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St. Francis  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Thursday E-News: "This Week at St. Francis"*

**NINTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,  
PROPER 11, YEAR B**

Both in-person services are offered, as always, and we welcome you to the 8:00 am for Holy Eucharist Rite I and to the 10:00 am for Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music.

Please join us!

## Parishioners and Friends of St. Francis – Don't Miss Out on St. Francis News

Changes will be made in the near future for delivery of weekly news and other communications via email. Opt-in emails have been sent numerous times. Everyone who wishes to receive communications, including Thursday emails with weekly news and updates, MUST VERIFY their email address by clicking SUBSCRIBE in the opt-in email.

If you or someone you know did not receive an email from the treasurer asking the recipient to opt-in/Subscribe, check your junk and spam folders. If still not found, let me know at: [treasurer@stfrancisgreatfalls.org](mailto:treasurer@stfrancisgreatfalls.org).

Molly Reynolds, Treasurer

## Fall Marketplace Planning Meeting!

The St. Francis Fall Marketplace (*rummage sale, vendors, crafts, baked goods, you name it*) will happen on Saturday, October 19, from 9 am to 2 pm.

And we need to start planning! The first planning meeting will take place after church on **Sunday, August 4, in Millen Hall around 11:15 am.** Everyone is welcome! We need your ideas and your support, so please plan to attend. Questions? Contact Sandy Walker or Leslie Siegmund.





## School Supplies Needed

You can help [Second Story](#) provide essential school supplies for 1,400 children and teens in their programs serving

local families in need. Options for participating:

1. Send or bring a check to church made out to St. Francis Church. Write "School Supplies" on the memo line. Donations of any amount are most welcome. A donation of \$55 provides a filled backpack.
2. Use PayPal on the St. Francis website. Select Outreach from the drop-down list.
3. Bring school supplies on the list below to church and put them in the bin outside the parish hall.

For questions, please contact Ginger Roll. The drive ends on **Sunday, August 4th.**

### School Supplies List

Backpacks – medium and large for boys or girls

Lined paper

Spiral or composition notebooks

Pens, pencils, pencil pouches

Crayons, scissors, glue sticks

## For the Community

On July 29, 1974 the first eleven women  
were ordained in the Episcopal Church



St. Thomas Episcopal Church Invites You  
**Sunday July 28, 2024**

11:30 AM - Lunch provided by the ECW in the Narthex  
12:00 PM - Screening of the movie *The Philadelphia  
Eleven* with conversation to follow



## **SAVE THE DATE**

To celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on **October 4**, St Francis Episcopal Church is hosting a community event to package 15,120 meals to support **Rise Against Hunger's Pathways to End Hunger**.

Currently, these nutritious meals will go to school children in communities that experience a lack of access to food in countries such as Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Philippines, Somaliland, South Africa, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

We encourage families, community members, and organizations to join us in this fun and meaningful event at St Francis, **Friday evening October 4, 2024**.



## **OFFERINGS FROM ST. FRANCIS CHURCH**

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To connect to the website to learn about:

- **worship services,**
- **pastoral care,**
- **fellowship opportunities,**
- **discipleship opportunities, and**
- **Zoom video-conference links!**

**[stfrancisgreatfalls.org](http://stfrancisgreatfalls.org)**

# **Ongoing Activities**

**Established videoconferencing capability:**

**Morning & Evening Prayer offered MON-FRI, at 8:00am and 5:00pm, via Zoom.**

All are invited to immerse themselves in this supportive offering from St. Francis Church.

**Established videoconferencing capability:**

**Contemplative Prayer: Mondays at 7:30-8:30 pm**

We hope you can join us again the Fall via Zoom videoconference! PLEASE NOTE: We are on hiatus from NOW through August.

For more information and any questions, please contact the coordinator for the program: Kathy Anderson.

**Established videoconferencing capability:**

**Men's Group Meets WEDNESDAYS 8:35am**

Discussing: The Gospel of John.

Join us every WED morning. Questions? Contact Stu Edwards.

**Established videoconferencing capability:**

**St. Francis Social Hour meets on Wednesday at 5:30pm, each week**

Join us for casual conversation. Grab your favorite beverage and let's reconnect!

Zoom ID: **935 2210 0835**; Passcode: **church**

**Established videoconferencing capability:**

**Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (TABS) at 5:00pm**

Meetings take place Thursdays at 5 pm. Everyone is invited to join TABS and participate in interesting discussions. On hiatus NOW until September. Stay tuned for more information.

For further information contact Amelia Logan.

**Second Story Dinners: Sundays at 5:15**

Needed: Volunteers to prepare and deliver Sunday dinners to the Second Story Teen Crisis Center on Gallows Road. Volunteers work solo or in pairs, according to their wishes. At this time there is still no contact with the staff or the residents.

Dinners are made on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month. The count typically ranges from five to 8. It has been as many as 12. Volunteers receive reminders when their Sundays are coming up.

Please contact Jennifer Murphy at if you would like to volunteer for this ministry or if you have any questions.



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