


# What is Happening at St. Francis of Assisi?

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<div>COFFEE HOUR</div> <div>Here at St. Francis we have a wonderful tradition of fellowship and hospitality. Coffee Hour serves to encourage fellowship, catch up with friends, welcome newcomers, encourage conversation, provides small bites and beverages and create a ministry of hospitality. Hosting is simple: bring several simple snacks, brew coffee, set out food, make lemonade, set out water, clean up. A few ideas for simple sweet or savory snacks: goldfish, vegetable tray, cheese/crackers, cookies/brownies, banana bread, pound cake, fruit plate, muffins, doughnuts. For the more ambitions, deviled eggs, chicken salad (or other) sandwiches, egg casseroles. Pair up with a co-host and split the duties. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.</div>		
<div></div> <div>Attention All Summer Camp Kids: July 7-11 is fast approaching. Please watch for emails and/or texts from coordinators about dates and times to report to the church. Please respond when received.</div>	<div>Calling All Campers</div> <div>The Unofficial 3rd Annual Camping Event at Dreher Island State Park is scheduled for Tuesday-Friday, October 14-17. The Burnetts and Edgertons have sites 12 and 20, reserved and would love for anyone else who loves to camp to join us. If you have an RV, reserve your site. If you have a tent, you are welcome to pitch it at one of our sites. As usual, there will be a cookout on Wednesday, October 15. More details on that in October. If you have any questions, see Sally, Terry, John or Lynn!</div>	
<div>Following up on the success of the first presentation in this Series, “De-escalation Training” (May 7), we are excited to share our upcoming supper learning events with our St. Francis family and wider community.</div> <div>July 16, 6:00 p.m. - Soulful Suppers presents: “Hospice and Palliative Care” – Greg Estes, the Executive Director of South Carolina Lutheran Hospice, will make an informative presentation on Hospice and Palliative Care options, providing guidance for those considering these programs. We will begin with a simple supper, start the program at 6:30 p.m., and finish by 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. There is no charge for this, but we do need an RSVP so we can be prepared for supper. This topic is limited to 80 participants. Please sign up on the form in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to Sally Burnett, by July 9, at <a href="mailto:sallypburnett@yahoo.com">sallypburnett@yahoo.com</a>. Questions? Please call: 803-465-7050.</div> <div>Save the date for August 13, 6:00 p.m. - Soulful Suppers presents: “Fraud Prevention, Don’t Be the Next Victim”</div>		
<div>Chapin We Care June Most Needed</div> <div><div><div>1. Instant Potatoes</div><div>2. Grits</div><div>3. Dry Beans</div><div>4. Corn Muffin Mix</div><div>5. Ramen</div></div><div><div>6. Baked Beans</div><div>7. Tuna</div><div>8. Canned Greens</div><div>9. Vienna Sausages</div><div>10. Soup (all sizes &amp; flavors)</div></div></div> <div>Please place donations in the wagon in the Connector.</div>	<div>Church Chicks will meet Tuesday, July 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Bonefish Grill on Bower Parkway, Harbison. Let Janice Bryan know you're coming.</div> <div>Our Church Nursery is open and in need of volunteers. Please see Diane Henry to volunteer for the Nursery. Sundays 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</div>	
<div>Welcome Guests!</div> <div>If you are visiting with us today, we would like to invite you to join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall. A Warm Welcome Session is offered quarterly for visitors, guests and newcomers.</div>		

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### Prayer List

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### Newcomers Warm Welcome

Visitors and Newcomers are encouraged to attend a Newcomers Warm Welcome session. Two sessions will be offered on Sunday July 13. The first session begins at 9:30 a.m. and will finish by 10:20 a.m., to allow attendance at either Sunday morning service. The second session will follow the 10:30 a.m. service. (Attend only one session).

A brief history of St. Francis and overview of our ministries will be offered as well as an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and discuss individual needs. Please meet John and Lynn Edgerton at coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall and we will walk to the library together. If you need more information, please contact Lynn Wythe at (803) 730-8700 or [USCFAN1981@aol.com](mailto:USCFAN1981@aol.com).

### Adult Acolytes Needed

Remember the "Good old days" when you were a teen and participating in the service as an acolyte? Or, if you have never had the opportunity to acolyte, and want to feel the exhilaration of being an intimate part of the worship service, here is your chance. The 4th and 5th Sundays are in need of an Acolyte to carry the Gospel, during the processional at the beginning of the service into the church, during the Gospel reading, and during the recessional at the end of the service. Training would be provided by Deacon Ann. Your service would be needed 2 to 3 times a year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this much desired need. See Deacon Ann.

### Calendar of events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi

**Today** .....8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday**.....1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Management Board Meeting

**Wednesday**.....8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy  
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday**.....Church Office Closed for Independence Day

**Saturday**.....10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

**Sunday**.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

### Upcoming Events

July 7-11	Summer Camp Week 1
July 13	Newcomer Warm Welcome
July 14-18	Summer Camp Week 2
July 14	Cemetery Meeting
	Building & Grounds Meeting
July 15	Marketing Meeting
July 16	Soulful Supper: Hospice and Palliative Care