


## What is Happening at St. Francis of Assisi?

<b>St. Francis of Assisi Church Office</b> <b>Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b> <b>(803) 345-1550</b> <b>Website: StFrancisChapin.org</b>	<b>Fr. Doug Graul</b> <b>(803) 730-0629</b> <b>frdoug@stfrancischapin.org</b>	<b>Articles for Insert</b> <b>Send to:</b> <b>stfrchapin@stfrancischapin.org</b>
<b>Prayer List</b> <i>Dan Berglund; Nell Bowers &amp; Family; Rhonda Corley; Landon Derrick; Dee Every; Jane Faherty; Lannie Mack Finley; John &amp; Eva Grabowski; Robert, Mistie &amp; Anna Grabowski; Delores Hawkins; John Hawkins; Becky Herring; Dottie Hogan; Anita Icenhour; Millie Jackson; Alecia Klauk; Jessica Maddox; Barbara McKellar &amp; Family; Craig Murray and Family; Dick Nace; Charles &amp; Judi Neubecker; Kevin Norton &amp; Family; Kevin Pitts; Diana Powers; Gerda Sessions; Cyndi Smith; Steve Sparrow; Ross Ann &amp; Gregg Steifle; Cherry Stokes; Andrew Todd; Mac Truffer; Kathy Unger; Sharon Vanzant; Douglass Wade; David Wythe.</i>		
<p>“Wow! That looks nothing like you!” Please help make the new edition of the St Francis Directory an attractive, useful tool for identifying and communicating with one another. Send a photo as an attachment to email to <a href="mailto:pblichty71@yahoo.com">pblichty71@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pictures@stfrancischapin.org">pictures@stfrancischapin.org</a>, or leave a photo (Make sure your name is on the back so it can be returned to you.) in the Communications mailbox at Church. If these options are not available to you, call Pam Lichty, 443-386-6947, to arrange to have a photo taken or picked up at your home. Thank you to all who have already submitted their photo. <b>The deadline for photo submission is August 17<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>	<div></div> <p>Please join us for an Ice Cream Social to meet our new Christian Education Director, Megan Shuler. August 24<sup>th</sup> after both services.</p>	
	<p>Please pick up your lost and found items from the table in the connector. Items not picked up by September 1st will be donated.</p>	
<p>Our Youth Group is planning a day trip to Neptune Island - a fun waterpark in Hartsville, SC. We will be going on Saturday, August 23rd. We will leave from church at 9:00 a.m. and our return time to the church will be 5:00 p.m. Youth tickets will be provided by St. Francis; we just ask that you send your kid with money for lunch and snacks. Parents and other children in the family are welcome to join as well! Please RSVP to Courtney Hood (803) 553-6047 by Monday, August 18 so we can purchase the correct amount of youth tickets. Transportation will be provided for the youth if needed - just let us know when you RSVP.</p>		
<p>I would like to thank all of St. Francis for the support, prayers, food and cards during our time of Grief. I feel very loved by all of you!</p> <p>Thank you, Brenda Icenhour Grabowski</p>	<div><b>Chapin We Care August Most Needed</b></div> <div><div>1. Corn Muffin Mix</div><div>2. Vienna Sausages</div><div>3. Soup (All Sizes &amp; Flavors)</div><div>4. Instant Potatoes</div><div>5. Pancake Mix &amp; Syrup</div><div>6. Beans</div><div>7. Ramen Noodles</div><div>8. Snack Foods</div><div>9. Crackers</div><div>10. Grits</div></div> <p>Please place donations in the wagon in the Connector.</p>	
<p>Blood Pressure checks will resume in September. They will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> service of the month after both services.</p>		
<p>Birthday Card making will be Wednesday, August 20 right after morning prayer.</p>		
<div><b>Welcome Guests!</b></div> <p>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.</p>		

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St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church - Fellowship Hall  
735 Old Lexington Hwy, Chapin SC  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Meal Packing arrive at 8:30am      Clean Up 11:30am

Please REGISTER ONLINE using the link below (**case sensitive**)

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StFrancisAssisi2025>

Call 803-727-4513 or 803-345-1550 for more information.



The Becker Family Foundation is proud to sponsor a string education program for children of the Upper Midlands of South Carolina.

The *Play it Forward* program is for the student that wants to make music an integral part of their lives.



A mandatory orientation for students and parents

**Tuesday**

**August 26, 2025 @ 6 pm**

Ensemble is every Tuesday evening starting

**September 9, 2025**

### Meals Ministry News

Need a quick meal? These single meals are the answer. Not just for those who are ill, but for anyone who is not up to cooking dinner. In the parish freezer we provide single meals available for you anytime. Return the container to the kitchen for reuse. Each container has the name of the dish and date prepared.

Questions? Contact Susan Little 410-746-9239 \Sally Burnett 803-465-7050

### Dutch Fork Choral Society

Rehearsals are 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church. First rehearsal is August 26<sup>th</sup> with a meet and greet/registration time at 6:00 p.m. and regular rehearsal following. Our winter concerts will be November 13 and 14.

All singers are welcome to come and learn about us as we get to know our new director.

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

<b>Today</b> .....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	Women's Retreat
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	5:00 p.m. Marketing Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	<b>Noon Bulletin Deadline</b>
	8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
	9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy
	5:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> .....	10:00 a.m. Grief Share
	5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
<b>Friday</b> .....	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
<b>Saturday</b> .....	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
<b>Sunday</b> .....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. Church Safety Team Meeting
	11:45 a.m. Outreach Meeting
	Ice Cream Social to meet Megan Shuler

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