

# 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>										
<p>Our Youth Group is planning a day trip to Neptune Island - a fun waterpark in Hartsville, SC. We will be going on Saturday, July 26. We will leave from church at 9a.m. and our return time to the church will be 5 p.m. Kids tickets will be provided by St.Francis Youth, 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 July 21 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><b>Adult Acolytes Needed</b></p> <p>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 into the church 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.</p>	<p><b>Calling All Campers</b></p> <p>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!</p>											
<p><b>Newcomers Warm Welcome</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:USCFAN1981@aol.com">USCFAN1981@aol.com</a>.</p>												
<p><b>Chapin We Care July Most Needed</b></p> <table><tr><td>1. Corn Muffin Mix</td><td>6. Beans</td></tr><tr><td>2. Vienna Sausages</td><td>7. Ramen Noodles</td></tr><tr><td>3. Soup (All Sizes &amp; Flavors)</td><td>8. Canned Fruit</td></tr><tr><td>4. Instant Potatoes</td><td>9. Syrup</td></tr><tr><td>5. Spaghetti Sauce</td><td>10. Jam/Jelly</td></tr></table> <p>Please place donations in the wagon in the Connector.</p>	1. Corn Muffin Mix	6. Beans	2. Vienna Sausages	7. Ramen Noodles	3. Soup (All Sizes & Flavors)	8. Canned Fruit	4. Instant Potatoes	9. Syrup	5. Spaghetti Sauce	10. Jam/Jelly	<p>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.</p> <p>Join us on Wednesday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. <b>Soulful Suppers presents: “Hospice and Palliative Care”</b> – 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. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or RSVP at <a href="mailto:reservations@stfrancischapin.org">reservations@stfrancischapin.org</a>.</p>	
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<p><b>Welcome Guests!</b></p> <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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## Prayer List

*Dan Berglund; Nell Bowers & Family; Rhonda Corley; Landon Derrick; Dee Every; Jane Faherty; Lannie Mack Finley; Christopher Grabowski; John & Eva Grabowski; Robert, Mistie & Anna Grabowski; Delores Hawkins; John Hawkins; Becky Herring; Dottie Hogan; Anita Icenhour; Millie Jackson; Karen Kays; Alecia Klauk; Jessica Maddox; Barbara McKellar & Family; Robert Modzel; Craig Murray and Family; Dick Nace; Charles & Judi Neubecker; Kevin Norton & Family; Shawn Oana; Kevin Pitts; Diana Powers; Gerda Sessions; Cyndi Smith; Steve Sparrow; Cherry Stokes; Jim Swift; Andrew Todd; Mac Truffer; Kathy Unger; Sharon Vanzant; Douglass Wade; David Wythe.*

## New Outreach Opportunity

Members of St. Francis have been serving the homeless community by supporting Keepin' It Real. This ministry was started by Oscar Gadsden, a former homeless minister.

On the second Monday, July 14th, we will meet at St. Francis at 8:30 a.m. The center is located at the U-Haul property on Elmwood. Please bring boxed mashed potatoes, canned chicken and baked beans to hand out. For more information contact Susan Little 410-746-9239.

## Church Chicks

Tuesday, August 5

5:30 p.m. at Tonella's in Ballentine

Contact Janice Bryan

Submissions for the July 27th Bulletin and Insert must be turned in by **July 16th at Noon.**

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding for this.

### Rector's & Deacon's Discretionary Funds

Loose offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month are designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, and loose offerings on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Deacon's Discretionary Fund. Designated offerings to either of these funds may be made at any time.

### 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
	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Newcomer Warm Welcome
<b>Monday</b> .....	6:00 p.m. Cemetery Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	<b>Noon Bulletin Deadline for July 20 <u>AND</u> July 27 Bulletins and Inserts</b>
	8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
	9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy
	6:00 p.m. Hospice & Palliative Care
<b>Thursday</b> .....	10:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting
	10:00 a.m. Grief Share
	11:00 a.m. Daughters of the King Meeting
	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

## Upcoming Events

*July 21 Marketing Meeting*

*July 23 Vestry Meeting*

## July 24 Generations