

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### WORSHIP TIMES

#### **Sunday, August 18**

8:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)  
9:00a.m. - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)  
11:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)

#### **Monday-Friday**

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer  
6:00p.m. - Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

12:00p.m. - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

#### **Thursday, August 22**

7:00p.m. - Centering Prayer (Miller Common Room)

### BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

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The Family Ministry Committee in conjunction with the Home Buddies will host a Back to School Bingo Night on **Sunday, August 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Great Hall**. Please come out and join us for bingo, prizes, fellowship, food and fun. The EYC will sell hamburgers and hotdogs as a fundraiser for their 2020 Mission. Everyone will get one Bingo card to play for each game. Additional cards will be available for purchase and proceeds will go to missions and outreach for Club 345.

Please contact Paul Sicheloff if you would like transportation to and from this event, at [paul-sicheloff@triad.rr.com](mailto:paul-sicheloff@triad.rr.com) or 336.870.4441.



## DTR: DISCIPLESHIP & THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

DTR- Discipleship & Theology Roundtable- will begin on August 26th at 7pm in the Common Room. This group will have a similar format to the summer meet-up series, and will meet every other Monday. This is a new adult formation offering that seeks to foster deep inquiry and robust conversation on matters of theology, church history, and current events. Our first book study will be NT Wright's book *How God Became King*. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email Fr. Gus at [gusc@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:gusc@stmarysepisc.org). A book order will be placed with Sunrise Books at the discounted rate of \$11.25 per copy.

## ICON WRITING RETREAT – REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 31

Christian Icon Writing Retreat  
October 7 - 11 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Center for Prayer and Spirituality  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
108 W. Farris Avenue, High Point, NC

Participants will learn the prayerful practice of painting or "writing" a Byzantine style icon. The emphasis is on the step-by-step process of painting an icon, as well as on the spiritual practice of allowing God to work in us and through us. Each day will begin with a Eucharist service in the Episcopal tradition and includes intentional silence, listening to Gregorian chant, noon-day prayer, group reflection and teachings on the history of icons and the practice of praying with icons. This time set apart is joyful, most often transformative and challenging, and is open to all faiths. **It is important to understand that artistic ability is not necessary or required when writing an icon.**

Tuition is \$450.00 per person and includes lunch and all materials. A \$100.00 deposit is due at registration. The remainder is due at the workshop. If you would like additional information, email Diane Popalis [dianep@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:dianep@stmarysepisc.org).



Pictured here is the icon that this year's retreatants will write.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

### **YOUTH CONFIRMATION**

Youth Confirmation preparations will begin in August. Young people who are considering confirmation should contact Amy Campbell. The dates for classes and events are:

August 25

September 8, 15, 22 and 29

October 20

November 3

Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple will be here on Sunday, November 10 for Confirmation.

### **CROP WALK**

The High Point Crop Walk is being held on Sunday, September 22. Please contact Amy Campbell if you plan to walk in the Crop Walk this year. Information and fundraising packets will be available soon. If you would like to join our team go ahead and get started, [you can do so by joining here](#).

## GODLY PLAY

Godly Play and Children's Choir will start back up on Wednesday, September 11. We will have two Godly Play classes on Wednesdays, one from 3:00 to 4:15 and a second class from 4:30 to 5:45. Choir will stay from 3:15 to 4:15 with snack and play time at the beginning. [Please register your children using this link.](#)

## CUB SCOUT INTEREST MEETING #2

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Pack 20 of First Presbyterian Church will be holding a second interest meeting on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center of First Presbyterian. Cub Scouts is open to boys AND girls who are rising first graders through rising fifth graders. Tuesday night will be the regular meeting night for the Pack. For more information, contact Mary Wolff, Unit Commissioner for ONSC (336-456-3465).

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2020

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THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA is planning another [pilgrimage to the Holy Land](#) January 27 - February 7, 2020. Led once again by the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, the Rev. Sally French (St. Philip's, Durham) and the Rev. David Umphlett (St. Mary's, High Point), the journey will include visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Galilee.

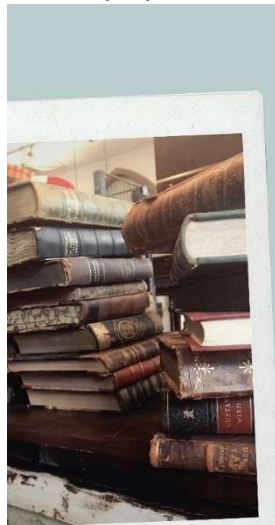
Registration is now open (deposits are due September 3), and we encourage you to [read the full brochure](#), [visit the event page](#), and begin to dream! Learn more: <http://bit.ly/HolyLand2020>.

## BORROWED WISDOM BOOK CLUB

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Searching for a little wisdom? Want to poke around in other people's lives to find inspiration for your own?

Come read some memoirs with St. Marians (and others in the community) at a new book club meeting monthly at Sunrise Bookshop beginning in September. We will start with Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies*. Check the St. Mary's FB group for other upcoming titles. Email Lauren Graeber [lcgraeber@gmail.com](mailto:lcgraeber@gmail.com) with questions or suggestions! **Borrowed Wisdom will begin on Thursday, September 5th.**



## Borrowed Wisdom

A Book Club committed to stealing good ideas from other people's lives. Come read some memoirs!

FIRST THURSDAYS 6:30PM  
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## SERMONS

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For sermons, visit St. Mary's YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ9osAC2J9PnSXygNCyqakA>