

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of November 29

All School

From the Head of School

I hope you and your family enjoyed this Thanksgiving season. If you haven't yet, I also hope you will take some time to watch [this month's video update](#). I had lots of guests who helped make it extra special. As December comes into focus my prayer is that we take the time to appreciate this incredible community, to celebrate with those we love, and to support those who may be in need this holiday season as *people for others*. Thank you for all you continue to do, St. Francis.

Sincerely,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd
Head of School

St. Francis Fund Celebrates Giving Tuesday

Did you know that this Tuesday, December 1, is Giving Tuesday? Giving Tuesday was started as a simple idea to encourage people to do good. It has blossomed into a global movement, inspiring millions of people to give. If you haven't yet given to the St. Francis Fund, please consider celebrating Giving Tuesday by [making a gift](#) to support our students and faculty, who are working so incredibly hard this year.

Admissions Is on the Hunt for Your Littlest Wolf!

Remember, if you have a little one who will be 2 years old by September 1, they are age eligible to apply to Pre-Primary for the 2021–22 school year! [New student applications](#) are due by **December 15**—please spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Virtue of the Month: Peace

During the month of December, the St. Francis community is focusing on peace. Our virtue verse is Luke 2:14: *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom He favors.”* Try to memorize it as a family. You can find Virtue of the Month resources [here](#).

Now Delivering Letters to Santa

For the next two weeks, all of our St. Francis families are invited to drop letters to Santa in the special red mailboxes on both campuses. It’s the fastest service around, with direct delivery to the North Pole ... guaranteed!

To give Santa and his busy elves enough time to reply, please make sure your child’s letter is in the mailbox by **Monday, December 14**, with the following information:

- Student’s first and last name
- Grade
- Return address on the envelope

Thanks for helping us spread some Christmas cheer!

Spirit Store Items Make Great Gifts

Are family members inquiring about gift ideas for your children? Forward them the Spirit Store link below and a wish list of items and sizes!

- **Link:** https://stores.inksoft.com/STFRANCIS_HTX_SPIRITSTORE/shop/home
- **Password:** wolves

Please also note that **the deadline to order Vineyard Vine long-sleeve shirts has been extended to this Wednesday, December 2**. Due to the high minimum requirement for the Vineyard Vine shirts, they will not be offered again, so be sure to get one while they’re available.

[Click here for additional details](#), including about delivery and limited-edition items!

Final Days to Purchase Poinsettias + Pickup Information

Purchase beautiful poinsettias grown by The Brookwood Community and support Friends of Fine Arts (FoFA)! These festive plants not only decorate your home for the holidays, but also make great gifts for friends, family, and clients. Each one is about 16 inches in height, grown in a 6-inch pot, and has 5 to 7 blooms.

- [Purchase poinsettias online here.](#)
- Poinsettias will be available for contactless pickup in the Couper Campus ancillary parking lot on **Thursday, December 3**, from either **7:30 to 8:30 a.m. or 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** Look for the signs!
- Orders of 25 or more can be delivered.
- For day-of-sale availability, contact Cassandra Emerson via [e-mail](#) or at 832.659.7492, or Julie Moreton via [e-mail](#) or at 713.817.8998.

Last Chance! Help Make Christmas Merry and Bright for Our Fabulous Faculty and Staff

The Parents Association Christmas Collection is a much-loved tradition that equitably benefits all teachers and staff members, while complying with our *School Handbook* gift-giving policy.

- Make your contribution via credit card or PayPal in the PA app or [online here](#).
- You may also pay by check, made payable to the St. Francis Parents Association. (Write "Christmas Gift" in the memo section of the check.)
- **All contributions must be received by Friday, December 4.** Late contributions will be held over for the Spring Collection.

Explore and Extend Registration Opens December 8

Registration for Explore and Extend spring enrichment classes will open on **Tuesday, December 8.**

- **Class schedules will be updated on the Explore and Extend page of the school website by Friday, December 4.**
- Spring classes will include ballet, tae kwon do, woodworking, art, STEAM, kitchen science, robotics club, yoga, and soccer skills.
- Class sizes and grade-level restrictions will be set to maintain distancing and limit contact between cohorts.

Explore and Extend Winter Break Mini-Camps

Mark your calendars for **December 21–23**, when Explore and Extend will host some fun winter break mini-camp sessions on both campuses.

- [Click here](#) to view camp descriptions.
- To register, [visit the Explore and Extend web page](#) and click on "Register Here."
- All camps will be led by St. Francis Faculty.
- All camps will be appropriately distanced, and masks must be worn at all times, other than when eating or taking an outdoor mask break. Temperature checks at arrival will take place as usual.

Primary School

From the Division Head

I hope that your Thanksgiving break was filled with safe reconnection with extended family and friends, rest, and laughs. The pandemic has made me, and I'm sure many of you, grateful for the basic things in life. I would like to share with you three things for which I am grateful:

1. **Strong, capable, and resilient Primary School students.** In light of the pandemic changing the way we educate children, our students have managed to make the best of the new normal. It has been such a blessing having children back on campus, slowly returning to our typical St. Francis Primary School experience. Our students have learned to wear masks, socially distance themselves, and wash their hands routinely with ease.
2. **Primary School teachers and staff who have the skill set, compassion, and perseverance to manage both in-person and remote learning.** I am honored to work among the talented and creative professionals here at St. Francis Episcopal School. Our chaplains, sextons, teachers, staff, and administrators have worked tirelessly to pivot as the pandemic has quickly and drastically changed how we educate children.
3. **Parents who support our efforts in educating their children.** Thank you for being patient and supportive as we navigate this experience together. We are grateful for our partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Clifton Walker, MEd
Head of Primary School

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, December 4

- *Picture Retakes for Primary School:* Please wear uniform if getting pictures taken
 - *Last Day to Contribute to the Parents Association Christmas Collection*
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Friday, December 11

- *Primary II Nativities via Zoom*
 - **Dominick:** 10:45 a.m.
 - **Owens:** 11:45 a.m.
 - **Hughes:** 12:15 p.m.

Monday, December 14

- *Primary II Nativity via Zoom: Staller at 9:45 a.m.*
 - *Primary I and Pre-Primary 3-Day Christmas Parties: Students only*
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Tuesday, December 15

- *Pre-Primary 2-Day and 5-Day Christmas Party: Students only*
 - *Primary II Nativity via Zoom: Wiener at 12:15 p.m.*
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Thursday, December 17

- *Primary II Christmas Parties: Students only*
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Friday, December 18–Monday, January 4

- *Christmas Break: Student holiday*
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Tuesday, January 5

- *School Resumes*
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Monday, January 18

- *School Holiday*

Lower School

From the Division Head

I hope your week was filled with lots of turkey, friends, and family—well, not *too* many friends and family!

These past few months have been quite a journey. This is an extraordinary time, and we have all been presented with unique situations and decision-making as things constantly change around us. We appreciate your flexibility and cooperation a great deal.

SWITCHING BETWEEN LEARNING SCENARIOS

We all want what is best for our community, especially for our children. However, we have encountered a slight hiccup with families switching between learning scenarios.

We want everyone to be in the scenario with which they feel most comfortable, so we need to review an important policy regarding our **learning scenarios**.

As stated in the re-entry plan sent in August, if you choose to go to remote learning, you must do so for at least two weeks. When you are ready for your child to return, please let the **division office** know at least two days in advance. We keep a spreadsheet of remote learners, which includes the length of time they will be away from campus. The teachers use this information to provide materials for pickup, and they need the two-day notice of return to prepare for your child's re-entry.

In Lower School, students need hands-on and differentiated materials for learning to happen. The teachers (academic, enrichment, and PE) spend quite a bit of time gathering school materials for students who choose to work remotely. These materials include iPads, chargers, journals, leveled readers, math manipulatives, paperwork, games, STEAM labs, and more. Classroom teachers then coordinate with the enrichment and PE teachers to get everything packaged and ready for pickup.

By maintaining the minimum two-week period, the **teachers are better able to keep track of the instructional needs of both our in-class and remote learners**. When students return from remote learning without advance notice, teachers may not have the necessary materials for them in the classroom. This can be highly disruptive to the learning process for both students and teachers.

Our priority is to foster a seamless transition and to create the most efficient, organized, and enriched learning environment that we can during this challenging time.

If you must switch to remote learning due to anything related to COVID-19, your child's length of time at home will be determined by our school nurses. We will do everything possible to accommodate your situation and get materials to you as quickly as possible.

In addition, as mentioned in several previous *Wolf Watch* articles, your child may remote into classes after being out for two days with an illness that is not COVID-19 related. If your child is ill for a day or two, please do not request to remote in, as being in the class remotely with no materials is not very productive for young learners. The teachers will get your child caught up when he or she is feeling better.

We really appreciate your help and cooperation with these processes, as we want teaching and learning to be as productive as possible for everyone.

WELCOME, MS. DYE!

Finally, I'd like to let you know that Elli Tennant, our beloved LS art teacher, has decided she needs to focus her energies on her family, and she will not be returning to St. Francis. Kim Trippon has been our long-term art substitute since the beginning of the school year, and we are so indebted to her for her tireless efforts to bring fun, creative arts projects to your children.

I am happy to announce that we have hired a permanent art teacher for Lower School. Ms. Margie Dye will be joining our faculty tomorrow, Monday, November 30. She will be with us part-time this week, learning the lay of the land and shadowing Ms. Trippon in order to get to know your children and our routines. She will begin full-time teaching on Monday, December 7.

She is a St. Francis alumna—a “lifer,” in fact—who then attended Episcopal High School. She earned her BA in studio art from St. Edward's University and her master's in art education from Texas Tech. Her experience is vast. She has taught lower school students in public and private schools, and has also worked in several summer art camps and studios in both Colorado and Texas. Her most recent job was with HISD, where she taught first grade and art to remote learners in their homes.

Her unique experience of being a classroom teacher, as well as an art teacher, will be amazingly beneficial as she transitions to Lower School art. Please join me in welcoming her to our community and in showering gratitude on Ms. Trippon for holding the “art fort” down this semester!

I look forward to a fun-filled week full of learning!

Cheers,

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

A Note for Fourth-Grade Parents

Before you know it, you will be movin' on up to Middle School—check out the next step and see what it's all about.

Our *A Day in the Life of Middle School* program will introduce Lower School parents to all things Middle School. Join us on **Wednesday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom** to hear from Head of Middle School Chris Bertha and his team and to learn about our educational philosophy, Episcopal identity, curriculum, athletics program, fine arts, and much more!

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming. [RSVP here.](#)

St. Nicholas Toy Ingathering Is This Week

Help make the season a little more joyful for others in the Houston community! **Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for the St. Nicholas Toy Ingathering, which will be held this coming week from Monday, November 30, through Friday, December 4.** Students will collect donated toys in their classrooms and bag them up for Santa and his elves at the Village Fire Department. Donations benefit Toys for Tots.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, December 17

- *Polar Express Day*: Students may bring a robe and slippers to wear at school
 - *Christmas Parties*: Teacher-led in the classroom
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Friday, December 18–Monday, January 4

- *Christmas Break*: Student holiday
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Tuesday, January 5

- *School Resumes*

Middle School

From the Division Head

I hope this finds you relaxing and enjoying the final day of Thanksgiving break. I have appreciated receiving feedback on our updated five-day schedule and am happy to report a general consensus that our schedule has been well-received by students and faculty. Changing a schedule during a school year can be very challenging, and I

applaud our students and faculty for their openness and flexibility as we have worked through this update together.

My message this week is centered on report cards and grades. As you know, the Middle School delayed issuing report cards to offer a two-week academic grace period at the end of the first trimester. Our faculty members are completing the process of updating gradebooks for the opening trimester, and our posted report cards will reflect all makeup work completed during the grace period. I also want to remind you that grades for elective and PE/athletics classes will be displayed as Pass or Fail this year. Thus, **your child's report card will show letter grades for five academic classes and a "P" or "F" in both elective and PE/athletics classes.**

As we fully turn the page to grading in the second trimester, it is important to remember that **Middle School grades are cumulative this year.** In other words, our trimesters are demarcation points in time, not stopping points for grades. This means that a student's grade at any point in time offers feedback on their performance to that point in the school year. If students' first-trimester grades are not in line with their goals, they have an opportunity to improve their average throughout the second and third trimesters.

Because Middle School transcripts only display final averages, students can (and should) focus on their performance in each unit of study rather than worrying about what numerical grade they need to earn to balance out an average from a previous trimester. **Constant improvements in performance will result in upward grade trends that are predictable and easy to understand for students of all ages.**

In order for our cumulative grading to be reflected for you and your child, Trimester 2 gradebooks will include additional assignments titled, "Tri 1 Engagement," "Tri 1 Minor Assessment," and "Tri 1 Major Assessment." These assignments are placeholders for students' category averages from the first trimester. For example, you might see a score of 850 points earned/900 points possible in "Tri 1 Minor Assessment." Minor assessments completed in the second trimester will then add to these totals. Our team will be working hard to update these grades this week, but the process may take us more than a few days to complete.

If you have questions about your child's grades or report card, please reach out to your advisor or teacher. If you encounter a question or issue that cannot be resolved with your advisor, please contact Dr. Jared Staller or me and we will be happy to help you.

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

2020-21 Middle School Outreach

Middle School students are encouraged to serve their communities outside of school. St. Francis tracks students' service records and awards credit in terms of hours of service completed (service hours). As people for others, Middle School students are asked to take the initiative in discerning a need, choosing an activity to address the need, and arranging and following through on their response.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE HOURS

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who give of their time and energy to serve others. Students who complete 25 or 50 hours of service during this school term will receive a certificate recognizing their effort. In addition, one graduating eighth-grade student is recognized for exemplifying and modeling a life of service and for being a "person for others."

'WITH DISTINCTION' REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Students completing the required number of service hours *during each of their years* in Middle School receive a "With Distinction" designation on their eighth-grade diploma.

In response to COVID-19, we have adjusted our service milestone hours for the 2020–21 school year. Service hour requirements for "distinction" are as follows:

- **Fifth Grade:** 5 hours
- **Sixth Grade:** 5 hours
- **Seventh Grade:** 10 hours
- **Eighth Grade:** 15 hours

Service hours may be earned and will be recognized by the school under the following guidelines:

- Students submit hours for approval to the chaplain or Middle School office manager by designated deadlines during the year. Approval of hours is at the discretion of Fr. Wismer. Fostering animals can receive a maximum of two hours per week.
- Hours must be submitted via the [2020–21 Community Service Hours form](#).
- Students who are new to St. Francis in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade may graduate "With Distinction" as long as they earn the required number of service hours for each grade level they complete at St. Francis.
- Service hours are restricted to eight hours per day. Students submitting more than 10 hours for one project may be asked to provide a day-by-day list of what was accomplished on each day and how many hours were worked each day.
- Athletic team managers will be credited a percentage of their actual time spent with the team (maximum 20 hours).

Please contact Fr. Wismer or Leigh Williams if you ever have any questions about Middle School outreach/community service.

MS Advent Bible Study

Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann are excited to offer a Bible study to our Middle School students during the Advent season. Students will receive an invitation e-mail with all the details. For more information, contact [Rev. Heinemann](#).

A Note About Temporary Remote Attendance

If your student needs to log in remotely for a day, please notify your student's advisor and the Middle School Office.

- With most of our students on campus, not all of our classes are automatically set up for Zoom lessons. An e-mail will let teachers know to expect a remote learner.
- Students attending remotely for a day or two are counted present, so please do not submit an attendance update in Veracross, as it will mark them as absent.
- Faculty members are not expected to provide class materials that were prepared for in-person learners if a student is only remote for one or two days.
- If a student is remote for more than two days, please contact Piney Point Campus Nurse [Nicki Newell](#) regarding the return-to-campus procedure.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 30

- "A" Day
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Tuesday, December 1

- "B" Day
 - MS Parent Meeting on Grading: 9:00–10:00 a.m. via Zoom
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Wednesday, December 2

- "C" Day
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Thursday, December 3

- "D" Day

Friday, December 4

- *"E" Day*

Monday, December 7

- *"A" Day*

Tuesday, December 8

- *"B" Day*

Wednesday, December 9

- *"C" Day*

Thursday, December 10

- *"D" Day*

Friday, December 11

- *"E" Day*

Upper School

From the Interim Division Head

Parenting is hard on a good day—or in a good year. Nothing this year has been easy, but I think it's been especially difficult for parents of teenagers. There is fatigue involved in reinforcing some of the child-rearing practices that may have been well-established and understood by children pre-COVID, but which now may require constant reminders.

Things may look different in your home now. Has there been a change in how much flexibility you allow with your house rules? Have you had to readjust a consistent bedtime now that we've been back on campus during regular school hours? Are there challenges or resistance to finishing homework, limiting the use of devices, or meeting deadlines? Some of these are even challenges for adults now.

When everything seems more taxing and requires more energy, it may feel easier to let things slide. In a recent NYT Parenting article, [“Am I Too Easy on My Kid? The Pandemic Makes Enforcing Rules So Much Harder.”](#) Emily Flake reflects on her own challenges with being consistent. What Flake calls “quarantine permissiveness” is easy to understand. With a finite amount of energy and resilience ourselves, the path of least resistance may seem harmless.

While I would always encourage families to be flexible and to be open to making occasional exceptions, I would also recommend staying the course as much as possible. I know that, when my own kids were still at home, consistency was really important in my family. It could be exhausting, though, and there were times when I wondered if what I was choosing to set as a priority for our family was what really mattered. What I did find was that our family was more in harmony when we stayed in sync and focused on consistency.

Now that my children are adults, I am reassured that the values that were important to our family were worth the time and energy spent in reinforcing them. In a time when there is so much change and uncertainty, it's especially comforting and reassuring for children to know that their family is a constant, and that the house rules still matter.

I have tremendous respect for you as you support your teenagers through a time period without a parenting manual. Please reach out to us if we can help you in your parenting journey.

Take good care,

Amy Whitley, MA
Interim Head of Upper School

Tuesday: Learn More About Our Nationwide Search for the New US Head

Please join us via Zoom this Tuesday, December 1, at noon CT for a conversation with the Carney Sandoe consultant who is spearheading our nationwide search for a new Upper School head. Check your inbox tomorrow (November 30) for an e-mail containing the details you'll need to join the meeting.

US Picture Makeup Day Is Wednesday

Student portrait makeup day for on-campus learners is this Wednesday, December 2. To order photos, visit www.PrePayOrders.com (flyer code: SFEUPPER2020).

Uniform Guidelines

Students are now expected to be in uniform shorts, pants, or skirts of the appropriate length and a St. Francis shirt. That shirt may be a St. Francis polo or oxford-style shirt, a St. Francis Spirit Wear T-shirt, or a solid-colored polo-style shirt.

- **Beginning on Monday, January 4, students will be required to wear regulation uniform attire each day.**
- All uniforms should be purchased through our official provider, [DENNIS Uniform](#).
- The [Spirit Store](#) (password: wolves) is the source for Spirit Wear T-Shirts (approved for Fridays with jeans or uniform bottoms) and sweatshirts and fleece jackets that can be worn over uniform tops.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 30

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, December 1

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Wednesday, December 2

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
 - *Student Portrait Makeup Day*
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Thursday, December 3

- *Even Day*

- *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, December 4

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Monday, December 7

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, December 8

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Wednesday, December 9

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Thursday, December 10

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, December 11

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Monday, December 14

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, December 15

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Wednesday, December 16

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Thursday, December 17

- *Even Day*
- *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*

Church

Lord of the Streets/Confirmation Class Video Christmas Cards

Help the homeless of Houston and support our Confirmation class by purchasing a virtual video Christmas card.

- Each personalized Christmas greeting will include a Scripture, prayer, and blessing, along with singing by the Confirmation class. You will need each recipient's name and e-mail address.
- A link is available on the front page of the [St. Francis Episcopal Church website](#).
- Please consider making a \$10 donation per video gram. Thank you for your support!

We Are Open for In-Person Worship!

The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. We will also

offer an evening Eucharist on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all those who are ready to return. For those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship, we will continue to livestream our worship service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Access the livestream via our church [website](#), [YouTube channel](#), or [Facebook page](#). Instructions for livestreaming are included at the bottom of this section.

- In-person worship guidelines are available [here](#).
- NOTE: Sunday School has started again and will be held outside to maintain safe distancing.
- Only a limited number of participants can be safely seated according to the distancing guidelines. To ensure we comply with these guidelines, please sign up each week, indicating you would like to come to worship. To do so, go to the St. Francis Episcopal Church [website](#), click "Sign Up for In-Person Worship," choose the date, and sign up to attend the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service.

Join Fr. Wismer for *The Goodnight Show* on Tuesdays

Join Fr. Wismer for *The Goodnight Show* on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. on the [St. Francis Facebook page](#). Preschoolers, younger school children, and the young at heart can enjoy music, stories, and prayers . . . and you can send in requests! It is the perfect way to relax and get ready for bed.

[Click here to watch on the St. Francis Episcopal Facebook page.](#)

Watch Let It Shine! In-Person and on YouTube

Join Mrs. Devlin for in-person Let It Shine! Children's Bible Breakout: All children from Pre-K to middle school are invited to participate. Children will learn lessons from the Bible, act out Bible stories, memorize key verses from Scripture, and pray together outside following safe-distancing guidelines.

We will continue to put the Let It Shine! videos on the St. Francis YouTube channel, but we've created a dedicated channel for Let it Shine! This is a great way for us to reach children everywhere with these amazing Bible-based video teachings by Allison Devlin, our director of family ministry.

- Please share this channel with anyone you might know who has children and who's looking for entertaining, informative videos that help lead children to Jesus.
- [Click here to visit the channel](#). **Be sure to like, subscribe, and turn on notifications!**

Teens, Join Us for GLOW!

GLOW is now meeting in-person after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service. We will

meet (socially distanced) in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Middle and high school students are invited to participate in weekly lessons and discussions. A Zoom option will continue to be available for those who are unable to attend in person.

- In the current series, learn about the Nicene Creed—why we say it, and how it applies to our daily lives. You may purchase the book *Hope for Us* through Amazon.
- For further details, contact [Allison Devlin](#).

Moms, Join Us for Bible Study

The **SFES Moms' Bible Study** is on **Fridays at 11:00 a.m.**, led by **Allison Devlin**, director of family ministry. Please contact Allison via [e-mail](#) or at 713.882.0725 for more meeting details.

Moms in Prayer

Join other mothers for a time of prayer together on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Please contact Allison Devlin via [e-mail](#) or at 713.882.0725 for more meeting details.

Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the “Prayer Requests” link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](#). Please feel free to submit prayer requests for yourself or for someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential and will not be added to the spoken prayer list, but will be prayed for by our staff and Pastoral Care Council over a two-month period.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis

St. Francis is hosting the following events on a regular basis via Zoom. To join an event listed below, please click the provided link or copy and paste it into your web browser's address bar. Then, enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Proverbs (New study on the Gospel of Mark began November 4)
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
 - *Passcode required to join; e-mail Louise Richman to participate.*
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - **Study:** *Mom Set Free* by Jeannie Cunnion
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)

- *E-mail Allison Devlin for meeting location*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [Lew Arend](#)
- Monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (Next meeting is December 8)
 - The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - **Study:** The Gospel of Mark
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86423240761>
 - **Meeting ID:** 864 2324 0761
 - **Passcode:** sW9R20

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81068388948>
 - **Meeting ID:** 810 6838 8948
 - **Passcode:** 767200

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Sundays at 10:30–11:30 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** GLOW
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4394746544>
 - **Meeting ID:** 716 183 992
 - **Passcode:** 476823
- Tuesdays at 7:00–7:15 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** The Goodnight Show
 - **Contact:** [Fr. Bob Wismer](#)
 - [Facebook Livestream](#)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND PRAYER

- Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Wednesdays at 7:30–8:00 a.m.

- **Meeting:** Prayer Session (We read Scripture and go through a prayer cycle of praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.)
- **Contact:** [Heather Burkhart](#)
- **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72098767051>
- **Meeting ID:** 720 9876 7051
- **Passcode:** 678123
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
 - **Passcode:** 043097
- Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Thursdays after carpool drop-off
 - **Meeting:** Prayer Session
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - *E-mail Allison Devlin to get meeting location*
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081>
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How to Watch Sunday Service Via Livestream

If you would like to join St. Francis Episcopal Church's **9:00 a.m.** or **11:00 a.m.** Sunday service via livestream, here's how to watch:

1. Open an Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—sfch.org.
2. Click on the “**Watch Live Stream**” button. Choose to watch from the website or from Facebook or YouTube.
3. Prelude music will begin on the livestream 10 minutes prior to the service to allow time for your connection and for your inspiration. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on St. Francis's [YouTube channel](#).