayer in New St. Mary's & Youth Service in Little St. Mary's

12 p.m. Cookies and Coffee in the Cafe

and me and it made room for plenty of new giving. Now at age 81, I look back on this decision as a primary reason for the wonderful easy life that I am so grateful for. A good theme for living, if not for a stewardship campaign might be Ecclesiastes 11:1- "Cast your bread upon the waters for after many days you will find it again." That's exactly how it has played out for me. I found that with the rearrangement of my priorities, many of my other hopes and aspirations no longer seemed so important. A growing appreciation of my existing blessings took their place.

So as you consider your support for St. Mary's in 2020, please also consider the broader benefits that stewardship brings. I believe you will be glad you did.

Danny Williams

## St. Mary's Stewardship Campaign 2020



as of 10/10/2019



### Ministry Highlight

This past August, St. Mary's Outreach Committee gathered for a few hours to revise their mission, approach, and focus. From that meeting, they created a new mission: "With God's help, the St. Mary's Outreach Mission is to seek and serve Christ in all persons, caring for and loving the most valuable individuals and families in the greater Goochland and Richmond community, and beyond." And one of the visions for outreach is that the committee will "build awareness and weave Outreach into the culture of the church, through sustained storytelling, prayer, shared experiences, maintaining a calendar, and consistent flow of information."



### Outreach Opportunity

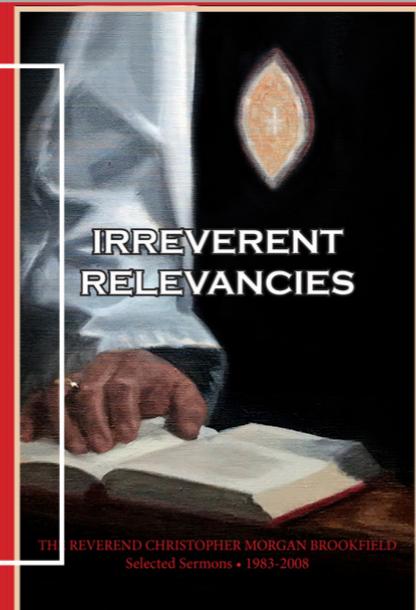
This month, we are collecting take-home snacks for students at Peter Paul Development Center to have food either in the evenings, on weekends, or during school breaks. Suggestions include: 100% fruit drinks or shelf stable milk; granola, protein or energy bars; packaged crackers; baked chips, pretzels; applesauce, fruit cup; dried fruit; trail mix; and nuts.

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to learn more.

## **CHORAL EVENSONG THIS EVENING**

**Today, October 13, 4:30 p.m., New St. Mary's; Prelude at 4 p.m.**

This afternoon, the St. Mary's Choir offers a service of Choral Evensong. Repertoire includes the stunning Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis written by Latvian composer Eriks Esenvalds for the choir of Merton College, Oxford; and anthems by David Ashley White and J. S. Bach. A prelude recital at 4 p.m. will feature oboist Dr. Sarah Huebsch Schilling. Please join us for this contemplative service.

## **PARISH SUPPER WITH SPEAKER THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall; Speaker at 6:15 p.m.**

Come break bread with your St. Mary's family in the Parish Hall. The menu includes roasted Moroccan chicken, cous cous, roasted vegetables, salad, and, as always, chicken nuggets and mac and cheese. All are welcome! At 6:15 p.m., we welcome Mary Lou Bean, a yoga instructor and long-term practitioner of mindfulness, to share about the many ways she nourishes her spiritual life with meditation.

## **ADULT FORUM WITH ANNIE CAMPBELL**

**Sundays, October 20 & 27, 10 a.m., Parish Hall**

On Sundays, October 20 and 27, we welcome Annie Campbell to lead the Adult Forum in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. Annie is one of the founding members of Richmond Hill, a professional storyteller, retreat leader, and recently retired from 40 years of teaching. We are excited for her to share with us about the role of spiritual formation in the lives of both children and adults.

## **YOUTH COOKING CLASS**

**Sunday, October 20, 4:30 p.m., Kitchen**

Youth cooking class is back! Youth learn new recipes and techniques as they prepare a meal together. Following cooking ,the group breaks bread as a community to share the meal that they have made. Open to all experience levels! Join them next Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Contact Emily with any questions at [ebruch@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:ebruch@stmarysgoochland.org).

## **"HOLY ENVY" BOOK STUDIES**

**Check out different opportunities for this Fall.**

This fall our community book will be *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor, a noted author, preacher and Episcopal priest. The book is a reflection on her years of teaching World Religion in the college setting. In the process, she discovered the spiritual riches God can teach us from the faith of others and how in the process she was offered "the chance to be born again within my own tradition." Please pick up a copy in the Café. There are a number of small group book study opportunities led by different parishioners this fall:

Wednesdays, October 16 - November 6 at 1 p.m. in the Library with Bill Huffman  
Tuesdays, October 22 - November 12 at 8:45 a.m. in the Library with Bill Huffman  
Thursdays, October 24 - November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library with Amelia McDaniel  
Tuesday, October 29 at 6:15 p.m. led by Sally Roddey at 403 Walsing Drive  
Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. led by Andy Howlett at Ardent Brewery  
Thursdays, November 7 & 21 at 7:30 p.m. led by Ashley Barlow at 7201 Pine Tree Road

## **SUNDAYS AT ST. MARY'S**

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- 9 a.m.** Holy Eucharist in Little St. Mary's
- 10 a.m.** Sunday School & Adult Forum
- 11 a.m.** Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer in New St. Mary's\*

\*We have first, third, and fifth Sunday Holy Eucharist at both services. Second and fourth Sundays will have Morning Prayer, except during Advent, Lent and Easter.

### **NURSERY**

Nursery is offered for infants - 3 year olds every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. As a part of nursery time, the toddlers will hear a Bible story, sing, and play games.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is offered for children 4 years old - 12th grade at 10 a.m. Each week the children and youth deepen their understanding and connection to our shared story of faith.

### **ADULT FORUM**

Adult Forum gathers every Sunday in the Parish Hall during the 10 o'clock hour. All adults are welcome! Forums range from guest speakers to panel discussions to hearing from St. Mary's clergy.

### **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

During the 11 a.m. service, children (ages 4 years old - 5th grade) are invited to come forward during the Gospel hymn and go to the Block Room together. There, they hear the Gospel story, talk about it, and sing together. They return to the service during the Peace.

## **OCCURRING WEEKLY**

### **MEN'S SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Office

### **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Library

### **HOLY EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Education Building (open A.A. meeting)

\*Events are subject to change. Please visit [www.stmarysgoochland.org](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org) for updates.

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## This Week at St. Mary's

### Sunday, October 13

Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*  
 Parish Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., *Parish Hall*  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m., *Classrooms, and Education Building*  
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
 Youth Service, 11 a.m. *Little St. Mary's*  
 Cookies and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and Parish Hall*  
 Choral Evensong, 4 p.m., *New St. Mary's*

### Monday, October 14

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, October 15

Men's Spiritual Practice, 7:30 a.m., *Parish Office*  
 Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., *Rector's Office*

### Wednesday, October 16

Lectionary Bible Study, 10 a.m., *Library*  
 Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*  
*Holy Envy* Book Study, 1 p.m., *Library*  
 Pastoral Care Team 3, 4 p.m., *Parish Office*  
 Parish Supper, 5:30 p.m., *Parish Hall*  
 Outreach Committee 6:15 p.m., *Dover Lounge*

### Saturday, October 19

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

### Sunday, October 20

Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*  
 Adult Forum: Annie Campbell, 10 a.m., *Parish Hall*  
 Sunday School and Confirmation Class, 10 a.m., *Classrooms, and Education Building*  
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
 Cookies and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and Parish Hall*  
 Youth Cooking Class, 4:30 p.m. *Kitchen*



### Contact Us

**New Here?** Be sure to fill out a welcome card located in the pews and in the narthex. Place it in the offereing plate or bring it to an usher or cleargy to learn more about the life and ministry of St. Mary's.

**Need to Reach Someone?** Please call the Church Office at (804) 784-5678. Or visit [www.stmarysgoochland.org/staff](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org/staff) to find contact information.

**Want to Learn More?** Please visit St. Mary's website for the most up to date information: [www.stmarysgoochland.org](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org)

## A PART OF OUR STORY...



Thirteen of St. Mary's 8th grade confirmands spent last weekend at Camp Hanover to lern more about community and kick off this new spiritual journey.



### Our Worshipping Life

During October, our pattern of Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer at the 11 a.m. service on alternating Sundays will be tweaked slightly. We will be blessed this coming month with a number of occasions for the celebration of Holy Baptism. To welcome these new members of the Body of Christ, our October worship pattern will be:

October 20: Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

October 27: Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. and Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism at 11 a.m.

November 3: All Saints' Sunday! Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



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#### VESTRY

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