



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

September 2014

A Word from Our Rector

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Last month we took a look at our Worship experience together. Now I want to walk us through the Holy Communion with God.

Holy Communion is an ancient command from Jesus to connect each of us to God. We pray for the Lord to come to us at the table. We suggest to each other that we lift our hearts up to our Creator. We profess that all is right to give thanks and praise to God. It is not only right, but it makes us right with God.

And we are to come to the table joyfully and recognizing our Father Almighty as Creator of heaven and earth. We call to God in praise, joining our voices with the Angels and Archangels and each other. The Angels and Archangels con-

stantly praise God in their heavenly space. Then, together, we sing out to God, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might". We are not just voicing these words, but singing to our God. The whole book of Psalms gives us ancient songs that moved and directed early Christians and Jews to face their God in reverence. Sing as if God is standing in front of you!

We cross ourselves as a reverent gesture to remind us of God's special place in our lives. Each time we say "Blessed" it is ok to cross your chest as a sign of respect to our God.

Then we continue our praise by remembering how God loves us, and how God shows that love for us. We remind ourselves that God

sent Jesus to give us the Words of God so we might understand that love. We are reminded that Jesus was human, as we are human, to be part of our lives here on earth. And, that Jesus died so we would have forgiveness of sins.

Now the Priest picks up the bread, the symbol of the sacrifice of Jesus' body through death for us. We are reminded of that night as Jesus sat with his disciples and shared the sacredness of what was to happen to him the next day on the cross. The disciples didn't fully understand but we do because we know the end of the story. Jesus invites them to eat the bread, as he would, to unite them to the reality of the common
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YOUR SEPTEMBER HISTORY LESSON

It began for Hillsborough..... The Rev. Edward Bradley, Rector of St. Mary's from 1884 to 1888, recorded in the Parish Register the following "Outline History of Hillsborough, Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio."

The first surveys of land in the township were made in 1795. The first white man known to have visited this spot was James Trimble, a youthful scout in Gov. Dunmore's expedition against the Indians in 1774. The same man, Capt. James

Trimble of Kentucky, then 48 years of age, made his second visit to this region in 1801, and purchased a tract of land on which his family settled after his death, which occurred in 1804.

The first settlements in this township were made in 1799 on Clear Creek by Hugh Evans and his four sons, Richard, Samuel, Daniel and Amos. The township and the county were organized in the year 1805.

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needs you!
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LOOKING AHEAD

Mountain Grace is September 12-13, 2014. This year's topic is all about using social media and internet to stay connected in small churches. Register on line.

EfM Fall classes begin Tuesday, September 16th at 1 pm in the EfM Room in the Christian Education Center. Classes last generally about 3 hours.

Inquirer's Classes are a great way to learn about the Episcopal Church for adults. There are only four classes, Wednesday 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 and 10/8. Class begins at 4 pm and lasts about 1 ½ hours. Contact Rev Judi to get your resources and register. This allows you to be reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church or affirmed of your intention to become an Episcopalian, or just learn more about the church.

Confirmation classes are for our teens who have never been confirmed in the Episcopal Church and want to make an adult commitment to the church. Classes start October 15 and run for three more Wednesdays. We begin at 4 pm and will last about 1 ½ hours. Meet in the EfM Room in the CEC building. See Rev Judi to pick up your resources.

Church Picnic: September 28, at 3 pm, everyone will be on the Heathcote's "ranch" for our annual church picnic. The Heathcote's will provide BBQ sandwiches, chips, hot dogs and buns, and we will provide side dishes and desserts. This is a 'must come' event. Bring your own chair. Maps will be available.

Soup's On in September will be Saturday, September 27th. Volunteers needed!

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cause. Then, in turn, Jesus offers the chalice of wine as he did the bread.

Next we identify the mystery that is the basis of our faith. We state; "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again." If we did not believe this there would be no reason to celebrate Jesus' death. The incarnation of Jesus Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith.

The final step that sanctifies the meal we are to share, making it beyond special, is for the Priest, under the direction of the Bishop and with authority given by God at her ordination, blesses the bread and wine. This transforms our life in Christ into an authentic passage connecting us to the divine.

The Lord's prayer is said, joining our voices together in community, and we prepare for our gift of Bread and Wine, from the hand of God. Taking a small blessed piece of bread, and drop of wine, and eating it, transforms us from ordinary humans to divine humans. You will never be the same again. It is that important. When you have experienced this gift of love from God, and realize what you have done, you will cherish it forever.

As Episcopalians, we get to enjoy God's meal quite often. Some have asked me why we serve Communion so often, and I can only smile. If it were not for Holy Communion, I would not be a Priest. For it is in the sharing and serving of the bread and wine, that I feel most connected to God. I hope you do too.

Rev. Judi+

dear old historic church; for the health and well-being of its current Rector and our congregation as well as giving thanks for the thoughtful planning and giving of our past congregations and members. Peace to all.

Jan

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

It is September and the beginning of fall is just around the corner and our thoughts at St. Mary's turn to our old heating system and wonder whether we can make it through another winter. For most of this past winter and spring we limped along with only one of our two boilers functioning properly. Paul Orth, our unofficial authority on the heating and cooling system, and a member of our vestry, presented a report to the vestry at our May meeting. Paul had met with our furnace repairman, Lance Ferneau, who was working for Weller Plumbing when the current system was installed in the 1990s and was the designer of the electronic control system, to discuss what our options are as to repair as well as replacement options. Results from that meeting were that Paul gave approval to repair and do what is necessary to bring the big round cooling tank behind the church (on the alley) back to where it becomes operational once again and can be used to supplement the cooling system. **We must replace one of the two boilers**

this fall so that we have heat through the winter months! The estimate provided from Lance for the cost of installing a new modern and more efficient boiler will be approximately \$9545.00. The second boiler will serve as a backup to the new boiler.

How do we pay for a new boiler? This is the dilemma that was the topic of discussion at our August vestry meeting. Do we submit a grant application to the Diocese? Do we borrow the funds as a loan from a bank? Do we draw down the principal of our PNC Endowment Account? Do we ask the congregation to participate in a fund raising effort to pay for the new boiler? Do we do a combination of one or two of these options? I am asking for your advice and guidance. Please let me know what you think we should do, because the decision has to be made soon. It is hoped that the new boiler replacement can take place the end of September while we are in transition from cooling to heating the church. Please join me in praying for the future existence of our

September 2014

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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10:00am Art Guild LH
5:00pm TOPS LH
B: Paulette Goerler

5:30pm Rector's Study TR
B: Russell Roeber

10:00am Well Wishers TR
12:00n HE & Healing
Prayers SAN
B: Andrea Harner

6:00pm Women's Alanon TR

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

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10:00am HE II SAN

10:00am Art Guild LH
5:00pm TOPS LH

10:00am Rector's Study TR
A: Paulette & Roy Goerler

10:00am Well Wishers TR
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6:00pm Women's Alanon TR

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10:00am HE II SAN
B: Trent Zumwalde

10:00am Art Guild LH
5:00pm TOPS LH

1:00pm EfM CEC
5:30pm Rector's Study TR

10:00am Well Wishers TR
12:00n HE & Healing
Prayers SAN
4:00pm Inquirers' Class

6:00pm Women's Alanon TR

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

A: Sam & Whitney
Harner

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10:00am HE II SAN
B: Bob Lowell
B: Jennielynn Ogden

10:00am Art Guild LH
5:00pm TOPS LH
B: Jim Heathcote
B: Maria Weisenborn

1:00pm EfM CEC
5:30pm Rector's Study TR

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4:30pm Praise Time
5:00pm Soup's On

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5:30pm Rector's Study TR

THE BARBECUE-FIRST PRINCIPLE

Karen Vlaskamp

Q: What do you get when you cross a Jehovah's Witness with an Episcopalian?

A: A person who goes enthusiastically knocking on doors and then says nothing.

We all get nervous at the thought of sharing our faith with others, especially strangers.

I've been reading a book titled, **Be-coming a Contagious Christian** by Bill

Hybels. He reminds the reader that all people are important to God—above all—He sacrificed His only son to save us. Our faith in salvation through Jesus' sacrifice sets us free. Jesus expects us to carry out His Great Commission—share the good news and make disciples of all nations. We are to be the salt and light to the world. Pastor Hybels says if we don't pour out the salt, we are no more than table ornaments!

The way you live your life can create

thirst, add spice and serve as a moral preservative as you interact with those around you. We are meant to be the conduits of God's love, not just the reservoirs. As Mother Teresa explains it, "The wire is you and the current is God. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us and produce the light of the world—Jesus."

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Serving Schedule for SEPTEMBER

Altar Guild:

Kitchen:

SEP	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NURSERY	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTER-CESSOR
7	Jan Vosper	Jim Heathcote	Karen Vlaskamp	Judy Franklin	Lizzy Zumwalde Bob Lowell	Paul & Nancy Orth	Congregation	Betty Heathcote
14	Paulette Goerler	Jan Vosper	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Andrea Harner	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Roy Goerler Paul Orth	Lynn & Bob Lowell	open
21	Jim Heathcote	Connie Reynolds	Andrea Harner	BJ Gee	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Paulette & Roy Goerler	open	Betty Heathcote
28	Connie Reynolds	Jim Heathcote	Betsy Miller	Deanna Flinn	Lizzy Zumwalde	Larry & Peggy Addington	Leftovers from Soup's On	Betty Heathcote

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Wow! August is heating up! But, it has been pretty cool inside the church.

Larry Wiley and Jim Gee have been trimming the hedges, and Jan Vosper can be seen working out in the Memorial Garden sprucing it up. Thank you, Larry, Jim, and Jan!

We experience a constant weed problem around the parking lot. If any of you have some extra time, I would appreciate any weeding you could do in that area. I hate to schedule another work day because everyone is so busy. And some of you just can't fit another scheduled thing into what summer we have left.

I have called a carpet cleaning service so that the nursery, offices, and hall carpet will be getting cleaned very

soon.

Everyone knows that we are facing purchase of a new boiler. I will be getting some estimates within the next month so we can do some comparison shopping. We had been relying on one person to maintain the heating system, but since money is always a concern it's just a good business practice to shop around.

Recently Rev. Judi noticed that the stucco on the Christian Education center was separating from the building. The insurance company has been called, and an engineer has been out to inspect the problem. He advises that the stucco is going to fall off the building. So, you may notice the caution tape and signs on the south side of the Christian Educa-

tion Building. The vestry will be meeting to discussing this issue and hopefully we can get it resolved very quickly. I want to thank my husband for assisting me on this and other things related to building and grounds.

As usual, if you see anything that needs attention please let me know. I have appreciated all of your observations and suggestions. St. Mary's is the responsibility of all of us. It's a beautiful old church and it deserves all the attention we can give it.

Thanks everyone!

Paulette Goerler

Junior Warden
Building and Grounds

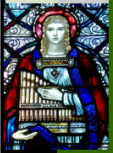
MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S

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Music at
St. Mary's
Concert Series

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The 2014-2015 **Music At St. Mary's Concert Series** will begin with the return of Jim McLaughlin, former Hillsboro resident, presenting an organ recital. This year will also feature other groups from outside our community.

What does this mean for you? You are hereby appointed as **CHAIRPERSONS** of our **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**. What are your duties? Talk about our wonderful Concert Series at any and every opportunity. Call your friends and invite them to attend. Offer to send them one of our brochures. These will be available by mid-September.

These concerts are not without cost, however we are not charging admission, but rather, will depend on donations both from individuals in our congregation as well as collections taken after each concert. Please consider a special donation to support **MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S**.

Here is the concerts we will enjoy this season:

- 19 OCT—Jim McLaughlin, Organ Recital
- 23 NOV—Collegium Musicum and My Musical Friends
- 07 DEC—Southern State Singers
- 21 DEC—A St. Mary's Christmas
- 15 MAR—St. Mary's Lenten Concert
- 29 MAR—The Adagio Trio
- 12 APR—Cincinnati Boychoir
- 26 APR—Southern State Singers
- 17 MAY—Spring Choral Festival-HHS Symphonic Choir

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following members and friends of St. Mary's. Our Father knows their needs.

All persons serving in our Armed Forces, especially Darrell & Kelly Easler, Eric Hopper, Jarod Jarrell, Adam Strawmyer.

These with special needs: Georgetown Veterans' Home Residents and Staff, Bill Gilliam, Fred Vlaskamp, Paulette Goerler, Adam Kretchek, Danny Lawwell, Frank Lowe, Brenda O'Cull, Cecil Robertson, Jane Turner, Mary Brown Turner, Katrina Vlaskamp, Pearl Wiley, Paul Johnson, Margaret Lyons, Nancy Ogden, Robert Shuler, Marilyn Varvel, Jackie Tucker, Tyler Dance, Bill Kirby, Barbara Bot, Steve Grove, Rick & Deb Sansone, Barbara Turpin, All Emmaus Walks, our ministries with Soup's On, the Highland County Homeless Shelter, Samaritan Outreach Services and the people these organizations serve. Always keep the youth of St. Mary's in your prayers.

HISTORY LESSON *(continued from page 1)*

Two hundred acres of land, on the highest point in the county, were purchased from Benjamin Ellicott for one hundred dollars, and a deed given on the 7th September 1807. On this plat of ground the town was located, named Hillsborough by the court, and made the seat of justice for Highland County.

A public sale of town lots was made 1st October, 1807, and the purchasers were from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky.

The town of Hillsborough was incorporated as a village on the 7th February 1814. A second and amended act of incorporation bears the date 18th February 1848.

(Compiled from the "History of Ross and Highland Counties," published by Williams Brothers in 1880 - E. Bradley)

The first step toward erecting a building for St. Mary's was the appointment of Isaac Sams and J. Milton Boyd at the Vestry meeting of Dec. 31, 1853, as "a committee to negotiate for a lot on which to erect a church."

The Wardens, serving as the committee to negotiate for a Church lot, reported to the Feb. 11, 1854 Vestry meeting that they had purchased a lot. Lot 37 was subsequently purchased from Mathew W. Lane, and is the lot on the south east corner of North High and East North Streets, where the church was built. The previously purchased lot was No. 54, on the west side of South High Street just south of the first alley south of West Main Street. The Vestry took action on March 25, 1854 "to sell the east part of In-lot No. 54, purchased of Joseph Hiestand, to Mr. Wm. O. Collins for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, said Collins to meet the payments to become due on the lot, and to pay the said Parish the remainder (\$450.) within nine months."

As far as can be ascertained from Vestry minutes and correspondence, there was no cornerstone laying or ground breaking to mark the beginning of the actual construction of St. Mary's building, but the initial laying out of the grounds for the start of excavations for the foundations took place on Good Friday, April 14, 1854. In a postscript to a letter to J. Milton Boyd dated April 12, 1854, the Cincinnati architect wrote: "Please to let the person who is to undertake the excavation have all his lines, stakes and everything ready for me to stake out the ground on Friday morning. By having everything ready we can manage it easily before the train leaves."

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.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon

BARBEQUE *(continued from page 4)*

Although our actions have nothing to do with our salvation, they may be used by God to save someone else! What we do really matters, and it can affect the eternities of the people we care about.

Would you trust a stranger with your eternity? Probably not! You can't expect others to believe you if they don't know you. Pastor Hybels introduces his "Barbecue-First Principle." Get to know your neighbors and co-workers, the mothers in your child's play group, your Frisbee golf team. Invite them over for coffee or a barbecue. First become friends, then share the good news—that's what friends are for!

Remember—the same power that raised Christ Jesus from the dead is living in you. (Romans 8:11)

For we are God's masterpiece. For He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. (Romans 8:28)
