



May 2, 2019

St. Mary's MESSENGER

This Week:

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 PM Holy

Eucharist

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday May 5, 2019

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Rev. 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Celebrant:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Rev. Milly Williams

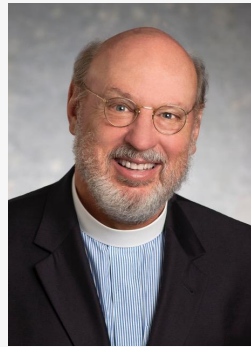
Altar Guild:

Carol Brown

Ushers:

Tom & Mary Hart

From Your Priest:



" The Charcoal Fire" John 21:1-19

An awful lot can happen with Jesus Christ in a short period of time. We have recently heard how the disciples—especially Peter—demonstrated their raw humanity in the hour of their Lord's trial and execution. No more poignant illustration of fear can be found than that on display in John 18:18, with Peter

shivering in the courtyard as Christ is being interrogated. It is a chilly night, and the servants make a charcoal fire. Peter, too, stands over the fire and warms himself, as he denies three times that he knows Jesus. His accent gives him away to the servant girl, but he continues his emphatic three-time denial anyway.

Now, a few days later, everything has changed. The Risen Lord has revealed himself to the disciples. On the shore, Jesus makes a charcoal fire for them to cook breakfast. There, over the charcoal fire, Christ asks Peter—three times—if he loves him. We're told that Peter gets his feelings hurt, as if in the face of Peter's denials, Jesus should just let the matter go. What a difference in Peter's life and in our lives has God accomplished in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Fear has been overcome with love. We are no longer struggling just to keep warm to skate by. Our very hearts are warmed by God's light. Peter's life was never the same after the second charcoal fire. Our lives are not the same, either.

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays!

Join Rev. Fowler as he celebrates
The Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:00 NOON. At
the midweek Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy
Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!

Vestry person:

Jan Sewall

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"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

- *Corrie Ten Boom*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 5th *ECW* meets @ 9:10 AM in Hirst House

Sunday, May 12th *Godly Play* meets @ 9:15 AM Parish Hall

Saturday, May 18th *Trash Off* meets @ 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard of US 190

Sunday, May 19th *Vestry* meets @ 11:00 AM in Hirst House

Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machin



Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, John Johnson, Randy Johnson, Jackie Covington, Buck Lansford, Alex Lansford, Bill & Sharon Archie, Newton Key, Amanda Lang, Barney Strickland, Cheryl, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

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Office Hours

Mon: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tues: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thurs: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

