

The Franciscans

A Newsletter of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, NC

February 2019

Dear Parish Family:

Our work has begun for our journey in 2019. Your vestry and worship committee is involved in scheduling supply clergy to assist us with our weekly worship, and the helpful folks in the various guilds are making sure our services go smoothly. We have so much to be thankful for in each and every one of our parishioners, and their talents!

When I first moved to Goldsboro 5 years ago, I decided to do a “canvas” of the three Episcopal churches in Goldsboro. I got no further than St. Francis. Why? Because the moment I came through the doors, the ushers greeted me, and people were so very friendly and caring. I had found my parish home, and had no need to go elsewhere. Let’s use that parish love and gifts that I experienced in 2019, in finding a priest, and to keep our parish “going and growing”.

The people in St. Francis make St. Francis what it is. Each and every one at our little parish is extraordinary. Together, we can achieve so much. Even in the times of national reduction of people going to church, we can thrive and grow. It will take us all.

Soon, our congregation members will receive a brief survey form as to what we feel is the “most

important” qualities in our parish priest. The survey is very simple, and a one page document. The vestry will use the information from the survey in the interviews of prospective priests. Please participate in the brief survey, as this is your voice and input in choosing a new priest and leader. In the interim period, Love In Action (ably headed up by Liz Meador) will take over the pastoral care of those in need due to sickness, injury, and emotional support). We will be “taking turns” handling the business end of the parish business, as to calls, finances, bulletins, and newsletters. The vestry and worship committee, together with others, will continue to be dedicated to making our services enriching and rewarding and to keeping our grounds beautiful.


Let’s go forward with joy and hope, that our parish will not only “survive”, but will “thrive”. With the help of our Diocese and Bishop, and with the help of all at St. Francis, we can meet our goals, and beyond. I pray for unity, love and hope going forward.

I will end from a passage in the Book of Romans, chapter 15, verse 13: *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

Diana Hammond, Senior Warden

SUNDAY LAY SERVER SCHEDULE

February 2019

	February 3 8:30 & 10:30 am	February 10 8:30 & 10:30 am <i>Rev. Gene Carpenter</i>	February 17 8:30 & 10:30 am <i>Rev. Doug Culton</i>	February 24 8:30 & 10:30 am <i>Rev. Doug Culton</i>
	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am
SUBDEACON	Lay Worship Leaders: 8:30 Don Skinner 10:30 Chris Cowan	Stan Stedner	Roger Brogneaux	Barrett Rae
LECTORS	Diana Hammond Mark Ladd	Liz Meador Debbie Stedner	Jill Brogneaux David Powell	Gail Riddle Roger Riddle
CRUCIFER	Chris Cowan	Stan Stedner	Roger Brogneaux	Barrett Rae
USHERS	Roger Riddle Mitch Baker	Roger Riddle Mitch Baker	Roger Riddle Mitch Baker	Roger Riddle Mitch Baker
LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR	N/A	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
ALTAR GUILD	Judy Moye Norma Powell	Judy Moye Norma Powell	Judy Moye Norma Powell	Judy Moye Norma Powell
FLOWER GUILD	Norma Powell	Norma Powell	Norma Powell	Norma Powell
TELLERS	Mark Ladd Diana Hammond	Mark Ladd Diana Hammond	Mark Ladd Diana Hammond	Mark Ladd Diana Hammond
SOCIAL HOUR	Jenny Kelly	Jenny Kelly	Jenny Kelly	Jenny Kelly

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement AND notify the church office.



NOTES:

- We will have two services at 8:30 & 10:30 am EACH Sunday until further notice!
- Vestry Meetings are now the LAST Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



1 Paul Miller
Nicole Robbins

7 Dave Boseman

12 Norma Powell
Sandra Tucker Franks



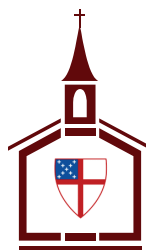
If your birthday has been omitted please notify the Church Office so that the birthday lists are up-to-date.



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is February 15th for the March issue.

— Corinne Stewart, Parish Administrator



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Corinne Stewart, Editor

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is the **15th of each month.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CE = Christian Education for adults HE = Holy Eucharist (Communion) Service MP = Morning Prayer Santa Misa = Spanish Mass TBD = To Be Determined					1	2 <i>Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple</i> <i>Groundhog Day</i>
3 <i>4 Epiphany</i> 8:30 AM MP 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM MP 3 PM Santa Misa <i>Super Bowl</i>	4	5	6	7 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 9 136 th Annual Diocesan Convention Wilmington, NC	
10 <i>5 Epiphany</i> Rev. Gene Carpenter 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE ECW Meeting after service 3 PM Santa Misa	11	12	13 St. Francis FUNDRAISER @ Texas Roadhouse TAKE FLYER!	14 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal Valentine's Day	15 (Franciscans Deadline)	16
17 <i>6 Epiphany</i> Rev. Doug Culton 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 3 PM Santa Misa	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	19	20	21 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	22	23
24 <i>7 Epiphany</i> Rev. Doug Culton 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 3 PM Santa Misa	25 <i>Saint Mathias the Apostle</i>	26	27 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	28 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal		

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Of Current Interest . . .



Valentine's



Day

February 7, 8, 9
Diocesan Convention

February 10
ECW Mtng after service

February 13
Texas Roadhouse
fundraiser night
(Take a flyer!)

February 27
7pm Vestry Meeting

St. Francis Vestry:

2019

Jill Brogneaux
Don Skinner

2020

Elaine Elmore
Diana Hammond, Sr. Warden
Mark Ladd, Jr. Warden

2021

Barbara Pedersen
Roger Riddle

Gail Riddle, Treasurer
Shelley Mills, Clerk
Katherine Phinizy, Check Signer

Vestry