



November, 2019

*St. Mary's Episcopal Church:  
Serving with JOY!*

# The Bell Ringer

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**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning  
and your faithfulness by night.**

**Psalms 92:1-2**





## The Episcopal Church

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### In the Anglican Communion

A global community of 80 million Anglicans in 38 member provinces/churches.

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### In the United States

A community of 1.9 million members in 118 dioceses in the Americas and abroad.

Established in 1788.

Presiding Bishop

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Episcopal Church Center

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[www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)

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### In the Diocese of East Carolina

A community of more than 15,000 communicants in 70 churches.

Founded in 1883.

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### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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Jesus First,

Others Second,

Yourself Last"

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Rector	The Rev'd Thomas P.H. Warren
Sr. Warden	The Hon. Jon Sargeant
Jr. Warden	Mr. Walt Poole
Parish Administrator	Mrs. Lori Kelly
Organist & Choirmaster	Mrs. Sharon Veitch
Communications Director	Mrs. Sherry Tanner
Mary's Kitchen Executive Director	Mr. Jim Godfrey

## News at St. Mary's



### From the Parish Register Burial:

Francis Martin "Marty" Beam, Jr.

October 14, 2019

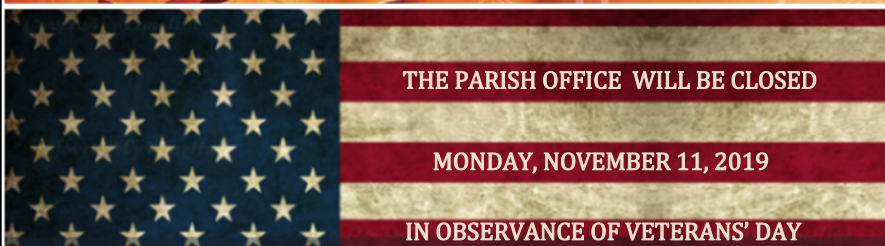
Senora Wilson Lindsey Carrow

October 26, 2019

### Transfers In:

Mr. John McNairy &

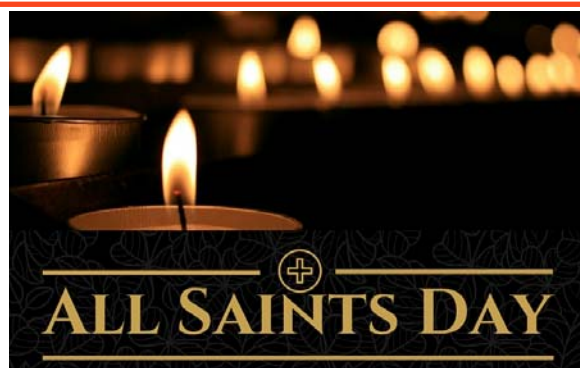
Mrs. Allie McNairy (October 14, 2019)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**St. Mary's Annual Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 14, 2019 11am-1pm**



## Worship



### All Saints Sunday, November 3rd

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest* – Our All Saints worship is a deeply meaningful feast day. At the 10:30am liturgy, **Bennett Lewis Whitfield** (son of Rachel & Michael Whitfield and grandson of Fr. Michael & Teresa Singer) will become the newest member of the church as he is baptized into the family of God.

Later that evening, at 5pm, the choir will lead us in an **All Saints' Evensong**. During this service, the names of those who have been interred in the St. Francis' Garden will be named in prayer, along with the names of other loved ones who have been listed on the Roll of Remembrance. It is always a very moving time of thanking God for these lives that have touched ours and also for giving witness to Christ's resurrection.



### Compline Under the stars Sunday, November 24 6:15pm

Prayers. Campfires.  
S'mores. Hot Chocolate.  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
West Lawn

### Thanksgiving Service A Community Worship Celebration

As you prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, include the Community Thanksgiving Service in your plans. Hosted by the Association of Congregations of Lenoir County, this year's service will be held at Westminster Methodist Church on **Sunday, Nov. 24 (4pm)**. Let us give thanks together as a community of believers!



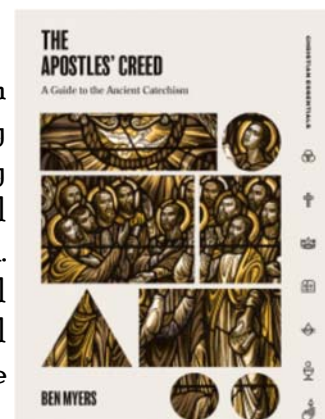
Be sure to check out the St. Mary's bookstore for Advent and Christmas resources and gifts...Available soon!!!



# Adult Christian Formation

## ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Adult Christian Formation Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am following parish breakfast. The Adult Forum, led by Fr. Tom, is currently studying the book *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism* by Ben Myers. A free copy of the book is provided for each household. Additional copies of the book may be purchased at the discounted price of \$13 each. Christians throughout time, place, and tradition have been united by the eternal truths of the Apostles' Creed -- it is the creed upon which our baptismal covenant is founded and is spoken in many of our liturgies. Join us as we explore what the Apostles' Creed teaches and why this matters to us today.



## Boar's Head News

### Get ready for Boar's Head 2020!

**Festival Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**The Festival is free! Banquet Tickets on Sale now!**

#### Choir Practice:

Sun., Nov. 10, 2-3:30pm

Sun., Nov. 24, 2-3:30pm

Sun., Dec. 8, 2-3:30pm

Sun., Dec. 22, 2-3:30pm

#### Costume Fittings:

Wed., Nov. 6, 3-7pm

Wed., Nov. 13, 3-7pm

Sun., Nov. 17, 11am-3pm

Sun., Dec. 1, 11am-3pm

Sun., Dec. 8, 11am-3pm



#### Door Marshall & Reveler Meetings:

Sun., Nov. 3, 4pm

Sun., Nov. 10, 4pm

Tues., Nov. 19, 5:30pm

#### Dress Rehearsals:

Thurs., Jan. 2, 6-8pm

Fri., Jan. 3, 6-8pm

Sat., Jan. 4, 9am



*Check out our great crew (left) who spread Good Cheer to all the runners at the half-marathon on October 19!!*

## In Other News

### VESTRY NOMINATION PROCESS



The Vestry election process has completed its first two phases:

- (1) compilation of eligible parishioners to serve, and
- (2) distribution of nomination forms.

We now ask that adult (16 years old and older) communicants in good standing complete their forms by nominating **no more than 6 names** from this list. Nomination forms may be returned to the church as a hard-copy or by email to [lkelly@stmaryskinston.com](mailto:lkelly@stmaryskinston.com). All nomination forms must be signed or otherwise clearly noting the individual who is making the nomination. All nominations must be received at the church office by **4:30pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2019**.

### Racial Reconciliation Dialogue

The Diocese of East Carolina's Racial Reconciliation Commission hosts gatherings of people to foster dialogue about race. These events create a space to have candid discussions about race and racism while equipping attendees to continue these discussions in the contexts of their parishes and ministries. The upcoming dialogue will be held at Diocesan House **on Saturday, November 9th from 9am to 4pm**. If you'd like to register to attend, call 252-522-0885, or [click here](#).



Common Ground of Eastern North Carolina (807 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Kinston) will have a park clean up day on Saturday, November 23, 2019. You are invited to join in the clean up efforts of clearing brush, picking up trash, and preparing the garden for the coming season.

The needs are many and varied, and Common Ground can make use of your skill set. The best volunteer is one who's enjoying what they are doing!

For more information, visit the website for the Common Ground of Eastern North Carolina at [www.commongroundenc.org](http://www.commongroundenc.org).



Mark your calendars for the annual community performance of Handel's Messiah, held at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7pm. The performance will be under the direction of Dr. John O'Brien and will feature the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra.



# Youth & St. Mary's



## Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday, November 3**

10:30am All Saint's Worship

5:00pm Evensong

**Wednesday, November 6**

5:15pm EYC!!!

6:00pm Alpha

**Sunday, November 10**

10:30am Worship

**Wednesday, November 13**

5:15pm EYC!!!

6:00pm Alpha

**Thurs-Sun, November 14-17**

Fall Conference @ Trinity Ctr

6th-8th graders

**Sunday, November 17**

10:30am Worship

**Wednesday, November 20**

5:15pm EYC!!!

6:00pm Alpha

**Saturday, November 23**

Common Ground Clean Up

**Sunday, November 24**

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Community

Thanksgiving Service

6:15pm Complaine Under

the Stars

**Wednesday, November 27**

8-Noon EYC Serves @ Mary's Kitchen!

5:15pm EYC!!!

6:00pm Alpha

**Thursday, November 28**

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



## EYC AT MARY'S KITCHEN

Be sure to join the EYC on its annual day-before-Thanksgiving service at Mary's Kitchen on Wednesday, November 27th from 8am-noon!!!



Have an  
attitude



...of Gratitude!



## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so much to the wonderful adults and youth of St. Mary's for your participation in the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat. Also, THANK YOU to Heather Wentz for coordinating the event to serve the children of the community!



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### **Cherished Members and Friend's Luncheon**

Senior members of St. Mary's and their friends are invited to the next luncheon to be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2019. The luncheon gets underway at 11:30 a.m. in Moseley Hall.** If you've not been before we, why wait?! It's a great time to get together with friends and enjoy a delicious meal. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, November 5th. The luncheons are a ministry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women.



### **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays 8:00 am – Holy Eucharist: Rite I

9:00 am. – Parish Breakfast

9:30 am Christian Formation for All Ages

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

### **ST. MARY'S VESTRY**

2019

Juliet Barrus  
 Walter Poole  
 Jim Purnell  
 Jon Sargeant

2020

Jess Edwards  
 Gerry Fox  
 Whitney Grady  
 Jo Parrott

2021

Jimmy Ballard  
 Sam Gilmore  
 Jessica Shimer  
 Stuart Stroud

Senior Warden – Jon Sargeant

Junior Warden – Walter Poole

Clerk – Whitney Grady

Treasurer – Billy Page