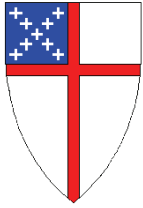


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The Monthly Newsletter of St. Mary's Episcopal Church

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 Holy Eucharist – Rite I

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Holy Eucharist – Rite II

11:30 Fellowship Time

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The Rev. Linda King Watkins, **Rector**

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Bonnie Bachtell

Phil Krauss

Miriam Lunde

Gilbert Monck

Richard Rose

Elleanor Stach

Lucille Tabor

Sara Yost

DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

We are partners in Christ with the love of God on
our lips and in our lives.

ST. MARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to be a spring of living water to God's
family, welcoming friends and strangers alike.

From The Rector



Many of you know that I recently had the privilege of attending a CREDO conference sponsored by the Church Pension Fund. All active clergy are invited to attend two of these conferences at various times in their ministries.

The idea of the conference is to provide a structured "time away" for rest, renewal and reflection. The conference features group sessions on a variety of self-care topics, small group discussion/reflection opportunities, and time to meet one-on-one with faculty members. The faculty provide a wealth of experience, wisdom and expertise.

I learned a lot about myself. I got plenty of time to walk in the woods and reflect. I had fun making new friends and sharing with colleagues. I learned some practical things and got energized with uplifting worship. I did indeed come back refreshed and renewed.

I also came back with a lists of things to think about, pray about, ask about and do! I am very excited about these.

Some are very simple and practical, others are more complex and will take years to complete. Some things on my lists are a surprise.

I marvel at God's wisdom in giving me this opportunity at this time. I share this process with you because it fits in so wonderfully with the long-range planning we are doing as a parish.

We are, in fact, taking time to reflect. We are talking in small groups and in large ones. There has been input from the congregation and we have divided the Long Range Planning committee into sub-groups which focus on specific areas of importance. We are praying, worshipping and talking together.

During the summer, we will be focusing on developing some "lists". These are not just lists for lists sake. These are ideas that have emerged from our process that seem to be part of what God is calling us to. As we work with these ideas, we will come up with some concrete recommendations for action that will be presented to the Vestry and then to the congregation in September.

Many of these ideas will be simple—tweaking things we are already doing. Others will take time to come to fruition. Some will be very obvious and others may turn out to be surprises.

I am excited about the conversations that we are having. Some wonderful ideas have been coming from each of our sub-committees. Many of these ideas are already being implemented.

It all points to one thing. St Mary's is committed to being a vital witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We plan on growing without sacrificing the warmth and friendliness we value so highly. We want to enhance our spiritual and worship life and to serve our community. We want to be excellent stewards of the wonderful gifts that God has given us.

My experience with CREDO is that this kind of process is incredibly powerful. It gave me new insights and energy. My prayer is that as St. Mary's continues its own CREDO process, we will find wonderful new insights and energy that will serve us well.

Mother Linda †

June Worship Duties

CELEBRANT		ACOLYTES		FELLOWSHIP	
7	Mother Linda, Wanda Kloza (sermon)	7	Chad Reichard	7	K. Freitag & J. Thompson
14	Mother Linda	14	Brett Reichard	14	Graduation Recognition
21	Father Bart, Mother Linda	21	Jenny George	21	Parish Picnic
28	Mother Linda	28	Mike Warner	28	Phil and Janice Krauss

CHALICISTS			GREETERS	
8:00 Service		10:30 Service		
7	Steve Marvich	Gil Monck , Jenny Poniske	7	Gil and Joy Monck
14	John Poniske	Chris Auger, Debbie Pflager	14	
21	David Thompson	Bill Pflager, Deb Donoghue	21	
28	Bob Dee	Del Robinson, Ellie Stach	28	

* **Alter Guild for June:** Jenny George

St. Mary's Needs You!



Sunday mornings are the most important time of the week at St. Mary's. This is when we have the opportunity to worship God, to pray, to gather as Christ's body at the Lord's Table. It is also the time when we get to renew our friendship with one another and when we get the privilege of welcoming visitors into our midst.

To this end, two very special ministries are extremely important. We ask that you consider taking part in one or both of them as you can.

Greeters: Our greeters provide the first contact point for visitors. Training is available on how to make this ministry more than simply handing out bulletins. St. Mary's

has a well-deserved reputation for being friendly and welcoming and our greeters are a crucial part of that.

Fellowship Hosts: We all love sharing some food and catching up with our friends. St. Mary's offers a wonderful time to do that right after the 10:30 service. Hosting this time is easy. You may buy or make some "munchies" and juice and then be responsible for setting things out and making coffee. It is no problem if you simply want to set up the coffee. We don't always have to have food. This is a great opportunity to work in teams. You also might consider "passing on the gift" by offering to help someone who hasn't done this before to learn the ropes.



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- June Birthdays**
- 1— Donald Hutchinson
 - 2— Terri Dee
 - 5 — Gil Monck
 - 5 — Bob Stike
 - 13 — Lisa Devlin
 - 15 — Heather Roemer
 - 15 — Elam Sprenkle
 - 16 — Jenny George
 - 20 — Phil Krauss
 - 25 — Joseph Kadel
 - 26 — Reenee Schubel
 - 29 — Dave Thompson
- June Anniversaries**
- 14 – Gil & Joy Monck
 - 15 – Denise & Scott Warner
 - 15 – Jennifer & Michael Warner
 - 20 – Frances & Daniel Knott
 - 25 – Helen & Wolfgang Thiers
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Upcoming Events

Parish Picnic

It's that time again! Sunday June 21 will be our much-loved parish picnic. As always, this will be a combined event with Transfiguration and Calvary. They will bring the meat and be responsible for the set-up. We will begin with a simple service of Holy Communion.

Please come share the fun at 10:00 at Red Run Park (Pavilion 2). Bring the whole family.



Bring friends. Bring a dish to pass, but most importantly, come!

St. Mary's Block Party

Plans for St. Mary's Block Party on Saturday, June 20, along with St. Paul's AME Church are looking great!

We still need booths, money counters and supervisors/liasons on that day.

St. Mary's will be open Friday, June 19, so you can come and leave your booth stuff in the parish hall. This will make set-up on Saturday morning much easier. See Judy Zafft for details.

Please let Judy know what your booth/activity will be and be sure to record it on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship area downstairs. Getting your information on the sign-up sheet will help with the newspaper ads, which will come out early next week. This information is critical!

If you have any questions at all, Judy's phone number is 762-6857.

Hope to see you all there—Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

U2 Eucharist

Watch for more information on our upcoming

U2 Eucharist, Saturday, June 27, in the parish hall. Come worship to the inspiring music of U2. Brochures giving complete details will be available shortly.

Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars now! Vacation Bible School at Calvary Chapel, Beartown, will take place Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31. This fun experience is open to all children. Adults and young people are needed to help in many areas.

Bits and Pieces

Diocesan Convention

Our Diocesan Convention will be held June 12 and 13 at Bucknell University. Please pray for our diocese during this important yearly event. Debbie Pflager and Bonnie Bachtell are our delegates this year.

UTO Ingathering

Please remember to bring in your blue UTO boxes. The United Thank Offering is a long-time min-

istry of the women of the Episcopal Church that helps fund a wide variety of projects throughout the world. The offering is taken in a spirit of gratitude for all of God's many gifts to us.

Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 14, our coffee hour will honor our High School graduate. Chad Reichard, a life-long member of St. Mary's, will

be graduating from Waynesboro Area High School. Chad has been



an acolyte and was the youth representative on the discernment committee. He will be attending American University in the fall.

Game Night

Don't miss the fun for all ages! Our next game night is Friday, June 19, 6:30 – 10:00 pm. Bring family and friends for food, fun, and fellowship.





St. Mary's Outreach

Monthly Food Collection

The May food collection was less than it has been in recent months but still useful for the people in need in Waynesboro.. The 45 families that use the Waynesboro Area Human Services Council really appreciate this outreach of ours.

The food requests for June are canned fruits, jelly, spaghetti and sauce. Even in these tight money times the people of St Mary's can make a difference for our neighbors.

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