



The Weekly Message

At Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, we welcome all to worship and grow with us.



Upcoming Worship at St. Mary's

July 5th, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am - Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist (in person)

After the 10:30 service: *Join us for refreshments!*

Note: We will be worshipping in Wheeler Hall while our sanctuary receives repair.

July 5 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom

Chalice: Scott Haight

Lector: Mary Reed
Prayers: Dudley Davis
Usher: Cannon Doan
Acolyte:
Vestry: Dudley Davis

Digital Worship: Being Present not Distant

To join in worship on Sundays at 9:00 am (online only), please click the link below:

Zoom Meeting ID: 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

Or call 312-626-6799, ID is 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

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A Note from the Rector

Dear Church Friends,

This Saturday, July 4, we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, when the thirteen colonies declared themselves independent 250 years ago.

It is a time to celebrate the many cultures that make up our nation and to give thanks for the blessing of living in a country that is full of wonderful liberty. We have the liberty to live out our faith traditions without reprisal, to choose

and disagree with our leaders without punishment, to pursue justice, and to contribute to society.

And lest we forget, we also have the liberty to exercise our calling as followers of Christ. This includes our responsibility for mercy, forgiveness, grace, human dignity, compassion, fairness, and justice. Our cherished liberty needs to be nurtured, not for us alone, but also for those whose voice may at times go unheard.

Wishing you all a happy Independence Day and a safe celebration! Sunday we will say a prayer for our country, as found in the BCP (pg.820).

Humbly Your Priest,
The Rev. Silas Engstrom

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!" – Poem by Emma Lazarus for the Statue of Liberty

Disaster Response in Venezuela through ERD

Episcopal Relief & Development—the nonprofit global relief agency of The Episcopal Church—is supporting local partners in their earthquake response efforts in Venezuela through the agency's International Disaster Response Fund.

Make a gift here.

ERD Venezuela Relief

Respite for All - Dyer County

*If you are interested in being a part of the Respite Program in Dyersburg, please send me an email with you Name, Number, and whether you are interested in being a Volunteer or Participant in the program: **revsiengstrom@gmail.com***

St. Mary's Blessing Box

If you would like to drop off items in bulk by the office, Doris will break them up, separate them and disburse a few at a time.



Thank you all for ministering to our community.

Individually wrapped breakfast bars, cheese/peanut butter crackers, pop open and ready to eat cans, or fruit cups.

Liturgical Schedule –July, 2026

July 12 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chalice: Tiffani Glass

Lector: Carole Smith

Prayers: Rachel Craig

Usher: John Lannom

Acolyte: Wyatt Langford

Vestry: Alicia Langford

July 19 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Chalice: Lynda Thurman

Lector: Dudley Davis

Prayers: Virginia Hudson

Usher: Mary Reed

Acolyte: Corey Engstrom

Vestry: Virginia Hudson

July 26 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Chalice: Lynda Thurman

Lector: Alicia Langford

Prayers: Carole Smith

Usher: Ken Brunson

Acolyte: Wyatt Langford

Vestry: Lynda Thurman

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If you have prayer requests, please call the office phone at 285-3522, or email office@stmarysdyersburg.org so we can lift up those requests.

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