



## Parish Life Notes

September 26, 2021

**Search for the New Rector Update:** Mark your calendar! We will gather together in a “Town Hall” meeting on Sunday, October 3rd from 9-9:45 a.m. in Parish Hall to hear an update on the Rector search from our Sr. Warden, Win Everett.

**Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour:** Join us under the oaks for coffee and fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and again after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Children & Youth Sunday School** is off to a great start. Parents, Sunday School begins at 9 until 9:50 a.m. each week. We invite you to join in the Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour under the oaks or join the conversation with Wired Word in the Church Office Conference Room.

**Welcome Ministry:** Are you interested in greeting our parishioners and newcomers to St. Francis or maybe you would like to connect with others during our Social Hour from 9:00-9:45 a.m.? If this ministry is of interest to you, please plan to join us Monday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room for some muffins and coffee. We can discuss next steps for welcoming all to St. Francis. If you are unable to join us but would like to be on our welcome ministry list, please email [linda.fralick89@gmail.com](mailto:linda.fralick89@gmail.com), and she will be certain to share the plan with you.

**Altar Guild:** A volunteer group of the parish whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services, and clean up afterwards. You will work on a team and find that this ministry is a beautiful way to serve. If

you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild, please join us Monday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are unable to attend but would like to be a part of this beautiful ministry, please let Paula Lamberth know. Paula's email is: [sfitfstaff@gmail.com](mailto:sfitfstaff@gmail.com). We shall look forward to seeing you on Monday, October 4 @ 2:00p.m. for those who are able to join us

Reserve your special date for Altar Flowers: There are still several Sunday's available in 2021. October 24 & 31 / November 14 & 28 / December 19 & 26. Flowers can be made in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a life event. Cost is just \$65 and each Monday arrangements are repurposed to bring smiles to those who are sick or in need of some special love from the church. To reserve your Sunday, please contact Paula in the Church office 904-615-2130 or [sfitfstaff@gmail.com](mailto:sfitfstaff@gmail.com). If there is a specific Sunday each year you would like to reserve flowers for, please let Paula know.

The Flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in **celebration of Father Michael's retirement by the staff of St. Francis in-the-Field Church.**

Are you NOT receiving electronic communications from the Church? Communications such as: Monthly Newsletter, Friday Communications or Invitations via Sign Up Genie? Please contact Paula in the church Office 904-615-2130 or via email: [sfitfstaff@gmail.com](mailto:sfitfstaff@gmail.com). We are cleaning up lists and want to be sure you are included in ALL our communications.

Memorial Garden: If you are interested in purchasing niche in the Memorial Garden, please contact Paula in the Church Office for information. Have you taken a stroll through the Memorial Garden recently? Many thanks to Carol Dyckman and the Garden Crew for all they work they are doing to bring the garden back to spruce up the Memorial Garden. Keep watching as the grounds of SFitF begin to transform. Put your green thumb to work; contact Carol Dyckman at [dyckman64@gmail.com](mailto:dyckman64@gmail.com) if you'd like to be involved with the Garden Crew.

## This Week at St. Francis in-the-Field

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| Sunday,<br>Sept. 26, 2021    | 8:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Worship Service<br>Children/Youth Sunday School<br>Wired Word<br>Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour<br>Holy Eucharist Worship Service |
| Monday,<br>Sept. 27, 2021    | 10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                      | Greeter Ministry Meeting<br>Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch<br>Boy Scouts   |
| Tuesday,<br>Sept. 28, 2021   | 10:00 AM   | Go Go Girls Exercise Hour  |
| Wednesday,<br>Sept. 29, 2021 | 12:00 PM   | Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch   |
| Thursday,<br>Sept. 30, 2021  | 3:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                                   | Bulletin Belles<br>AA Meeting  |
| Friday,<br>Oct. 1, 2021      | 12:00 PM   | Little Flowers Soccer Enrichment<br>Program  |
| Saturday,<br>Oct. 2, 2021    | 8:00 AM  | AA Meeting   |