



# THE HERALD



## St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### The Same Spirit.....

In a couple of weeks, the church universal will be celebrating Pentecost on May 11. Thousands and thousands of churches will celebrate the Holy Spirit descending upon the gathered people, lighting a fire from within, and creating the first church. The Epistle lesson for the day, I Corinthians 12:3-13, says in part:

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

That same spirit, the same one that came to those gathered on Pentecost, and the same one that created the first church, still moves and swirls in and out of our lives today, bringing about change and holy possibilities. That same spirit was so clearly present at our Vestry meeting on April 21 with Canon Michael Hunn and Bishop Chip Marble. We all left enlightened about this new journey before us, and were impressed with the Diocese's clear support of our church. Bishop Marble noted that we had a "wonderful closure" with Glenn and Kathy, and Canon Hunn ensured us that he "will work with us at every phase" in the next several months.

A couple of important things were said that warrant being put in writing: 1) **This is a God thing. It is a Spirit thing.** We have to trust that God is at work in this process, and that God is with us during this time. Being overly anxious, overly controlling, or too hurried will only hurt the Spirit's work among us. So let us *be church* during this process, meaning let us trust that God's will for us will indeed manifest in God's time. 2) **There is a need to be both transparent and confidential.** We will be transparent in that the vestry will be keeping the church up to date every step of the way. There will be lots of little steps in the coming months and we will let you know where we are in the process at all times. **However, we need to be 100% confidential when it comes to names of potential Interim candidates and Rector candidates.** Please respect the need for this confidentiality. Don't ask spouses or family of the Vestry about what they have heard, because they won't know any more than the congregation. Don't ask the staff what they have seen, because it will be confidential to them as well. Every church that enters this transition period is expected to live into this notion of transparency and confidentiality and I have complete faith that our Vestry will live into this as well. The congregation can support the Vestry in their need to be confidential by simply not asking about names.

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*Continued from page 1.....*Last night's meeting reiterated to me that St. Mary's will do just fine during this transition time. I remain in awe of the stability and wisdom that emanate from our Vestry and through our congregation at large. I have complete trust that the Vestry will be prudent and prayerful in their decision-making, and that the congregation will support the Vestry's decisions. Above all, I trust that this is a God thing. And we at St. Mary's know that. The same spirit that moves and breathes through life events and times of change has come upon us. That same spirit that swirls through the air has landed here, in High Point.

Sometimes change is sad and difficult to accept. But the spiritual work that will take place during this transitional process is a good and holy thing. It's a God thing. And the same Spirit that has moved through all of creation is now moving through us. Thanks be to God!

Peace to you and yours,

*Chantal* †

## A Letter from the Senior Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

At last night's meeting, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Vestry had an opportunity to share a meal and two hours of conversation with Bishop Chip Marble and Canon Michael Hunn. Both of our guests described to us the way that interim and rector searches are generally handled in the Diocese of North Carolina. The first step is for the Vestry to interview interim candidates suggested by the Diocese. We will talk to prospective interims until we are confident that we have found the best possible match for St. Mary's. At that point, the Vestry will call the interim. It is impossible to predict right now how long that will take, but please know that your Vestry is committed to a deliberate and prayerful examination of the candidates and the needs of our church. To that end, we will be meeting again on April 28<sup>th</sup> to begin discussing this part of the process.

Once an interim is in place, your Vestry will begin the very important task of carefully crafting its charge to the Rector Search Committee and the selection of that committee. The entire parish will be involved in helping to determine the type of person we want to call. As Canon Hunn pointed out, most personal and communal growth occurs during times of transition. This will be a wonderful opportunity for each of us to examine what really feeds our souls as individuals and as Christians who have chosen St. Mary's as our spiritual home. With this self-examination completed, we will be ready to begin our search. If you are approached by potential candidates or know of someone you would like to be considered, please contact that person and ask them to send me a letter of interest and a resume.

St. Mary's has had only two Rector searches in the last fifty-four years. The guidance we received last night from the Diocesan representatives was comforting in that the Vestry knows, as you should too, that we are not alone in this process. We will take it one step at a time. With the help of the diocese, the support of the congregation, and hearts and minds open to discerning His will for us, we will be able to realize fully the tremendous potential for growth that comes with change.

Faithfully yours,

Carroll Ann Miller  
Senior Warden

*St. Mary's is dependent upon pledges to meet our month-to-month financial obligations. If you are not up to date on your pledge, please make every effort to become current. If you have questions about your pledge, please call Rosemary Inman at 886-4756 ext. 23*

# May Offerings in Adult Christian Education

St. Mary's is pleased to offer classes for adults this spring. Classes are Sundays 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  
Classrooms are subject to change depending on class sizes. Please note the dates listed in the descriptions.

Understanding Islam - May 4 - May 25

Facilitator: Ed Crissman

Location: Room 115 Ed. Building

Join us as we embark on a study of Islam, based on the books *Understanding Islam* by Thomas Lippman and the English translation of *The Koran* by N.J. Dawood. This class will explore the basic beliefs and practices of Islam, the prophet Muhammed, the Islamic Society, and current issues in Islam today.

For questions about programs for adults, contact Chantal McKinney at 886-4756 ext. 24.

## Important Dates

May 5th - ECW Luncheon, see included article.....

May 9th - Family Bingo Night, see included article.....

May 11th - Last Informal Worship until fall, No Children's Chapel, Mother's Day & Pentecost

May 18th - Last Day of Sunday School and Awards Day

May 19th - Herald Deadline

May 25th - Last 11:00 a.m. service until fall

May 26th - Memorial Day, church office closed

May 29th - Staff Planning Day (The staff will be unavailable until 3pm.  
A Volunteer will answer the office phone.)

Save the Date:

June 1st - Summer schedule begins  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Lemonade on the Lawn &  
*Newcomer Luncheon*

## EYC Schedule of Events

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to be a part of our Episcopal Youth Community (E.Y.C.).

May 4th - Swimming Party, Place & Time to be Announced....

May 18th - Senior Roast, Place & Time to be Announced....

## Planned Giving



You can give beyond your life through a bequest to your church in your will. For more information on the "St. Mary's Order of the Oak" campaign, please call or email Bill Fenn Jr., committee chair - for more details - 883-0392 or billfenn00@hotmail.com.

## Lenten Bake Sale

After additional donations, our final bake sale total is \$375. A huge thank-you to all who donated and bought items and helped sell them. This was truly a wonderful church-wide, youth-run project that helped demonstrate service in Jesus' name. My suggestions for the donation are as follows - please let me know if you and your children agree or would like to look at other options. Heifer International's web site is very user-friendly, if you would like to see the options yourself. One trio of Rabbits \$60, One Flock of Hope (chicks, ducklings, goslings) \$60, One Pig \$120, One Earth Basket (Honey Bees, Tree Seedlings) \$60, \$75 remaining donated to the East Africa Dairy Development Project (new project through Heifer Int'l) - donation amount doubled by the Bill Gates Foundation! I would also like to make the donation in honor of Glenn and Kathy, and a card will be sent to them in Virginia. Thanks again to all who participated. - Alicia Archibald

## Open Door Shelter

St. Mary's serves dinner the fourth Monday of each month at the Open Door Shelter located on Centennial Street. We need people to serve as well as deliver the food to the shelter. If you would like to help with this community outreach, please contact Beth Tuttle at 885-8232 or at Ma1221@aol.com.

## Family Bingo Night

Join us on Friday, May 9th, from 6 to 8 p.m. for Bingo!

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be preparing hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill. There will be lots of food, fun, prizes, and fellowship - so, bring your family and friends for a family fun night at St. Mary's. There is no cost, but reservations are required, so we know how much food to prepare!

Please contact Duana Cisney at 886-4756 x26 or duanac@stmarysepisc.org by May 6th if you plan to attend. (Adults are invited to bring beer or wine if you desire.) See you there!

The 2008 Easter Offering totaled \$2,028. Half is going to Thompson Children's Home and the other half to Big Brothers Big Sisters of High Point!

## Youth Confirmation

"O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger, and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

*(Collect for travelers, Book of Common Prayer, page 831)*

This passage may inspire thoughts of a vacation or adventure, but I would to propose another thought....travelers on a spiritual journey. When we set out on our faith journey, we encounter many challenges along the way, and it is a comfort to know of God's faithfulness to us as children seeking Him.

Confirmation is one way that we, as Episcopalians, can begin that journey of faith. Along the way, we learn of the Saints who traveled before us and of the promises made; we experience our history and renew promises of our own. Confirmation at St. Mary's will take place on October 19th, 2008, and classes will begin September 7th. If you are a rising 9th grader, or older, and are interested in Confirmation or if you are an adult interested in being a Mentor, please contact Duana Cisney at 886-4756 x26.

## ECW Luncheon - May 5th

Attention ladies of St. Mary's - mark your calendars for the last ECW luncheon of this season! It will take place Monday, May 5th at 12 Noon in the parish hall. Our speaker will be Pat Bailey, PhD, a member of Holy Trinity and co-owner/facilitator of the retreat center Healing Ground in Oak Ridge. The retreat center provides many opportunities for groups and individuals to re-connect with their spirituality in both beautiful outdoor and peaceful indoor settings. Come listen how Healing Ground may benefit you personally or your group's upcoming gathering.

## Hospital Reminders

Will you please help us to keep up with our parishioners who are in the hospital? Visiting the sick is such an important ministry and I would like every opportunity to visit a parishioner who is in the hospital. If a parishioner is admitted through the emergency room, they do not ask what church the person is affiliated with, so we have no way of knowing unless someone tells us. Our office makes every effort to call the hospital each morning, but from time-to-time we discover after the fact that a parishioner was in the hospital without our knowing. If you or a parishioner you know is in the hospital, please call Shannon at the church office, The Rev. Evelyn Morales, or myself. Thank you, Chantal

## Doctorate of Ministry Update and Thank You

I have now completed two of my three years in the Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching program through the Association of Chicago Theological Schools. This program places high importance on parishioner involvement on many levels. My Parish Project Group (PPG) has met with me several times this year to guide me toward my learning goals and constructively critique my sermons. My sermons were videotaped for review three times this year. Each time the PPG met with me to discuss the selected lesson and to create a survey for parishioners. After the sermon we meet again to review the surveys and discuss whether the learning goals were met. The PPG had also written several reports to my advisors and have heard first-hand feedback from my Advisor and professors. **A special thank you to my Parish Project Group: Marita Gates (Chair), Tony Bertschi, Colleen Hartsoe, Jay Marsh, Carroll Ann Miller, and David Moore.** I am deeply grateful for their commitment of time and energy toward this program, and for the connection we have formed during this process.

I would also like to thank all of the parishioners who have so graciously filled out survey forms. Each and every form was read and considered in light of my goals. Simply put, my goals have been to increase my use of imagery and story-telling (which is the way that Jesus preached) in an effort to deliver a sermon that is easy to hear and to remember. I have also sought to develop a style that balances the cognitive with the emotive and intuitive. A sermon that is too emotional does not challenge the mind, and a sermon that is too intellectual does not move the heart. My goal has been to preach sermons that do both, and that always end with the Good News that is so very evident in the Gospels and in the life of Jesus Christ.

After my residency in Chicago this summer, I will have two more sermon projects, but the main emphasis will be on my thesis. So, I remain open to your helpful feedback! Thank you all again for your wonderful support and encouragement.

Fondly,  
Chantal

The deadline for the June issue of the Herald is **May 19th** (since the 18th falls on Sunday).

If there is anything you would like included, please email it to Shannon at [administrator@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:administrator@stmarysepisc.org).

Thank you!

## A Proud Scouting History

Back around 1922, St. Mary's Episcopal Church accepted the challenge of becoming a sponsor of a unit or troop as a relatively new movement in the United States was called. Stepping forward to support this new and exciting youth movement were men of the Church, including C.E. Diffendal, Troop Committee Chairman, and R.C. Hubbard Sr., Scoutmaster. They gave adult leadership and guidance to a troop of boys mostly from St. Mary's but also some boys from the neighborhood. Under their leadership, and due to the enthusiasm of the boys, the troop grew. Over the years there have been many boys to come through the troop and go on to distinguish themselves. Some who came through the troop later became members of St. Mary's. In 1924, Huston B. Hiatt became the first Eagle Scout from Troop #7, and there have been many more to follow him. Until just recently, there have been no Eagle Scouts from the Troop sponsored by St. Mary's because there were no boys nor were there any adults who were willing to step forward as leaders. Without leaders there is no troop for boys to join. This is sad. Until Wednesday, April 16, 2008, Troop #7 was the second oldest troop in High Point. On that date, the troop was not able to be re-chartered. So, after almost 85 years of honorable service to youth, Troop #7 sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church High Point fades into history and the past. There is no Boy Scout Troop at St. Mary's due to the lack of interest by the adults within our parish.

Going forward, St. Mary's still has one Scout unit. It is called a Crew. It is a *HIGH ADVENTURE* crew. It is a coed group: young men and women ages 14-21. The Crew is designed to be self-governed, and the activities are decided on by the youth membership. Yes, we go camping, rock-climbing, get involved in "green" projects and hold fundraisers to support our outings.

Currently our Crew has 4 girls and 4 boys. We need new members who seek high adventure and exciting experiences. We need members who want to learn about leadership and working with others to achieve a common goal. If you are between the ages of 14 and 21, and if you are a good leader, we need you in our Crew. You can set the example for others, and at the same time have a good time and an exciting experience planned and executed by you and the other members of the Crew. You can try new things, you can find pursuits that interest you and that you'd like to do more of or learn more about. You'll never know till you try it.

Required are advisors, both male and female. Their function is to advise and assist when called upon. The Crew has a great need for new adult leadership: men and women ages 21 and older who want to help with this new and exciting program. As an adult leader you might like to go camping, taking day hikes through the mountains, go snow-skiing, rock-climbing or learning more about a "GREEN" environment. You do not need to like all of these things to be involved.

We, the Venturers, need you adults. We, the Church, need you. We, the community of youth, need you. Won't you help? Won't you give us a hand? Won't you give it a try? If we don't have additional adult leadership, we can't add young adults to the program, and if this all happens the High Adventure Crew will also slide into obscurity. If interest, please contact me and we'll talk about it. My phone number is 869-6900 or cell is 803-2603. Thank you!  
Amo Kearns

## New Website Launched

The time has come! Our new website is finally launched! Please visit [www.stmarysepisc.org](http://www.stmarysepisc.org) and check it out!

The new site still includes a link to our church calendar and it will allow you to receive the most up-to-date happenings at St. Mary's.

In the next couple of Herald issues, we will be featuring articles to help you learn how to use the online calendar and to navigate the layout of the new site.

Shannon Watts welcomes any comments and she may be contacted via e-mail at [administrator@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:administrator@stmarysepisc.org).

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## Episco-Info:

Website of the month: The Diocese of North Carolina- <http://www.episdionc.org/>

Our Diocesan website is full of congregational resources, letters from the Bishop, and upcoming Diocesan events. Click on *Youth Ministry* to be kept informed of Diocesan youth conferences. Click on *Millennium Development Goals* to learn more about our Diocesan initiative to give 0.7% of our church budget to world-wide needs such as hunger, universal primary education, environmental sustainability, and others. Our Diocese is one of the largest within the Episcopal Church, as you will soon discover when you explore this website.

### Collect of the month: #3 For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

This collect can be found on page 815 in the Book of Common Prayer. A list of all collects (Prayers and Thanksgivings) can be found on pages 810-813.

## Hispanic Ministry

As your Deacon, my outreach specialty is Hispanic Ministry. The Latino Family Center and St. Mary's have been in partnership with several good projects over the years. For the past five years St. Mary's Music Academy has collaborated with them for help with outreach in recruiting and following up with students for the summer Music Discovery Camp for children of diverse backgrounds. They have also used our facilities for a two-week Academic Camp for youth in the summer. And we currently partner with them, Guilford Technical Community College, and Guilford Child Development Center, to host a Family Literacy Program. This program allows for a GTCC instructor to teach English at St. Mary's on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the academic year. Nursery care, tutoring, and special enrichment programs for preschoolers are also offered by volunteers and staff members of the various agencies. Several St. Marians have been involved as volunteers over the years.

The Latino Family Center is a United Way agency and also receives funding from Catholic Social Services, the High Point /Community Foundation, and the Hispanics in Philanthropy Foundation among others. Some of the other services provided by the Latino Family Center are the Hermanas (Sisters) program for teen-age girls to promote healthy values and to prevent teen pregnancy, the newly developed Hermanos (brothers) program is targeting gang prevention. The LFC has also recently formed a partnership with Community in Schools to provide a drop-out prevention program for at-risk Latino youth.

There is an upcoming event which St. Mary's has supported in the past. It is a 5K run called Race to Embrace to be held on Saturday May 31. The race begins at Central High School and St. Mary's has been a water station at this event for the past couple of years. Tickets are \$15 adult, \$20 race day and \$5 for children 5 years and younger. Dogs are also welcome at no extra fee!

If you would like to support or participate in this event, please call Evelyn Morales at 454-2295 or by calling the Latino Family Center office at 884-5858. Please consider supporting these fund-raising events even if you cannot attend. Together we can make a difference in the lives of people! Thank you, The Rev. Deacon Evelyn Morales.

If you have had a change of address, phone number and/or e-mail address, please notify the office so that you continue to receive our weekly e-news and monthly newsletter! Thank you!

## Follow-Up Farewell and Thank You

Again I find myself thanking all St. Mary's members and staff as you participated in our saying farewell to Glenn and Kathy Busch.

On March 30, 2008, the sanctuary of our church has never been more beautiful. The flowers on both altars had the tell-tale loving touch of master flower arranger Martha Adkins.

My thanks go to each and every choir member and musician for the splendid music. Harold Andrews's selections of hymns for the day were carefully chosen. They were so appropriate for Glenn's final service....offering encouragement, as well as consolation to our congregation. The youth choirs, under Margaret McDonald's direction, reminded us to "Trust in the Lord," and the guitar group led us in a beautiful rendition of "Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place." Since I don't sing very well, I did my best at not crying.

Bishop Marble was present to lead us in the liturgy that formally ended Glenn's pastoral relationship with St. Mary's. He later opened our reception with a prayer. We were happy that he could be with us, and we will look forward to his assistance in the months ahead.

The reception after the service was wonderful! It was under the able leadership of Emily Fisher, Sandra Vernon, and the ECW. Every ECW chapter assisted by providing our delicious luncheon. In addition, chapter members undertook the important jobs of preparation, serving and cleanup, too. The ham biscuit brigade of Mary Gordon, Candice Greig, Judy Boggs, and Libby Fisher had fun on Saturday as food arrived, tables were set, and preparations were reviewed more than once.

It was special to have our city mayor and St. Mary's member, Becky Smothers, read the cleverly written proclamation from the City of High Point that detailed many of the highlights of Glenn's life. Becky also presented Glenn with a key to the city. Glenn quipped that since he had just given up the key to the church, he was especially happy to have a key to the city!

The children and the youth of St. Mary's presented Glenn with a Cloud 9 Dogwood tree that will be planted at their Lynchburg home. A second tree will be planted at St. Mary's after our new buildings are erected.

Glenn now has a new title: Rector Emeritus of St. Mary's. The Vestry's proclamation was read by our Junior Warden, White Watkins. Thank you, White. And thank you, Nancy Robinson, for re-matting Glenn's picture which has this new designation on the accompanying brass plaque.

Our short but full agenda also included a statement that the forecourt (main entry) of the new building which will connect the parish hall to the new educational building will be "Given to the Glory of God and in honor of Kathy and Glenn Busch from a loving parish."

Carroll Ann Miller, our Senior Warden and leader, presented a "purse" to Glenn. Decisions, decisions, decisions...a new fly rod or a computer program or some travel destination?

As a final gift, Frann White presented a scrapbook to Glenn and Kathy. It is magnificent....a work of art and love. Frann's dedication resulted in one of the most thoughtful and beautiful keepsakes anyone could imagine. Judy Jarrell's expertise was invaluable as were ideas and history from Colleen Hartsoe. Special letters to Glenn and Kathy from friends and colleagues as well as parish adults and children were tied with ribbon in a handsome presentation box.

Our send-offs were filled with fun as well as dignity. They will serve as poignant memories for all of us and most especially for Kathy and Glenn as they embark on their new life in Lynchburg.

Each person who sent a note, a picture, a card; each person who attended one of the church services or one of the events; each person who made a monetary donation or gave time or talent is to be thanked for reflecting the love and admiration we hold for Kathy and Glenn Busch.

I agree with Glenn: St Mary's future is bright and .....  
"St. Mary's will be all right."

Please look for a thank-you note from Glenn and Kathy in  
your June Herald.

- Gayle Kearns

# Join us as we pray for...

Margaret Burbage  
Dot Forward  
Lynn Charles  
Banks Cochrane  
Elzene Pierce

*“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.”*

Gattis Bullard  
Gerhardt Hansen  
Nick Kinley  
Vinny Errichello

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*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the church office: 886-4756 -ext. 21*

## New Members

Join us in welcoming Pat & Laura Simcox to St. Mary’s. Please introduce yourself the next time you see them during Sunday services.

## Milestones

### Birthdays

5/1: Calvin Biesecker

5/4: Mary Gordon

5/5: Christopher Crowder, David Saunders, David Wolff

5/8: Paul Blanton, Judith Jarrell, Sophia Teachout, Katie Whitehorne

5/9: Blake Brown, Rosemary Inman, Alan McHenry, Richard Pugh

5/10: Kerry Morrison

5/11: Reid Falkson

5/12: Bo McKenzie

5/13: Joyce Manning, Nancy Robinson

5/14: Judy Boggs

5/15: David Moore Jr.

5/16: Landon Bertschi, Gloria Morris, Sterling Smith

5/17: Suzanne Rene Payne

5/18: Robert Gay, Michael Howell

5/19: Sharon Pierce

5/20: David Idol, Megan Yowell

5/22: Jon Baird, Robert Rostand

5/23: Barbara Crowder, Mason Schermerhorn

5/25: Bill McKenzie Jr.

5/27: Dan Allen, Randall Barrier, Emily Fisher, Nicolas Wolff

5/28: Kirsten Bertschi

5/31: Rob Brock, David Morrissey



If your birthday isn't mentioned here, or is incorrect, please call the church office at 886-4756 or e-mail Shannon at administrator@stmarysepisc.org. Thank you!

# Serving In May

## Lay Readers

May 4  
11 a.m.: TBD



May 11  
9 a.m.: Mary Linthicum  
11 a.m.: Fritz Falkson

May 18  
11 a.m.: Flo Memory

May 25  
11 a.m.: Turner Popalis

## Chalice Bearers

May 4  
8 a.m.: Mary Beth Yates  
11 a.m.: Amo Kearns, Evelyn Morales

May 11  
8 a.m.: Alicia Archibald  
9 a.m.: Diane Popalis  
11 a.m.: Diane Popalis,  
Evelyn Morales



May 18  
8 a.m.: John Wall  
11 a.m.: Christiana Conrad  
Evelyn Morales

May 25  
8 a.m.: Christiana Conrad  
11 a.m.: Alicia Archibald, Evelyn Morales

## Acolytes

May 4  
8 a.m.: Charles Duckett  
11 a.m.: Paul Zander,  
Adam Howell  
Trevor Gay  
Jessica Zander



May 18  
8 a.m.: Aaron Pugh  
11 a.m.: Carter Chaney  
Paul Zander  
AJ Rhoton  
Charles Duckett

May 11  
8 a.m.: Carter Chaney  
9 a.m.: Lizzie Smith  
11 a.m.: Madeline Rhoton  
Sam Blackman  
Katie Cottam  
Sam Duckett

May 25  
8 a.m.: Briggs McKenzie  
11 a.m.: KK Hanson  
Alex Hill  
Margaret Hanson  
Spencer Witcher

## Ushers

May 4 & May 11  
Bill Schermerhorn, Gus Schwenk, Robert  
Slate, John Wall

May 18 & May 25  
Barry Collum, Douglas Witcher, Tim  
Yates

# Kid's Page



## A HEART FOR MOM

Show Mom how much you appreciate all she does for you with this "heartfelt" craft. Give it to her on Mother's Day.

### What you need:

- Floral stem wire
- Dried cranberries (about 100, depending on the wire's length)
- Pliers
- Decorative ribbon (about 12 inches for each craft)
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers

### What you do:

1. With an adult's help, thread cranberries, one at a time with no space between them, onto the straight wire.
2. Bend the wire into a heart shape.
3. With pliers, twist the wire together at the top of the heart.
4. Tie ribbon to make a loop atop the heart (so your mom can hang it up).
5. Fold the paper into a card, and write a message of love and gratitude to your mom. You might want to add a verse from Proverbs 31 that best describes her.
6. Punch a hole in the card. Attach it to the ribbon that's tied to the heart.



## A Mother of Noble Character

In Proverbs 31 (NIV), God provides the best example of a godly woman. Write the number of the sentence in the space next to the character quality it best describes.

- 1 "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies" (v. 10).
- 2 "She brings [her husband] good, not harm, all the days of her life" (v. 12).
- 3 "She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands" (v. 13).
- 4 "She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks" (v. 17).
- 5 "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy" (v. 20).
- 6 "When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet" (v. 21).
- 7 "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised" (v. 30).

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|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| ___ Caring      | ___ Godly  | ___ Prepared  |
| ___ Hardworking | ___ Hearty | ___ Priceless |
|                 | ___ Kind   |               |

Answers: 1. priceless, 2. kind, 3. hardworking, 4. hearty, 5. caring, 6. prepared, 7. godly



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