



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

June 2018

Betsy Miller

OUR MYSTERIOUS CHEST



On May 22nd I had the opportunity to take a chest from St. Mary's to the **Antiques Roadshow** at Churchill Downs to see if we could learn any history of the piece. This chest has been sitting in the narthex for many years. Since the completion of our new building, it has been moved to a more prominent place in our foyer. There is no mention of this chest or St. Mary's receiving it in any of the history John Glaze has put together.

I first learned about Antiques Roadshow through John who asked many of us to apply for tickets earlier this year. Tickets to the Roadshow are given on a lottery system. You submit your name and then wait to see if you get chosen. Just a few weeks before the event I was notified I received two tickets for a 4:30 entrance. I was pretty

excited as I had heard some people apply for tickets many times before getting them. This particular event passed out 1,750 tickets to those who had applied. Each ticket has a timed entrance and each ticket holder is allowed to bring two items to be appraised. I contacted a friend to go with me and help me maneuver the cart through the event. We each took two items. It was an easy drive to Louisville. Having no idea what to expect when we got there, we parked and loaded our items onto our cart. First stop was to go through security and show our tickets. Then it was off to the triage line where an appraiser gave us category tickets for each item. After this a volunteer took us to our first appraisal area. There were sixty-five appraisers in over twenty specialties, so it was easy to feel a bit overwhelmed. There were many volunteers along the way. One of the most amazing parts of the day for myself was the sheer number of volunteers. They were everywhere helping to maneuver people around and to locate the proper appraisal areas.

At our first stop we had to wait about twenty minutes to be appraised because the appraiser was filming a spot for the television show. After that we went to the furniture

appraiser. The appraiser was amazed at our chest. He went and rounded up some friends who all came and looked at it. They then went to get a producer for a spot on television. In lots of conversation with the producer I was telling how the church owned the chest and I had brought it in the hopes of learning more about it. An important thing to note here is to be on television with an item, you must be the owner of the item. I knew this but was hoping it would be okay since it is owned by a church and I am the Junior Warden.

That turned out not to be the case. Since I was not the rightful owner, there was no television segment for me (which suited me just fine). The appraiser did spend time with me talking about the piece. He did not know much about it since it is one-of-a-kind. He did say he thought it was made in the later 1800's and not original to the church since the wood on the inside of the chest is machine-planed and not hand-planed. He suggested we insure it for \$2,500 but reminded me it really is priceless. He also

gave me some ideas for cleaning it up and preserving it that I will work on in the future.



Although we did not learn a great deal about our chest, or end up on television, I still had a wonderful day. I would highly recommend trying to get tickets and taking an item or two the next time the Roadshow comes near. (All

entrants must have at least one item to be appraised.) The whole atmosphere was fun and light. It was a hot, hot day with blazing sun but I didn't run into anyone who was not kind or friendly. It was fun to talk with others who were waiting and share stories about the items we brought.

We are going to check on the sisters of the convent at St. Martin to see if they might have done carving of this type. Most folks know that they were expert carvers and decorated their chapel with carvings of the flora of that area. They may have carved pieces to sell to help support their ministry.

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NEW WEBSITE

Our viewership of our new website has been increasing each week! If you misplace your newsletter and need to know when a certain event is, click on CALENDAR at the website. The newsletter calendar is copied there to help you out!

If you have an idea for the website, let John know and he will see if it can be incorporated.

ALAS—our MASM Concert Season has ended!

We are working on next year's concerts. I told you last month about Steve Ball. This month, I announce the **WAYSIDE WINDS**, who will play for us on 07 April 2019.



MUSEUM NEWS

Please remember our Museum when you need a gift or if you need some note cards or post cards!

If you are interested in receiving your newsletter by email, instead of US Mail, let Maggie know. You'll read each newsletter in **COLOR**, save the church the cost of paper and postage!

GOD CAN NOT LIE

It is impossible for God to lie. It goes against His very nature, but it is nearly impossible for Satan to tell the truth. Satan pulled Eve aside and away from God by using a lie that sounded good to her. This is the battle every Christian must deal with –a little lie that casts doubt on our trust in the word of God.

We believe that the Bible is the word of God because Jesus said it was the word of God. If Jesus was wrong about that, then He wasn't Jesus. Jesus is never in error, so He could not be the Son of God, nor could He be in error and still be God as well. So then, the Bible is the word of God.

Satan wants us to doubt God's word. We have all failed to act on His word. We turn to other sources for the answers. Why would you trust anyone else than God? No one loves you more!

Karen Vlaskamp

ORGAN NEWS

Our Organ Fund increases every week, however our thermometer is set for \$500 increments. We have reached over \$7600! Questions? Talk to John!

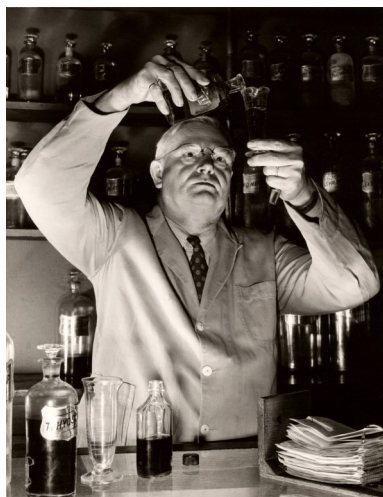
Highland County Historical Society

HALL of FAME

Ed Ayres was a nationally known pharmacist and was one of the leading citizens of Hillsboro. The business he owned and operated, Ayres Drug Store, was a mainstay and landmark on East Main Street in Hillsboro for a multitude of years. In fact, it was recognized as the oldest continuous drug store in the state of Ohio, and even the younger generation will recognize the venerable red mortar and pestle that still stands in front of the bygone pharmaceutical store of yesteryear. All of his life, Mr.

Ayres was active in civic and other affairs in the community. He was a graduate of Hillsboro High School and was considered the school's "top track star of all time." In 1957, he was the first member elected to the HHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ed was active at St. Mary's and served as Senior Warden.



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3 10:00am HEII SAN	4 10:00am CIM CR 4:00pm TOPS LH	5 6:00pm Daisys	6 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	7 7:00pm Women's AA TR	8 7:00pm AA LH	9
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Dallas, Rob & Tyler Harner hard at work on our between-the-buildings gardens, supervisor (with hands in pockets) is mon, Andrea! Thanks, guys!



HELP NEEDED

We still need someone to help in our museum. It's an easy job—duties include turning on lights, greeting visitors, selling merchandise (very simple system), turn off lights and lock door. Think you can handle that? Talk to John any time and VOLUNTEER! This would not be every week. The more volunteers, the less each works.

Cincinnati Dulcimer Society

Dear John and Community of St. Mary's,

Cincinnati dulcimer Society is most appreciative of your generous donation. We are a small group and donations help cover costs of printing, advertising, website and rental space.

It was a lot of fun and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Keep the music flowing out there in Hillsboro...! I'm betting there are a lot of dulcimers hidden away in grandmas' houses!

Sincerely,
Vickie
Cincinnati Dulcimer Society

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon