



## St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



The Church Office is now open Monday from 9 am to Noon and Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fr. Foster is in the Office from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call before stopping in during the week.

— Michelle and Kim

## NEW SERVICE TIMES

For the remainder of the summer we will continue to gather at 9:00 am on Sundays; however, beginning on Rally Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing thereafter, our principal worship service will be at 10:00 am. Then, beginning on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, we will also add a simple service at 5:00 pm.

## SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir is always looking for new members! This year we will be starting choir rehearsals a week earlier than normal, so we invite you to join us on August 26 from 7-9 pm. Our first Sunday singing in the service will be Rally Sunday, September 12.

—Justin Bays

## HANDBELL CHOIR



St. Michael's new handbell choir is forming now! Our rehearsals will take place right after our Sunday services, with our first rehearsal on Sunday, August 29.

We will work on basic handbell techniques and the Doxology, hymn 380. This hymn is a great piece to learn as it is a big part of our service and we can play it on a regular basis.

We hope for our first performance to be Sunday, September 26. At a minimum we will need 5 people to play this hymn but I would gladly take up to 8 interested individuals. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this new group: [justin@lovelearnserve.org](mailto:justin@lovelearnserve.org).

—Justin Bays

## ALL PARISH RETREAT



*Watch your mailbox this week for a flyer and registration form for our All Parish Retreat in October!*

This retreat is open to all and is sure to be a blessed time of relaxation, renewal and connection with others in Christ. We will enjoy farm to table meals and activities like hiking, fishing, art, helping with farm activities, and more! We will have a worship service Saturday evening and Sunday morning before returning home. With any questions about the retreat, see Linda Mays or email her at: [lindamays91@gmail.com](mailto:lindamays91@gmail.com)

## LIVESTREAM ASSISTANCE

Our capabilities and experience is growing and we need a few more people to help operate the livestreaming setup. It's getting to be "push button simple" now and only a little bit of hands-on training and a willingness to come a little early is all that you need. Your help will provide a wonderful ministry to members who can't be present and we hope it might even reach people who might one day become members of our parish family. David Braun, Dani Zoorob or Maureen Latigo can tell you more about how it works if you are interested in helping.