



# The Red Door

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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### A Word from Our Rector

Just a thought.....

Leonard Cohen wrote a song with the words, "There's a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." This is so appropriate as we sometimes look at our own flaws as mistakes. If our flaws are bad, how can the entering glow of Light be bad?

There was a woman in the Bible named, Mary, who was flawed and broken and filled with pain. She came from Magdela, a poor, backward village near Jerusalem. She had no hope of ever fixing her flaws and never believed she would be whole. Then the Light came into her life and seeped into the very flaws of her body and she became all she was meant to be. The

Light of Jesus Christ is all around us, waiting to penetrate our lives and bring peace and love. This Light will seal the flaws and make us new. All you have to do is speak from your heart to Jesus and ask to be healed. Your heart touches the heart of the Light and you are new and whole. Don't be afraid. Don't wait too long. Do it now.

Encounter the Light of Jesus Christ and fill your heart with the Love of God. Enjoy the marvel of the warmth and healing process as you bask in the glory of God through Jesus Christ, our Friend, our Advocate and our Holiness.

*Rev. Judi+*

### Guest Preachers

We start our **Guest Preacher Series** this month. This gives you a chance to hear the meditations and Word of God through the Christians in our midst.

Nancy Orth and Charlie Gorman will preach this month. Rev Judi will preach on the other Sundays, including the Picnic. If you would like to share the Word of God on Sunday mornings, we still have July 24 and August 28 open. See Rev Judi for details and to get on her schedule.

#### GUEST PREACHER SCHEDULE

**JUNE 05: NANCY ORTH**

**JUNE 12: CHARLIE GORMAN**



*Picnic at  
Rocky Fork  
State Park*

### HELLO FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS!

There has been a lot going on ....things getting moved from one place to another, stuff packed in boxes and bags and stored in Larry and Judi's garage [rent free yaay!!!]. The Sunday school room is comfortably if not crowdedly [is crowdedly a word?] tucked into the Telfair Room. Phyllis and Paul have been busy getting all the things that are used for our children in place, so they are able to locate materials and move around in there [yes, it's a tight fit].

At this point mostly everything that needs to

be out of the building has been taken out. The Amish will come and remove the rest of what can be recycled.

I love old buildings and have always believed they have a soul of some sort. You can look at a house and pretty much tell if it is a house with love, a house that is used not only as a space for stuff but as a home with love and kindness. In years past, families lived in the same house they were born in, and eventually died in. Babies were born in bedrooms and *(continued on page 2)*

## HELLO...

wakes were held in parlors, marriage ceremonies held in back yards and women shared life and work in kitchens where never ending work from season to season took place. Life is very different now. Whether it is a better way is left to future generations to decide. But looking toward a future that is sharing and meeting the needs of its members and the community is what St. Mary's is all about. Even though there is sadness and a loss felt by many regarding the demolition of the building, there is also an excitement of the future that our new building will meet. Hopefully for another hundred years.

I want to thank Larry Wiley for making up our planters they look so lovely. I also want to remind you that if there is anything that you think needs attention please let me know.

*Mildred May*  
*Junior Warden*

*Picnic Time! 26 June*

## CHANEY EDUCATION CENTER

### BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee started meeting in early March and we were given the charge from the Vestry to be the lead in getting the building project on track. I think if anyone takes a look at the present state of deconstruction of the house, you will see we are making progress. We have a committed team that has been meeting most Tuesdays since March to stay on our timeline.

What has been done to date?

We have secured an architect who is moving forward with our blueprints. We met with him last Tuesday to confirm final changes on plans.

We received bids from four architects for the job. The committee chose Darin Schweickart, **DS2 Architects**. He came in with the lowest bid. He has worked with other churches who had similar projects. Also, he has done a lot of work for Highland County organizations.

The ramp was removed from the back of the building and repurposed for a ramp on the south side of the entry to the church

building. This was completed two weeks ago.

The asbestos siding was removed by a company specializing in asbestos removal. This was completed last week.

The building has been emptied of all materials and contents. Thanks to Larry and Judy Wiley for offering their garage for storage. The storage moving was completed last Saturday.

We now are contacting folks who might be interested in removing wood trim, flooring, doors, windows, and other things of value. This will hopefully be completed by the end of the month. Anyone interested??

We have contracted with the Ford Excavation Company to do the building demolition. This will occur in early June, hopefully. Everything depends on things beyond our control.

The architect must finish the blueprints. We need a survey of property and building location. The Diocese meets on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the President of the Trustees of Diocese of Southern Ohio, Jon Boss, has been in contact with Rev. Judi. She sent them our proposal and he was very affirming. The request meets all of the parameters of the Martha Chaney Funds.

So, we hope to have the blueprints from the architect and monies from the Diocese in early June. This will allow us to move forward with bids.

All things look positive to date. Please be praying for God's blessings.

Thanks to the committee: Jim Gee, Paul and Phyllis Johnson, Mildred May, Rev. Judi, and Bob Lowell.

*Charles Gorman*



# June 2016

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

**1**  
10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

**2**  
12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

**3**  
6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

**4**

**5**  
10:00am HEIL SAN  
Sunday School TR

**6**  
5:00pm TOPS

**7**  
5:30pm Rector's Bible  
Study

**8**  
10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN  
Bring Rummage Sale  
Items

**9**  
12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

**10**  
6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH  
Rummage Sale Set-up

**11**  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Rummage Sale

**12**  
10:00am HEIL SAN  
Sunday School TR

**13**  
5:00pm TOPS

**14**  
5:30pm Rector's Bible  
Study

**15**  
10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

**16**  
12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

**17**  
6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

**18**

**19**  
10:00am HEIL SAN  
Sunday School TR

**20**  
5:00pm TOPS

**21**  
5:30pm Rector's Bible  
Study

**22**  
10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

**23**  
12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

**24**  
6:30pm AA LH  
8:00pm AA LH

**25**  
4:30pm Prayers & Praise  
5:00pm Soup's On!

**26**  
10:00am HEIL Rocky Fork  
Followed by Parish Picnic

**27**  
5:00pm TOPS

**28**  
5:30pm Rector's Bible  
Study

**29**  
10:00am Well Wishers TR  
12:00n HE & Healing  
Prayers SAN

**30**  
12:00n ACTS  
6:00pm Women's AA TR  
6:00pm OA LH

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## BIRTHDAYS ~ ANNIVERSARIES

3 -- (B) Lydia Dance	17 -- (B) Betty Heathcote	30 -- (B) Whitney Harner
5 -- (B) Karen Rummer	18 -- (B) Paul Johnson	
7 -- (A) Phyllis & Paul Johnson	20 -- (B) Violet Schmidt	
8 -- (B) Susan Price	21 -- (B) Henry Rotroff	
11 -- (B) Nancy Orth	22 -- (B) Clayton Roever	
12 -- (A) Peggy & Larry Addington	25 -- (B) Jan Lederer	
13 -- (B) Carlene Phillips	26 -- (B) Matt Schneider	
13 -- (B) Charlie Schneider	29 -- (B) Judy Franklin	
14 -- (A) Susan & Jim Price	29 -- (B) Phyllis Johnson	
14 -- (B) Lynda Roever	30 -- (B) Clinton Hammons	



## Serving Schedule for JUNE

JUNE	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR
05	Martha Gorman	Jim Heathcote	Karen Vlaskamp Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley Noah Eaton	Paul Orth Mildred May	OPEN	Sandy Ferrell
12	Jennie Harner	Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley	Randy Martin Bob Lowell	John Joy Carol Joy	OPEN	Karen Vlaskamp
19	Lynn Lowell	Nancy Orth	Paul Johnson Phyllis Johnson	Randy Martin Charlie Gorman	Larry Addington Peggy Addington	OPEN	Betty Heathcote
26	Sandy Ferrell	Charlie Gorman	n/a	Larry Wiley Noah Eaton	n/a	n/a	Deanna Flinn

## NEWS AT ST. MARYS

**Rummage Sale on June 11<sup>th</sup>!** Please bring in items for sale on Wednesday, June 8 through Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Lacy Hall. This will be a Bake Sale also! Bring in baked items freshly wrapped in clear plastic wrap, in small packages so we can sell them. It helps if you write the name of the item, such as Banana Bread, or Cherry Pie on the outside so everyone knows for sure what they are buying. Proceeds from this Rummage Sale will go to the St Mary's Education Funds to be used for our children and scholarships for EfM. All items not sold will be held over for the Fall Rummage sale except for the summer clothes.



**Old Fashioned Church Picnic** is Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Rocky Fork Picnic area, north side. Bring your friends, bring your whole family, or bring anyone!!! Games, prizes, food, fellowship and fun! We will start with a special outdoor worship service at 10 am. Bring a side dish to share! The event will end around 4pm.

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

The 2016-2017 Concert Season will soon be here! Jim McLaughlin will be returning for another Hillsboro Recital. Who will "volunteer" to assist him this year? In the spring, the Cincinnati Choral Society will be here. The Adagio Trio will be returning due to popular demand!

Southern State Singers will perform their Christmas and Spring Concerts and our own musicians will round out the season.

## Organ 101 - Part 2

John Glaze

This month we look at two more aspects of the pipe organ: the blower (or the lungs) and the way the air moves to the pipes. Before the discovery of electricity as a means of providing the power to operate a fan-like device creating a constant supply of air, organs were powered by human power. In smaller organs, this was usually a handle which was connected to a bellows and the human pumped it. If you have ever played (or have seen) a parlor, or reed organ, or a player piano, then you know the bellows system of pushing air through the pipes. In large cathedral organs, this could be a huge bellows which was operated by a human (or sometimes even more than one) getting a cardio workout on a device similar to today's "stair-steppers".

St. Mary's was no different. When the organ was first installed around 1885, an individual was paid weekly to pump the air for the organ. Even after electricity came to town, it was so unreliable that the hand pump was kept in place. At First Presbyterian Church, inside the organ, the handle is still attached and ready for use (at least it was the last time I was inside the organ). On the console, there is a drawknob which does not turn on any of the stops. It is labeled "Bellows Signal" and simply created a clattering noise to alert the man pumping the organ that it was time to pump. On the wooden pipes inside that organ, one can read the names of the men who provided the pumping service and the dates on which they pumped. As I recall, they were paid 50 cents per Sunday.

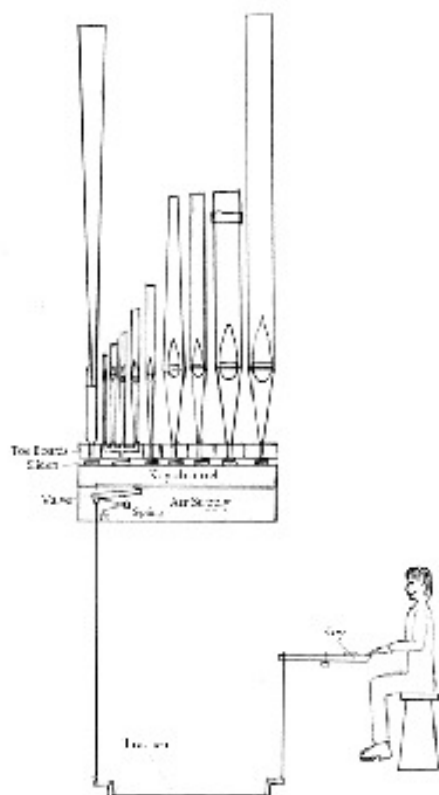
At the time of the rebuild in the 1930s, a blower driven by an electric motor was installed in the basement. (Remember, the "new building" was only built in 1907 and there is no basement forward of the new building.) So, if you've noticed a register (in the little hallway outside the office) which looks like a cold air return register you may have in your home, that is where air begins its journey to provide a note of music. The air is pulled down into the crawl space and through a wall into the basement and goes through the fan which is run by a two horsepower motor. From there, it is pushed through a smaller pipe (to increase the pressure) and goes back through the wall of the basement into the crawl

space beneath the office and sacristy into the area beneath the sanctuary. Up until the console was rebuilt, the air split off and part went to the console with the rest going to the organ. The console originally utilized a pneumatic system to provide power for the piston system (this is the way stops can be preset for quick changes – more about pistons in a future article). After the rebuild, this branch of air was capped off so that all air goes to the organ.

Once the air reaches the organ, part goes to the swell division and part to the great division. Once there it is held in a reservoir, which is a large wooden box with a top attached to the bottom with a bellows type connector of wood and leather. This allows the maximum amount of air on hand for those times when much of the organ is played at the same time and keeps the tone from sagging for lack of air.

Smaller pipes lead from the reservoir to the wind chests beneath the pipes. (The wind chest is labeled "Air Supply" in the diagram above.) The diagram is depicting a "tracker" type organ which is powered by mechanical connections to open the valves and allow air to pass into the pipe. This method as well as the electronic method utilized by our organ will be more fully described in a future article. Once the air is released into a pipe, the sound is created and the air has completed its journey.

Next month: Part 3 – Tracker Organs and Electronic Organs



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**PICNIC SUNDAY**  
26 June at Rocky Fork Lake  
Beginning at 10:00am

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church Information

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL:**  
10:00 am

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

*How old is our communion service?*



- 1) 13 years
- 2) 33 years
- 3) 87 years
- 4) 103 years
- 5) 162 years
- 6) 215 years

Pick the closest answer.

**BONUS:** In what city was the service made?

## 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.