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FORMATION

Jesus asks Peter, "Who do you say that I am." And Peter responds, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." Jesus asks us the same question today. How do we answer? What account can we give for the hope that is in us? What does affirming Jesus as Lord have to do with every day life?

Helping people discern answers to these questions is a primary task of the Christian community. This September, we enter into a new program year and take on this task in new and exciting ways.

Formation is a word you'll hear a lot, beginning this Fall. Christian formation is the catch-all term we use to describe the whole process of being transformed by a relationship with God in Christ in order to more fully be Christ's hands and feet in the world today. Worship forms us. Prayer forms us. Mission forms us. Study forms us.

This Fall, we unveil a whole new Christian formation program of study. For young people, Godly Play continues for some, while others will move into a new age group and separate curriculum. Our teenagers will also begin a new curriculum at the Little House. Youth Group resumes on September 11 and Youth Bible Study on September 14.

For adults, the Forum resumes on September 11. This year, we roll out a year-long program that we're calling, "Not Just Sundays: Practices of an intentional Christian community." You'll receive more information in a separate publication, outlining the topics and speakers through next May.

Sunday morning Bible study also resumes for adults on September 11. The Monday morning Mother's of Young Children Bible Study will resume, as well as the Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study. We'd like to begin a men's Bible Study as well. Please notify the Rector if you're interested.

Consider carefully how you will be formed this year. Opportunities abound. The world's need for our clarity of mission is limitless.

Pax et bonum,

David+

Where faith embraces reason and tradition

St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

From the Assistant to the Rector

CELEBRATING STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. MARY'S

On July 31st, Barbara Ide and I met in Pittsburgh, PA for a week-long Stephen Leaders Training Conference. Barbara and Deacon Dee Higgins began training St. Mary's Stephen Ministers **twenty years ago in 1991!** Barbara and I were proud to belong to one of several congregations in the USA with such long-standing Stephen Ministries. Other current active Stephen Leaders at St. Mary's are John Haworth, Llewjean White and Gayle Kearns.

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY? It is LAY Christian caregiving in which Ministers meet one-on-one with care-receivers once a week for one hour for 2 years. Stephen Ministers receive **50 hours of training** in pastoral skills over about 14 weeks; classes cover such topics as grief and bereavement, listening skills, confidentiality, hospitalization, assertiveness, depression, divorce, when to make professional mental-health referrals, etc. The classes are excellently prepared, in-depth, sensitive and Christ-centered; I was very impressed by the teaching and organization of our own classes which encouraged group participation, and used humor to lighten things up!



HOW DID STEPHEN MINISTRY BEGIN? Stephen Ministry was started by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Haugk, a pastor and clinical psychologist in St. Louis, Missouri in 1975. Haugk's idea was to train parishioners in pastoral skills to help meet the many needs for care in his congregation; we met Rev. Haugk at the conference! His idea was so successful that other churches became interested, and Haugk founded the Stephen Ministries organization. Stephen Ministry is now a **worldwide ecumenical organization**, with 11,000+ enrolled congregations in 25 countries spanning Africa, Europe, Asia, North and Central America! There are 11,000+ enrolled congregations or other organizations from 159 denominations, covering all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces; we met 15 Canadians from Ontario!

HOW OFTEN ARE THE LEADERS' TRAINING CONFERENCES? The Stephen Ministries organization annually hosts six Leaders' Training Courses across the USA; **61,000 + pastors and lay leaders** have been trained at these Leaders' Training Conferences. **Over half a million Stephen Ministers have been trained by Stephen Leaders**, and millions of people have been cared for around the world by Stephen Ministers. God has blessed and increased the mustard seed faith and vision of one man in an incredible and inspiring way! I was delighted to meet several of the 11 Episcopal priests from around the country present at the conference; 22 Episcopal congregations were represented! Only the United Methodists (51 individuals) and the Presbyterians had more participants (64)! North Carolina was well represented at the Stephen Leaders Training as the third most numerous state (24), the first being Pennsylvania (62) and Virginia coming second with 27 individuals.

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Lectionary Class

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am **Facilitator:** Ed Crissman **Location:** Rm. 115 Ed. Bldg.
This class discusses the lessons for each Sunday. Usually we focus on the Gospel lesson, since most of our sermons are based on the Gospel. Each Sunday you will receive a copy of the Synthesis, a lectionary guide, which gives background and additional information about the events going on in the lessons. A discussion then takes place inspired by the lessons and application to our daily lives.

The Bible and Theology

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am **Facilitator:** David Idol **Location:** Common Room
This group will discuss how the Good News is interpreted in various New Testament passages. Current day interpreters welcomed.

Adult Forum

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am **Facilitator:** Various **Location:** Parish Hall

Youth Bible Study

Facilitator: David Umphlett **Location:** Carter Brothers
Every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. we gather with the Rector at Carter Brothers on Main Street for breakfast and Bible study. All middle and high schoolers are welcome. Beginning September 14, 2011.

Mother's of Young Children Bible Study

Facilitator: Sara Palmer **Location:** Common Room
Every Monday morning at 9:30a.m. and will last until 10:45. The group will study a specific chapter each week. Childcare is provided. Beginning September 12, 2011.

Women's Bible Study

Facilitator: Mary Darby **Location:** Common Room
A Bible study for women on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Common Room. All women are invited to attend. Please call Mary Darby at 889-3581 if interested.

Children & Youth

Classes are Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Nursery 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Room</u>
Infant Nursery	Birth through Age 1ish	E-109
Toddler Nursery	1ish through age 2ish	E-111 & E113
Pre-Kindergarten	3 through 5ish	E-206
Godly Play 1	Kindergarten through Grade 2	E-215
Godly Play 2	Grade 3 through Grade 5	E-217
Christian Formation	Grades 6-12	Little House

Children's Chapel during the 11:00 a.m. liturgy on Sundays beginning from Church.

Fall Kickoff - Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 11 marks the Fall kickoff and our regular Church school year resumes. Christian Formation resumes at the 10:00 hour. Join us after the 11am service for our annual Parish Picnic.

The picnic will be at shelter #3 at City Lake Park. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share with everyone. BBQ, grilled chicken, and hot dogs are provided by the Brotherhood, as well as their famous hushpuppies. Drinks are also provided. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. See you there!

Altar Flowers

It's time to make your plans for the dedication of the altar flowers for the Fall months. We are now scheduling the flowers for each Sunday in September, October, November, and December. (Christmas dedications will be handled in a different way.)

When you've decided who you would like to honor, please reserve the date for the person with your dedication by calling Kay Brower at 664-9728 or by emailing your request to 247KBJS@gmail.com.

Celebrating Stephen Ministry at St. Mary's.....*continued*

WHY IS STEPHEN MINISTRY IMPORTANT TODAY? As we experience the 10th anniversary of the traumatic attacks on September 11th 2001, I thank God that there are thousands of Stephen Ministers all around the USA trained as skilled, sensitive and empathetic listeners to walk alongside those who are suffering. With the current economic recession and unemployment of about 10% in the USA, the need for Stephen Ministers continues to increase here and around the world.

Barbara Ide and I will begin training Stephen Ministers in JANUARY 2012, when hopefully my hours at St. Mary's will be increased. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, or in receiving care from a Stephen Minister, please call Barbara, John, Llewjean, Gayle or myself at 336-886-4756 ext. 26.

For further information, click on www.stephenministries.org.

Best wishes, Sara +

ECW General Meeting & Luncheon

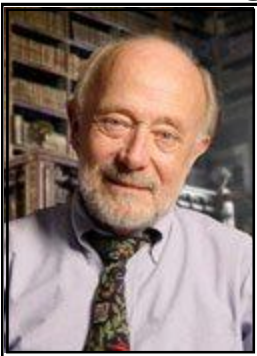
St. Mary's ECW will hold a General Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, September 12th, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Cece Biesecker who will talk about the health and well-being benefits of yoga as well as give a demonstration on basic yoga positions. All women of St. Mary's are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$3.00 per person.

Nets For Life Campaign



Watch for St. Mary's Nets for Life Campaign in October; help through Episcopal Relief & Development to end malaria in sub-Saharan Africa for \$12 - One Net at a Time (each contribution toward one \$12 mosquito net saves the lives of one family of 3 for 5 years!!!) Give online at www.inspirationfund.org and indicate St. Mary's Episcopal Church as your home church. A National Church Millennium Development Goal Project.

Marcus Borg



The Religion and Philosophy Department of High Point University will host the eminent Biblical scholar, Dr. Marcus Borg, on the weekend of September 23-25. Events are planned at HPU with Dr. Borg on Friday and Saturday of that weekend.

The university has offered St. Mary's the distinct privilege of hosting Dr. Borg as our speaker for the Forum on Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. He will speak briefly on the practice of Christianity and take questions from those gathered. The topic of Christian practice in the 21st century, which is increasingly an area of emphasis for Dr. Borg, is our focus in the Forum for 2011-2012.

Dr. Borg is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. He was the Hundere Chair of Religion and Culture in the Philosophy Department at Oregon State University until his retirement in 2007. Arguably, the most well-known Biblical scholar in the world today, Dr. Borg's many books are available through all major booksellers.

Confirmation

Bishop Curry is scheduled to be with us on November 20 to offer the sacrament of Confirmation and also to receive into the Episcopal Church those who have transferred into St. Mary's from other traditions. The Bishop's visit is also a chance to formally reaffirm baptismal promises in a public manner.

Youth Confirmation classes are being offered by the Rev'd Sara Palmer and Don Carlson. Adult Confirmation classes will be offered by the Rector. Youth Schedule: September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24 from 3:30 - 5:00pm in Room 115 of the Education Building.

September 11

September 11 is our new program year kick off. It is also the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

Surely we were all changed that day. Surely, the world is a dramatically different place today than it was before that crisp September morning when I sat outside the seminary in Alexandria and heard the plane hit the Pentagon.

Yet our mission remains the same today as it was on September 11, 2001, to hold fast to our God and to pray all the more fervently that God's peaceable kingdom come.

At all three services on September 11, we will begin with a brief order for remembrance and reflection. At the 11:00 a.m. liturgy, we will sing a special hymn by Thomas Troger called, "When sudden terror rips apart" and our choir will sing a "Dona Nobis Pacem" with trumpets and timpani at the Offertory.

Education for Ministry (EFM)



Beginning in October, St. Mary's will offer Education for Ministry (EFM). EFM is an intensive, four-year, program of Christian education. Our mentor, or facilitator, will be the Rector. One year each is dedicated to study of the Old Testament, the New Testament, Church History, and Theology. An informational session will be held in early October. Visit the EFM website to learn more.

www.sewanee.edu/EFM

Eucharistic Visitors

If you are interested in training to serve as a Eucharistic Visitor, taking communion out to the sick and homebound, please let the Rector know as soon as possible.

In the First Person

IN THE FIRST PERSON *by Colleen Hartsoe, Record Keeper*

The first version of the Nicene Creed was written in 325 A.D. and was agreed upon by the churches of the East and the West. Acceptable additions were made in 451, but in 589 a council convened in Toledo, Spain, without the Eastern Church and added 3 words that caused dissension lasting to this day between the East and the West.

The underlined words are the cause of the trouble: “We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.” The phrase even has a name, the Filioque Clause.

Eastern Christians (e.g. Greek Orthodox) believe that the Spirit proceeds from the Father alone and that the added phrase subordinates the Spirit to the Son. At the time there was no Anglican/Episcopal Church. It had not separated from Rome. But we’re in the argument now, and our national church has affirmed its intention to remove the offending words and the Son from the Nicene Creed at the next revision of the Book of Common Prayer. Since there were about 50 years between the 1928 BCP and the current one, there is plenty of time to organize and elect officers for the Association for the Preservation of the Nicene Creed of 589. Pep song entries may be sent to the church office.

Changing the translation of the Bible has upset people in the past. The Episcopal Church currently uses the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), copyright 1989 by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. There are those who still prefer the King James translation of 1603. But plenty of other versions are available.

The Pilgrims refused to bring a copy of the King James Bible on board the Mayflower because they considered it newfangled, but even Benjamin Franklin in 1770 said the Bible was not being read in the colonies because the King James version was out-of-date. Alice Whitehorne told me about a conversation she overheard in an elevator at the local hospital. A man and woman were discussing their favored Bible translation. The woman allowed as how her preference was the Henry James.

Sometimes new discoveries (e.g. Dead Sea Scrolls) cause changes in translation. Also the original language (Greek or Hebrew) may have several possible translations. Our BCP gives the old and new version of the Lord’s Prayer. Take the phrase: lead us not into temptation as opposed to save us from the time of trial. Which one makes sense to you?

Change isn’t automatically bad. Marianne Browne worked here as a young woman but went home to Chapel Hill every weekend. “You’ll never meet anyone if you don’t stay in High Point,” warned her mother. So on a late summer Sunday she showed up at St. Mary’s only to find a sign on the door, “Church closed for August. Go to the Presbyterian Church.” The summer finally ended, Marianne got to the adult class and lo, she met Joseph Hayworth. Happy ending.

If you have had a change of address, phone number and/or e-mail address, please notify the office so we can ensure that you receive all publications. Thank you!

Stewardship

It's time. We knew it was coming. And even if we're not ready to talk about it, we have to. I know, I know. It's been fun talking about youth programs, and food, and baptisms, and groundbreaking. Oh, and let's not forget Ollie Wall's hugs. But the day we've hoped would remain perpetually in the future has finally arrived. I have to say the word. The word that strikes, if not fear, then at least some discomfort, in us Episcopalians. So, I'm just going to come out and say it. If you're standing, please sit down. If you're eating, swallow your bite. If you're driving, put this down and read it later. What are you thinking? That's dangerous. Ok, here it comes: Money. Whew. It's out. That feels a little better. It's like pulling a band-aid off really fast.

Why do five simple letters that are otherwise benign stir up so much emotion when combined into *THAT WORD*. I have a theory, for what it's worth. We've spent the majority of this year reflecting on stewardship in ways that focus on our time and talents more so than our treasure. For the most part, the stories that were chronicled in the stewardship section of the Herald had a common theme. While they only touched the surface of what our wonderful church is up to, they were stories of parishioners giving of themselves through acts of kindness combined with fellowship. Each of these acts had a fairly direct impact on other parishioners. All of these individual acts of stewardship help build emotional and spiritual equity for the whole of St. Mary's parish family. I believe this allows us to FEEL God's work being done on an ongoing basis.

On the other hand, money's most tangible presence seems to be at the moment it is pledged. That's too bad, because the initial pledge isn't the end of the money's story. My, your, our pledged dollars allow everything else to work. With enough pledge dollars all of St. Mary's missions can continue and thrive. In fact, a total pledge increase of around 5% will allow us to do things like enhance our Hispanic ministries, grow and sustain our children and youth Christian formation, and retain Sara as a full-time assistant rector, not just because she has a really cool accent, but because she is needed now more than ever during this period when St. Mary's is blessed to be experiencing growth.

You may notice that I have been strategically referring to our financial contributions as pledges instead of gifts. Our vestry, with the assistance of the finance committee, is required to set an annual budget. Pledged dollars allow our finance committee and ultimately our Vestry, to better anticipate the financial resources that will be available in the coming year. So here's my pitch: Pledge cards will be available for pick up at the church picnic on September 11. If you've never pledged before, please give prayerful consideration to pledging this year. If you've pledged in the past, thank you, and please give prayerful consideration to increasing your pledge. If you've given in the past but haven't pledged, please give prayerful consideration to turning your gift into a pledge. Folks, the most important element of this is the prayerful consideration. May you receive the guidance you seek.

I know the moment when you write down that pledge and sign your name is a little scary sometimes. You're making a leap of faith, in the truest sense, that you'll be able to fulfill that pledge. So I understand there being a little bit of trepidation. That's why this decision really does require some thought, some soul searching, and a lot of prayer. Yes, in the end, the money received determines our financial health, but it's the willingness to make the commitment that is truly stewardship. - Tony Bertschi

From the Director of Children's and Youth Ministries

This summer was outstanding at St. Mary's for our children and youth. We had two wonderful programs where our children, youth and adult leaders were able to walk and grow in their faith.

The last week of June, Vacation Bible School was held in the Education Building where 33 students sang, did crafts, heard stories from the Bible, ate wonderful snacks, and just had fun. Plans are already underway for VBS 2012, which lay leaders Cathy and Fritz Falkson will be leading.

The last week of July, our iMission team left for a week of service in Rocky Mount. It was an outstanding week of service, growth and teamwork. We spent our week with 293 campers from 15 churches residing in nine states. We worked on 44 sites fully completing 39 of the projects with an accumulation of 9,180 community service hours.

We also donated over 2,000 cans of food to a local food pantry. At night we joined together for prayers, songs and fellowship. A huge thank you goes out to Mary Darby, Audrey Yowell, Margaret McDonald and David Moore who served as adult lay leaders on this trip.

This was a great summer and we have a great school year planned to kick-off on September 11! The Nursery has been totally cleaned and refurbished with new toys. We will now be using the baby nursery and a toddler nursery for those who are age 2 and 3. We have a new Pre-Kindergarten class and curriculum for our Three and Four year-olds. Our outstanding Godly Play program returns for those who are in Kindergarten through Grade 5. There are two classes, Godly Play I for Grades K-2 and Godly Play II for Grades 3-5. In the Little House we will offer a program for Grades 6-12 with a new curriculum too. One practical note, all children birth through high school will need to formally re-register each year; forms will be mailed the end of August. It is going to be an exciting and wonderful year throughout our Christian Formation programs!

As for Youth Programs, they kick-off on September 11 too! We have a great leadership team who are committed to leading our Youth Programs this year focus on Mission, Fun, Food, Fellowship and growing in Jesus. A retreat for all youth in Grades 6-12 is planned for October 14/15 where we will do some team building. Mark the dates, parents.

Finally, Bishop Curry will join us on November 20 for his visitation where the sacrament of Confirmation will be offered. Sara and I are offering classes on Monday afternoons for those currently in Grade 8 and up. If you have a young person who is in that age group, please contact my office by September 5.

So, we have a lot planned and this is only the beginning of the year. There is so much planned for this school year. The Children and Youth Advisory Committee is working hard to provide great Christian Formation programs for your families! Get out those calendars and make space for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, we will be taking up a lot of those boxes this school year!

Peace,

Don



Andrew Kellner Coming to St. Mary's

On September 9/10, Canon for Youth Ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Andrew Kellner, will join us to lead a training session for our Youth Group leaders. This special event will be held in the Little House and will be a time of sharing, training, learning and prayer. This year we have a dynamic team of 6 volunteers plus our own Don Carlson to walk together with our youth. This special training weekend will set us on the right roads.

Canon Kellner will then join us on Sunday, September 11 for our 10:00am Christian Formation Adult Forum where he will discuss "Working to make faith real to the next generation."

As Canon for Youth Ministry, Andrew assists parishes and deaneries in providing youth ministry, mentors and grows the Youth Council, and accepts a leadership role in assisting the Diocese through a study to discern what Youth Ministry could be in response to the needs of the youth and diocese. Prior to being on the staff of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Canon Kellner worked on the Transition Team at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, was the Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's/St. Charles Parish, and a Behavioral Specialist at Baker Victory Services

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11 at 10:00am for a wonderful Adult Forum!

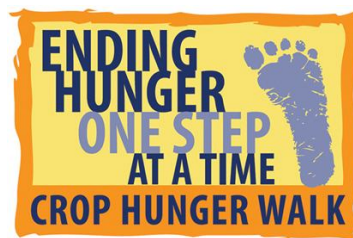


Youth Group Is Back

Calling all Youth in Grades 6-12! On September 11, Youth Group returns in the Little House from 4:00 – 6:00pm. Bring a Friend, bring two or three!

Youth Group meets in the Little House, 4:00 – 6:00pm on September 18 and 25 too.

Crop Walk 2011



CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 2, 2011. Please mark your calendar for this date, and plan to walk and/or pledge your support!

St. Mary's Youth Group will walk in the event.

CROP Hunger Walk in High Point will support world relief and local needs through Open Door Ministries of High Point. The walk will begin at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at 4:00pm and is 3 miles (with a 1 mile route option).

Entertainment provided by Green Street Baptist Church Contemporary Band. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served after the walk.

Youth Bible Study

The Youth Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 a.m. at Carter Brother's Barbeque on Main Street, High Point. All 6-12 graders are welcome to join the Rector for breakfast and discussion on the lessons appointed for worship on the following Sunday.

St. Mary's Adult Choir Resumes

The adult choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30pm.

Evensong - September 14 & 29

Choral Evensong is one of the jewels of Anglican liturgy and contains prayers, psalms, hymns and anthems. For many, this service is a refreshing respite at the close of a busy day.

September 14 at 6pm - Holy Cross Day, marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 on the spot where legend tells us St. Helena, mother of Constantine, had found the True Cross in 326.

September 29 at 6pm - St. Michael & All Angels, Michael is one of only two named angels in Scripture, the other being Gabriel. Michael is found in the book of *Daniel* where he is a heavenly champion of the Israelites. In *Revelation* (12:7-12) Michael leads the hosts of angels who overcome Satan and his forces and casts them out of heaven.

A covered dish supper in the Parish Hall will follow both services.

Director of Children's & Youth Choirs

The search is under way for our new Director of Children's and Youth Choirs. We hope to welcome someone within the month of September!

David Flood

The parish was honored to host David Flood, Organist and Master of Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral, for a hymn sing and organ recital on August 21. An incredibly ecumenical crowd attended and our rafters were raised with glad voices from all around the Triad. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Flood will return in August of 2013!

Music Academy Celebrates 10 Years



YOU'RE INVITED

Come join St. Mary's Music Academy
as we celebrate 10 years!

Door prizes, cake, ice cream sundaes, games,
face painting, musical performances
and lots more!

New students receive 2 free lessons!

Sunday, September 18, 2011
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Prayers & Milestones

Spencer Wilson & Family
 Patti Burns
 Ernst Lenz
 Carol Kenn
 Frances Cobbler
 Fred Murrow
 Elizabeth Harding
 The Dearman Family
 Frances Winston
 Barbara O'Brien
 Nancy Shepherd
 Bill Sykes
 Joy Samuels
 Morgan Craven & Family



Esker Amos
 Alice Whitehorne
 Nicole Dolder
 Nicole Pulliam
 DJ
 Judy Jessie
 Jeff Murrow
 Frank Falkson
 Bill Heard
 Mary Carlson
 Graham Reaves
 Glenda Raphael
 Daniel Younker
 Jon Baird
 Hans Huber

"O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen"

New Members

St. Mary's welcomes the following individuals to our church family:

By Transfer: Zac Craven, Alina Dominguez, Jane Marsh, Jimmy Richeson, Dean Richeson, Lyndon Richeson, Fayth Richeson, Adam Sparks, Lenora Sparks

By Baptism: Aidan Montgomery

September Birthdays

01	Marianne Idol	10	Kay Anna Baird	23	John Knox Wilson
03	Amanda Gane	11	Kathy Hughes		Susan Kaley
	Sarah Taxiera	13	Max Biesecker	24	Mason McHenry
	Alaina Kunder		Kathi May	25	Kitty Montgomery
05	Shannon Carter	16	Ashlyn Congdon		Kathi Jacobs
	Kathy Dougherty	17	Ramona White	26	Ted Reynolds
	Pamela Hedrick	18	Kathy Brooks	28	Holton East
	Erin Keaton Sanders		Marilyn Congdon	29	Alyce Hill
07	Jim Armstrong		Bill Gorman	30	Bobbie Huggins
	Hunter Burris		Doug Lindner		Jackson Fetner
	Beth Penley	20	Lauren Racky		
09	Jane Marsh	21	Sean Myers		
			Nicole Slate		

To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, contact Shannon in the church office: 886-4756 x21 or administrator@stmarysepisc.org.

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Services at St. Mary's

Sundays

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. - Informal Worship
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays

12:00 noon – Holy Eucharist



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Jim Armstrong, Mary Darby, Candy Fenn,
Joe Fisher, Amanda Gane, Herb Goins, Eric
Hill, Dudley Moore, Paul Sicheloff,
Johnny Slate, Tim Yates, Audrey Yowell,
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