

Sunday Notes for Sunday, June 9, 2024

Welcome to a digital retreat. We love our time together with God, and find it is better if we are unplugged. All you need for worship is found in the church. We ask that you silence your phones, or leave them in the car, if possible. And enjoy this unplugged time!

For those who are new

Welcome! We are glad that you are here! The **Order of Holy Eucharist** in each pew is there to help you participate in the service. The **Sunday readings handout** allows you to follow along with today's prayer, readings, and special music. And **children's bags** are located in the lobby with activities for your child to do during service.

Sunday Schedule

8am - worship - a simple, beautiful, traditional service with Holy Communion

9am - conversation with the priests (church library) / choir rehearsal (on summer break)

10:30 - worship - a traditional-and-modern service with Holy Communion, children's Bible-story yoga (ages 5-11), and nursery care (ages 0-4)

11:45-12:30 - refreshments & fellowship (church lobby)

12:00-12:45 - (most Sundays) children's choir (church sanctuary)

After-service prayers for healing/help. If you are in physical pain or sick and want prayer for that, prayer teams will be available at the end of the worship service to pray with you. Alternatively, if God is simply working in your life, or you are facing a decision or a struggle, a priest will be available at the front of the church to talk and pray with you.

A note about the Offering and feeding those in need - Each Sunday, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items for Storehouse West, our local food pantry. They need peanut butter, cereal, pasta, and canned fruit. No glass jars please. For financial giving to the church, visit our website at www.stfepiscopal.org.

This Week's Calendar

Office and Chapel Hours: Mon-Fri, 11am-2pm

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> 11am - Centering Prayer (chapel)	<u>Wednesday</u> 5pm - Centering Prayer (online)
<u>Thursday</u> 10am Bible study (online)	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u> Daughters of the King (women's ministry), 10:30am (parish hall) Altar Guild, 11:30am (library)

Recovery (AA, NA) groups meet most days.

Scout Troops 417 & 1010 and Pack 417 meet Tuesday evenings.

*For more information or to join any of these events/groups, show up, or contact the office for more details.

Parish Events and News

A blessing to the world. God is working for love in the world and in every person's life, *including yours*. Our prayer is that you see that you are a part of something bigger, and that you can bless the lives of others! There are many opportunities to do this every day. Look for some opportunities below.

SOLAR PANELS FUNCTIONAL! - On Wednesday, May 29th, our solar panels began operating! Our light, airconditioning, and electronics at the church are now powered by the sun! In addition to the benefit to creation, we expect to save approximately \$700/mo. Thank you for your generosity in funding this creation care project.

SIGN UP TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH - Friends in Christ, as many of you know, we no longer have the funds to support professional janitorial services here at St. Francis. So we

need as many as possible to pitch in with cleaning. We will make this a fun and community building time while we work shoulder to shoulder. A sign up sheet will be going around on Sunday. We had 30 people sign up last week! Thank you! Our goal is to have 10 more people sign up, which will give us 4 teams of 10 people, each person serving one Saturday a month.

TRIP TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NAVAJOLAND. Join us July 25-28 for a time of learning and fellowship with our Dine sisters and brothers. We will be staying in Farmington, and traveling from there to different sites. RSVP on our website.

GOING OUT TO MEET AND PRAY WITH NEIGHBORS - A month ago a team went out and visited a local apartment complex. They had some great interactions, getting to pray with people. We want to follow up and see how the neighbors we met are doing. A sign up sheet will be going around - sign up if you want to be a part of it. Tentative date: Wednesday, June 19, 6pm - but date and time will depend on those who are interested.

BUDGET UPDATE. Dear friends in Christ, we are projecting more than a \$39,000 deficit this year. That said, we believe we are a healthy church, doing what God has called us to do in this season and place. We will be giving you more details on our plan for overcoming the deficit. But we humbly and kindly ask for your donations, if you have found something meaningful here that you believe is worth sharing. Thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL YOGA! - This summer, our Sunday Schoolers (ages 5-11) will begin their summer Sunday School program. Children will start out in church at 1030am with their parents. Then, at the time of the readings, they will follow Ms Irene to the library (our special yoga room) for Bible-story yoga, where they will learn a Bible story by acting it out with different yoga poses and movements.

PURSUING THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST - A NEW BOOK FOR SALE - Parishioner Steve Stewart has a new book out! Titled *Pursuing the Mystery of Christ*, this book is for all who

have a longing to go deeper with Jesus, and to embrace a bigger, more transformative Gospel. You can purchase the book on Amazon.

TRIP TO EL PASO TO HELP WITH ASYLUM SEEKER MINISTRY - DATE CHANGE - Join us August 11-15 as we take another group to El Paso, TX, to help with the diocesan asylum seeker ministry. Contact the office for more information.

CAMP STONEY - Keep all Camp Stoney staff, campers, and volunteers in your prayers as they begin their summer camp experiences. Pray that God would use the time at camp to deepen His love in the hearts of all who work at or attend camp.

IF YOU DON'T GET OUR EMAILS or TEXTS let us know! We want to keep you updated on upcoming events.

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