

Spring Back to Life with Well of Mercy

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Cottage Remodel and Well Family Additions

Every year I create a vision board, pick a word to guide me through the next 12 months, and write a list of my intentions for the year ahead. In 2020, I picked the word TRUST. Little did I know the months ahead would include the pandemic and a cancer journey for me. I repeatedly leaned into the word TRUST throughout 2020 and marveled (and sometimes laughed) about my word choice for the year.

When I came to Well of Mercy for my interview, I saw TRUST on the Prayer Path and knew I was meant to be here. I was just having lunch in the dining area and met a woman who had spent a couple of hours this morning sitting in CLARITY. She is transitioning into retirement and was seeking clarity while reading journal entries from her last visit five years ago. I shared my coming upon TRUST—knowing I was meant to spend time here. And she said, “That’s actually my word for this year!” These God winks happen all the time if we’re open to seeing them and connecting the God dots.

We have a new Prayer Path Meditation booklet in the Gift Shop. I hope you’ll consider grabbing one on your next visit. The booklet contains scripture, reflections, quotes and journal prompts for each of the 14 prayer stations. Under TRUST it reads: *“If you trust absolutely, you will always be receptive enough to the signals that life and God and yourself - your deep self - will be giving you. You will always be given the clue, the information, and the inspiration to carry you through.”*

- Andrew Harvey

I TRUST and I hope you do too.

Meg Robertson, Community Connections Director

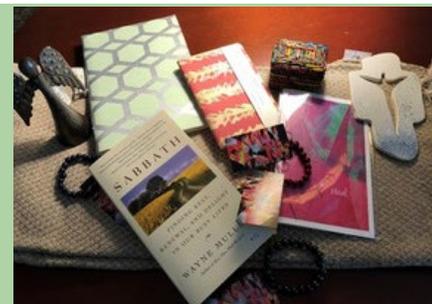
Please welcome Meg as Well of Mercy’s first Community Connections Director; connecting with donors, guests, and extending invitations to those seeking quiet in sacred space.

Peace Room 2021

Spring also has our Peace Room in bloom with a fresh remodel with new paint, carpeting and

expanded gift shop—which now features a staff-created Prayer Path Meditation Booklet, fair trade items from MarketPlace NC, new cookbook planned for Fall and more...

We will continue to carry old favorites such as scented soaps, Spirit Crosses, chimes, cards and journals—so you can always have a little piece of Well, no matter where you are.



Cottage Stay Testimony

"I always enjoy the experience of staying in one of the cottages at Well of Mercy. I like the privacy and extra space they provide as well as the "front row" view of the creek, trails and woods. What a wonderful surprise I found awaiting my arrival in mid-April. Both cottages now have a raised and covered front porch with ample room for setting down luggage or removing your shoes. The back decks have privacy screens and safety railings. The interiors have had a makeover with fresh paint throughout and other updates giving the overall vibe of the cottage a fresh, bright and more spacious feel. I'm always comfortable at Well and these updates show in yet another way how much they care about their guests and extending extraordinary hospitality."

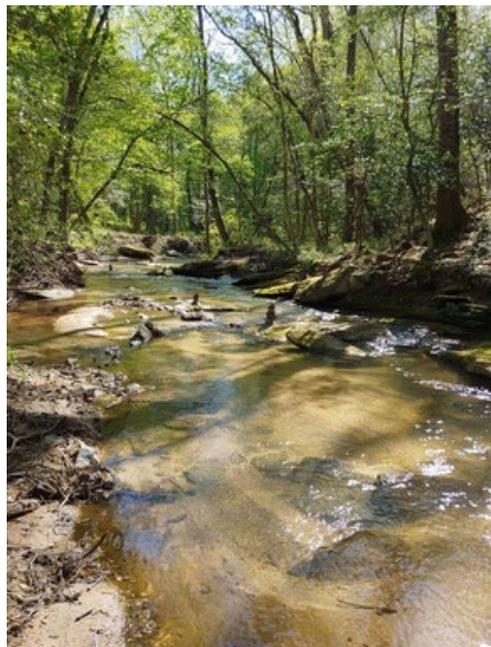
Claudia Fulshaw, recent retreat leader at Well

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Cottages are available for your next personal retreat. A suggested donation of \$135/night is kindly asked to cover the cottage visit. 4-night minimum. Call to reserve: 704-539-5449.

Day in Nature



Looking for a quick getaway? Our 'Day in Nature' day passes* are now available! It's a beautiful time of year to escape—so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to disconnect from the world and connect with the Earth.

[Call to schedule](#). All visits are by appointment only.
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*The 'Day in Nature' arrival window is 10 - 11am and departure by 4:30pm.

Gratitude

Special thanks to Paula D'Arcy and all those who participated in Earth: Our Home virtual insight session supporting Well of Mercy (WoM) and Three Rivers Land Trust (TRLT). We donated 10% of the proceeds to supporting land projects in our region.

Watch [Facebook](#) for future programs.



John Zinkievich, Board Member & Facilities/Land Chair (WoM)
Cody Fulk, Conservation Lands Manager (TFLT)
Michael Fulk, Associate Director (TFLT)
Mindy Mock, Board Member and Recording Secretary (WoM)

The spirit of renewal has swept over Well of Mercy. Even in the midst of uncertainty, thanks to your support, we have been able to refresh several parts of our campus: The Cottages and our Peace Room—including a newly expanded Gift Shop.

COVID-19 Rebirth

Though we made it through the worst of the storm, we are still feeling the impacts of serving fewer people. So, your continued financial gifts are greatly appreciated.

We are expanding to serve more guests in the houses and will, hopefully, be back to full capacity by June. Masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are still in place.

Donate Now
Secure donations through
Network for Good

Calling Compassionate People!

Volunteers needed for guest room set up, greeting guests, office coverage, kitchen assistance and land maintenance. We're looking for compassionate people wanting to give back in a spirit-filled environment. Options available Tuesday - Saturday in 4 to 8-hour shifts.

Contact brenda@wellofmercy.org for more info.



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