

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday, August 25

- 8:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 9:00a.m. - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)
- 10:00a.m. - Christian Formation (Parish Hall)
- 11:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Monday-Friday

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

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

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

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.

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.



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

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

GODLY PLAY & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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 remain from 3:15 to 4:15 with snack at the beginning. Please register your children using this link. On the first day returning, 9/11 we will hold a parent information meeting at 5:30 pm with dinner, so please come out and join us. All families are welcome! Godly Play is for ages 3 and up, Children's Choir is for grades K through 4th grade.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Our Program Year has begun and that means Children's Chapel meets every Sunday during the 11 am Holy Eucharist. We are using the Illustrated Children's Ministry curriculum this year. Children's Chapel is for those who are 4 years old through those in 5th grade. If your child(ren) would like to join us in Children's Chapel, please have them sit with you at the beginning of the 11 am service and follow the clergy cross when they process out. We will rejoin the service at the Peace.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation preparations will begin August 25. 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.

CLUB 345

Club 345 will meet on Sunday, September 8 from 3 to 4 for our first meeting of the year. We will meet in the Godly Play room #2 and will work on a project to support Ruff Love.

CROP WALK

The Crop walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 22 beginning at 2 p.m. This year we will begin at First Baptist and then head to the Rockers ball park. [Please sign up to be part of St. Mary's team and raise money to end hunger locally and globally.](#)
[If you cant walk, support our team with a donation.](#)

St. Mary's High Point

TRANSFORMATIONAL YOUTH

**Speaker Series
& dinner!**

September 8 Money Management for Millennials w/Wells Fargo Team

November 3 Panel on Race, moderated by Beth Crow, Retired Youth Missioner

December 29 TBA

March 22 Youth and Mental Health w/Candice Cartner MA, NCC, LPC

WHERE?
St. Mary's Episcopal Community Life Center
205 W Farriss Ave
High Point

WHEN?
5-7 PM

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2
Please RSVP for dinner to amyc@stmarysepisc.org

WRITING YOUR WAY TO GOD

Ready to try out a new spiritual practice? The Center for Prayer and Spirituality is offering this 8-week series that explores writing as a medium for prayer and meditation, as a way to respond to scripture, as a way to connect to God. Come as many weeks as you can. Bring a pen and a friend.

*ST. MARY'S
Center for Prayer & Spirituality presents*



WRITING YOUR WAY to GOD

Sundays

Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20,

Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15

Make writing part of your spiritual practice!
No experience necessary, only curiosity and a pen.

3:30pm to 4:45pm

Miller Commons Room

Led by Lauren Graeber, MDiv ('20), MAEd ('06)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | 108 W. Farriss Ave.

Questions? Contact lcgraeber@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS QUIET DAY

Join Fr. Gus Chrysson and Lauren Graeber for a day of prayer, reflection, and worship on Saturday, September 14 for a Holy Cross Quiet Day and Writing Retreat. Breakfast, lunch, coffee and all materials provided. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is now open. Please register [here](#). Deadline to register is September 7th. Please send payment to St. Mary's made out to the church with a note of "Quiet Day" in the memo section.

8:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8:45am - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Hall)

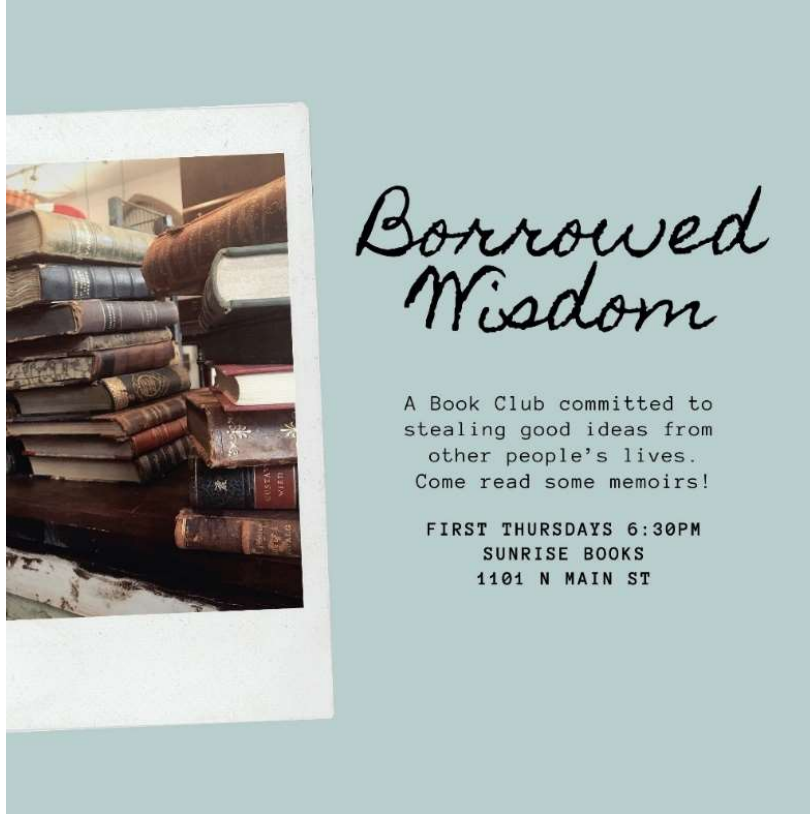
9-11:45am- Guided Writing (Parish Hall)

11:45am - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

12:30pm - Lunch (Parish Hall)

BORROWED WISDOM BOOK CLUB

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 with questions or suggestions! **Borrowed Wisdom will begin on Thursday, September 5th.**



SERMONS

For sermons, visit St. Mary's YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ9osAC2J9PnSXygNCygakA>