

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST, PROPER 15, 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!

If you wish to access the 10:00 am live-streaming from our NEW website

[**CLICK HERE**](#)

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Francis,
We have two important upcoming events that will mark a transition in our church. Please note on your calendars!:

You are cordially invited
To a Farewell Luncheon for the Rev. David
Lucey
In celebration of his ministry at St. Francis
Sunday, September 1, at 11:30 am
Millen Hall, St. Francis Episcopal Church

And

You are cordially invited
To a Welcome Brunch
for the Rev. E. Weston Mathews
As he begins his ministry at St. Francis
Sunday, September 8, at 11:30 am
Millen Hall, St. Francis Episcopal Church

If you are interested in helping with either event,
please contact lesiegmund@aol.com or jenniferomurphy@gmail.com

Regarding The Rev. Weston Mathew's Welcome Brunch

[Click here](#) if you would like to contribute to Father Weston's Welcome
Brunch on September 8 after the 10:00 service.

St. Francis Fall Marketplace

This year, the newly named **St. Francis Fall Marketplace** will include vendors, bake sale, rummage sale, books, hotdog lunch, and more!

We need volunteers. If you're interested in helping out or are just curious about the event, please contact Leslie Siegmund or Sandy Walker.

Crafters and Woodworkers Needed!

We're planning to sell crafts at the **Oct. 19 Fall Marketplace**, and we need crafters to contribute!

Any kind of handmade item is welcome, including Christmas ornaments, baby items, woodcrafts, etc.

Call **Clara Sue Ashley** for more information.

For the Community

SAVE THE DATE

On **Friday evening October 4th**, come help assemble 15K meals that provide critical food to remote, last-mile communities within hunger pockets designated “serious” or higher by the Global Hunger Index. *St Francis Episcopal Church* is hosting this community-wide event to package 15,120 meals to support **Rise Against Hunger’s Pathways to End Hunger**.

We encourage families, community members, and organizations to join us in this fun and meaningful event at St Francis, Signup details forthcoming. For more information, reach out to RAH@stfranciscgreatfalls.org

At Rise Against Hunger, It Starts With a Meal™, and it leads to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide. Every day Rise, Against Hunger meals are served around the globe in medical clinics, vocational training programs, elder care facilities, and schools. Each meal is a moment to celebrate.

Ongoing Activities

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.

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 through August.

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

Men’s Group Meets WEDNESDAYS 8:35am

Discussing: The Gospel of John.

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

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***

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 through AUGUST. 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 if you would like to volunteer for this ministry or if you have any questions.