



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

May 2018

234 N High St
Hillsboro, OH 45133

TOLLING THE BELL FOR DR. KING

St. Mary's
Episcopal
Church
2017-2018

Music at
St. Mary's
Concert Series

234 N. High Street
Hillsboro, Ohio

This month!
06 May
SPRING CONCERT
Southern State Singers

NEW ADDRESS!

Larry & Peggy Addington
107 Richmond Ave
Smithfield, VA 23430

Fifty years ago, on April 4th, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was gunned down in Memphis, Tennessee shortly after 6pm. The gunman, James Earl Ray, had taken a room at a flop house nearby and had a view of the Lorraine Motel from his room. He discovered, however, if he went to community bathroom down the hall and stood in the bath tub, his view was perfect. With a 7X scope on his gun, he made his way carefully and quietly down the hall so as not to be heard.

Dr. King had come from his room out onto the balcony and was talking to some of his entourage in the parking lot below. Ray poised his gun on the window sill in the bathroom, Dr. King's head filling the scope. The shot rang out and Dr. King collapsed onto the floor, a pool of blood soon forming around him.

Ray hurried back to his room, gathered his few belongings and exited the flop house onto the street. He saw a police car at the end of the block and quickly ducked into an area where he could dispose of the rifle, now wrapped up. He got into his Ford Mustang and drove several miles, abandoning the car after wiping his fingerprints off. He then traveled by bus on his way

to Canada where he obtained a counterfeit passport and purchased passage to London.

Staying in London for a while, he planned to travel on to white Africa where he thought he would be welcomed as a hero.

Meanwhile, his journey had been tracked and his alias, now known, was put on a watch list. When he went to the London airport to travel to Africa, and presented the passport under his alias, the clerk, checking the passport against the watch list discovered him and he was quickly arrested and eventually returned to stand trial in the United States.

Most of us remember these events, or at least the basics of them. Those memories were made even more vivid by the passing of fifty years and the commemoration of Dr. King's life and the accomplishments he made in his short 39 years.

The diocese, in a weekly email of late March, mentioned the coming event and that the Museum was seeking churches to participate in a nationwide tolling of bells to remember.

At 6:01pm, the tolling began at the Lorraine Motel, which now houses the National Civil Rights Museum. Just as the news of Dr. King's death was first known in Memphis and then rippled throughout the country and across the globe, the first bell chimes began at the NCRM, with local, national and international chimes following at 6:03pm CDT, 6:05pm and 6:07pm.

Our bell at St. Mary's began tolling at 7:05pm EDT



(6:05pm CDT) and rang out 39 times, to honor his 39 years of life.

Not as easy as it sounds, the tolling followed about 20 minutes of working with our toller and electric supply to the tower, hoping and trusting that it would work. With God's help, it did and our fine old bell mournfully called Dr. King's years of life out to our community.

In the time since, I have learned that there is a graphic at the NCRM which tells about the Lincoln School.

NEW WEBSITE

Newsletter Archive needs copies of the following newsletters:

2014: Jan & Feb

2015: Oct, Nov, Dec

2016: Jan, Feb, Mar

I only need to scan these and they will be returned in one piece.

John Glaze

SPRING CONCERT

Southern State Singers

06 May—3:00pm

Southern State Singers, under the direction of John M Glaze will return to Music At St. Mary's for their annual spring concert and the final concert in the Music At St. Mary's Series. The group's selections are from a variety of styles and periods of music and will include some early music, light classical pieces, spirituals, folk tunes, contemporary pieces and even a comedic selection.



The group is comprised of community members as well as students from Southern State Community College. Members of the group will introduce the pieces being performed and provide information about the piece or the composer.

Melanie MacDowell is accompanist for the group. As always, a reception will follow in Lacy Hall. Please come to support Music At St. Mary's and Southern State Singers as you enjoy an hour of wonderful music.

MUSEUM NEWS

Coming soon to the museum: a display called **230**. It's a display about the house which sat where our new building now sits.

Sunday, April 22, Bishop Ken Price and his wife visited the museum and were very impressed. Former Hillsboro resident and St. Mary's member, Carl Gamble, was visiting St. Mary's and visited the museum and also was impressed.

Still looking for someone to work in the museum part of the time. If interested, contact John.

ORGAN NEWS

As you probably already know, we have work scheduled for October for our organ. Approximate cost for this work is in around \$11,000. As you can see, we have hit the \$7,000 mark. (Actually about \$7300 at this point).

We need your help to reach our goal by the time the work is done. Maybe you will consider a special gift toward this fund. If you have any ideas to raise this money or would like to run a fund raiser, please let me know! If you remember, we had some great projects when we had the major rebuild done several years ago.

Work to be done includes some re-leathering which will correct situations causing three ranks of pipes not to work. Also, the shutters or shades which control the volume of the instrument are from the 1930 rebuild and have begun to fail. Currently, less than half of these are working.

Questions? Talk to John!

ORGAN FUND

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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!



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00pm Daisys	2 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	3 7:00pm Women's AA TR	4 7:00pm AA LH	5
6 10:00am HEII SAN 3:00pm Southern State Singers	7 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	8	9 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	10 7:00pm Women's AA TR	11 7:00pm AA LH	12
13 10:00am HEII SAN	14 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	15 6:00pm Daisys	16 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	17 7:00pm Women's AA TR	18 7:00pm AA LH	19
20 10:00am HEII SAN	21 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	22	23 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	24 7:00pm Women's AA TR	25 7:00pm AA LH	26 5:00pm Soup's On LH
27 10:00am HEII SAN	28 10:00am CIM CR 5:00pm TOPS LH	29 ⁶ :00pm Daisys	30 10:00am Well Wishers TR 12:00n Healing Service	31 7:00pm Women's AA TR		



Persevere, God is with you

“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has prepared to those who love Him.” James 1:12

Every time we face a trial we have the opportunity to move to another level of spiritual growth. Adverse circumstances are designed to help us develop spiritually, according to Pastor Tony Evans. We know God can not be tempted, nor will He tempt us. It is our own desire that drags us away and entices us. Persevering through a trial is a blessing. To be blessed is to be spiritually satisfied with the results of something. He who perseveres knows he will receive the crown of life.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. Every good and perfect gift is from God above. Don't just listen to the word, but live it!

Karen Vlaskamp

Music At St. Mary's

Coming this fall to Music At St. Mary's! I am in the process of booking the concerts for next season. In November we will have STEVE BALL, who will be performing Music of the Civil War.

Steve Ball is a musician from Columbus Ohio specializing in the music of the American Civil War, and the music and life of Stephen Foster. Steve has studied the American Civil War since his teens, and has devoted the past twenty years to studying the music of this era in American history. Steve has done programs for the Ohio Statehouse, the National Civil War Museum, the American Civil War Museum of Ohio, and countless historical societies, genealogical societies, libraries, museums, Civil War Round Tables and other historical venues such as re-enactments or living history programs. He has released two CD's of the music of the Civil War and is currently working on a CD of Stephen Foster tunes. Steve has been an instructor for Life Long Learning through Central Ohio Technical College. He also provides the music for the annual Springfield Ohio Civil War Symposium, and is the narrator for the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Civil War Brass Band. He is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and a member of the Civil War Preservation Trust. He has participated in the annual Windham New York Civil War Music Gathering, and the Gettysburg Music Muster at the Gettysburg Military Park visitor center.

As a collector of vintage instruments, mainly guitars, Steve has built a collection of Civil War Era Martin guitars, the earliest being an 1850 Martin size 3 model 17, followed by an 1851 Martin size 1 model 21, then, an 1852 size 2 model 30, an 1852 size 3, an 1855 size 1 model 26, and then an 1860 Louis Schmidt size 3 model 18. Steve uses all of these guitars in his performances. All guitars are in their original cases, and all are used in performances to minimize the amount of wear to any single instrument.



WHO ARE GOD'S TEACHERS?

A Teacher of God is anyone who chooses to be one. His/her qualifications consist solely in this; somehow, they have made a deliberate choice in which they did not see their interests as apart from someone else's. Once they have done that, their road is established and their direction is sure. A Light has entered the darkness. It may be a single light, but that is enough. They have entered an agreement with God even if they do not yet believe in God. God has become a bringer of salvation. They have become a teacher of God. (A Course in Miracles.)

You may have to read this direction several times to understand it, but once you do it becomes very clear. You and I experience the Light and share that Light with others. This is what we learn in a Course in Miracles, taught on Monday afternoons in the Conference Room at St Mary's. Slowly we have begun to see that God has a very specific plan for us to expand the Kingdom of God by making us the very thoughts and Words of God.

The Course is believed to be an extended teaching

of Jesus Christ. This Course takes us through the Words of Jesus in the Gospels, and reaches us where we live, and work, and play in today's world. All you need to bring to the class is a simple belief in Jesus Christ and a small knowledge of the Gospels. There is a book you can purchase and many peripheral books to help guide you. I must say this Course has changed my life and my knowledge of what Jesus has to say to us has been expanded.

Would you like to take this Course? Is Monday at 2 pm not a good time for you? Let me know. I'd love to hold a weekend class or an evening class. We are all teachers of God's Word and we all can fill our hearts and minds with the teachings of our Jesus. The discussions we get involved in will bring us to new understandings of our role on God's world!

Rev Judi+

REV JUDI'S PAGE

Serving Schedule for MAY

MAY	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	TORCHES	USHERS	INTERCESSOR
6	Jennie Harner	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley Dallas Harner	Tyler Harner Robert Harner	Carol & John Joy	Deanna Flinn
13	Sandy Ferrell	Carolinn Shibley	Larry Wiley Connie Reynolds	Robert Harner Dallas Harner	Open	Karen Vlaskamp
20	Jim Heathcote	Larry Wiley	Dallas Harner Bob Lowell	Tyler Harner Robert Harner	Open	Sandy Ferrell
27	Jennie Harner	Open	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Robert Harner Dallas Harner	Open	Deanna Flinn

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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.

Studies have shown that those who volunteer are typically the more active community members. In 2012, it was found that 26.5% of the population of the United States contributed 7.9 BILLION hours of volunteer service. Parents of children under the age of 18 volunteer at a higher rate than the population as a whole. Adults who began volunteering as youth are twice as likely to volunteer as adults. Research has demonstrated that volunteering leads to better health and that older volunteers are the most likely to receive mental and physical health benefits from their volunteering activity. (source: United Way of Greater New Haven)

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The Diocese of Southern Ohio
The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop
The Rev. Judi Wiley, Rector

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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