

The Franciscans

August 2022

A newsletter for friends and members of St. Francis Episcopal Church
Goldsboro, NC 27534



Christian formation here at St. Francis began with a great deal of enthusiasm. Our first meeting was a wonderful time filled with questions and discussions on a variety of topics. I have greatly looked forward to getting Christian formation going here. I believe it will be a spark in our relationship not only with God but among ourselves. It will be a time in which we can further our learning and understanding of our faith and tradition. Just as importantly, however, it will allow us to grow into deeper relationships with one another. Christians cannot practice faith on their own. Jesus made it clear that it was supposed to be in a relationship with others that we grow in faith.

I view Christian formation as not only a time for our personal growth but a time to show people who we are as St. Francis. In our meetings thus far, we have had genuine and heartfelt discussions, exploring different facets of our lives and sharing how our different experiences shape our faith. Christian formation is more than just about learning more about the faith. It is also learning and living *into* that faith. When we gather together to explore our belief in God, we do the mission Christ gave us. So to further that mission focus, we need to seek to take what we have learned and will learn into the world. One way you can do this is by inviting family and friends to attend the classes. As we continue to seek to live more like Christ with our continued learning, if we share that knowledge, we are slowly but surely making the world a better place.

I hope Christian formation will be something that will build us up, not only as an individual, but also as a community. If you have any ideas or requests on what to focus on in the future, please let me know!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Deacon Whit Stroud





*Sunday, August 14,
9am, Bishop Robert
Skirving will be with us
here at St. Francis to
celebrate Holy Eucharist.
We will have brunch in
the Parish Hall follow-
ing the worship service.
There will also be a
Q&A session. Please
make plans to attend.*

Favorite
RECIPES

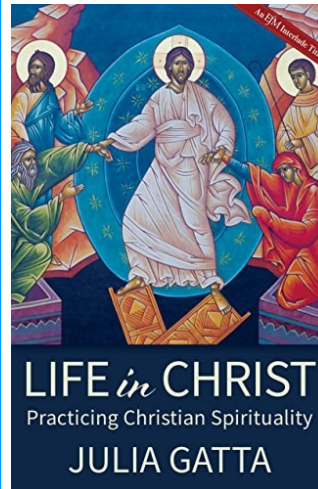
NEEDED

FOR the St. Francis ECW Cookbook!



Barbara Pedersen is looking for your recipes to include in the ECW cookbook...please email them to bapedersen@yahoo.com.

Please put **COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER** in the subject line so they can be easily spotted in her inbox.















Join Deacon
Whit on
Tuesdays at
6pm in the
Parish Hall
as we delve
into this in-
teresting

book by Julia Gatta. You can order the book on Amazon if you have not already done so. This is a 10-session study, and you are welcome to join anytime.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 Office Open 9am-3pm</p>	<p>2 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>3 10-11am </p>	<p>4 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm </p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud Coffee/Social Hour</p>	<p>8 Office Open 9am-3pm</p>	<p>9 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>10 10-11am </p>	<p>11 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm </p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Holy Eucharist Bishop Skirving Brunch with Q&A</p>	<p>15 Office Open 9am-3pm </p>	<p>16 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation 7pm Vestry</p>	<p>17 10-11am </p>	<p>18 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm </p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 2pm Carroll Overton Memorial Service </p>
<p>21 The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud Coffee/Social Hour ECW</p>	<p>22 Office Open 9am-3pm</p>	<p>23 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>24 10-11am </p>	<p>25 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Holy Eucharist Deacon Whit Stroud Gene Carpenter Coffee/Social Hour</p>	<p>29 Office Open 9am-3pm Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6:30pm </p>	<p>30 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>31 10-11am </p>			

Lay Server Schedule August 2022	August 7 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	August 14 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist Bishop Robert Skirving Deacon Whit Stroud	August 21 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	August 28 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist Deacon Whit Stroud Rev. Gene Carpenter
	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
LECTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USHERS	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador
ALTAR GUILD	Betsy Powell Norma Powell Nina Silverthorne	Betsy Powell Norma Powell Nina Silverthorne	Betsy Powell Norma Powell Nina Silverthorne	Betsy Powell Norma Powell Nina Silverthorne
FLOWER GUILD	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell
TELLERS	Jill Brogneaux TBD	Jill Brogneaux TBD	Jill Brogneaux TBD	Jill Brogneaux TBD
SOCIAL HOUR	????	????	????	????

August



- 3...Savannah Shoemake
- 4...Debbie Stedner
- 8...Mitch Baker
- 21...Elaine Elmore
- 23...Jane Anthony
- 23...Linda Valenzona

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

Vestry

- 2022**
- Liz Meador (Junior Warden)
- George Moye (Senior Warden)
- 2023**
- Debbie Stedner
- Dave Meador
- Brandon Robbins
- 2024**
- Jill Brogneaux
- Patti Donnelly
- Al Elmore, Treasurer
- Paula Wills, Clerk
- Deacon-in-Charge**
- The Rev. Whit Stroud



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Looking for a way to deepen your faith? Answer some questions? Meet with and learn from fellow travelers?

Education for Ministry is a four-year program, usually meeting once a week for 39 weeks a year. The first year focuses on the Old Testament (I know you think you have read it thoroughly, but wait, there's more!) The second year is an Introduction to the New Testament. Year Three is a History of Christianity (so much more than I had ever known!), and Year Four gives a broad view of ways that you can practice Christianity.

Contact Deacon Rebecca Bean, deaconrebeccabean@gmail.com for more information. Her mobile is 919-273-9565.

The cost is around \$300 per year, plus books, but I have some you can use. And Deacon Bean has scholarships if you find the price too steep.

Please give some prayer and thought to this and see if you are called to venture more deeply into your faith. I promise you will not be disappointed.

*Jill Brogneaux
2022 EFM Graduate*



BISHOP BRUNCH
Look for sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall to indicate that you will attend the August 14 brunch. Also please sign up for a dish you can bring. (We would love to have some of our male chefs bring your favorite brunch dishes!)



Blood Drive
St Francis Episcopal Church

Fellowship Hall
503 Forest Hill Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Monday, August 29, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To schedule your lifesaving appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: "Goldsboro"
For more information call Liz at (919)-223-4014.

We need all eligible donors!



Come give in August and get a \$10 e-gift card to your choice of merchants. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value! You could be one of three lucky winners. Destination: Donation! Terms apply, see rcblood.org/fuel



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The Community Soup Kitchen serves lunch 6 days a week, 52 weeks a year! So far in 2022, 50,907 meals have been served. If you would like to join Eldica in this worthwhile ministry and represent St. Francis, please make a note on your calendar for Saturday, October 29, and December 31. St. Francis serves every 5th Saturday! Just show up at 9:30am!

