



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

August 2016

A Word from Our Rector

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARY'S?

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 14th, we will be blessing the backpacks and praying for a great, safe year for all children and teachers. Bring your backpack to church!

EDUCATION FALL START-UPS

EfM: Year 1 begins Thursday, September 8 @ 6 pm at Rev Judi's home.

EfM: Year 2 & 4 begins Thursday morning, September 8 @ 9:30 am in the Telfair Room.

OPTIONS FOR YOUR CHILD

For those families who prefer to have their children in church with them, there are Angel Bags (hanging under the steps in the Narthex) filled with activities to keep our wee ones busy. All children over the age of 3 are welcome to join the Sunday School program designed just for them. See an Usher on Sunday mornings to be guided to where they are meeting.

When I first joined the circle of worshippers at St Mary's some 7 1/2 years ago, I had a vision from God. Somehow, we were to become a church of knowledge. I distinctly heard God say, "Go and give the Truth and Knowledge to all my people." When I saw the opportunity to introduce Education for Ministry (EfM) to those at St Mary's who heard the call to study more and learn more, we moved ahead and now we have had 3 graduates of the 4-year course, with 2 more to graduate this year! I really felt we were living out God's call.

Then we discovered the opportunity to teach our young people, and opened up the downstairs of the white building. Phyllis and Paul Johnson put in endless hours making the space beautiful and sacred. Our children felt honored and valued and again, learning about God was taking place. Many in the congregation volunteered to teach a Sunday and we have had a successful program ever since.

Tuesday Rector's Study and Well Wishers also offered an opportunity to learn and share God's Word. On Tuesday nights we gather to learn how to share God with the world through ministry and

mission. At Well Wishers, the focus is prayer and service to others. Again, we are receiving the Knowledge of God.

So, today I am proud to share with you the next ministry of learning from St Mary's. As you all know, we will be building an addition to our church that will house our new Christian Education space for the children, the new conference areas for the teaching of adults and the new Pre-school and before/after school programs. This ministry is called **The Academy**. The Academy is the dream-child of our school board; Debby Shuler, certified teacher, Administrator of the pre-school program at the Presbyterian Church in Wilmington; Martha Gorman, certified teacher, pre-school founder and administrator of Martha's Playhouse in Texas; Karen Vlaskamp, teacher, media specialist, Senior Warden and creator of many educational programs; and Brooke Baker, certified teacher (currently on staff at Hillsboro Christian Academy), artist, holds a degree in pre-school administration as well as a degree in graphic arts. This is a pretty impressive team of entrepreneurs, I'd say! They will assist God in serving our community through the welfare and

preparation of our children in getting them ready for Kindergarten and keeping them safe before and after school.

I feel that we are hearing God's call to us and living that call through our work with providing spiritual education for all people. Please join us by supporting our work, being part of the plan, and living the call has given us!

Rev. Judi+

JUNIOR WARDEN

I was looking through "The Story of St. Mary's Episcopal Church" written by our John M. Glaze and John G. Carson and this is what I found...

"If churches are made radiant and beautiful places of worship, we can have a spiritual regeneration without anyone knowing what is going on. Beauty can preach as very few men with bundles of words can preach. I want to make beautiful interiors for both churches and souls. I want people to hear my windows sing..."

Charles J. Connick

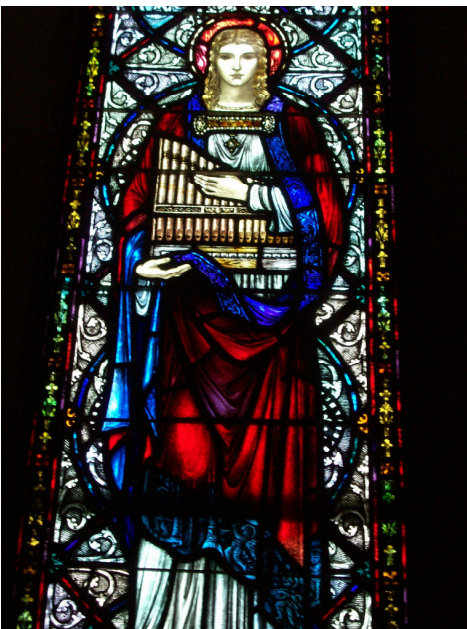
Connick designed and produced many notable stained glass windows including the rose windows of the Ca-
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Junior Warden... (continued from page 1)

thedrals of St. Patrick and St. John the Divine in New York City, and windows in the Princeton University Chapel, the American Church in Paris, and in the Calvary Episcopal and East Liberty Presbyterian churches in Pittsburgh. One of his largest works is in the Heinz Memorial Chapel at the University of Pittsburgh. Heinz Chapel has the distinction of having all of its 23 windows (4,000 square feet (370 m²)) designed by Connick, including its 73-foot (22 m) tall transept windows which are among the tallest such windows in the world.¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Jay_Connick

We have a Charles J. Connick window right here in St. Mary's. How wonderful is that?

The Saint Cecelia window created by Charles J. Connick is the window I tried to discuss a few Sundays ago (and did a poor job of it)..... so please let me start again.



Our goal regarding the restoration of our stained glass windows had to be drastically rearranged due to the problems we had after a wind storm, leaving three of our windows in immediate need of care. The Bovard Studio Inc. was contracted to do the repairs. Because of the cost of the restorations we could only

take care of two of the windows that were in immediate danger of collapsing. The third window, St. Cecelia, was put on hold and was going to be the next window taken care of when our budget allowed. Unfortunately she [the window] will not cooperate. The problems are only getting worse and I have been told by the experts that this beautiful window is in danger of cracking due to bulges which can be seen.

If you observed the damage to our baptismal window, you know what I am talking about. A month after the contracts for the windows were signed, the artisan that worked on our windows twenty years ago moved back to town, started up his business again andthe rest of the story I told you earlier....so I won't go into details here again.

But, what I do want to go over with you is the fact that there is a member of our church who has kindly agreed to match any and all donations that are collected for the reconstruction of the St. Cecelia window. How great is that?

I have struggled with finding the best way to ask....and....the only thing I could come up with is the direct way. So, I am asking all of you to please donate your hard-earned money now to help save our beautiful St. Cecelia window. Remember that any amount you give will be matched and therefore doubled, thanks to our anonymous member.

Have any of you noticed the new tables in Lacy Hall? Thanks to Judy Franklin and the ECW's hard work with their rummage sales, we were able to replace all the old tables that were hard on our floors (and hard on our backs to move). ECW has another rummage sale scheduled for this fall. Please volunteer to help. You will find that the folks who come to this sale are so grateful for our help.

Mildred May
Junior Warden



SENIOR WARDEN

Here's an update on the restrooms: new locks have been installed so anyone using either restroom may lock it upon entering. The locks can be opened from the outside should a child be unable to open them. Please leave the door fully open when you exit.

One donation has been made toward fixing the window near the organ. Additional funds are needed to complete the task. We cannot use the endowment funds to do this, as they are earmarked for other purposes. Please consider a contribution.

Our new dining tables have arrived. Old tables are available for purchase for \$10.

VBS was a success. We had an "Under the Sea" theme centered on Jesus' water miracles. Happy voices sang merrily. Snacks were on the theme as well. Ask the children about eating "bait", snails, clams, shark teeth, shark Jello, and dirt dessert. Thanks to the Phyllis for organizing VBS, Jennie for the enthusiastic, happy songs, the teachers and those who donated funds and supplies to share God's love with 14 children.

Karen Vlaskamp
Senior Warden

The Church is
the only
institution
created for
those who
don't belong
to it.

(Heard in a class at Sewanee Church Music Conference)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:00pm TOPS LH	2	3 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	4 12:00m ACTS 6:00pm Womens AA TR 6:00pm OA LH	5 6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	6
7 10:00am HE11 SAN Sunday School TR	8 5:00pm TOPS LH	9	10 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	11 12:00m ACTS 6:00pm Womens AA TR 6:00pm OA LH	12 6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	13
14 10:00am HE11 SAN Sunday School TR <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i>	15 5:00pm TOPS LH	16	17 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	18 12:00m ACTS 6:00pm Womens AA TR 6:00pm OA LH	19 6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	20
21 10:00am HE11 SAN Sunday School TR	22 5:00pm TOPS OH	23	24 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	25 12:00m ACTS 6:00pm Womens AA TR 6:00pm OA LH	26 6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	27 4:30pm Prayers & Praise 5:00pm Soup's On!
28 10:00am HE11 SAN Sunday School TR	29 5:00pm TOPS LH	30	31 10:00am Well Wishers 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN			

Serving Schedule for AUGUST

August	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR
07	Jim Heathcote	Bob Lowell	Connie Reynolds Karen Vlaskamp	Larry Wiley Noah Eaton	Paul & Nancy Orth	OPEN	Betty Heathcote
14	Sandy Ferrell	Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley	Bob Lowell Randy Martin	Mildred May Larry Addington	OPEN	Karen Vlaskamp
21	Lynn Lowell	Larry Wiley	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Bob Lowell Noah Eaton	Mildred May Larry Addington	OPEN	Connie Reynolds
28	Paul Orth	Nancy Orth	Andrea Harner Betsy Miller	Larry Wiley Randy Martin	John and Carol Joy	OPEN	Deanna Flinn

What is Today?

A day to live in Grace
 in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
 A day to live in Love
 in Christ, the Father's gift of love.
 A day to live in Holiness
 in Jesus Christ, the Righteous One
 A day to live in Worship
 in communion with the Father, Son, Spirit
 A day to live in Peace
 justified by faith in Christ Jesus
 A day to live in Joy reconciled to God, the Just and the Justifier in Christ
 A day to live in Patience
 preserved in faith by continuing grace
 A day to live in Kindness in the mercies of Christ extended to us
 A day to live in Goodness
 in good works prepared for us, prayer; uprightness
 A day to live in Faithfulness
 to the Son of God who loved us and gave himself for us
 A day to live in Gentleness
 in compassionate, considerate, calmness and well-being of Spirit
 A day to live in Sanctification
 controlled, counseled, guided by the Holy Spirit
 A day to live in overcoming victory in all things
 in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the praise of his glory.
 O, my Lord Jesus Christ
 What a day, Today is!

Found in Hugh Turner's papers by Janet 4/11/16

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD

It never ceases to amaze me how God provides for our needs! We needed resources to fund programs for outreach. The Chaney's included St. Mary's in their wills and we are about to use the funds to replace the white house with our Chaney Education Center. We plan to include space for offices, classrooms, conference rooms, a preschool, before and after school programs, a counseling center, space for community groups such as scouts and 4-H to meet.

We needed people to canvas the community to find out the needs. We formed Task Forces to do research, considered a new building, a school board. God sent us people who are qualified, experienced and certified in these endeavors! We have the final plans for the Chaney Center drawn up and ready, the demolition is scheduled, the school board has a mission statement and goals set up.

We needed to have the stained glass windows refurbished. God sent us the man who did the original mending twenty years ago. He has fixed and reinstalled one window and is about to remove and fix another! We've had some donations made pay for the repairs. Perhaps you could help?

All these happenings are the answer to our prayers! God had a hand in each step. And sure, we have hit some bumps, but the devil acts extra hard when he is losing ground! The Bishop told us to be bold when he visited in February. We've stepped out in faith. Continue to pray!

With the rebuilding of our organ console and rewiring of the organ itself a few years ago, we included the latest digital equipment. First, here is a photograph of some of the “guts” of the organ BEFORE the rebuild. Notice the high class method of identifying the wires: handmade identification labels on the back of some other paper. Perhaps this was an example of recycling?

If case you never noticed, there were previously 4 or 5 wires, each the diameter of a nickel, running from the console to the organ. The rebuild and digitization of signals allow MORE information to travel from the console to the organ via a single wire only slightly larger than a telephone wire. With the rebuild, we also installed a Peterson Controller. This device allows multiple organists the ability to store registrations (settings of the pistons, which control the drawknobs). I can store my settings for Sundays mornings as well as setting up for any upcoming program. Once Jim McLaughlin begins driving over from Zanesville to practice for his October Recital, he will be able to set up the registrations for that program in a section of the controller set aside for guest organists. Meanwhile, Daniel Jacky, who will be presenting a Spring Recital, will be able to set up his registrations in a third guest work area. In all, the Peterson System allows 100 levels of memory



divided among three users.

The photo to the left is of part of the controlling system waiting to be installed in the rebuild project.

The system also allows the organist to do such things as raise or lower the pitch (transpose). Instead of having different pistons set up, the system has a “Sequencer” which means that any key may be assigned as a “Next” key and one as a “Previous” key. So, instead of having to use separate pistons for registration changes, the organist just uses the “Next” key. While working on a piece, because our organ speaks directly toward the organist, he can record the

performance into the digital memory of the instrument, then, replay it back. In this case, it means that the organ will recreate the exact performance as given by the organist and the organist is free to walk around the sanctuary, listening to the organ for balance. When I was working on the background recording for the DVD project, I recorded each selection into the memory until I was happy with the result. Then, when Terry Mikelsen came to actually record the pieces, all that had to be done was to press the “Play” button for each piece and the organ began playing.

Another feature is that registrations and other such settings can be saved onto a USB Drive to protect against any catastrophe which might wipe out the computer’s memory.

The pipe organs of today are vastly different than just 50 years ago, let alone in the days of Johann Sebastian Bach! Wouldn’t he be surprised to see technology of today?

Next month: Large Organs, Small Organs



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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL:
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon

CHERUB CHOIR RULES

(the director allowed the children to write the rules)

1. Don't sing bad words.
2. Be quiet when Mr. Jason is talking.
3. Sing loud by not louder than pretty.
4. No smoking.
5. Don't make fun of others.
6. Don't sing wrong notes.
7. Keep clothes on.



St. Mary's Statement of Purpose

The mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is to share the joy of a loving God through worship in the Anglican tradition, fellowship and service.