

The Franciscans

A NEWSLETTER OF ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NC

AUGUST 2019

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 is the Feast of the Transfiguration. The following are the appointed lessons for that day. Take from these words what speaks to your Spirit and LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! - David Powell

The Collect: God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Response: Psalm 99 or 99:5-9

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these

things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



LAY SERVER SCHEDULE — AUGUST 2019

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

|  | August 4 <i>Rev. Dave Davis</i> Holy Eucharist | August 11 <i>Rev. Gene Carpenter</i> Holy Eucharist | August 18 <i>Barrett Rae</i> Morning Prayer | August 25 <i>Rev. Doug Culton</i> Holy Eucharist |
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| SERVICE TIME | 9:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 9:30 AM |
| SUBDEACON | Stan Stedner | Stan Stedner | Barrett Rae | Stan Stedner |
| LECTORS | Diana Hammond Liz Meador | David Powell Debbie Stedner | Gail Riddle Roger Riddle | Gerald Herring Jill Brogneaux |
| CRUCIFER | Stan Stedner | Stan Stedner | Barrett Rae | Stan Stedner |
| USHERS | Mitch Baker To Be Determined | Mitch Baker To Be Determined | Mitch Baker To Be Determined | Mitch Baker To Be Determined |
| EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR | Betsy Powell | Betsy Powell | N/A | Betsy Powell |
| ALTAR GUILD | Barrett Rae Elaine Elmore | Barrett Rae Elaine Elmore | Barrett Rae Elaine Elmore | Barrett Rae Elaine Elmore |
| FLOWER GUILD | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TELLERS | Stan Stedner Barbara Pedersen | Jill Brogneaux Barbara Pedersen | Jill Brogneaux Barbara Pedersen | Jill Brogneaux Barbara Pedersen |
| SOCIAL HOUR | Gerald Herring | Gerald Herring | Gerald Herring | Gerald Herring |

A Message From Your Vestry

The Vestry has developed two new funds. The first fund is for Outreach since we will no longer have Christmas In the Forest to fund outreach projects. The second fund is for Lawn Care. We have hired Brian Tart, a local Goldsboro police officer, who is willing to mow and edge the general areas of the church twice a month for \$100 (charity pricing). If you would like to contribute to either fund please make your check to St. Francis and note either OUTREACH or LAWN CARE. Volunteers will still be needed to maintain the church's garden and ditch bank areas, as well as other routine chores such as picking up pine cones, pine straw, etc.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Savannah Shoemake**
- 4 Debbie Stedner**
- 8 Mitch Baker**
- 21 Elaine Elmore**
- 23 Jane Anthony
Denise Cowan**
- 25 Natally Garcia
Marianna Torres-
Castaneda**

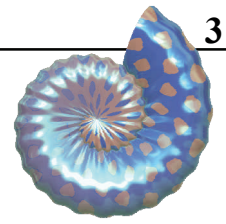
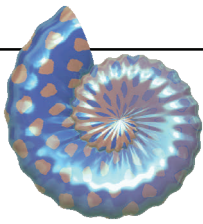
If your birthday has been omitted please notify the church office so that the birthday lists are up-to-date.



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August 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------|---|--|---|-----------|---|
| <p>ECW = Episcopal Church Women HE = Holy Eucharist (Communion) Service MP = Morning Prayer Santa Misa = Spanish Communion service TBD = To Be Determined</p> | | | | <p>1 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |
| <p>4 8 Pentecost Rev. Dave Davis HE - 9:30 AM Santa Misa 3 PM</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6 Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p>11 9 Pentecost Rev. Gene Carpenter HE - 9:30 AM Santa Misa 3 PM</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14 St. Francis FUNDRAISER @ Texas Roadhouse TAKE FLYER!</p> | <p>15 St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ Newsletter Deadline Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18 10 Pentecost MP - 9:30 AM Santa Misa 3 PM</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 Parish Summer Supper @ TBD 6:00 PM</p> | <p>22 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle</p> |
| <p>25 11 Pentecost Rev. Doug Culton HE & Baptism for Charlotte Rose Faust 9:30 AM Santa Misa 3 PM</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 Vestry Meeting 7 PM </p> | <p>29 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31 St. Francis volunteers at the Soup Kitchen 9:30 AM </p> |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10 AM – 1 PM
 Wednesday: 2:30 PM – 5 PM
 Friday: 10 AM – 1 PM
 (Days/Hours may vary depending on volunteers.)

CONTACTS:

In Case of Parish Emergency contact Diana Hammond: (919) 457-7661
 For Office/Financial questions contact Barbara Pedersen: (919) 344-1506
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~ The Franciscans — August 2019 ~

Fun Parish Retreat Weekend at the Trinity Center - September 27-29, 2019 -

Complete a registration form and return with payment to hold your spot! Only 6 rooms reserved! They are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Each guestroom has a private bath, double & single bed and is individually heated/cooled. Cots & cribs available upon request. Weekend Cost: Adult Double \$328, Adult Single \$204, \$58/per child (5-17 yrs.), \$24/per child (1-4 yrs.)

Registration deadline is Sept. 8, 2019.
Make checks payable to St. Francis.



Migrant Farm Workers Men's Shirts Collection

Please go through your closets and see if you have any long-sleeve, button-up men's shirts you could spare for the migrant farm workers men's shirt collection. The donation drop off is located in the Parish Hall. The farmworkers in the fields go through shirts quickly. They need long sleeves for protection from the sun and chemicals.



Vestry

2019

Jill Brogneaux
Don Skinner

2020

Elaine Elmore
Diana Hammond, Sr. Warden
Stan Stedner, Jr. Warden

2021

Barbara Pedersen, Bookkeeper
Elsa Maria Jorge

Al Elmore, Treasurer
Shelley Mills, Clerk