



# The Red Door

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

April 2018

234 N High St  
Hillsboro, OH 45133

### ST. MARY'S MUSEUM OPENS

The St. Mary's History Museum is OPEN! Stop in to see what's on display. In the Museum is found the Memorial Book. I turned the book back to the first page and turn a page each week. Stop in to remember those who passed many years ago and the names of those who remembered them. Also on display now, we have the handwritten lists of those who donated money to build a new building as well as those who donated toward hiring the first priest.

We have photos of the choirs along with a recent donation of a mirror which was used in the building which preceded the Parish Hall 1907 addition. Many of you will remember that the women of the choir wore an odd hat when in the choir. They used the mirror to make sure their hats were on correctly! The mirror was given to Deanna Flinn by Charlotte Krebs and Deanna has now given it to the museum. In addition, Deanna sponsored the wiring of the combination gas and electric fixture believed to have come from St. Mary's. Some work remains to be completed on the fixture, so it's not yet on display.

The Rev. Luman Morgan served St. Mary's right out of college and was ordained

at St. Mary's. Shortly before his death, he asked his wife to return the home communion set he had used for over 50 years of his ministry. It had been presented to him by St. Mary's as an ordination gift. This is currently on display. When his wife, Elizabeth, sent this to St. Mary's, she reported how special St. Mary's had always been to her husband. She said that wherever they were serving, Luman always had a photograph of St. Mary's hanging on the wall of his study. So many priests have gone though our parish in over 160 years. The parishioners remember those priests who were special to them, but do we stop to think how our members have affected them?

Recently we located two display cases and purchased them, thanks to a donation from Carlene Phillips! Thanks, Carlene! After returning to the church with the cases, I discovered that one of them was manufactured by The Waddell Company of Greenfield! This case has returned home to Highland County!

We still are looking for a couple volunteers to watch the museum and sell our wares! Contact John if interested!

### SHARING GOD'S SAVING GRACE

"A crucial eccentricity of Christian faith is the assertion that people are saved by grace," according to theologian Frederick Buecher. "There is nothing **you** have to do. There is nothing you **have** to do. There is nothing you have to **do**" You can't earn it, deserve it, or bring it about. Grace is a gift and like all other gifts one has to reach out and take it, and open it up.

Do you live a life of awestruck gratitude for the gracious love of God? Do you live to serve with godliness, not so you can receive grace, but because you already have it? Is your joy so infectious that others want to share it?

Knowing Jesus and having a transforming relationship with the risen Lord is the greatest gift we can offer others. However, people are more likely to believe that Jesus can change their lives if he has changed ours. We have to be the body, feet and voice of Jesus. Have you told anyone today how Jesus has made your life better? Evangelism is everybody's job.

*Karen Vlaskamp*

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2017-2018

**Music at St. Mary's Concert Series**

234 N. High Street  
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**This month!**  
**15 APR**  
**PIANO RECITAL**  
**Melanie MacDowell**

## NEW WEBSITE

## PARISH NEWS

Newsletter Archive needs copies of the following newsletters:

2014: Jan & Feb

2015: Oct, Nov, Dec

2016: Jan, Feb, Mar

I only need to scan these and they will be returned in one piece.

*John Glaze*

Apr 1: Easter Sunday, Worship at 10am with children's sermon, Easter Egg Hunt for all children follows

**Bishop Price visits!** Bishop Ken Price will visit us on **April 22** for our Sunday Service and lunch. Hopefully Marianne will join him. It is always a pleasure to have them both join us.

### PIANO RECITAL by Melanie MacDowell 15 April—3:00pm

Melanie began taking piano lessons at the young age of 5. The Lord gave her a talent for playing and a deep desire to use that talent for Him. At 11 years old, she began to play for her small church. It was great practice and challenged her to increase her knowledge. She continued playing in church and taking lessons all the way through high school.

At 19, she accepted a piano scholarship from Snead State Community College, earning an Associates Degree in Music Education

while studying under the direction of Dr. Melinda Brooks.

“My Lord gave me the blessing of music and I have spent the past thirty-five years using it to glorify Him. When I have the opportunity, I play for the services at my church, Bible Baptist Church in West Union, and love having the chance to worship in this way! I am thrilled to be able to share my music. I pray that each note points us to the One who made it all!!!”



### Serving Schedule for APRIL

APR	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	TORCHES	USHERS	INTERCESSOR
1	Jennie Harner	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley Connie Reynolds	Robert Harner Tyler Harner	Carol & John Joy	Deanna Flinn
8	Connie Reynolds	n/a	Dallas Harner (crucifer)	n/a	Open	Betty Heathcote
15	Sandy Ferrell	Carolinn Shibley	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Dallas Harner Robert Harner	Open	Karen Vlaskamp
22	Jim Heathcote	Rev. Judi	Larry Wiley Connie Reynolds	Dallas Harner Robert Harner	Open	Betty Heathcote
29	Lynn Lowell	Bob Lowell	Dallas Harner Larry Wiley	Tyler Harner Robert Harner	Open	Sandy Ferrell

# April 2018

San = Sanctuary  
 LH = Lacy Hall  
 TR = Telfair Room  
 CR = Conference Room

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	EASTER 10:00am HEIL SAN	2 5:00pm TOPS LH	3	4 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	5 7:00pm Women's AA TR	6 7:00pm AA LH	7 DAR
8	10:00am HEIL SAN	9 5:00pm TOPS LH	10 6:00pm Daisies	11 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	12 7:00pm Women's AA TR	13 7:00pm AA LH	14
15	10:00am HEIL SAN 3:00pm MASM	16 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	17	18 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	19 7:00pm Women's AA TR	20 7:00pm AA LH	21
22	10:00am HEIL SAN Vestry Meeting	23 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	24 6:00pm Daisies	25 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	26 7:00pm Women's AA TR	27 7:00pm AA LH	28 5:00pm Soup's On LH
29	10:00am HEIL SAN	30 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH					



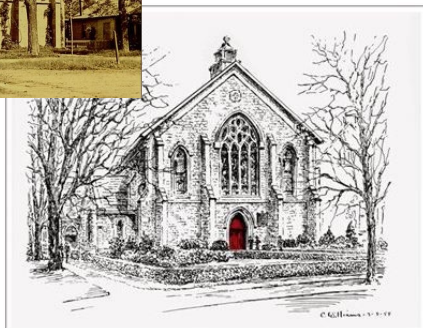
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## **For Sale in our Museum**



*Coffee Mugs, Note  
Cards, Post Cards  
and more!*



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The Diocese of Southern Ohio  
The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop  
The Rev. Judi Wiley, Rector

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**NEW WEB SITE:**  
**[www.smehillsboro.weebly.com](http://www.smehillsboro.weebly.com)**

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

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