



# The Red Door

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

July 2016

### A Word from Our Rector

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“Many of you will have the opportunity to serve God in such a way you could never have thought possible! Watch for ways to appear that will enhance the lives of many.” Rev Judi’s sermon 6/19/16

We are moving into a Mission field that is ripe for God’s grace. Hillsboro is awakening to an era that will have us turn our eyes back on God and our neighbor! I feel we will no longer be satisfied with what was but the new future.

At St Mary’s we are moving our focus away from ourselves into a space and time of giving out. Not what is easy, such as money and things, but of ourselves.

Time, talent and energy are costlier than gold or silver!

*What does Hillsboro need?  
Where can we help?  
How can we make it better?*

As a downtown church, we must find a mission to believe in. A mission to work together on that brings us rewards outside the walls of St Mary’s. A mission to give out more than we take in. Is it with our community children? Then who? Is it with our “senior” brothers and sisters? Then who? Is it the poor or lost? Who? We have just begun to collect the harvest. We now know we must look but have not found all the answers as of

yet.

Each Wednesday morning, during the Well Wishers prayer time, I have asked that team to pray for God to expose us to all possibilities. To show us what God wants us to be and what God wants us to do. Won’t you join them? You can pray wherever you are. Or you can join the team in the Telfair Room at St. Mary’s at 10 am. Wherever you are, just pray.

Please share any insights and discernments you may hear from God. We are eager to answer God’s call to the people of this community and beyond.

*Rev. Judi+*



**VBS PROGRAM**  
**22 July—8:00pm**  
**All Welcome!**

### HELLO FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS!

I would like to ask you to take a minute to pray for the men and women who were killed in Orlando this week. We go about living our lives, enjoying our friends and family, never thinking that this day, this very moment someone could end our life. Forty nine people lost their lives. They were sons, and daughters, mothers and fathers.

It is so difficult to understand why all the happiness in that room, all the people crowded within the walls of that night club enjoying life had to end the way they did. Only one heart filled with hate caused so much

sadness, heartache and fear. *Only one man and his hate.*

God is love, God is acceptance. Our purpose is to love, be kind, and care for each other, and be forgiving. There should be no judging people that don’t fit the boundaries of what we believe a good Christian should be. A very dear friend of mine once told me that there are no black and white issues in life, only shades of grays [this statement was made years before the books came out with the title *Shades of Gray*]. Just think about what *(continued on page 2)*

## HELLO . . . *(continued from page 1)*

kindness causes, just a smile a kind word. Now think about what hate causes. Cruel words and thoughts feed hate, leading to behaviors like the outcome in Orlando. I was in the store yesterday and I heard a conversation between a store employee and a customer. The customer felt it was “no big deal because the people in the nightclub were queer.” The employee was shocked and said so. I went up to the front to speak with the customer too, but she just put her things down and left. I wanted to tell her that all those men and women were loved, would be missed, and who was she to pass her judgment. I also wanted to say there was a mother there dancing with her son, they were celebrating his graduation, there were gay and straight people, together enjoying themselves not hurting anyone. A heart that hates is a heavy heart. A heart that hates causes more hate. Please don’t hate, no matter what the reasons, hate destroys, always has and always will.

Who says there aren’t surprises around every corner.....

You all know that we have been working on our beautiful windows. What you might not know is that Kyle was at Lowe’s and started talking with a man who just moved back into town. He explained to Kyle that he worked on St. Mary’s windows about 20 years ago. No kidding, amazing don’t you think? He has returned to Hillsboro after living in Connecticut for 20 years to start his stained glass window business again. We have a contract signed for the two large windows and they will be taken care of by Bovard but the rest of the windows could be taken care of by Brian McHeve. Brian was the man who worked on the front window (in the gallery) which was damaged by a ladder during painting. I called him and made arrangements for him to repair the window in our sacristy door; his proposal was lower than Bovard and he could take care of it right away not three months from now. The door win-

dow is completed and back in place, so take a look at his work and let me know what you think. I am going to discuss the other windows that need work with him. He also has photos from the work he did here. He said he would share them with us. I will keep you informed.

I am looking for a company that can trim our trees. If anyone knows anyone that can do the job please let me know. The city no longer will do trees at the street so we need to work on that.

The heating/air conditioning system has been a problem but it seems like it is holding its own. When it comes to the furnace all we can do is pray!

The pipe at the driveway that has been broken since last winter will be repaired. We can’t go through another winter without the wires being protected.

Several folks have told me they miss the hymnal numbers we use to put on the wall behind John. I am looking for a volunteer who would be willing to place the numbers for the hymns weekly in place. It can be put together any day of the week just so it is ready for Sunday. It will only take five minutes. The wooden frame which holds the numbers will be on the counter in the sacristy. Someone will put it on the wall and take it down so all you will need to do is change the numbers. Let me know who can help.

If there is anything that you feel needs attention please let me know.

*Mildred May*

Junior Warden

## SENIOR WARDEN

New locks have been installed in the doors at the parking lot, Memory Garden and a new door and lock have been installed at the back alley entry. See Alyssa for new keys.

In consideration of the needs and comfort of all, the restrooms are no longer gender specific, but each is designated as “Restroom.”

The parking lot door’s loose stained glass window has been repaired and reinstalled. The stained glass window in the baptistery has been removed to be repaired.

Have you seen or used the new ramp at the parking lot door? There’s plenty of room to maneuver and no steps!

Four large planters have been purchased and filled by our green-thumbed gardener, Larry Wiley. They have been placed near the church’s main doors.

The Vestry elected Karen Vlaskamp as Senior Warden and Charlie Gorman will fill the empty chair until the annual meeting.

Our architect has started preparing the final drawings and demolition of the CEC will soon begin.

Our rummage sale was a success as many families were able to take full bags of clothing, and household items at a nominal price. We heard many heartwarming stories from the clients.

Thanks to all who donated, set up, sold and/or cleaned up afterward. The proceeds will go for educational programs here at St. Mary’s.

*Karen Vlaskamp*

Senior Warden



**Don't miss our  
VBS  
Program  
Friday Evening  
8:00pm**

# July 2016

## Celebrating Freedom to Worship



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

1      2

6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

3      4      5      6      7      8      9

10:00am HEII SAN  
Sunday School TR

5:00pm TOPS LH  
OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

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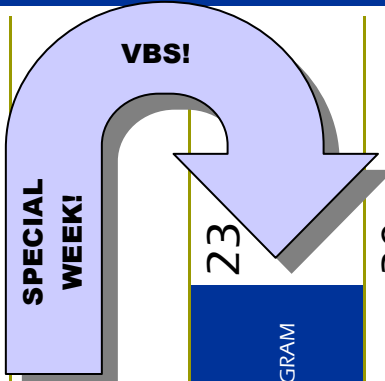
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10:00am HEII SAN  
Sunday School TR

6:00pm VBS LH

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10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing Pray  
6:00pm VBS LH

21

12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm VBS LH

22

6:00pm VBS LH  
8:00pm VBS PROGRAM

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24

10:00am HEII SAN  
Sunday School TR

5:00pm TOPS LH

27

10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

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12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

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6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

30

4:30pm Prayers & Praise  
5:00pm Soup's On!

31

10:00am HEII SAN  
Sunday School TR

## Serving Schedule for JULY

JULY	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR
03	Nancy Orth	Bob Lowell	Karen Vlaskamp Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley Noah Eaton	Mildred May Paul Orth	OPEN	Deanna Flinn
10	Jennie Harner	Jim Heathcote	Larry Wiley	Bob Lowell Randy Martin	John & Carol Joy	OPEN	Betty Heathcote
17	Paul Orth	Nancy Orth	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Larry Wiley Noah Eaton	Larry Addington Mildred May	OPEN	Martha Gorman
24	Connie Reynolds	Bob Lowell	Andrea Harner Betsy Miller	Randy Martin Larry Wiley	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	OPEN	Sandy Ferrell
31	Sandy Ferrell	Jim Heathcote	Debbie Shuler	Noah Eaton Nancy Orth	Mildred May Larry Addington	OPEN	Paul Orth

### *A Place For Me*

I have a lot of hobbies. I do needle work, read murder mysteries, watch a lot of the History Channel's programs, work crossword puzzles, and read thirteen newspapers and two news magazines weekly. But lately I've spent my free time on Pinterest, looking at recipes and Sunday School and VBS resources. I get a lot of pleasure preparing for my EfM class and Sunday School class and making up the kids' pages for the newsletter.

I saw a notice in the newspaper that the Agency on Aging was in need of an ombudsman to visit rest homes and assisted living places to insure that the patients were having their needs met. I applied, took the classes and have been certified. I'm also taking classes at the Proctor Center for Chaplaincy.

I want to stay active in service to others. God has been so good to me, I want to share my time and talents to further His Kingdom here on earth. Actually, I'd like to be a Rector like Rev. Judi, but I've aged out of that possibility. But God has placed on my heart the need and desire to move forward in His service as a Eucharistic Visitor. He has found a place for me! All it took was a prayer.

*Karen Vlaskamp*

### NEWS AT ST. MARYS

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Office closed

**Summer Preaching Series:** Jim Heathcote preaches on the 24<sup>th</sup> this month.

**CEC Task Force** meets every Tuesday at 2 pm. See Charlie Gorman with questions.

**EFM Registration** continues through July. Paper work to be sent in August 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes begin September. Please sign up if you are returning or fill out an application if you are a new student. See Rev Judi with questions?

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be July 18-22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm in Lacy Hall. All children are invited and encouraged to join us. Chances are that you can recall many events of your VBS experiences! This year we are going on an underwater adventure called **UNDER THE SEA!** You won't want to miss this!!! Phyllis Johnson has lots of great activities planned—all having to do with water! Contact her if you have any questions.

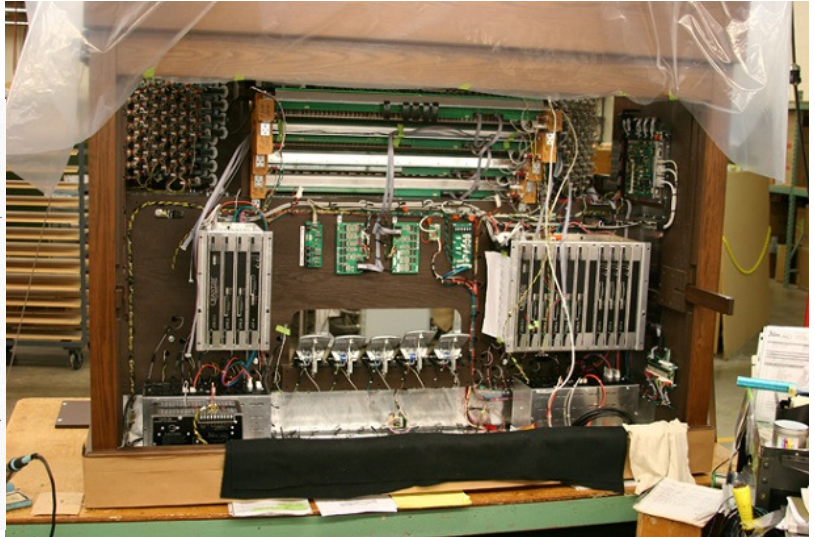
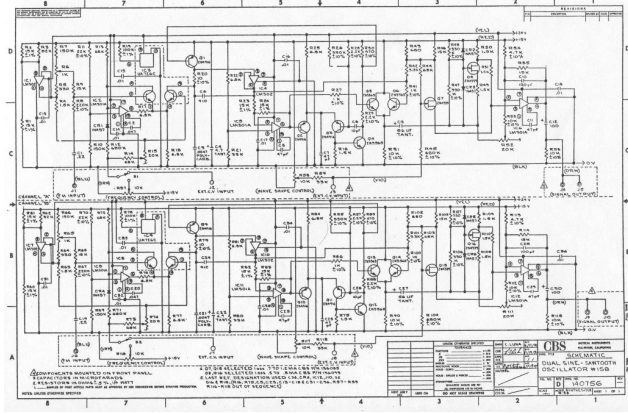
Looking ahead..... **Rummage sale** in the Fall. Continue to save those treasures!

### *What's coming to Music At St. Mary's?*

Changes since last month: Many of you know the Joe Jacky family from Peace Lutheran. Their son, Daniel, plays alternate Sundays at First Presbyterian Church, but, as he plans to major in music at university, has been practicing on our organ this summer. He is a very talented young man and will be doing one of our MASM concerts!

The **ADAGIO TRIO** will be coming back on 23 April 2017!

Electronic Organs and Tracker Organs – opposite ends of the spectrum as organ mechanics go. Here is a photo of the insides of an Allen organ being assembled. Allen was one of the leaders in the new technology of digital sampling. In other words, they would record the sound of a pipe from a pipe organ, then digitize the “sample” and analyze the sine wave of the sound. Once this information is stored, then it can be



processed back through the computer to recreate that sound through a bank of speakers. It only remains to then adjust for pitch to be able to recreate the sound throughout the pitch ranges of the keyboard and allow the sound to be controlled for volume. Sounds simple enough to do, right? Then why didn't you think of it and become rich with your invention? ;-)

Rather than go into further explanation of the electronic organ and how sound is produced (as there are many ways, going back to 1897 when Thaddeus Cahill's “Telharmonium” which began piping music to New York City establishments over the telephone system!), we shall visit the other end of the spectrum.

The TRACKER or MECHANICAL ACTION organ is the most simple, at least in one way, that being the absence of electricity in the movement of valves allowing the pipes to speak. All connections are purely mechanical. First, a slider which is operated by the drawknobs at the console, moves to align holes beneath each to be available to air to enter the pipes. Next, if you follow the diagram to the right, you will see that the “key” (referring to the keyboard) is pressed down, which moves a lever up. The other end of the lever then is forced down, pulling the valve below the pipe open and allowing air to enter the pipe causing it to speak.

This seems a very simple method until one considers the hundreds of pipes found inside the organ and the mechanics which must be present to open the channels for

air to enter each rank of pipes. Multiply this by the number of keys on a keyboard, the number of pedals on the pedalboard, the number of ranks of pipes and you have hundreds upon hundreds of linkages needed to allow even a small to medium sized organ to work. This is not to say each organ maker configured the organs produced by his company in this exact manner. Different makers would have their own twist on the methods. This is meant to present only the basics to you.

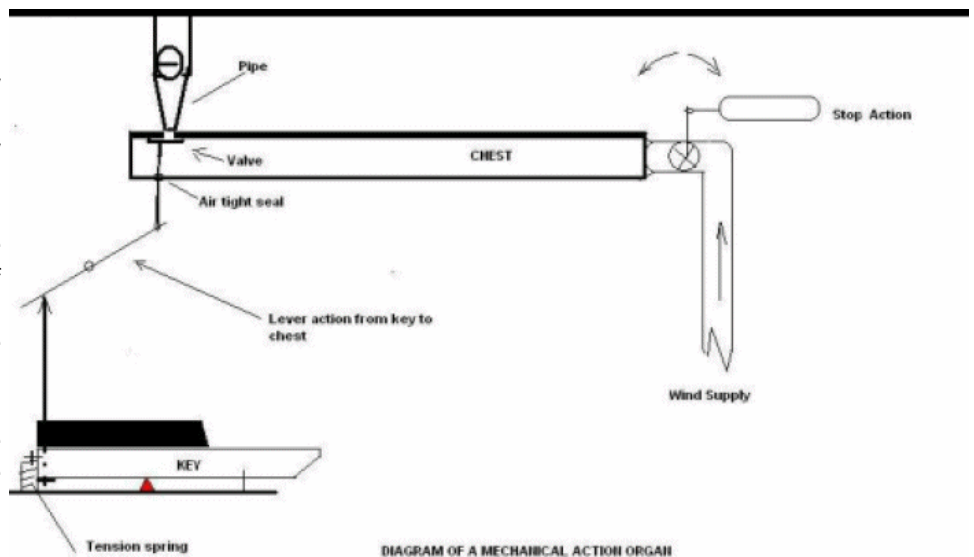
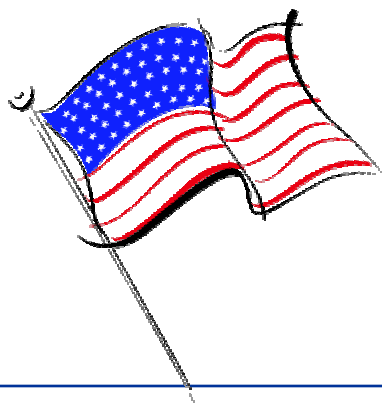


DIAGRAM OF A MECHANICAL ACTION ORGAN

*Next month: Computers Mixed with Pipe Organs?*

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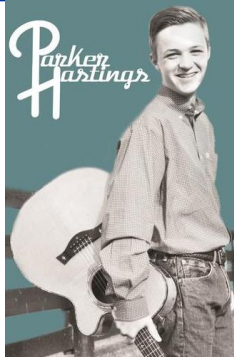
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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL:  
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with  
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon



PARKER HASTINGS  
IN  
CONCERT  
03 JULY—1:00pm  
HIGHLAND HOUSE  
MUSEUM  
*(no charge)*

### *Answers to June Quiz*

- 1) 13 years
- 2) 33 years
- 3) 87 years
- 4) 103 years
- 5) 162 years**

BONUS: In what city was  
the service made?  
NEW YORK, NY

### 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.