



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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A Word from Our Rector

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Walt Disney had the doorway to success when he opened a theme park to make people happy! Walt knew that if people felt happy they would want to come back and would do whatever it took in their schedules to make it happen. And that is just what Walt Disney did.

I worked at Walt Disney World for 3 years in the Guest Host position. I made reservations for dinner shows, showed movies to kids, kept the game room working and filled with quarters for change! I also answered

questions, millions of questions, from anxious and excited guests who came to be happy. In other words, I interacted with the guests as they walked into the park and hotels. It was a job that fit my personality! I will always consider it a wonderful experience for the rest of my life.

So, how did he do it? I mean what was his formula that would make people come back to the park often, and with great enthusiasm? They call it the Disney Experience and every employee has to go

through The Disney University before they are allowed "onstage". I enjoyed it very much. There are mobile "universities" available now for corporations, churches, and businesses, who want to learn the secret. I'm gonna share the secret right now.

Nobody likes a grump. Nobody! No matter what they tell you, bearing your crippled soul to anyone is a real downer unless that someone is your counselor and in that role in your life. So, when a friend *(continued on page 2)*

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

I have been giving a lot of thought as to why churches are not growing, and specifically our church.

Looking back to when I was younger, I had several reasons for not going to church, and while I thought they were good at the time, were not really valid excuses for not going. (Except at the time I was not tied to any certain religion and I wasn't sure what I believed). So, I'm thinking now why people can't dedicate one hour of their week to come to church to praise God and thank Him for what they enjoy all the time? Of course there are people who don't go and stay home, praying and thanking God from their homes, and I

wonder which way God likes it best. Is he happy with the ones who pray from home? Or does He require more, and want us to "gather in His name" so to speak.

Then, if one does suddenly feel the calling to attend church, where do they go? And how do we get them to visit us? I don't know the answer to that, but I'm working on it. I want to bring those newbies in our doors. Don't you?

In thinking about all of this I did a little research. It's something I do on a daily basis. I always have my sort of "question of the day" or something that I look up. So, I Googled "How many times is the word "love" mentioned in

the Bible". When I first thought of the question, I thought maybe to be honest I should count them myself. But, I have two Bibles, one King James that my mother gave to me, and one Contemporary English Version. Even people writing for the sources I found on Google differ Bible to Bible. The answer I came up with is this: Love is mentioned in the Bible according to one King James Version 310 times, 348 times in the New American Standard, 551 in the New International Version and 538 times in the New Revised Standard Version. What has this got to do with attending church? All Christian religions *(continued on page 2)*

MUSIC AT
ST. MARY'S
2015-2016
needs you!
(see page 5)

LOOKING AHEAD

This year, we have two high school seniors graduating; **Lizzy Zumwalde and Tom Zumwalde**. Both students have spent time in our church as either acolytes and/or teaching our children in Sunday school. We have truly been blessed by these two young people. However, we are not losing them, they will be living close by in school or work. So, to honor them, we will celebrate Lizzy and Tom with a special Worship Sunday on May 31st at St Mary's. Be sure to come and offer support and love as they move on to the next phase of their lives. Special Coffee Hour planned.

Rummage Sale at St Mary's is moved to Saturday, June 6th. Save your treasures to help us have a successful sale. Money goes to buy coffee and supplies for the church. Remember: one man's trash is another man's treasure!

12 Women of the Bible continues through June and July on Tuesday nights at 6 pm in the Telfair Room.

EfM GRADUATION will be Sunday, June 7 during the worship service. Larry Wiley, Connie Reynolds and Fred Vlaskamp have successfully completed 4 years of EfM here at St Mary's.

EfM Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 academic year. Because of the generosity of the endowments we've

received, each student will only pay \$50 per year with the scholarship adding \$300 per student. This is a tremendous opportunity to take advantage of this educational opportunity. It requires work and study but the education and understanding you get about the scriptures and the church will enhance your relationship with God and each other. Please see Rev Judi for registration forms.

Klassics Tea will be held on Saturday, July 11 at St Mary's. Details to follow but save the date.

QUILT RAFFLE



Benefit: Highland County
Historical Society Capital Campaign
\$5.00/ea or 5 for \$20.00
See John Glaze for details

Senior Warden *(continued)*

seem to agree on the only issue that counts.....LOVE!

I now find reasons I should be at church. All I have to do is look around. The fact that I can look around is a blessing. When I'm sick I ask myself if I'm sick enough that I just can't make that hour with God. He makes time for me. I know that God probably doesn't have bad days, but He sure has a lot of challenges in dealing with humans. He has given me so much I can't list it all. Of course, we all have our share of burdens to bear. But, there are miracles all around; and it's all written out for us in one of the versions of the Bible.

So, where is this all going? If we want other people to come to our church, we must show up ourselves. If we are finding reasons that we are not attending church, then surely the newcomer will not find a reason to be here. I look forward to seeing all of you.....who is recovering from an illness...who returned from a trip.... And we have to give it to those moms who, after working all week, they get up early and get their kids ready for church. It's a challenge for them but they do it. And then there are people that never really feel good and are at church every Sunday. I hope when people come in our doors for the first time they feel love....like the word that is repeated so often in the Bible..... Love. If we come to church and feel the "Love" others will feel it too.

Paulette

A Word *(continued)*

says, "How are you?" they don't mean how is your disposition or love life, or family life, or especially your financial status! As employees of WDW, we had to be "onstage" every time we were in the eye site of any guests. No grumpy faces. No badmouthing the mother company, no frowny faces! The guest was paying good money to be there and our job was to make it worth it for them by making them happy. I found just being in that environment for 8-10 hours a day, surrounded by happy people, made me want to be a better person.....a happier person. And in turn, I loved to make people happy.

There were many other traits of a successful Disney employee, but this one struck me as I ponder the church and the decline of

membership. While Disney is reporting an increase in attendance, we are reporting a decline of membership! Could there be a way to save the church if we took on a more pleasant attitude in church? What if we LIKED to come to church? Looked forward to coming and if we felt happy to be there, would our membership increase? Let's start a movement that requires us to be happy and joyful when we are "onstage". That means when we are around people who need to feel happy, need to have happy people around them, and seek for God's love and happiness, they will find it at St Mary's. Who's with me?

Rev. Judi+

▶ June 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 5:00pm TOPS LH
2 5:30pm Rector's Study TR
3 10:00am Well Wishers
12:00pm Healing Service
Bring rummage for sale
B: Lydia Dance
4 6:00pm Women's Alanon
Set up for Rummage Sale
B: Karen Rummer
5 Set up for Rummage Sale
B: Karen Rummer
6 Rummage Sale!

7 10:00am HEII
A: Paul & Phyllis Johnson
8 5:00pm TOPS LH
B: Susan Price
9 5:30pm Rector's Study TR
10 10:00am Well Wishers
12:00pm Healing Service
B: Nancy Orth
11 6:00pm Women's Alanon
B: Nancy Orth
12 6:00 & 8:00pm AA
A: Peggy & Larry Adding-
ton
13 B: Carlene Phillips
B: Charlie Schneider

14 10:00am HEII
A: Susan & Jim Price
B: Lydia Roever
15 5:00pm TOPS LH
16 5:30pm Rector's Study TR
17 10:00am Well Wishers
12:00pm Healing Service
B: Betty Heathcote
18 6:00pm Women's Alanon
B: Paul Johnson
19 6:00 & 8:00pm AA
20 B: Jane Turner
B: Violet Schmidt

21 10:00am HEII
B: Henry Rotroff
22 5:00pm TOPS LH
B: Clayton Roever
23 5:30pm Rector's Study TR
24 10:00am Well Wishers
12:00pm Healing Service
B: Jan Lederer
25 6:00pm Women's Alanon
B: Matt Schneider
26 6:00 & 8:00pm AA
B: Matt Schneider
27 5:00PM Soup's On

28 10:00am HEII
29 5:00pm TOPS LH
B: Judy Franklin
B: Phyllis Johnson
30 5:30pm Rector's Study TR
B: Clinton Hammons
B: Whitney Harner

San = Ssanctuary
 LH = Lacy Hall
 CEC = Christian Education Center
 TR = Telfair Room

OUR TRANSFORMATION

Karen Vlaskamp

“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials. (James 1:2)

Several years ago the television show, “Extreme Makeover” put people through a lot of trouble to improve themselves. They faced all sorts of nips and tucks, exercises and diets so that they might look better than they did prior to their makeovers. Through the weeks and months one could see beautiful transformations take place. Usually their lives changed for the better along with their appearances.

One of the ways God makes us more

Christlike is by allowing us to face trouble. We don’t just need minor surgery to conform us into the image of Christ, we need major transformation. Actually, God puts a brand new nature inside us. Just as a sculptor chips away at a piece of marble, God uses trials to chip away at us, sculpting us to mirror the image of Christ. Like a photographer developing his film in the darkroom, God develops a beautiful photograph of Christlikeness in us when we go through dark times. He sustains us. We might strive for excellence. Its measure is not how you compare to others, but rather how you com-

pared with the potential of who you are supposed to be.

God wants the very best for you. Are you progressing forward? Are you defining your decisions, thoughts and actions by the highest quality and authenticity you have to offer? That’s the measure of true excellence. In the end the King won’t ask us if we got everything we wanted. He will however, survey what we did with what we were given.

Karen Vlaskamp

Serving Schedule for JUNE

JUNE	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NURSERY	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR	TORCH BEARER
7	Jan Vosper	Connie Reynolds	Andrea Harner	Judy Franklin	Bob Lowell Larry Wiley	John & Carol Joy	Open	Deanna Flinn	Alana Miller
14	Paulette Goerler	Larry Wiley	Karen Vlaskamp	Andrea Harner	Angie Martin Lizzy Zumwalde	Larry & Peggy Addington	Open	Jennie Harner	Lily Martin
21	Paul Orth	Nancy Orth	Larry Wiley	BJ Gee	Randy Martin Larry Wiley	Mildred May Paulette Goerler	Open	Karen Vlaskamp	Alana Miller
28	Larry Addington	Jan Vosper	Open	Deanna Flinn	Bob Lowell Larry Wiley	Paul & Nancy Orth	Open	Paulette Goerler	Lily Martin



Junior Choir!

How many of these kids can you name?

For answers, ask Jennie Harner!

(That’s Jennie in the back row!)

Hint: 1975

OUR COMMUNION SERVICE



Mr. Thomas P. Cummings of the city of New York presented St. Mary's Parish with a silver Communion set, including a flagon, paten and chalice. The Communion Service is engraved, "St. Mary's P. E. Church Consecrated Oct 25, 1855. Communion Service, Font and Books presented by Thos. P. Cummings." The maker is stamped as Cooper & Fisher, 131 Amity St, NY 4716-5."

COOPER & FISHER

Francis W. Cooper worked as a silversmith in New York City from 1842 until 1890 when his shop was destroyed by fire. In 1851, Cooper began producing communion silver for Episcopal churches in the Diocese of New York and eventually made silver for parishes in a number of East Coast dioceses. Richard Fisher worked with Cooper from 1854 until 1862.



The full set purchased by Mr. Cummings consisted of a flagon, a chalice and a paten in a specially fitted



wooden (possibly mahogany) box lined with chamois. The box has the original paper "Cooper and Fisher" label. The engraving on the paten is the most easily seen and read. The lid of the box (at left) has a small plaque engraved with the name and city of the church.

MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S

What is coming next year? I am just starting to work on concerts for next season and am trying to get THE APPALACHIAN CHRISTIAN HILLBILLY BAND, which is comprised primarily of Emmaus folks from the Greater Scioto Valley Emmaus Community. The group does mostly blue grass and gospel music, having a great time performing and entertaining. They were even invited to play for an organization in the western part of the US!

Another group I am working on is the CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S CHOIR, which is made up of both boys and girls.

Jim McLaughlin will be presenting his "3RD ANNUAL HILLSBORO RECITAL" in October.

If you are interested in the series and would like to help in some way, please contact me. I know that I ask the question it seems every month and the response has been underwhelming. So, I continue to ask and you can sit back and assume someone else will step up, or you can do the stepping!

John Glaze

PRAYER LIST

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

Eric & Katie Aurigema

Carson Bickel

Ray Butt

Georgetown Veterans'

Home-residents & staff

Shirley Gilliam

Paul Johnson

Phyllis Johnson

Adam Kretchek

Margaret Lyons

Roger Maines

Nancy Orth

Paul Orth

Rick Roush

Cecil Robertson

Ellen Shinkle

Anne Staffeld

Anne Stamps

Ann Tieman

Jackie Tucker

Lynne Turnbull

Mary Brown Turner

Jane Turner

Marilyn Varvel

Fred Vlaskamp

Karen Vlaskamp

Unspoken need.

Those in the military:

Daryl Easler

Kelly Easler



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RUMMAGE SALE June 6

Trivia Time!

We know of FIVE people who have gone on from St. Mary's to become priests. Match the names with the photographs.



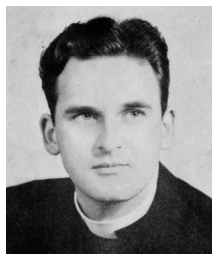
1



2



3



4



5

- A: Paul Hannaford
- B: Mary Carson
- C: Samuel Keys
- D: Richard Elberfeld
- E: Charles Ayers

Your answers: 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ 4: _____ 5: _____

Answers to last month's trivia:

1. A; 2. C; 3. C; 4. D

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY
SCHOOL 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon