



The Franciscans

November 2022

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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Advent is a season that is so crucial to our faith, yet it seems to be passed by even by those with the best intentions. We look forward to all that Christmas brings, the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas hymns are some of the ones that remain in our heads and hearts the most; Christmas tends to bring families and people together when potentially no other time will. Yet, with all the joy and grandeur of Christmas, we cannot understand the magnitude of the birth of Jesus without Advent. Advent is a time in which we are to be intentional about preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as found in the Gospels and of the Second Coming of Christ. Advent also gives us time for introspection in which we have to ask ourselves, “do we visit with God daily”. One of the collects for Advent points us to that question, stating, “Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself...” (BCP, 212). It takes study and prayer to prepare ourselves for the great Second Coming and to be in a relationship with Jesus daily.

Advent is a time of preparation and prayer, a time in which coming together as a community to learn is especially essential. On the four Wednesdays of Advent, the three Episcopal Churches of Goldsboro and Holy Innocents of Seven Springs will be joining to prepare our hearts and minds to honor the time set apart to reflect on where we are on our journey with Christ. In the programs, we will look at how Holy Eucharist not only feeds and nourishes our spirit but calls us to intentional ministry. There will be a shared meal followed by the lesson with time for discussion. I not only invite every member of the congregation to attend but challenge you all to invite at least one person to attend with you as well! I can assure you this will be an Advent program you will not want to miss. It will bring you to a deeper appreciation of the sacrament of Holy Eucharist and feed your spirit during this upcoming Advent to which we should give time and reverence.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Deacon Whit Stroud



Join us for the

ORDINATION

DAY

of

WHIT STROUD

November 16, 2022 @ 6 p.m.
Holy Innocents, Seven Springs



Anyone needing a ride to the Ordination should call or text Liz at 919-223-4014. Paula and Liz will post a sign-up board in the Parish Hall for those not liking to drive at night who would like to carpool. PLEASE see that poster and sign up!

Holy Innocents
6861 NC-55
Seven Springs
NC 28578

Thanksgiving Day Collect

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*





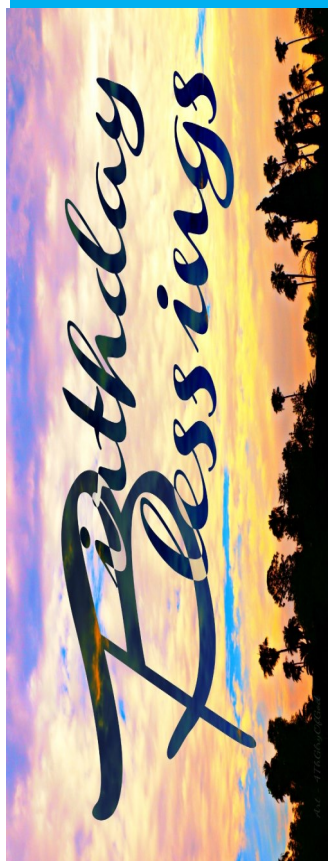
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 OFFICE CLOSED 6pm Christian Formation	2 10-11am 	3 6-7pm 	4 Beverly in the Office 9am-3pm Parish Retreat Departs	5 Turn clocks back before bed! 
		Deacon Whit on Vacation →				
			Bill on Vacation			
6 ALL SAINTS Twenty –Second Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer Coffee/Social Hour Parish Retreat Returns	7 Office Open 9am-3pm	8 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation	9 10-11am 	10 6-7pm 	11	12
			Bill on Vacation			
13 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer Coffee/Social Hour	14 Office Open 9am-3pm	 15 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation 7pm 	16 10-11am  	17 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm 	18	19
20 Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30am Father Whit's 1st Holy Eucharist Parish Meeting Coffee/Social Hour ECW 	21 Office Open 9am-3pm	22 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation	23 10-11am 	24 	25	26
27 First Sunday Of Advent 9:00am Holy Eucharist Coffee/Social Hour	28 Office Open 9am-3pm	29 Office Open 9am-3pm 6pm Christian Formation	30 10-11am  6pm	 St. Francis will host the first of four Advent Suppers/Programs with The Episcopal Churches of Goldsboro and Holy Innocents.		

Lay Server Schedule November 2022	November 6 <i>ALL SAINTS</i> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	November 13 <i>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY</i> AFTER PENTECOST Morning Prayer Deacon Whit Stroud	November 20 <i>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY</i> AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist Father Whit Stroud	November 27 <i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> Holy Eucharist Father Whit Stroud
	9:00 am	9:00 am	8:30 am	9:00 am
CRUCIFER	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond	Barrett Rae/Diana Hammond
LECTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USHERS	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador	John Koegel Dave Meador
ALTAR GUILD	Jill Brogneaux Nina Silverthorne	Jill Brogneaux Nina Silverthorne	Jill Brogneaux Nina Silverthorne	Jill Brogneaux Nina Silverthorne
FLOWERS GUILD	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell	David Powell
TELLERS	Brandon Robbins Dave Meador	Brandon Robbins Dave Meador	Brandon Robbins Dave Meador	Brandon Robbins Dave Meador
SOCIAL HOUR	Al and Elaine Elmore	Al and Elaine Elmore	Al and Elaine Elmore	Al and Elaine Elmore

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



November

- 2...Katherine Phinizy
- 3...Roger Brogneaux
- 6...Charlotte Campbell
- 10...Jesse Dodson
- 16...Peggy Helms
- 17...Betsy Powell

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 Moyer
(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



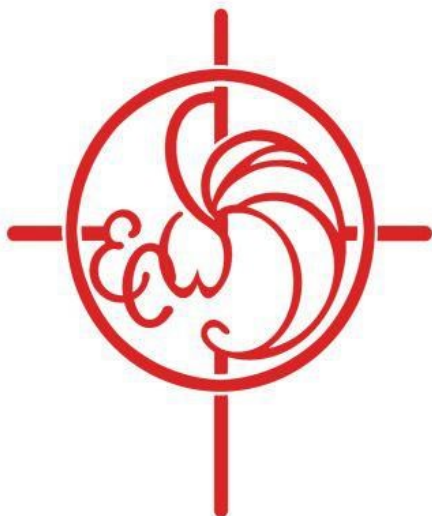
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Blessing of the Animals 2022-thank you to those who helped organize this event and submitted photos!



The ECW has put a delay on its cookbook project until more recipes are submitted and members have more time to plan. We hope for a publication in 2023 instead of this year.

At our recent meeting, we determined some food items we will prepare for the reception following Father Whit's ordination on November 16, and we volunteered to drive others to Holy Innocents. Jackie Gurley, Paula Wills, and Liz visited the facility with Father Whit to "suss out" what we will need to assure the event runs smoothly.

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~ The Franciscans — November 2022 ~

St. Francis to be host church for Advanced Care Planning Workshop

- Saturday December 10th, 11:00am-1:00pm
- Hosting Episcopal Churches of Goldsboro
- Box lunches provided by the grant
- Liz and Dave Meador, St. Francis point persons

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING



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We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Goldsboro - Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
When: Monday, December 12, 2022

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call **1-800-324-1851** or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

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