



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

March 2018

Sharing Your Faith

234 N High St
Hillsboro, OH 45133

St. Mary's
Episcopal
Church
2017-2018

Music at
St. Mary's
Concert Series

234 N. High Street
Hillsboro, Ohio



Did you grow up in this church? Did you grow up in any church or did you come to your faith later in life? We know that the mix of members of St. Mary's is varied with a cross section of backgrounds and disciplines. Think about how you would answer this question: "Does that make us stronger or does that present 'issues'?"

Regardless of how you came to faith in Jesus as your savior, someone was instrumental in making that happen. Either it was your parents who brought you to church as an infant and made sure you touched all the bases in that journey, or, it was a friend or relative who first invited you to attend a service, a rally, a crusade or simply some special program.

That's the key—person to person contact which builds up the church. In fact, those who study such things, found that the majority of Christians

came to faith not as a result of a clergy person, but as a result of contact with or invitation by another Christian.

As the song, "Pass It On" says, "It only takes a spark to get a fire going." The song eloquently states the concept of feeling the love of God and bursting with excitement to share it with others.

In an effort to be "politically correct", do we all assume we would commit a faux pas by sharing our faith? Do we think that others will think us a religious nut if we talk to them about things eternal? What's the worst that could happen? Seriously, what is the absolute worst thing that could happen if you became bold in your faith? I doubt that you would be eaten alive.

The Bible is full of examples of those sharing their faith, often in groups of two. None of them were graduates of a theological semi-

nary. None of them had the Bible memorized, since it hadn't been written yet!

Now, let's talk excuses. "I don't have time!" Really? Really? We all make time for the things we have as our priority, so time should not be an issue. Take 30 minutes to visit a friend and share.

"I don't know enough scripture to be effective." Remember—no one cares how much you know until they know how much you care. That's the place to start—sharing love/sharing Christ.

BOTTOM LINE

MAKE A FRIEND!

BE A FRIEND!

BRING YOUR FRIEND TO CHRIST!

Two Concerts this month!

18 MAR

Cincinnati Dulcimer Society

25 MAR

Lenten Concert

MUSEUM NEWS

How are you with ELECTRICS? Last month, we showed you a light fixture believed to have come from St. Mary's. It was a dual fixture, able to burn gas for light or be used for electric bulbs. I have not had any response from a handyman willing to take on the project. We are still looking for one or two more display cases (depending on size). If you become aware of any, please let John know details! We have found some on Facebook Marketplace and need to follow up.

Some of the items which will be for sale in the museum include note cards, coffee mugs, postcards and items we have previously had which includes cookbooks, St. Mary's History, DVDs and the Festival of the Bells bell with St. Mary's on it.

NEW WEBSITE

PARISH NEWS

We have a new website! It is still under development, but I have built it on a free platform called Weebly. Right now, in addition to our front page, we have a page for music, youth, museum and museum shop, links, "about" and contact. Our newsletter page contains an archive of past newsletters. We are missing a few newsletters, so if you have saved old issues, please look to see if you might have any of the ones missing. I only need to scan the newsletter into a digital format which can be posted.

Suggestions for the website are welcomed!

John Glaze

Wednesday Lenten Schedule - 6pm

Mar 7: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at St Mary's
Mar 14: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at Peace Lutheran
Mar 21: Simple Supper with the Lutherans at St Mary's

Mar 25-31: Holy Week

Mar 25: Palm Sunday, worship begins with the palms 10am

Mar 29: Maundy Thursday, foot washing 7pm

Mar 30: Good Friday STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12n

Mar 31: Easter Vigil at St. Paul's Chillicothe 7pm-all invited

Apr 1: Easter Sunday, Worship at 10am with children's sermon, Easter Egg Hunt for all children follows

18 MARCH—3pm

CINCINNATI DULCIMER SOCIETY

We are in for a double treat when CDS visits us on 18 March!



They will be performing a full program and then will offer a mini lesson ex-

perience for anyone who would like to try playing the dulcimer! **WARNING! Playing the dulcimer can be habit forming!!!**



25 MARCH—3pm

LENTEN CONCERT

Join our St. Mary's musicians as they present their annual Lenten Concert with music of the Lenten season presented on piano, organ and flute. Stay for a reception following the program.

Serving Schedule for MARCH

MAR	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	TORCHES	USHERS	INTERCESSOR
4	Sandy Ferrell	Carolinn Shibley	Larry Wiley Dallas Harner	Robert Harner Tyler Harner	Peggy & Larry Addington	Deanna Flinn
11	Connie Reynolds	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley Robert Harner	Dallas Harner Tyler Harner	Carol & John Joy	Karen Vlaskamp
18	Lynn Lowell	Sandy Ferrell	Connie Reynolds Larry Wiley	Robert Harner Dallas Harner	Carolinn Shibley	Deanna Flinn
25	Connie Reynolds	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley Dallas Harner	Robert Harner Tyler Harner	Carol & John Joy	Lynn Lowell

March 2018

San = Sanctuary
 LH = Lacy Hall
 TR = Telfair Room
 CR = Conference Room

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				7:00pm Women's AA	TR	7:00pm AA LH
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:00am HEIL SAN	2:00pm Rector's Study CR 5:00pm TOPS LH		10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service 6:00pm Lenten Service w/Lutherans (supper) at St. M.	7:00pm Women's AA	TR	7:00pm AA LH
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						9:00am Vestry Retreat CR
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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						5:00pm Soup's On LH 7:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Paul's Chillicothe



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Filled Easter Eggs: Please bring 1 dozen FILLED plastic eggs to St Mary's before Easter morning to be hidden for our children during the coffee hour. This has been a tradition for many, many years! Easter Eggs represent the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!



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The Diocese of Southern Ohio
The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop
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NEW WEB SITE:
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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon