



St. Francis
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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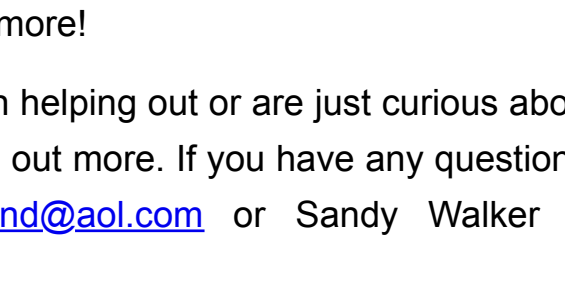
Both in-person services are offered, as always, and we welcome you to the 8:00 am for Holy Eucharist Rite I and to the 10:00 am for Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music.

Please join us!

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

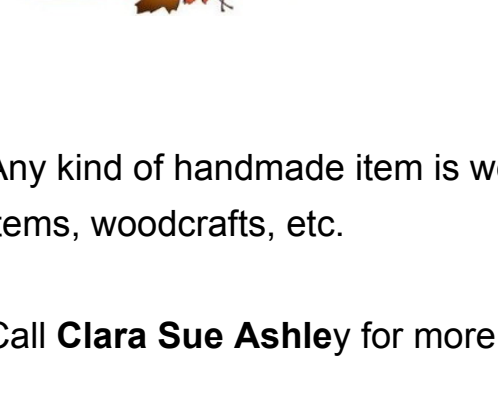
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Fall Marketplace Planning Meeting on Sunday, August 4th!



EVERYONE is encouraged to attend the meeting on Sunday after church (around 11:15 am) in Millen Hall as we plan for the church's fall event. 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 come on Sunday to find out more. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Siegmund at lesiegmund@aol.com or Sandy Walker at swalker1303@gmail.com.

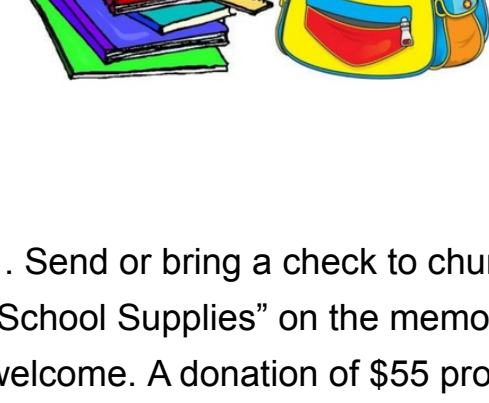


Crafters and Woodworkers Needed!

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: **571-378-0424**.



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. [Click Here](#) to use PayPal. 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 at rollginger@icloud.com The drive ends **THIS 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

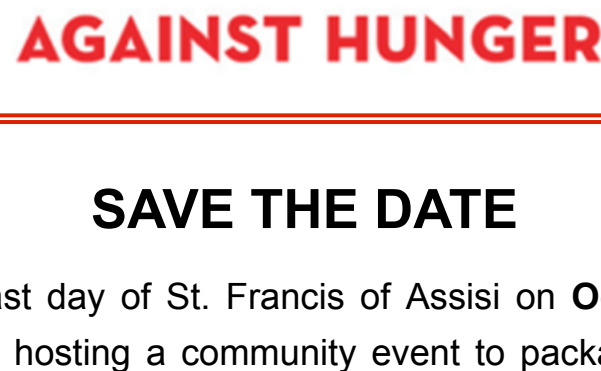
Parishioners and Friends of St. Francis – Don't Miss Out on St. Francis News

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@stfranciscgreatfalls.org.

Molly Reynolds, Treasurer

For the Community



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!**

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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 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, tel: 703-476-9065, email: kquinnanderson@gmail.com.

Established videoconferencing capability:

Men's Group Meets WEDNESDAYS 8:35am

Discussing: The Gospel of John.

Join us every WED morning. Questions? Contact Stu Edwards at elchivogoa@cs.com

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 hiatuses NOW until September. Stay tuned for more information.

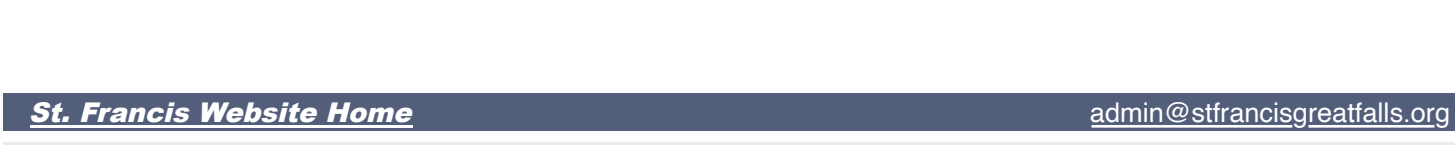
For further information contact Amelia Logan at ameliainteriors@gmail.com Galatians

Second Story Dinners: Sundays at 5:15

Needed: Volunteers to prepare and deliver Fall 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 jenniferomurphy@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for this ministry or if you have any questions.



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