



# The Red Door

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

February 2018

### A Word from Our Rector

234 N High St  
Hillsboro, OH 45133

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the first lot purchased for building a church for St. Mary's was Lot #54, located on South High St., just south of the first alley on the west side of the street, in the area of the old Fairley Hardware.

Lot #54 was sold to Mr. Wm. O. Collins for \$1600 and then the lot was purchased where the church is now located.

Boy! I have a lot of "stuff"! I remember hearing George Carlin talk about our "stuff". He said, "We gather stuff to put away in our rooms. We have rooms to store our stuff. Our stuff is so much that we have to get more rooms to hold our stuff!" This is crazy but true. I know I have too much stuff.

My mom had stuff. She saved my baby bib, my hair clippings and my baby teeth. Why?

Who wants to get those things out and look at them? She did!

I have accumulated a lot of stuff too. Larry and I have boxes we moved from Minnesota that were placed in our basement nine years ago and haven't been opened since! My kids don't want it! No one wants it!

I think we are savers. I think as long as we have our "stuff", we will always be part of the world we live in. My

kids do not want my stuff. They have stuff of their own! So, why do we save it?

Our hearts are filled with old stuff too. Old relationships; old memories; old hurts and bad feelings. Perhaps it is time to clean house. Get a glimpse of what tomorrow will bring with a clean slate.

I'll think about it, but not now!

*Rev. Judi+*

### MUSEUM NEWS



How are you with ELECTRICS? The fixture shown at left is believed to have come from St. Mary's. It was a dual fixture, able to burn gas for light or be used for electric bulbs. I am looking for someone willing to rework this fixture to make it useable for display in our Museum. We would want it able to have a bulb which looks like flame as well as the two electric sockets. It would need to be mounted on a board or box which can be attached to the wall and an electric cord drop to an outlet (not directly wired). Talk to John Glaze if you would like to work on this project!

This fixture was donated to St. Mary's by Christopher Duckworth, grandson of Ed Ayres, owner of Ayres Drugs.

We are also looking for one or two more display cases (depending on size). If you become aware of any, please let John know details!

**“Lord, I have no good apart from you.”***Psalm 16:2*

Dr. Jim Denison takes the daily news and gives it a spiritual perspective. He recently told about CVS planning to stop airbrushing the models in its advertisements because that gives an unrealistic body image and negative health effects to girls and young women. (Amen!)

According to New York Times columnist, Robert Douthat, when it comes to faith in America, “most blur the lines between the God out there with the God within.” There is “a gnostic spirituality that

constantly promises access to health and wealth that insists that the true spiritual adept will find both happiness and money.”

John Stonestreet of the Colson Center says America's greatest affliction is a poverty of meaning, of purpose, of something to fill that emptiness we feel at the heart of our nation.”

We can confuse “your truth” with “the truth” and project to the world that we are more and better than we are, even though we know that to be false.

In Psalm 16, David exclaims to God, “You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.” That's self-awareness! We know from reading the Bible that David was handsome, had wonderful gifts of leadership, athletic ability and music. God even described him as “a man after my own heart.” David knew that it wasn't who he was, but whose he was!

Stay connected to God by acknowledging that He is the source of all that's good in your life. Keep God before and beside you so you won't be shaken. We must be on God's “frequency” to hear His voice.

*Karen Vlaskamp*

**Ash Wednesday**

February 14: 12 noon Service with Ashes at St Mary's  
7 pm Service with Ashes at Peace Lutheran

**Wednesday Lenten Schedule**

February 21: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at St Mary's, 6 pm

February 28: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at Peace Lutheran, 6 pm

March 7: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at St Mary's, 6 pm

March 14: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at Peace Lutheran, 6 pm

March 21: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at St Mary's, 6 pm

March 25-31: Holy Week

**Serving Schedule for FEBRUARY**

| FEB | LECTOR          | CHALICE          | ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER              | TORCHES                       | USHERS                       | INTERCESSOR     |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4   | Sandy Ferrell   | Carolinn Shibley | Larry Wiley<br>Dallas Harner     | Robby Harner<br>Tyler Harner  | Peggy & Larry<br>Addington   | Deanna Flinn    |
| 11  | Connie Reynolds | Sandy Ferrell    | Larry Wiley<br>Robby Harner      | Dallas Harner<br>Olivia Baker | Carol & John Joy             | Karen Vlaskamp  |
| 18  | Jim Heathcote   | Larry Wiley      | Dallas Harner<br>Connie Reynolds | Robby Harner<br>Tyler Harner  | Deanna Flinn<br>Brooke Baker | Betty Heathcote |
| 25  | Jennie Harner   | Sandy Ferrell    | Larry Wiley<br>Dallas Harner     | Olivia Baker<br>Robby Harner  | Carol & John Joy             | Deanna Flinn    |

# February 2018

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

**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

1      2      3

7:00pm Women's AA TR      7:00pm AA LH

4      5      6      7      8      9      10

10:00am HEII SAN      2:00pm Rector's Study CR      5:00pm TOPS LH      10:00am Well Wishers TR      7:00pm Women's AA TR      7:00pm AA LH      12:00n Healing Service

11      12      13      14      15      16      17

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18      19      20      21      22      23      24

10:00am HEII SAN      2:00pm Rector's Study CR      5:00pm TOPS LH      6:00pm Lenten Service w/Lutherans [supper] at St. M.      10:00am Well Wishers TR      7:00pm Women's AA TR      7:00pm AA LH      5:00pm Soup's On LH

25      26      27      28

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### LOT #37

The lot where our new building sits is Lot #37 from the original plat of Hillsborough. Here is the list of owners of that lot:

1828 Eli Plummer  
1832 Christopher Arthur  
1842 John Dill  
1852 John W. Higgins  
1853 Henry Turner  
1854 Approximate time the house was built  
1860 Buckner & Rider  
1868 F. H. Reed  
1895 Mrs. S. M. Boyer  
1899 Flora McConnaughey  
1951 Leone McConnaughey Rogers  
1957 Nelle Wilkin Finley

The first blacksmith shop in Hillsboro was located where St. Mary's now sits. It was owned by Allen Trimble. When it was torn down, many of the timbers were used in constructing the house on Lot #37.

## **St. Mary's Episcopal Church Information**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY  
SCHOOL 10:00 am**

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