



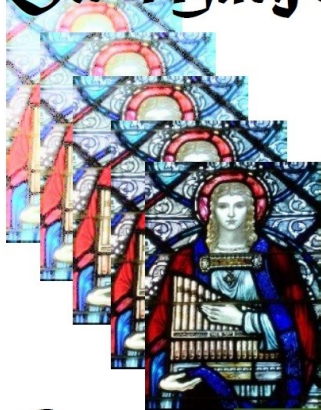
The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

November 2018

234 N High St
Hillsboro, OH 45133

Music at St. Mary's



Concert Series

2018-2019

November 4

3:00pm

Music

of the

Civil War

When I think of November, two things come instantly to mind. No, not Christmas shopping. No, not Advent. But, (1) being thankful, (2) first snowflakes! Of course, Thanksgiving is this month, and I love the idea of seeing my family and eating pumpkin pie. But more than that, I am reminded of how much God **does** for me. Yes, I do think of that every day, but a divine reminder does not hurt either. God

WHEN I THINK OF NOVEMBER

watches over me all the time! What a job. When I am sassy, God pinches me. When I am lazy, God nudges me, and, when I am ugly to someone, God gives me the 'stink-eye'! No kidding! I've seen it! When we have a personal relationship with God we are permanently under the loving care of God. God keeps you safe (remember the near car crash you avoided?), and God teaches us to LOVE! I

need that! Being human distracts us from being all we can be. Being human give us an arrogance that shouts to us, "I am great! I don't need anybody!" But, of course, we do! Learn how to be thankful. Learn how to step away from yourself and let God direct you. And, be thankful! Snowflakes. Uh, 'nough said.

Rev. Judi

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ The vestry still needs someone to take notes during the meetings. Could you help?
- ⇒ We are going to advertise for a Janitor/Sexton for light general maintenance, painting, sweeping and mopping, etc.
- ⇒ Dallas, Robert, Tyler and Larry will be trimming hedges, planting bulbs in the gardens and cleaning around the memorial garden. They welcome any bulb donation you care to give.
- ⇒ We need volunteers to usher before and during the service.
- ⇒ We have an opening on the Vestry. Would you be willing to serve for 14 months? See a Vestry member or Rev. Judi to Volunteer.
- ⇒ To improve the parking situation, we will have the parking lot striped.

MASM NEWS!

MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S PRESENTS MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR

November 4, **Music At St. Mary's Concert Series** will host Steve Ball, of Columbus, who will present his program, **MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR**. Mr. Ball specializes in the music of the American Civil War and has studied the war since his teens, devoting the past twenty years to studying the music of this era in American history. He has presented 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 CDs 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 center.

THE MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR

Mr. Ball's presentation features tunes starting in the mid-1850s that would become important regarding the climate of the country before the war began in 1861. As the presentation unfolds, there will be patriotic songs cherished by both sides as well as tunes that reflected the loss and melancholy the war would produce. The history and influence of each tune is shared, as well as the progress of the war itself. His presentation gives an excellent background to both the music of the Civil War, and the war itself. Steve has a family member who served in the war and his presentation usually includes that story.

Highland County Ministerial meets at St Mary's, in the Conference Room, every third Thursday morning, from 9am-10:30am.

Community Thanksgiving Service is at St Mary's this year on Sunday, November 18th. Starts at 7 pm. Offering goes to our Ministerial transient fund.

Peace Lutheran Church. Looking ahead. Again, this Advent, we will be sharing a simple meal with our Lutheran family.

The schedule is:

Wed. Dec 5 @ St Mary's, 6 pm

Wed. Dec 12 @ Peace, 6 pm

Wed. Dec 19 @ St Mary's @ 6 pm

TAB Meeting: Tuesday, November 27 @ 2 pm in Conference Room

Worship Team Meeting: Saturday, November 24th @ 10 am in Conference Room

YOU ARE BLESSED

Sometimes when we ask for God's blessing we forget that His blessing goes from us to others. We are supposed to be conduit Christians where our blessing extend through us to others.

When God blessed him, Abraham was told that God would multiply his sons and daughters like the stars in heaven. Abraham would be blessed to be a blessing. Through his seed, "all nations of the earth shall be blessed." Jesus fulfilled that promise!

God does not design our blessing to stop with us, but our blessings should always extend to others.

So as you celebrate Thanksgiving, remember those less fortunate. Share your bounty with others. That's God's plan. Give thanks with a grateful heart

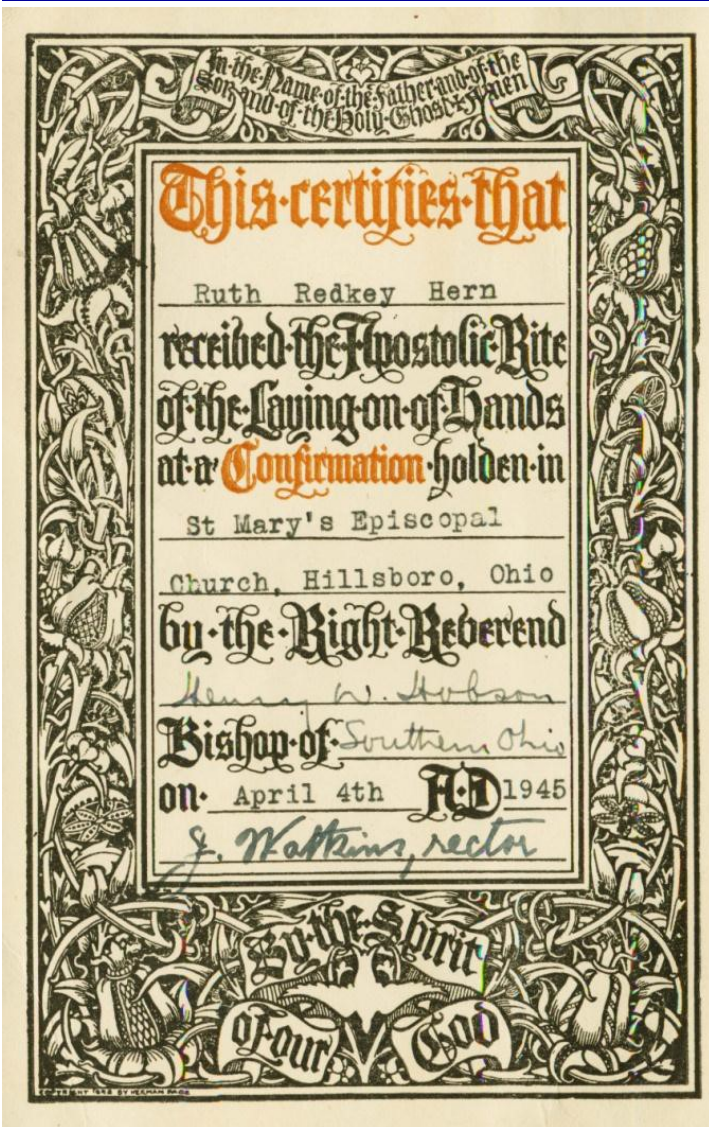
Karen Vlaskamp

News from the Academy



We are learning: We are learning to stack up our cubes and to make a tower. We are learning, colors, shapes, letters and counting. We have 2 children coming in for our Free Week on the 22 thru the 26th. The children are learning their morning prayer and the pledge. The Academy Preschool will start accepting before and after school children in December. We will be accepting children ages 5 thru 8 (elementary children).

We are growing!



Example of Confirmation Certificate from the 1940s

Serving Schedule for November

NOV	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	TORCHES	USHERS	INTERCESSOR
4	Kim Haines	Connie Reynolds	Larry Wiley Rob Harner	Dallas Harner Ty Harner	Andrea Harner Deanna Flinn	Sandy Ferrell
11	Sandy Ferrell	Jim Heathcote	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Rob Harner Ty Harner	John & Carol Joy	Betty Heathcote
18	Jennie Harner	Bob Lowell	Connie Reynolds Larry Wiley	Dallas Harner Ty Harner	Sandy Ferrell Shirley Gilliam	Lynn Lowell
25	Kim Haines	Sandy Ferrell	Larry Wiley Rob Harner	Olivia Haines Bella Haines	Deanna Flinn Dallas Harner	Karen Vlaskamp

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October Quiz Answers!

1. Who is this?

Answer: Martha Buckingham Trimble

2. What would she be known for in our sanctuary?

Answer: The Ascension window was given by Rev. and Mrs. George Beecher and Mrs. Beecher's cousin, Mrs. Ebenezer Buckingham, in memory of their aunt, Martha Trimble and her four sons, William, Clarence, Allen and Ebenezer. Martha was the wife of Col. Wm H. Trimble, who was the third son of Governor Allen Trimble. This window was installed about 1907. The window previously located in this place is now in Lacy Hall.

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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