



Well of Mercy

181 Mercy Lane
Hamptonville, NC 27020
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Welcome Autumn 2020

Enjoy an Afternoon in Laura's Place

Be The Change You Wish To See

Recently I felt myself slipping into a negative space about the state of our world; coronavirus spreading more every day, numerous people out of work, unemployment benefits running out, people facing eviction and fears over children's safety returning to school. I was feeling completely powerless at that moment to do anything to make any of it better – everything seemed outside of my control.

At that moment Michael Jackson's song, "Man in the Mirror" came on the radio and shook me out of my funk. Here was God's spirit telling me clearly that if I am unhappy with the state of the world, then it is up to me to change my own attitudes and behaviors to help make it a better place. God was reminding me that I do have

power – the power to change myself into a better human being, with His help.

If I want a world free of the coronavirus, then I can wear a mask, wash my hands and practice social distancing. If I want a world where people have enough to eat and don't become homeless, I can choose to spend my money to support local business owners, and donate to food pantries and crisis ministries. If I am tired of the divisiveness in our country, then I can reach out to the people I disagree with and try to understand where they're coming from by listening to them and trying to find common ground.

In these times of uncertainty the world needs our acts of love, justice and mercy to heal its wounds. How can you be the change you wish to see in the world?

Jane Motsinger, Hospitality Coordinator & Spiritual Director

Virtual Mini-Retreat

Can't get to Well of Mercy often enough? Take a few minutes to visit virtually. Pause - Breathe - and Reconnect with God and Yourself. Let this mini-retreat (3 minutes) be a gift of peace in the chaos. Use as is or as an introduction for a longer time of meditation and reflection.



Development Director

Do you, or someone you know, have the skills to serve as the Development Director for Well of Mercy? We are seeking an experienced development professional for 20 - 24 hours per week. Please [click here](#) to see the entire job description and information on applying! Qualified candidates can send their inquiries and resumes to: directorapplicants@wellofmercy.org

Day in Nature @ Well

Drop A Few Coins in our Well

As temperatures begin to drop and we are enjoying nature's beautiful fall colors, we hope you will continue to support Well during this season as we continue to offer hospitality and healing in sacred space.



Guest revenues cover only a portion of the budget needs to maintain the guest houses, labyrinth, prayer path, chapel, staff, and guest services.

As you are able, we hope you will consider donating to Well of Mercy so we can continue to keep this ministry thriving, especially during this extended season of limited guests.

We are most grateful for those who have sustained Well during the past few months. And we are thanking you in advance for the donations God is preparing individuals to make in the coming days.

Well Blessings,
Sandra O'Brien
Executive Director



Call for Volunteers



A [Day in Nature](#) gives you the opportunity to feel the solid earth beneath your feet, to walk the quiet wooded trails, and to *Take a Deep Breath*, to *Exhale*, and *Just Be*. Enjoy an unstructured day in nature and the beauty of the Chapel in the woods.

Click here for details and to [Register Online](#)
Limited to 5 individuals / day
Multiple Days Available

Virtual Workshop

[Julian of Norwich -
Lessons of Love from Wise Women](#)

Friday, Nov. 20, 2020
2pm-3:30pm
\$15 - limited to 15 people



All Will Be Well

Retreat includes prayers and practices to invoke a healing, sacred space of compassion and awareness of God's love. Our time together will focus on reflections from "The Showings of Julian of Norwich", using the method of Lectio Divina, and including both body and breath prayers.

This online workshop is hosted through ZOOM with Connie Hoffner, Program Coordinator and

Need a place to give back? Want to spend more time at Well of Mercy or help out virtually? We would love to talk with you about volunteer opportunities that include weekly, seasonal & special programs in the following areas:

- Kitchen Assistance
- Guest & Program Room Setup
- Word/Excel Assistance
- Zoom &/or Video Assistance
- Program/Office Support
- Guest Check-in & Phone Coverage
- Gift Shop Assistance

Send your name, areas of interest and availability to: mercy@wellofmercy.org or call the office at 704-539-5449. We will try to match your abilities to needs available. Note: Kitchen assistance predominately needed Saturday's 10am-7pm but also Wed-Fri 10-2 or 3-7pm.

Health & Safety Top Priority

The health and safety of our staff and guests continues to be our top priority. Here are a few of our precautions to keep you safe:

- Required face coverings at check-in and indoor/covered spaces
- Hand sanitizer at every entrance
- Social distancing
- Individual dining tables
- Daily temperature checks
- Limited number of guests
- Daily sanitizing in common areas
- Guest rooms sanitized after each stay and empty for 3+ days before occupied
- Personalized in-room coffee stations and individually packaged breakfast/snacks

Fall dates book quickly so have multiple options in-mind when calling to make your reservation.

Minimum Stays Required

- Houses 2-nights
- Cottages 4-nights

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Virtual Vespers

Join us on Facebook LIVE
Wednesday's @ 5pm.



*[Virtual Vesper](#) meditations will continue through
the end of November.*

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**All visits require advance
reservations**

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Many thanks to
Skywalker Roofing
& Thomas Carpets
for their professional
service making
much needed
repairs and
upgrades for Well
during COVID closure.

