



Through The Back Gate of Saint Francis Episcopal Church

October 2009

Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me. Mark 9:37

It is great to be home after being away on my sabbatical during the summer. One thing about being away, one can come back with ‘fresh’ eyes and see things from other than a normal day-to-day perspective.

The first thing I am acutely aware of is that we have been blessed to have lots of children in church recently. Within a period of 14 months, five little girls will be born within our midst at St. Francis. I guess that means that in 2010 we will have some little baby boys born!

Another thing that stands out for me is your welcoming attitude to all that worship with us. We all know from our baptismal vows that we are ‘to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves and we are to respect the dignity of every human being.’ Of all the values that stand out for St. Francis, I believe that we are most committed to seeing the Christ in others. And the only way we can do that is when we have Christ within our hearts. As we welcome others, we welcome Christ in our midst.

It was obvious that you are caring for our place of worship, as evidenced by the wonderful care and effort your Junior Warden Linda Bailey and many of you have put forth. I was able to be truly on a restful and spiritual sabbatical because of your Senior Warden, Josephine Conn, and the vestry.

During my sabbatical, I was able to study several theologians. I attended the Thomas Merton Conference in Rochester, New York where academic scholars present papers on Merton. Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk who for years corresponded with many heads of religion on some very controversial subjects. This correspondence has been preserved in a library and continues to be studied so we can learn from this way of Christian ecumenism.

Merton’s passion was to share a ‘different wisdom’ of the healing, illuminating and transformative Christian mysteries. He never proclaimed to find the answers, but he discerned a way to plumb the more

radical questions that have engaged spiritual seekers from the beginning of time. As a contemplative master, he discovered not only the self he had felt he lost in the maze of the modern world but its deeper source: the loving depths of divine mystery. His life became inexhaustible adoration fueled by a rapture that overflowed in endless expressions of praise. Because he was a master of praise to God, he became a master of prayer.

Merton considered the Book of Psalms the most significant and influential collection of religious poems ever written. These soul-songs of Jesus are what Merton sang from dawn to night.

I invite each of you to begin a discipline which I have begun – the praying of the Psalms. Merton brought forth the ancient practice of *lectio divina*. This unfolds in four movements:

1. *Lectio* - The reading of the text of the psalms.
2. *Meditatio* - A ruminating over the words or images of the psalms either by repetition, recitation or memorization.
3. *Oratio* - A prayerful expression of heartfelt gratitude, praise, or petition in response to the *meditatio*.
4. *Contemplatio* – A soulful resting in the presence of God’s Mystery which has awakened us and moved us beyond our words, images and concepts toward a wordless silence.

Thomas Merton wrote: When psalms surprise me with their music and antiphons turn to rum, the bottom drops out of my soul.

May you open your Bibles and read the Psalms and be transformed from the bottom of your souls. You will be blessed as I continue to be. Let us continue to praise and love our Lord. May God continue to bless us.

Your servant in Christ,

Dee

The Rev. Dee Ann deMontmollin+

Stewardship of Presence

	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
September 6		85
September 13	31	78
September 20	33	83
September 27	N/A	N/A

Stewardship of Giving

	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Non-Pledged</u>
September 6	\$2336.50	\$ 1324.00
September 13	\$1535.50	\$ 647.00
September 20	N/A	N/A
September 27	N/A	N/A

YOKEFELLOW

Service Center, Inc.
102 Blanton Street ~ Spindale, NC

For October
Peanut Butter

*Although any non-perishable
item will be accepted*

Dog/Cat Food Needed

The Junior Daughters of the King have been collecting dog and cat food to give to pets belonging to senior citizens in the county who receive Meals on Wheels. Please consider buying extra bags of dog/cat food to help with this project. (See Susan Keith for more information.)



VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry of St. Francis Church met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the Cloister House. The following items were discussed or acted upon:

1. The Reverend Dee Ann de Montmollin opened the meeting with a devotional.
2. The minutes of the May 11 meeting were approved.
3. The Treasurer's Report was received.
4. The Reverend Dee Ann de Montmollin gave the Rector's Report.
5. The Senior Warden's Report was received.
6. The Vestry Nominating Committee will meet on Monday, October 12, immediately following the Vestry meeting.
7. The Junior Warden's Report was received.
8. The slide on the Noah's Ark located on the parish house grounds was broken during the summer. Bob Blanton has removed the old slide and installed a new one.
9. Bob Blanton and James Segers have done repair work to the two picnic tables located on the parish house grounds.
10. Josephine Conn, Roscoe Conn and Denise Hempstead have cleaned the carpet in the big area (Day School side and kitchen) at the parish house.
11. Roger Wilson has removed the limbs hanging down over the road (creekside) at the parish house.
12. Ivy has been removed from the back wall (behind the Sacristy), from the wall (rectory side) and front wall to the Lych Gate, and from the wall and fence between the church and cemetery.
13. Bob Blanton and James Segers removed the fence from the wall at the back of the church and the wall separating the church from the cemetery.
14. Underbrush has been removed behind the church and rectory.
15. Eight Greensboro Red Camellia Japonica were planted and mulched in the area behind the sacristy.
16. Fourteen parishioners participated in the Work Day on September 12.
17. The following SWEEPS Commission Reports were received: Stewardship,

- Education, Pastoral Care and Service.
18. A total of twenty-eight children are attending Day School.
 19. Eight students are involved in Education for Ministry.
 20. Classes for Sunday School include: Godly Play for ages 2-5, Primary for Kindergarten-3rd grade, Intermediate for 4th-6th grade, High School for 7-12 grade, and Adult.
 21. Approximately 70 people attended Mass on the Grass and the Annual Picnic on September 6.
 22. Samaritan Bag Breakfast Ministry has grown from serving four people to serving fifty to sixty people per week.
 23. Motion was made, seconded and carried to continue the Samaritan Bag Breakfast Ministry.
 24. Motion was made, seconded and carried to employ Robin Lattimore as Inside Sexton at a rate of \$100 per week to clean the bathrooms (only) in the parish house and clean the Church and Cloister House (entire building). Committee members, staff and anyone who uses the parish house will be responsible for cleaning as needed.
 25. Motion was made, seconded and carried to elect David Lloyd and Susan Keith as delegates and Josephine Conn and a member at large from the congregation as alternates to the Annual Diocesan Convention to be held on November 13-14.
 26. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept an anonymous gift of \$5,000 for landscaping/yard work.
 27. There will be one service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 4. Bishop Taylor will be with us for Confirmation. A reception (finger foods only) will be held in the parish house following the service.
 28. Blessing of the Animals by Bishop Taylor will follow the reception on October 4.
 29. All Hallow's Eve Carnival will be held at the parish house on Saturday, October 31.
 30. Habitat for Humanity Potluck will follow the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, November 1.
 31. Missionary Russ Smith from Chile will visit the parish on Sunday, November 8.
 32. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is planning some great fun activities for the fall and winter. We need your help. First, we are planning an All Saints Eve Celebration on Saturday, October 31 in the Parish House from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm. A hot dog supper will be provided. **M a r k y o u r** calendars. We need all the volunteers we can get! We need volunteers to set up and decorate, help man the games and clean up.



We need:
2 liter drinks
darts
individual wrapped candy
galvanized tub or small child's pool (for pick up ducks)
plastic ducks
3 bales of hay
VOLUNTEERS!

Please dress as your favorite saint. There will be a costume contest.



This year's Advent event should be quite memorable. We are planning to have A Night of Christmas Memories, an idea borrowed from Lesley Bush, our parish administrator. Please think about your family's absolute favorite finger food, write up the recipe along with any pertinent notes like, "We always have this on Christmas morning" and mail it to the church marked CEC. Then, plan to bring it to the Advent Event, Sunday, November 29. We expect this to be a very special night for all.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER

8 a.m.	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	
Usher		Mary Gregory	Denise Hempstead	Bill McClain	
Usher		Richard Williams	Kathy Demas	Kathy Demas	
Greeter	Confirmation	Denise Hempstead	Betty Morehead	Martha Wilkins	
1st Lesson	Sunday with	Linda Bailey	Richard Williams	Mary Gregory	
2nd Lesson	Bishop Taylor	Doug Elliott	Susan Keith	Mary Anne Hamilton	
Chalicerist	One Service at	Cindy Ruppe	Anita Quinley	Terry Demas	
10:30 a.m.	10:30 am				
Usher	Paula McIntosh	Beverly McKinney	Lee Roberts	Vera Scroggs	
Usher	Becky Reger	Sam Ayers	Bill Coxe	Richard Gill	
Greeter	Betty Dickey	Beverly Wellborn	Linda Jeanne Harrill	Christine Hoyle	
Presenters of Bread and Wine	James & Liz Segers	Betty Dickey, Linda Jeanne Harrill	Bob & Becky Blanton	Susan Keith Lee Roberts	
Yokefellow	Michael Carrier	Blue Pittman	Michael Carrier	Bill Coxe	
1st Lesson	Susanne Richardson	Lee Roberts	Dee Ullrich	Roscoe Conn, Sr.	
2nd Lesson	Richard Gill	Judi Gustafson	James Brown	Linda Jeanne Harrill	
Prayers of the People	Vernon Hoyle	Roger Hughes	Paula McIntosh	Susan Keith	
Chalicerist	Susan Keith	Dee Ullrich	Gerry Roberts	Bob Blanton	
Nursery	Linda Bailey Susan Melvin	Sherry Campbell, Amanda Peacock	Anita Quinley, Magi King	Denise Hempstead, James Segers	
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2	
Reception for Bishop Taylor	Missy Hughes, Christine Hoyle, Terry Demas, Caroline Melton				
Punch on the Lawn		Blue Pittman	Vernon & Christine Hoyle	Bill Coxe	

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND THEN CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THURSDAY 12:00 NOON. 828-287-3888 (Ext. 4)

October Calendar 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Reception with Bishop Taylor - October 4 (in place of Pot-Luck) Hosts: Missy Hughes, Christine Hoyle, Terry Demas, Caroline Melton Punch on the Lawn Hosts: October 11 - Blue Pittman October 18 - Vernon & Christine Hoyle</p>				1 6:30 AM -8:30 AM Samaritan Breakfast Ministry 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	2 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Dayschool	3
4 10:30 AM HE Rite II 12:00 PM Blessing of the Animals (Following the reception) Confirmation Sunday	5 9:00 AM Dayschool 6:30 PM NAMI	6 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Yoga	7 7:00 AM Men's Study Group 9:00 AM Dayschool 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Yoga	8 6:30 AM -8:30 AM Samaritan Breakfast Ministry 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	9 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Dayschool	10
11 8:00 AM HE Rite I 10:30 AM HE Rite II Punch on the Lawn (following 10:30 service)	12 9:00 AM Dayschool 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 8:00 PM Vestry Meeting	13 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Yoga	14 7:00 AM Men's Study Group 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM HE 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Prison Meeting	15 6:30 AM -8:30 AM Samaritan Breakfast Ministry 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	16 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Dayschool	17
18 8:00 AM HE Rite I 10:30 AM HE Rite II 11:45 AM Christian Ed Comm Punch on the Lawn (following 10:30 service)	19 9:00 AM Dayschool 6:30 PM NAMI Clergy Conference	20 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Yoga Clergy Conference	21 7:00 AM Men's Study Group 9:00 AM Dayschool 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Yoga Clergy Conference	22 6:30 AM -8:30 AM Samaritan Breakfast Ministry 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Brotherhood Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM EFM	23 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Dayschool	24
25 8:00 AM HE Rite I 10:30 AM HE Rite II Punch on the Lawn (following 10:30 service) Diocesan Pilgrimage to St. Francis	26 9:00 AM Dayschool 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	27 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Yoga	28 7:00 AM Men's Study Group 9:00 AM Dayschool 10:00 AM HE 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Yoga	29 6:30 AM -8:30 AM Samaritan Breakfast Ministry 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM EFM	30 7:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Dayschool	31 All Hallow's Eve Carnival

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Charles Quinley
6 Addison Conn
7 Roger Hughes
9 James Okpych
9 Amberleigh Kirton
11 Martha Wilkins
14 Tim Owens
16 Claudia Gephart
18 Jesse McKinney
18 David Lloyd
23 Dee Ullrich
27 James Brown
27 Keith Cash

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 David & Lynda Bixler
4 Adam & Jessica Brown
9 Sallie & Hunt Cowan
9 Scott & Andrea Denning



The Centers for Christian Studies October Events

Saturday, October 24- Saturday Offering “Holy Habits” from 9 AM to Noon at All Souls Cathedral in the Owen Library. Presenter: The Rev. Canon Charlotte D. Cleghorn These Saturdays are part of the Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship Program and are open to the public. Cost: \$10.00.

Sunday, October 25 - Diocesan Pilgrimage to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Rutherfordton. (afternoon).

Saturday, October 31. A Day with the Bishop at St. David's, Cullowhee from 10:00 to 3:00. Topic: **To Be A Witness: How to Connect the Good News**

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

October 4

Congratulations to the following people:

Adam Brown
Jessica Brown
Madeline Demas
Ashley Garrett
Jimmy Garrett
Rebecca Huntley
Lucinda Hynett
Bradley Lloyd
Grace Melton
Darby Williams



Habitat For Humanity Potluck

**Sunday, Nov. 1st
(following the
10:30 am service)**

Come join our St Francis crew: (left to right) Gordon Scott, Joe Middleton, Donald Bell, & Dick Wilkins on Nov. 1 at Pot Luck to celebrate Habitat for Humanity.

The New Year for **Education for Ministry** will begin January 7. We are currently recruiting for 3 new members. If interested, please contact Gerry Roberts or Ed Richardson.



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 4	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Oct. 11	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Oct. 18	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 53:4-12	Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Oct. 25	The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34:1-8	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

Samaritan Breakfast

Providing breakfast to 40-50 people each Thursday morning.

In order to assist us, we are asking for donations of:

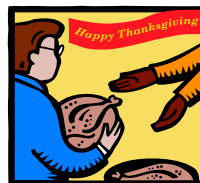
- Fresh fruit - 40-50 pieces of fresh fruit are needed each week. These can be apples, oranges, peaches, bananas, grapes, blueberries. We have also used individual applesauce and raisin packages.
- Eggs - 40-50 hard boiled eggs are handed out each week. We prefer to receive these as raw, as they can be retained longer, if necessary.
- Bread - We provide two "sandwiches" each week. It takes 160 slices of bread to make 80 sandwiches. Sometimes we will use bagels, biscuits or muffins.

In addition, we need:

- snack bags to put small things (grapes, blueberries, muffins)
- sandwich bags
- monetary donations to cover other costs (lunch bags, salt, pepper, etc)

Please bring your donations to the Parish House Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings and label them for Samaritan Breakfast, or arrange to get them to Gerry Roberts, Josephine Conn or Susan Keith. If you would like to help out on a Thursday morning let us know and we will contact you to schedule you.

Help a Family With Thanksgiving Dinner



For a donation of \$36 you can provide a Thanksgiving Dinner box for a family in need in Rutherford County. We will order Thanksgiving Dinner boxes from Angel Food (see description of box below) from your donations. The boxes will be picked up from Angel Food on November 21 and delivered to families within Rutherford County. These will be families identified to us by service agencies within the county. To make a donation, make your check payable to St. Francis and mark it "Thanksgiving Dinner". Please turn in checks either in the offering plate or to the office no later than October 5. Orders will be placed on October 11, and we can accept cash donations until that time. If you have any questions, please see Anita Quinley, Steve Spence, Josephine Conn or Susan Keith.

Thanksgiving Holiday Box \$36.00

- 7 lb. (avg.) Perdue Roaster
- 2 lb. Frozen Green Beans
- 2.5 lb. Boneless Netted Ham
- 1 lb. Frozen Cranberries
- 4.5 oz. Brown Gravy Mix
- 2 lb. Frozen Diced Sweet Potatoes
- 3.5 lb. (avg.) Frozen Corn Cobbett's (12)
- 17 oz. Ready to Cook Corn Bread Dressing
- 8 ct. Heat and Serve Large Dinner Roll
- 1 Dessert Item (Pie or Cake)
- 1 Recipe Sheet with scripture

PRAYER CONCERN LIST:

Reba Beasley,
 Gwen Bole,
 Julie Boulay,
 Kathie Burgin,
 Wanda Byers,
 Michael Carrier,
 Cindy,
 Brian Champlin,
 Cason Coop,
 Mackenzie Coop,
 Karen Crisp,
 Michael D'Alessio,
 Marie Davis,
 Doris DeMillo,
 Betty Dickey,
 Ron Dodson,
 Betty Elliott,
 Carolyn Gardner,

Larry Gardner,
 Ernestine Gold,
 Ed Goodrich,
 Graydean,
 Ron Hobson,
 Becky Huntley,
 Momsie Hyde,
 Jacob,
 Joyce Jaynes,
 Morris Jones,
 Amy Lee,
 Mandy McBrayer,
 Mark,
 Olive Mistretta,
 Bruce Neal,
 Ackie Okpych,
 Paulette,
 Gloria Rains,

Haley Riney,
 Robert,
 Catherine Royal,
 Mike Ryon,
 Stevie Scroggs,
 Austin Sherer,
 Don Shuford Family,
 Julie Sibley,
 Doug Stamey,
 Kay Taylor,
 Keith Toney,
 Ann Watson,
 Dieter Weber,
 Jack Welch,
 Dick Wilkins,
 Hilda Wilson



And Those Serving in the Military...

Dustin Arledge,
 Ben Blanton,
 Jim Boyette,
 Cory Bridges,
 J. D. Brock,
 Julian Brown,
 Steve Browning,
 Forest Buff,
 Scotty Clark,
 Bill Cowan,
 Blake Craft,
 Jamie Culbreath,
 Jason Curl,
 Andy Feree,
 Branson Garrett,
 Devon Glass,

Jeffery Hardin,
 Tony Hartman,
 Jason Hempstead,
 Brad Hicks,
 Patsy Howard,
 Robby Howard,
 Morris Jones,
 Jason Kallaus,
 Andrew Kinard,
 Troy Laws,
 Daniel Leech,
 Benjamin Lucas,
 Joseph McComas,
 Matt McLane,
 Drew Melvin,
 Eric Neely,

Michael Parker,
 Nina Paulino,
 Kenneth Queen,
 Rory Semelroth,
 Jcee Shaver,
 Christopher Smith,
 David Smith,
 Emmanuel Spencer,
 Christopher Strand,
 Devin Swinkey,
 Anthony Tricarico,
 Nick Turner,
 Eric Velasquez,
 Joseph Watson,
 Jack Welsh,
 Kenneth Young

A View of Creation



Father,
 Creator.
 This world is so vast.
 Relative to all your wonders,
 I am but a speck;
 A mere dot amongst the vista.

And yet
 You created all this for me.
 As I stand on the peak
 All that I can see
 You put here for me.

You share the view
 Of Your great splendor
 And I grow in awe of Your majesty.

You share the delicateness
 Of your creatures
 And I grow in awe of Your marvelous-
 ness.

I cannot look out at the horizon before me
 Without bursting into song;
 Without singing praise to you.

I cannot wonder at Your creation
 Without falling on my knees;
 Without humbling myself before You.

I cannot gaze upon Your mighty works
 Without straining to hear Your voice;
 Without longing to serve You in Your
 World.

Information Data Sheets



When you were visited for our Every Member Canvass, you were given an Information Data Sheet that had printed on it the information that is currently in our computer system and you were asked to look over that sheet and verify the information. There are a couple of fields on that form that may have been a bit confusing or misleading, and could use some clarification. There are two fields in particular which could use some explanation. These fields are “Record Type” and “Member Status”.

“Record Type” is a field that was preset by the programmers of our software. It only has three possible entries that can be made to it – Member, Prospect or Other. It is easy enough to decide which records are designated as “Other”. These are the records that relate to the Day School, on the Church staff or because we mail them a newsletter. The problem is, who is a “Member” and who is not.

A member of a parish is someone who is baptized or confirmed at that parish. If someone moves from one parish to another, then they can transfer their membership. This is done by requesting a “Letter of Transfer” from their former parish to the new parish. When that letter of transfer is received, it usually has the dates of baptism and confirmation which can then be recorded in the Parish Registry. If you come to an Episcopal church from a Roman Catholic, Anglican or Evangelical Lutheran Church then, in addition to the “Letter of Transfer” which will record your dates of baptism and confirmation you

need to attend instructions on the Episcopal Church and be “Received” by the Bishop, similar to confirmation. If you come from some other denomination, a letter from that church stating your date of baptism is helpful, but you need to be confirmed into the Episcopal Church in order to become a member. At this time, if a person has a baptism, confirmation or received date recorded in the Parish Registry then that person is listed as a “Member”. All others are listed as “Prospects” because that is the only option available with the software.

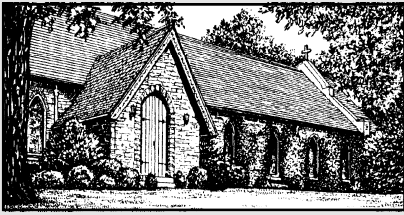
In recognition of the narrowness of the use of “Record Type” the computer system has a field that can be defined by each church. This “Member Status” field is how St. Francis distinguishes from those faithful and active souls who attend St. Francis and take part in the life of our Parish, and others. The others, who are listed as “non-communicants” may be a spouse who does not attend services, but whom St. Francis would like to acknowledge and pray for at your anniversary or they may be members of St. Francis who attend services elsewhere, but have not yet transferred their membership. In most things, when St. Francis needs a list of its members or is sending out letters, it actually pulls up a list of the “communicants” as it has many more registered members that it has communicants.

Hopefully, this will resolve some of the confusion that occurred from the Information Data Sheets. If you still have questions, please speak with our Parish Registrar, Linda Bailey.



**The Youth Group invites you to a
Baby Shower
In honor of our Youth Director
AMBERLEIGH KIRTON**

**on
Sunday, October 18 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Rectory.
For additional information call Kathy Demas at: 288-2674**



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Jesus Christ The Head
The People of God The
Ministers
The Right Reverend G. Porter Taylor Bishop
The Reverend Dee Ann de Montmollin Rector
Johnathan Jones Minister of Music
Amberleigh Richardson Youth Director
Lesley Bush Parish Administrator
Cindy Hill Financial Manager

The Vestry

Josephine Conn, Senior Warden
Linda Bailey, Junior Warden
Rob Bole, Treasurer

2009

Linda Bailey
Ed Richardson
James Segers

2010

Josephine Conn
Susan Keith
David Lloyd

2011

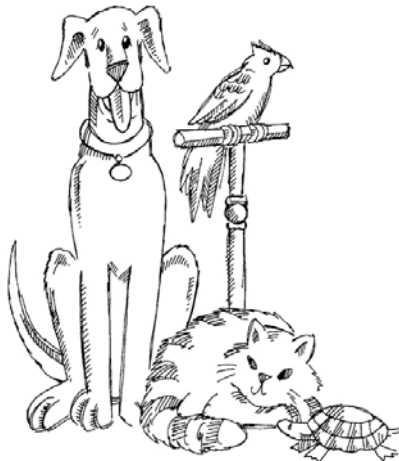
Bill Coxe
Dick Gustafson
Gerry Roberts

*The Vestry meets at 6:00 pm
on the second Monday of every month.*

Our Missionaries:

Jim & Jennifer Bowers - Mali
- China
John and Zophi Wilson - Hungary
Amber Smith - Poland
Russ & Heidi Smith - Chile
Lynn Coulthard - Durgapur

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Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 4
following the reception for
Bishop Porter Taylor

The purpose of St. Francis Episcopal Church is to function as a Christian family in which all are nurtured in Jesus Christ through Scripture, sacrament, prayer, and love, enabling us to proclaim God's love joyfully and witness to His power.