



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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A Word from Our Rector

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Music at
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Concert Series

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APRIL CONCERTS

Lenten Concert—with our own musicians: Jennie Harner, Lynn Lowell and John Glaze.

THE ADAGIO TRIO—back by YOUR REQUESTS! If you missed their concert two years ago, don't miss this one! Flute, cello and harp—and sweet music of several genres. My request of them was to include a lot of Celtic music this year!

I saw the movie, *The Shack*, recently. The biggest impact on me was when “Wisdom” explained how God could give His only Son to save me! ME! I am nothing, yet God loves me so much that even God was willing to die for me. In answer to Mack’s question of why God gave Jesus to the cross, Wisdom tells Mack that he must send one of his children to Hell and the other can go to Heaven. Mack is to choose. Wisdom then shows the value of each child; his daughter is sassy but so beautiful inside and out and she loves her father so much. Mack cries as he looks at her pain and

suffering for the sake of inner guilt. Then Wisdom turns to Mack’s son and shows Mack how vulnerable he is and how good he is. Now Mack must choose who goes to the damnation of Hell? Mack sheds tears of sorrow and says, “Take me! Leave them alone!” And I suddenly got it! Jesus chose me and died for me! He didn’t want me to go to Hell. He went in my place!

If you haven’t seen this movie, it might be a good one to spend time watching. It is as meaningful as the book by the same name by Wm Paul Young. Keep a few tissues in your hand just in case! The sub-

tleties are real and the meaning is lasting. No matter where you are in your journey to Jesus, you will find truth in this movie.

As we venture into a season of Holy Week and Easter, we find ourselves drawing closer to God and through Jesus, we are loved and forgiven. Take some time to listen to the love and meditating on the Wisdom and Grace of a God who loves us as a parent. Participate in the Seder meal on Wednesday in Holy Week. Humble yourself in the servanthood of Jesus washing feet of all His disciples on Maundy Thursday, and walk the Stations of the Cross at noon on Good Friday. Get out of bed on Easter morning at 6:00 am and come to the Memorial Garden to witness the glow of the First Fire and follow it into the Sanctuary to light the Easter altar. Then sing Alleluias and glorify God as we celebrate Jesus’ love for us as we rejoice in the resurrection. Participate! Engage! Experience God!!!!

Rev. Judi+

CALLING WELL WISHERS

Larry Wiley is the leader of this ministry. Rev. Judi and Larry work together to improve our ministry with helpful suggestions, ideas, updates on the list of those needing our thoughts and prayers. Anyone can be a Well Wisher at any time!

It can be a phone call to someone, a smile or a simple “hello”, a card or note or prayers, especially. You can look out your window and think of someone and lift that person up by name and ask a blessing for him or her.

We are always seeking new members to join our group. If you feel called or just want to belong, please let one of us know. If you would want to learn more, contact any of us. If you would like to give the ministry a try before committing, let us know and you can come and experience it.

Larry and Connie can serve Eucharist to those in the
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wednesdays in Lent, shared with the Lutherans from Peace Lutheran Church, continues one more Wednesday until Holy Week. April 5 at Peace Lutheran Church at 6 pm is our Simple Supper and worship follows.

Palm Sunday, April 9th, begins in the parish hall and we process around to the front of the church, waving our Palms and singing, "All Glory Laud and Honor".

Seder Meal Wednesday, April 12th, will once again be held at Jennie Harner's home (11325 SR 729, New Vienna) with John Glaze as narrator and rabbi! Meal begins at 6 pm. There is no cost to this event.

Maundy Thursday, April 13th, begins in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. Washing of the Feet and remembrance of the Last Supper.

Good Friday, April 14th at noon will be the special walk of the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. Solemn and reflective.

Easter Sunday, April 16th at 6:30 am will find us in the Memorial Garden lighting the First Fire of Easter. This is an ancient custom depicting the first light of dawn and the discovery of Jesus resurrected. 10 am will be our Easter CELEBRATION in the sanctuary! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Egg Hunt follows the service for the children. All kids must bring a

basket to hold their eggs.

Easter Eggs for the Hunt! Please fill one dozen plastic eggs with pre-wrapped candy and bring them in by Easter morning to Rev Judi. The more we get the more fun for the kids to find!!!

Memorial Lilies for Easter: We want to remember your loved ones this Easter. Please fill out a slip found in your bulletin, or from Maggie in the office, and attach your donation check. The money will go for lilies to be bought for our Easter celebration. Names will be read in the Memorial Garden at 6:30 am and in the Sanctuary during the 10 am Worship Service. You may take a Lily home, or give it out, if you like following the 10 am service.

Dedication and Blessing of Chaney Education Center is Sunday, April 30th @ 3 pm. We have invited all three Bishops, the Mayor of Hillsboro, the City Council, our business neighbors and the whole community to celebrate with us! There will be guest speakers (Rev Mary Carson, Alana Miller, and more) in the Sanctuary to start then tours of our building will begin. If you, as members of St Mary's, would like to help, please come and show off our new space! You can help in the kitchenette serve refreshments or guide people throughout the building. Mark your Calendars!!!

The Academy: Many have asked about the pre-school we plan to open in our Undercroft (basement). You will soon see advertisement for registration. We

are hiring a Director and most of the preliminary licenses and set up has begun. Watch for news to come soon!

The Gifts Auction: God has blessed us with wonderful gifts, to be used to build up the body of the church. Now is the time to show off the gifts and build up the body of St Mary's! The Auction is May 21st in the parish hall. Charlie Gorman has offered to be our auctioneer and his beautiful wife, Martha, has agreed to be our 'Vanna White'! Your Gift can come in a cute basket. Your gift can be written on paper (window washing or weeding of a garden) or your gift can represent a song or poem. Think about your gift from God and bring it in. Proceeds from the auction will go for resources for our pre-school.

Rummage Sale: Saturday, May 6th from 9-3pm. Clean out those closets! Declutter the garage! Give it all to St Mary's Rummage Sale. Volunteers needed Wed, May 3-Friday May 5th to set up and price items. Volunteers needed the day of the sale. Proceeds go toward resources for pre-school.

If you would like to donate funds to our ministries (The Academy, Sunday School, Well Wishers, Rector's Discretionary Fund, Music programs or any other outreach supported by St Mary's) please see Rev Judi or place your checks in the collection plate clearly marked for the ministry or write "for outreach ministries" on your check. And Thank you for being God's helper in our church ministry.

Serving Schedule for APRIL

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Ferrell and Lynn Lowell

APR	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR
2	Sandy Ferrell	Nancy Orth	Debby Shuler	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Phyllis & Paul Johnson	OPEN	Deanna Flinn
9	The Passion	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley	Noah Eaton Randy Martin	John & Carol Joy	OPEN	Lynn Lowell
16	Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Noah Eaton Bob Lowell	Peggy & Larry Addington	Harner & Miller	Betty Heathcote
23	Lynn Lowell	Nancy Orth	Betsy Miller Andrea Harner	Randy Martin Bob Lowell	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Kids	Sandy Ferrell
30	Jim Heathcote	Larry Wiley	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Noah Eaton Bob Lowell	Nancy Orth	Soup's On	Betty Heathcote

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San = Sanctuary
 LH = Lacy Hall
 TR = Telfair Room

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10:00am HE II SAN	3 5:00pm TOPS LH	4 5:30pm Rector's Study TR	5 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00pm Healing Service 6:00pm Peace Lutheran	6 6:00pm OA LH 6:00pm Women's AA TR	7 7:00pm AA LH	8
9 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am HE II SAN 3:00pm Lenten Concert	10 5:00pm TOPS LH	11 5:30pm Rector's Study TR	12 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00pm Healing Service 6:00pm Seder Meal	13 6:00pm OA LH 6:00pm Women's AA TR 7:00pm Maundy Thursday	14 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00pm AA LH 12:00pm Good Friday Svc	15
16 EASTER 6:30am Sunrise Svc 10:00am HE II SAN	17 5:00pm TOPS LH	18 5:30pm Rector's Study TR	19 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00pm Healing Service	20 6:00pm OA LH 6:00pm Women's AA TR	21 7:00pm AA LH	22
23 10:00am HE II SAN 3:00pm Adagio Trio Concert	24 5:00pm TOPS LH	25 5:30pm Rector's Study TR	26 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00pm Healing Service	27 6:00pm OA LH 6:00pm Women's AA TR	28 7:00pm AA LH	29 5:00pm Soup's On LH
30 10:00am HE II SAN 3:00pm Building Dedic.						



CALLING WELL WISHERS *(continued from page 1)*



hospital, nursing home, or confined to home. It is blessed by Rev. Judi on the day given and she has trained each person. She also gives this service as requested.

We meet each Wednesday at the church from 10:00am to noon. Those who desire, stay for the noon healing service and Eucharist. Anyone and everyone is invited and welcome!

If you need prayers, special thoughts or just someone to listen, call Rev. Judi or the church office and leave a message for us.

We do care!

B. J. Gee

GIVE AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU

“Give and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.” (Luke 6:38)

I spend a lot of time on my computer researching for my EFM class, Sunday school class or VBS ideas on Pinterest. I'm a former librarian, so although I don't know everything, I know how to look it up. I'm fond of trivia games, crossword puzzles, playing scrabble and figuring out the Jumble in the newspaper. One of my best source of information is the Bible. One topic that has shown up lately is God's promises to us. I've come to realize that loving God means He deserves my best effort just as He gives lovingly, generously and constantly to us. I give my time and talents to forward His Kingdom. But it also means I should make monetary gifts as well. I got behind in keeping my pledge. So I sat down, figured it out and wrote a check. How could I expect God would answer my prayers if I didn't keep my promise to Him?

Back in Genesis, Cain makes a second-class sacrifice, not his best effort. Cain begrudged giving even this. Cain was jealous of his brother, Abel, who gave his very best with a full heart. Cain was so hateful that he kills Abel. Not a promising way to impress God.

You can't buy happiness nor forgiveness. It's a free gift. But my peace of mind is worth so much more. Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Thank you, God, for everything.

Karen Vlaskamp

DON'T MISS THE ADAGIO TRIO!

The Adagio Trio was founded in 1985 by Kathryn Daniels, Michael Daniels, and Linda Grieser, when the Daniels were studying for their masters degrees at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. In 1990, Michael took the position of principal cellist with the Virginia Symphony, and the Daniels moved to Norfolk, Virginia. The trio continues to perform together traveling between the Virginia and Cincinnati areas. They have five CDs available: “Stillpoint”, “Sanctuary”, and “Evensong” are collections of classical, folk, Irish, Jewish & Christian music. “Winter Gift” is a collection of non-secular Christmas music and “Celtic Heart”, a recording of arrangements of Irish, Welsh, and Scottish music. The Adagio Trio's music is heard often on public radio stations throughout the country.



Address given by the Rev. J. Watkins, Rector at a Church Fellowship Dinner, 08 Oct 1946

The Rev. Mr. Bradley resigned on March 8, 1888, and was succeeded by the Rev. J. Nelson Jones, whose rectorship ended abruptly, and who later became an excommunicate.

Then came the Rev. Dr. Broedwell. His stay was also short. His first appearance of "looks" seemed to have shocked some of the members, for in the words of Mrs. M. B. Yeoman, "Dr. Broedwell arrived at Easter. We were decorating the altar. Our hearts went to our toes when the Arkansas traveler stood in the doorway of St. Mary's. His looks did not belie him."

On October 8, 1893, the Rev. David Cady Wright was sent by Bishop Boyd Vincent to take charge of St. Mary's. He was a young man just out of college. It is said that during his stay, he not only won the hearts of the members of the congregation, but an excellent wife as well. He and his mother, who came with him, were greatly beloved. During his rectorate the "Lecture Room", now known as "The Chapel", was built. It was connected with the church at that time by a roofless board walk. In the same year, 1895, the first furnaces were installed to heat the church and chapel. Mr. Wright served St. Mary's for about three years (1893-1896).

Next came Mr. L. M. Idleman as a layreader. His name is misleading for he was not an "idle man", but a man of

action. Of him it is said that "he had a charming personality in every way, had a beautiful voice for reading, speaking, and singing". He was later ordained priest in Columbus, Ohio, and then went to California. According to Mrs. M. B. Yeoman, "he was a celibate as all priests should be". He was in Hillsboro for about one year (1898).

His successor was the Rev. Z. Barney Phillips. He came to Hillsboro in 1899 as a deacon and was ordained to the priesthood on May 1, 1900. He was greatly beloved in the church and throughout the community. During his rectorate, electric light was first used to illuminate the church, and the large west window placed by the members of St. Mary's Guild. It is said that "the beloved Mrs. M. B. Yeoman was president of the Guild for 12 years, and that the large west window might well be considered a memorial to her faithful leadership and devotion to the church". During Mr. Phillips' rectorate the first Christmas Eve Midnight service was held in St. Mary's.

Mr. Phillips left Hillsboro for Cincinnati, then went to Pittsburgh, afterwards to St. Louis where he took to himself a wife, and later became rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, and Dean of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., where he died as the result of a pharmacist's error in filling a prescription. The memory of him is blessed.

Tin July 1901, came the deeply beloved rector whose untiring ministry for 19 years has meant so much to St. Mary's Church—the Rev. Louis E. Durr. During his rectorate, the Parish House was built in 1907, the interior of the church was redecorated, and the church grounds were beautified. It was he who also donated the beautiful Altar and Sanctuary in loving memory of his parents. Of his it is said "Of the good he did, the half cannot be told".

The beautiful East Window, representing the Ascension of our Lord, was

given by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Beecher, in memory of Martha Buckingham Trimble and her two sons, William Clarence and Allen Ebenezer. The window next to the organ, on the north side, was also given by the Beechers in memory of Catherine Trimble, a devoted churchwoman.

The next window, the Founders' Window, was presented by Mrs. William Trimble in memory of the good and loyal men of heart whose name have already been mentioned. This window, of course, was not intended to imply that the men whose names are inscribed thereon were the only ones responsible for the existence of St. Mary's Church. They are representative and remind us of the many other men and women also whose benedictions still fall upon us. They all helped to lay the foundations, believing and hoping that those who came after them would seek to lift the capstone upon the temple of their golden dreams.

The first Senior Warden of St. Mary's was the "venerable and beloved Isaac Sams". Under his leadership, the Hillsboro Academy became one of the finest and most successful schools in the country. It was largely through his influence that the Association of the Teachers of Highland County and the first Teachers' Institute were formed. He also played an important part in the publication of the Ohio Journal of Education, and was chiefly responsible for the first Public Library in Hillsboro.

He was famous not only as an educator and founder of educational institutions, but as loyal churchman and a founder of St. Mary's Church. He served the Church in Hillsboro and elsewhere both as a Senior Warden and Lay-Reader for 25 years. A historiographer of Hillsboro and Highland County says: "Mr. Isaac Sams nurtured as carefully and contributed as generously to the high scholarship, sound morality and chaste religious of the population as any man who lived among us".

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Jesus is Risen!



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY
SCHOOL 10:00 am**

**WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon**