



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—Please plan to join us this evening from 6 to 8 pm for Jersey Strawberries, desserts, and ice cream. It will be berry good!

If you signed up to bring a dessert, or would like to bring a dessert, please bring it to the parish hall before 6 pm.

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WOW SUNDAY —June 24. Let's do something BIG, something WOW! If Jesus came to St. Mary's, what new ministry or mission would make Him say, "WOW!" ? Be explicit. For example, "do some local outreach" - too generic. "giant yard sale with all the churches in Stone Harbor and Avalon; with all the proceeds going to Family Promise" - just right. You have a week to think about it. Next Sunday, cards will be in the bulletin for you to share your ideas.



ADULT FORUM —The Rev. Wayne Conrad will be leading this Sunday's and next Sunday's Adult Forum. All are welcome to join him in the chapel at 9 am.

This week at St. Mary's June 17

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

6 to 8 pm STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

TUES 8 PM AA meeting

WEDS 5 PM Choir

6:30 pm conTEXTS

FRI 10 am Alanon

SUN 9 am Adult Forum

Family Promise arrives



conTEXTS — 'Zero-tolerance' immigration policy that has led to the separation of parents from their children has been a current news event for over a week. This Wednesday (6:30-7:30 pm in the parish hall) we will explore how this matter has become a religious issue with our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, and other interfaith leaders responding to this crisis and how next month's General Convention will focus on this problem. We will also place this matter in the context of how biblical figures handled systems that caused harm to vulnerable populations in general and to children in particular. We welcome everyone to our discussion.



Birthday Blessings to



Joan Langston today, Harmon Smith & Elizabeth Mihalek on June 18th, Paige Andrews on June 19th, Cindy O'Connor on June 20th, Ally Chervenak Coan on June 22nd and Jeff Stout on June 23rd!



If you have any doubt about the energy and enthusiasm in this church, you need to come to a SWEEP meeting to have your batteries recharged. The animated conversation over matters from attendance to youth is an evening well-spent. The subjects of service, worship, education, evangelism and pastoral care might make you yawn... but not when 14 Episcopalians have their say. A summary is posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

Next meeting: July 11th, 6:30 pm

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS at St. Mary's—Join us for ...

Summertime Fun



St. Mary's Summer Music Concert Series

begins Friday, June 29th at 7:30 pm with Karin Hampel, Piano.

It then continues on Thursdays:

August 16th Ryan McAteer & Cheyanne Shaud, Duet

August 23rd David Condo, Organist

August 30th Peter Stube, Baritone



Pamphlets are available in the church narthex with summer event details. Please help yourself.

Thursdays on the Lawn kicks off July 5th with Jim Bannach. The summer line up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board along with a sign up sheet if you would like to help with hospitality.

Worship at the Beach begins Saturday, July 7th at 5 pm at the 101st St. Beach Pavilion. Our wonderful guitarist Tom Werkheiser returns for our summer services.

"Music is food for the soul" - a lunch and learn program will be held on Wednesdays, July 11 to July 25. Bring a bag lunch and join David at 12 noon for music, lunch and discussion. Beverages and dessert will be provided.



FAMILY PROMISE FULL MOON CRUISE

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-9:00pm

Sponsored by CAPE MAY WHALE WATCH & RESEARCH CENTER

*Gourmet hors d'oeuvres *Chance Baskets *Cash Bar *Music *And the view of God's Creation!

\$50 / per person - For Tickets call 609-846-7862 x9
Reservations are required as seating is limited.



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

June 24—July 1

St. Mary's parish hall will be home to two families from the

Family Promise program who will arrive at St. Mary's next Sunday, June 24th. St. Mary's days to co-host are Sunday, June 24th and Saturday, June 30th.

Please sign up to help by: preparing and serving a simple family-style dinner, social time—spending some time with the parents or children, or overnight stay. Sign up sheets are on the parish hall bulletin board, along with information about the families. Questions? See Joan Langston

We will also need help next Sunday after the 10 AM Service to set up the parish hall for their arrival.



ALTAR FLOWERS—There are many empty slots on the Flower Chart for the summer months. If

you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, you still have that opportunity. Just sign up on the chart in the church narthex and send a check to the church office in the amount of \$45 with "altar flowers" in the memo line. It's a wonderful way to honor family and friends throughout the year!



Are you new or visiting with us? We're glad you are here!

We would love to be able to welcome you more personally. If you would like that as well, please ... Fill out a welcome card. These are located in each of the pews. You may place it into the offering plate or hand it to any of our ushers, greeters, or liturgical assistants. Also, please take a welcome packet & sign our guestbook on your way out of church.

Holy Communion Here at St. Mary's, everyone is welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Consecrated grape juice and gluten-free hosts are available. Please tell our Eucharistic Minister when you come to the rail. Should you wish to receive a simple blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms across your chest.



SUNDAY PARKING

The Borough exempts us from use of meters on Sunday mornings. They include the meters in front of the Church, Sturdy Bank, and on the other side of 95th St. Sturdy Bank lot, & Fred's parking lot may also be used. Fred's does ask that cars be moved by 12 noon.