



# The Red Door

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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### A Word from Our Rector

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A bee was making the loudest noise on my kitchen window. I noticed it because I am very allergic to bee stings and was going to get the thing out of the house as soon as possible. I leaned over the sink and there it was, buzzing frantically and trying to push through the glass to get out.

"Can't you see that the glass is in the way?" I asked aloud. I pushed up the window from the bottom to offer a slot for the bee to escape. The bee simply moved up to remain in the space taken up by the glass of the window.

"Look, Buddy, I am trying to help you so neither one of us gets hurt!" The bee still did not get it and stayed on the glass and buzzed on! I got a paper towel to help push the bee down to the open slot,

but that only infuriated the bee. I could see it look at me as if to say, "Look out, Buster, or I'll sting you. Can't you see I am busy trying to get out?"

I stepped back and watched that bee pushing on the glass as if that would help, and buzzing it's frustration that the glass would not budge. Meanwhile, the slot at the bottom of the window was wide open and offered freedom. This went on for another ten minutes. The bee struggled down the glass almost to the slot, but shuffled back on up to beat its head against the glass. I wanted the bee out as much as it wanted out!

Sometimes this is how we are with God's love. We know God loves us and is watching over us, but we are afraid to do something different in

order to become free of our own bondages. God shows us many ways to love our neighbor, or to love Him, and we simply struggle in our own way to do what we have always done. God is most creative and attentive to us. God sees us struggle and will move the obstacle from our way but we just don't see it! We should look around and see God at work in the world. God is waiting for us to notice Him, we have to move to the bottom of the glass to get free!

Continuing the bee story, I got a spoon and gently moved the bee down to the open slot and off it went!

I'm sure that bee didn't look back and we shouldn't either!

*Rev. Judi+*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Notice that the dates for Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's are Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18, from 6pm to 8pm in the Christian Education Center. Each day we will focus on a different time in Moses' life. The children will learn how Moses was found in the basket on the Nile River all the way up to the long journey (called the Exodus) home across the desert. The Ten Commandments, the Burning Bush and crossing over the parted Red Sea are other highlights of the week. Registration begins at 5:30pm on Monday, July

14<sup>th</sup>. T-Shirts and many crafts are included in the week's activities. All children are invited to attend. Contact Phyllis Johnson, Christian Education Director, for more information (740-634-2494). There is no cost for the week.



-VBS-  
FUN FOR  
KIDS OF  
ALL AGES!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sock Hop is coming!** September 20<sup>th</sup> will have us “Rockin’ ‘Round the Clock” with the Klassics. A fun dance and party which will transport us back to the 50s and 60s with a disk jockey playing our favorite tunes, Coke in bottles, a photo booth, a model car show, and a limbo contest. These are just a few of the activities we will enjoy. Mark your calendars! You won’t want to miss this dance! Cost is \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 for singles! The event will be held in Lacy Hall! Contact Rev Judi with questions. Proceeds will go to supporting the activities of the Klassics.

This year’s **Diocesan Convention** will be held in Chillicothe, with area churches, including St Mary’s, in supporting roles. As the weeks get closer to the November 14 & 15 dates, we will be asked to help. We need volunteers for to help with registration, child care, and other tasks! Keep your ears open to hear where you can help!

## A WORD FROM LIZZY

Hi! My name is Madison Zumwalde, but most of you know me as Lizzy. You probably also know that I haven't been coming to this church very long and that I was baptized here a few years ago. I'm writing this article today to tell you how much you and being in this church has affected me.

Before moving to Hillsboro I lived in Bethel and had never attended a church. When I moved here in 2007, my mom saw Saint Mary's Episcopal and decided that she wanted us to attend. When she was a child, she attended an Episcopal church. So we started coming to Saint Mary's and really liked it. A year later my brothers and I were baptized, started attending church regularly and became even more attached to the church.

I loved how friendly everyone was—it made going to church fun! We became good friends with the pastor, Judi, who referred Hillsboro Christian Academy to my mom, and I thank her every day for that. Also thanks to Judi I have learned a lot about God and religion and what being an Episcopalian means.

So many of you have been so kind and this has made me open my eyes and realize I want to be just like you when I become an adult.

I would like to thank a couple of people that have affected me greatly. First, I would like to thank Larry and Judi for always being there for me and kind of being my second set of grandparents—not that I'm calling you old! Next I would like to thank John Glaze for being my friend and telling me great jokes. Next I would like to thank the Dance family. Lydia and I became friends soon after I started coming to Saint Mary's and you wouldn't believe how good it felt to have a friend in a strange new place. Not only Lydia, but her entire family became my friends and we have made some great memories.

Lastly, I would like to thank the whole congregation because without you we wouldn't be a family. All of us together form a wonderful family and make a great atmosphere for a church.

*Lizzy Zumwalde*

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

### ALL IS WELL!

### HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

The above sentiment was going to be the theme of my article for the July Newsletter, but after giving it a little thought, I decided that I cannot tell a lie. All is not well in our heating and cooling system. On a recommendation from the Finance Committee, the vestry voted approval for Rev. Judy to contact the Diocesan Interfaith Power & Light organization and request a free energy audit for our old church building.

The facts are that we are faced with replacing one of the boiler units and trying to patch and repair the other as a back-up. The existing units were put in place around 1994 according to Paul

Orth's research and history. What is the time line for installing a new boiler? What is the cost and how do we plan to pay for the boiler and installation? We are looking at installing a new unit in late September before we switch to heat from cooling. We are hoping that the Energy Audit will provide us with guidance and maybe resources available such as a grant to help pay the costs. The vestry and your leadership ask for input and guidance from you, the congregation, on how we might look at planning for and handling the cost of approximately \$10,000.00 if no grant funds are available.


Now, switching to a new lighter topic, it is time for us to form a Stewardship Committee to start planning for the an-

nual Fall Ingathering at St. Mary's. I am hoping that we can recruit a couple of people from the congregation to serve on the committee along with members of vestry. Please speak with Rev. Judi or me if this is something that you would like to do. Check out the bulletin board in Lacy Hall for a wish list of household items and other things such as linens etc., for the Highland County Homeless Shelter. Donations can be delivered directly to the shelter or call me if you have something to donate. We are a blessed congregation, so let's try to share our blessings with others in our community. See you in church and have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

*Jan*

# July 2014

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

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	5:30pm Rector's Study TR	10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN 4:00pm Confirmation Class CEC	6:00pm Women's Alanon TR B: Mary Brown Turner	6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	 4:00pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH
6	10:00am HE II SAN A: Brian & Caroline Siemers B: Melanie Harner B: Jacob George	5:30pm Rector's Study TR A: Angie & Randy Martin B: Thomas Harner	10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH	B: Angie Martin
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20	10:00am HE II SAN	5:30pm Rector's Study TR A: Andrea & David Harner	10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN	6:30pm AA LH 8:00pm AA LH B: Tessa Weisenborn	26
27	10:00am HE II SAN	5:30pm Rector's Study TR B: Anne Stamps	10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n HE & Healing Prayers SAN 2:00pm Conf Class CEC B: Cary Weisenborn	6:00pm Women's Alanon TR 6:00pm VBS CEC	4:30pm Prayers & Praise 5:00pm Soup's On LH
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# ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

**Karen Vlaskamp**

Advice comes daily in my email. I get health advice from "Healthy Living", spiritual advice from "Life Support" and scripture verses and prayers. I watch "GodTube" and I research for EfM and a prayer group. All give me food for thought.

I received a journal for Christmas and I've been recording my prayers and noting when God answers them. I also jot down amusing observations and things that give me pleasure. Reviewing the

items adds to my joy!

Evidence suggests avoiding pessimism is more important than boosting optimism. It's true that the way you handle yourself emotionally owes a great deal to how you look at things. Abe Lincoln said, "One is as happy as one makes up his mind to be." Some people have sunny natures. Others have to work toward it. With practice, your current outlook and behaviors can change for the better. Other techniques help people tap into a

sense of gratitude and thankfulness or simply a sense of humor. All of these therapeutic approaches focus on *accentuating the positive*.

My dad believed in the power of positive thinking. He'd include articles by Norman Vincent Peale in his letters to me in college. I still have them! He always looked for the good in situations and in people.

Researchers have found that laughter *(continued on page 6)*

## Serving Schedule for JULY

Altar Guild:

Kitchen "Gleaners" for July: BJ Gee

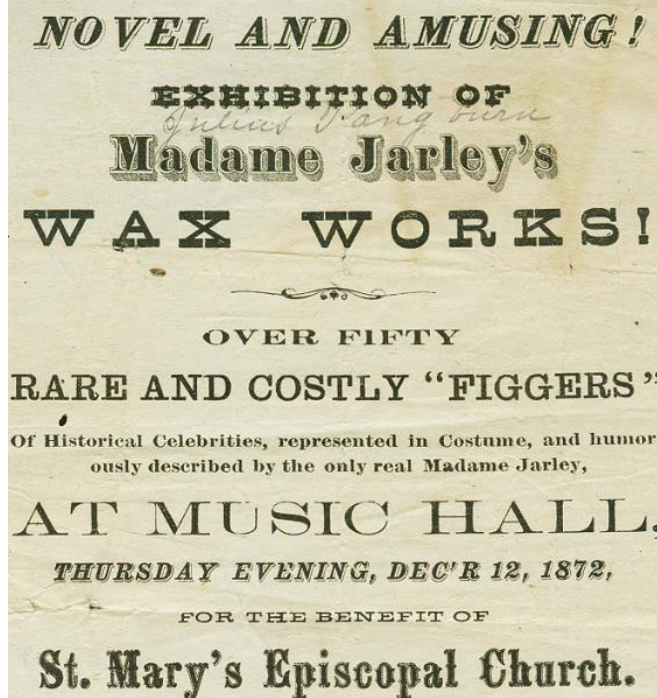
JULY	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NURSERY	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	TORCH BEARERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTER-CESSOR
06	Jan Vosper	Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley	Judy Franklin	Bob Lowell ?	Paul & Phyllis Johnson		Jennie Harner	Deanna Flinn
13	Jennie Harner	Larry Wiley	Karen Vlaskamp	Andrea Harner	Bob Lowell Larry Wiley	Paul & Nancy Orth		Jim & BJ Gee	Larry Addington
20	Paulette Goerler	Peggy Larkin	Betsy Miller	?	Larry Wiley Lizzy Zumwalde	John & Carol Joy		Fred & Karen Vlaskamp	Jennie Harner
27	Paul Orth	Jim Heathcote	Andrea Harner	Deanna Flinn	Larry Wiley Lizzy Zumwalde	Paulette & Roy Goerler		?	Betty Heathcote

### NEWS AT ST. MARYS

Needed: strings of **Christmas lights**, only white or clear, to use as decorations for Sock Hop. 100 ft strings preferred but any length will be accepted. Get them to Rev Judi+

There is a **Prayer List** on the Bulletin Board in Lacy Hall. Please include the names of those you know who need prayer.

Please sign up for **Coffee Hour**. This is an important ministry for all our members. Each of us should take a time to serve. Sign up sheet in Lacy Hall.



"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" was popular during the mid-19th Century. The play takes its name from a minor character in Charles Dickens' novel, "The Old Curiosity Shop" where Mrs. Jarley is the proprietor of a travelling wax works show. In the "Madame Jarley's Wax Works" productions, a combination of monologue and tableaux vivants is presented, usually by amateurs from the community. It was a favorite production to be used as a benefit performance. In the St. Mary's production, characters were divided among categories of: The Historical Chamber, The Chamber of Beauty, The Chamber of Horrors and The Antique Chamber.

## ROGATION SUNDAY

If you missed the great afternoon at the Harner Farm, you missed a lovely service, great food, sweet fellowship and even a 1960s-1970s style sing-a-long!



Thanks to Larry Addington for the photos!

### Inquirer's Class/Confirmation

The Inquirer's Class has begun! We have (so far) 3 teens preparing to be confirmed. They are Lizzy Zumwalde, Lydia Dance and Tom Zumwalde. Begin praying for them as they learn how to be mature Christians in today's church.

July 2: 4-6 pm: From Jesus to King Henry VIII to now!

July 16: 2-4 pm: Who's the Boss?

July 30: 2-6 pm: Ministry, Mystery and Miracles!

Materials needed: Notebook, Bible (not King James Version), pencil/pen and a ready-to-learn attitude! Anyone is invited to join this class who has a desire to learn more about the church, St Mary's and their own ministry. All classes will be held in the Adult Education Room in the Christian Education Center next to St Mary's Church. Contact Rev Judi to register.

### PRAYER LIST

*Please remember the following members and friends of St. Mary's. Our Father knows their needs.*

All persons serving in our Armed Forces, especially Darrell & Kelly Easler, Eric Hopper, Rick & Deb Sansone, Philip Townsend  
These with special needs: Georgetown Veterans' Home Residents and Staff, Shirley Gilliam, Roy & Paulette Goerler, Willis Hamilton, Herschel Hook, Adam Kretchek, Danny Lawwell, Frank Lowe, Brenda O'Cull, Paul & Nancy Orth, Cecil Robertson, Violet Schmidt, Ann Staffeld, Ann Stamps, Ann Tiesman, Jane Turner, Mary Brown Turner, Fred & Karen Vlakamp, Pearl Wiley, Tammy Wynn, All Emmaus Walks, especially Wilmington Women's #92, our ministries with Soup's On, the Highland County Homeless Shelter, Samaritan Outreach Services and the people these organizations serve. Always keep the youth of St. Mary's in your prayers.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL:  
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with  
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon

## ACCENTUATE *(continued from page 4)*

boosts immune system activity and lowers the amount of circulating stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol.

If prayer is meaningful to you, it may help you to relax and enhance your health too. Several studies have shown that people with an active religious life tend to stay healthier, live longer and are happier. Paul tells us, "Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." (1Thes. 5:16)

If you could use more joy in your life, try Pastor Goodiers' advice:

- ◇ Spend time daily doing something you enjoy.
- ◇ Do those things that bring inner peace.
- ◇ Learn to laugh heartily and frequently.
- ◇ Cultivate an attitude of hope and gratitude.
- ◇ Fill each day with as much love as it can hold.

You'll still have problems and "bad hair" days, but you'll find all the joy you need.

## 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.