



The Franciscans

October 2022

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

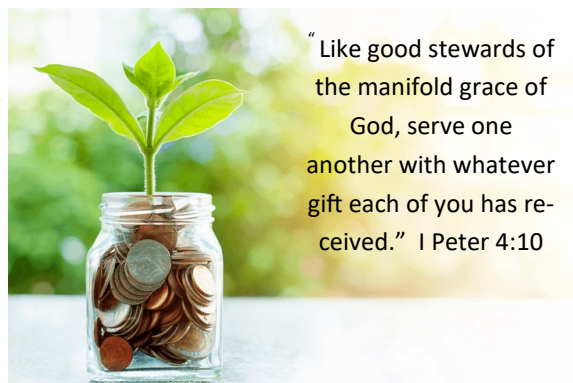
Dear St. Francis Family,

Things at St. Frances have moved quickly in this new phase of our combined ministry. In the past four months, we have had to come together as a parish to serve in many different ways. We have marked the deaths of three in our Church family; we have consoled their families, honored their memory, and proclaimed that we would see our brothers and sister again in Christ. We have also begun having the intentional time of fellowship each week. It is a wonderful time in which we gather not only to grow closer to God as a parish family but also to understand our faith so we may grow closer to God. We have the privilege to come together as a community each week to worship and bring all our praises and concerns to the altar of God. Additionally, St. Francis has served in countless ways, from the pastoral care of the Love in Action Team to countless ways our ECW serves as well as many others. While the events of these past four months have been a mixture of joy and sorrow, we have come together as a Church to ensure God's work is done in our Church.

We do these things out of a sense of duty in service to God in answer to His call in our lives in how we may serve our Church, community, and neighbors. This service is what we do, following in the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ. That example calls us to serve, and that service requires sacrifice and giving up of ourselves. This sacrifice is most often our time and talent. The work of St. Francis has served this community and its people for the past 58 years. It took the work and sacrifice of countless faithful Christians to make St. Francis what it is today and to serve the people who come to our doors. As we continue in this new era of ministry, it will take the work of all of us both with our finances and with our service to continue to make St. Francis a parish in which we fervently worship God and seek to serve His people.

I hope as we approach this season of stewardship, you reflect on what our parish of St. Francis means to you. I hope that we can come together as a parish with renewed vigor so we may be the people who continue St. Francis's good work in our community. Please pray and discern how God calls you to serve His kingdom and His people.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Whit



“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10

**FREE and OPEN
to the PUBLIC!**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022
10:00 am**

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**Bring your pets, photos of
your pets, or even stuffed
animals and join us!**

◆ Please have all pets
leashed, crated, or caged. ◆

*Those who have lost a pet may
bring a collar, toy, or photo for
a blessing of memories.*



St Francis

Dear St Francis;
















Thank you so much for the scholarship to Camp Trinity! I had so much fun! It is by far one of the best summer camps I have been to, and I have been to a lot. I hope to come up to NC soon and I cannot wait to go back next year!

Love, Maggie!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:15-8:45am Meet Deacon Whit 9:00am Morning Prayer Coffee/Social Hour	3 Office Open 9am-3pm	4 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation	5 10-11am 	6 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm 	7	8 10am @ St. Francis  Blessing of the Animals
9 The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost The Feast of St. Francis 8:15-8:45am Meet Deacon Whit 9:00am Morning Prayer Coffee/Social Hour	10 OFFICE CLOSED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY  Columbus	11 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation	12 10-11am 	13 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm 	14	15  DEADLINE: Newsletter Articles
16 The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:15-8:45am Meet Deacon Whit 9:00am Holy Eucharist Gene Carpenter Coffee/Social Hour ECW 	17 Office Open 9am-3pm	18 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation 7pm 	19 10-11am 	20 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm 	21	22
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30 The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 8:15-8:45am Meet Deacon Whit 9:00am Morning Prayer Coffee/Social Hour	31 OFFICE CLOSED (Deacon Whit and Beverly out)					

Lay Server Schedule October 2022	October 2 <i>THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	October 9 <i>THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	October 16 <i>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Holy Eucharist Deacon Whit Stroud Rev. Gene Carpenter	October 23 <i>THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	October 30 <i>THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud
	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
CRUCIFER	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond
LECTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USHERS	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador
ALTAR	Patti Donnelly Norma Powell	Patti Donnelly Norma Powell	Patti Donnelly Norma Powell	Patti Donnelly Norma Powell	Patti Donnelly Norma Powell
FLOWERS	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell
TELLERS	Liz Meador Jill Brogneaux	Liz Meador Jill Brogneaux	Liz Meador Jill Brogneaux	Liz Meador Jill Brogneaux	Liz Meador Jill Brogneaux
SOCIAL HOUR	Gerald Herring	Gerald Herring	Gerald Herring	Gerald Herring	Gerald Herring

Hosts are needed for Social/Coffee Hour! Please sign up on the tower .
We need hosts for December . Thank you!



October
 10...Susan Dodson
 12...Ashley Valenzona
 20...Ellen Cabral
 21...Lamar Aycock
 30...Peggy Lewis



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

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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Hurrah! You wonderful volunteers who registered, worked the canteen, and otherwise made our blood drive a success may want to know: they collected 19 units of the 23 goal! Good on us!

Thank you all for a smooth run!

Blessings, Liz



Judy Moye, here, Jill Brogneaux, and Elaine Elmore all registered donors!



Our Patti was a 1st time donor!



Judy Carpenter and Margaret Sharp, members of St. Stephen's supported our blood drive.



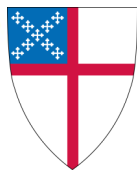
To Our St. Francis Family,
Thank you so much for making it possible for Maggie to attend Camp Trinity this summer. She certainly had an awesome adventure and is looking forward to attending next summer!
* Words cannot express my gratitude. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated. *
Love,
Stephanie, William, and Maggie Hawkins

Thanks to David Powell, Al Elmore, and Brian Tart (pictured), we have neat and attractive grounds that our visitors and we can enjoy!



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2023 Pledge

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*With boldness and faith and love towards my church,
I cheerfully make the following pledge to St. Francis
Episcopal Church:*

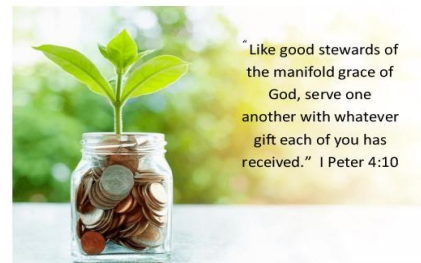
Total Annual Pledge \$ _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Email _____

PLEASE RETURN your 2023 Pledge Card by October 31, 2022
so that we may accurately prepare the budget and plan for the upcoming year.



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**Ordination of Deacon Whit
to the Priesthood!**
Wednesday, November 16, 6pm,
Holy Innocents Episcopal Church