

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 23-AUGUST 30

Remember all scheduling of space and meetings on campus is coordinated through the church office. Please call 288-4721. We will be happy to assist you.

Sunday	August 23-Baptisms
7:45am-11:15am	Nursery
8:00am-9:00am	Holy Eucharist
8:45am-9:45am	Sr. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am-11:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Monday	August 24
7:00pm-9:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Library)
Tuesday	August 25
6:30am-7:30am	Reunion Group (Kitchen)
9:30am-12:00pm	Newcomer's Book Club (Library)
10:00am-11:30am	Staff Meeting (Acolyte Room)
6:30pm-8:30pm	HR Committee Meeting (Acolyte Rm.)
Wednesday	August 26
8:30am-10:00am	Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)
9:00am-10:00am	Book-sorting (Garage)
10:00am-4:00pm	Piecemakers (Parish Hall)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Healing Eucharist
6:00pm-8:00pm	EYC Advisor Meeting (Coffee Talk Rm)
6:30pm-8:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting (SM)
Thursday	August 27
8:30am-2:00pm	Greensboro Newcomer's Assoc. Luncheon (Parish Hall)
5:30pm-6:30pm	Cursillo (Library)
6:30pm-9:30pm	A.A. Gathering (Parish Hall)
Saturday	August 29
9:00am-10:00am	Book-sorting (Garage)
Sunday	August 30
7:45am-11:15am	Nursery
8:00am-9:00am	Holy Eucharist
8:45am-9:45am	Sr. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am-11:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II

A Word from the Vestry Nominating Committee

The Vestry Nominating Committee for 2009 has been formed to help nominate the candidates for the Vestry Class of 2012. Committee members include Mariana Newton, Bill Ronemus, Mike Sigmon, Susan Tysinger, Jon Wallner and Donna Warrick. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact any of us. We will meet after Labor Day and will have the candidates decided by the end of September. Thank you.

Join the Savvy Seniors for an Ice Cream Social at St. Mike's on Tuesday, September 8th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please bring your lunch and we'll provide the ice cream! RSVP: Carol Mooney at 282-4003 or Nancy Baldwin at 545-6829. See you there!

Congratulations!

We are very pleased to announce the birth of Henry Dodd Murphy, who was born on August 7th. Henry is the son of Patrick and Courtney Murphy, and the grandson of Terry and Leslie Murphy. Congrats again on the great news!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUGUST 23-AUGUST 30

Calling All Aspiring Musicians and Vocalists

The St. Francis Music Ministry, also known as the group Heaven Help Us, is about to kick off a new year! We have several performance dates set for an alternative worship service this fall and we need help from anyone who can play an instrument or carry a tune. Beginners as well as accomplished musicians are welcome! All you need is the desire, an instrument and the willingness to come to weekly rehearsals. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 26th, at 7 PM in the Coffee Talk room in the Education Wing. Please bring your instruments and your calendars so we can set future rehearsal dates. See you there!

Pig Pickin'!

On Sunday, September 13th, following the 10:30 service, there will be a pig pickin' picnic, sponsored by our own Friars. Festivities for this "Rally Day" include the blessing of the Community Garden, a Bounce House for the kids, sale of St. Francis t-shirts and even some live music! As one might expect, many volunteers will be needed for this special "dinner on the grounds" for set-up, serving, and clean-up of the meal. Also, strong individuals will be needed for the heavy lifting and assembly of the Bounce House. So as a welcome back together to begin the fall, let's celebrate and have some good old fashioned fun! And if you can lend a hand, contact Jamie at Jamie@stfrancisgreensboro.org Thanks!

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 (barring national holidays, etc.) the Prayer Shawl group meets in the church library to knit or crochet prayer shawls. All are welcome to join us as we stitch and share our lives. We then bless the shawls which go to folks who are in some sort of transition—a birth, death, wedding, move, illness, etc. Can't knit or crochet? We'll teach you! For more information, please contact Susan Tysinger at sgtysinger@triad.rr.com or 288-5590.

Boxes Needed for Book Sorting

Bruce Barnes, sorter-in-chief, sends word that more boxes are needed (this is great news as it means we are getting in many books). He says, "Not to be picky, but boxes need to have tops. (Boxes without tops, size number nine, are only good as sandals for Clementine.)"

Boxes can be left outside the garage under the overhang. Thanks!

Urban Ministry

The August needs for Urban Ministry are 2-lb. bags of sugar and stick margarine. Please place the items in the marked box in the narthex; and thank you so very much for your support.