

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of August 16

All School

Register Now for Explore and Extend

Explore and Extend registration is now available online.

- For details and the registration link, please [click here](#).
- Both on-campus and distance-learning options are available, and new sections may be added in the coming weeks.
- Regular after-school care begins this **Wednesday, August 19**. For the 2020–21 school year, drop-in attendance is only available with advance reservations and confirmation from the Explore and Extend Office.

School of Music Registration Is Now Open

Registration is now open for School of Music lessons.

- All music lessons will begin the year virtually, and we will transition to on-campus lessons when data indicates that face-to-face instruction is safer. Our teachers have been busy this summer looking at ways to make their virtual classrooms more accessible and engaging for students.
- Details and the registration link are available via the Explore and Extend web page, [here](#).

Buy Spirit Wear and PE Clothing Through August 20

The [St. Francis Episcopal School Spirit Store](#) and the [St. Francis Episcopal School PE Clothing Store](#) are open now through this Thursday, August 20, and then again during the first two weeks of every month. [Click here for all the details.](#)

Changes to Lost and Found Procedures

Please note the following changes to our Lost and Found procedures:

- Parents will not be allowed on campus to look through Lost and Found items, nor will students have access to the Lost and Found Closet.
- All items must be **clearly labeled** with the child's first and last name. This includes clothing, backpacks, water bottles, lunch bags, athletic gear, books, etc.
- Labeled items will go to the division offices to be returned to the student.
- **Unlabeled items will be brought to the Lost and Found Closet and donated at the end of every month.**
- Items left from last school year have been sorted by [Ali Williams](#), who will contact you if she has an identified item for pickup.

A Note From the Chaplains, Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann

We are looking forward to seeing our returning Wolves and greeting our new Wolves in Chapel, and we are excited to see the creative ways God will move in the St. Francis community!

- It is the current plan that all Chapels will be streamed to classrooms and homes.
- Additionally, we have been praying and preparing for students to continue their worship leadership through Chapel parties and Chapel Councils.
- The full Chapel plan will be shared with the community in next week's *Wolf Watch*.

Friends of Fine Arts Membership Drive

Do you love St. Francis fine arts? Do you want to help support fine arts faculty in ALL divisions? Join Friends of Fine Arts (FoFA)!

- Purchase your \$25 membership at the [Wolf Den Campus Store](#), and select "FoFA Membership" under "Memberships." [This video](#) walks you through the steps.
- For more information, please [e-mail us](#).

Friends of Fine Arts thanks you for your support!

Primary School

From the Division Head

I write with great excitement as I begin my first year as the head of Primary School. Even though COVID-19 has changed our world—including the way we live and operate

schools—I am confident in our plans to safely return to campus and provide remote learning.

Our Primary School teachers have been hard at work during our inservice meetings over the past couple of weeks. We are excited to welcome two new Primary School team members: Assistant Head of Primary School [Dr. KK Wynn](#) and Pre-Primary Teacher Hannah Zuniga.

Thank you, parents, for your support as we implement our St. Francis operational and academic plans to ensure the safety of all children and adults. Please make a note of our upcoming Primary School events listed below. I look forward to seeing each one of you during carpool and in remote meetings soon!

If there is anything we can help with or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Clifton Walker, MEd
Head of Primary School

Upcoming Primary School Events

We've got several important events scheduled over the next few weeks. Please make note of the following:

MONDAY, AUGUST 17: MEET THE TEACHER

This is a brief time for you and your child to see and hear from your teacher. You should have received an e-mail from your child's teacher with access information for your child's class.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17: NEW FAMILY CHAPEL AT 3:00 P.M.

Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann will lead us through a Chapel service for all new families. You and your child are invited to participate via Zoom:

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4085386000?pwd=RWhkN3JFazNUR3E1U3pyMmNNN3NJZz09#success>
- **Meeting ID:** 408 538 6000
- **Passcode:** Wolves

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18: REMOTE LEARNING MATERIALS PICKUP

Parents who have selected the Comprehensive Distance Learning option will drive through the carpool line to pick up remote learning materials on Tuesday, August 18. New families will pick up their child's blue St. Francis bag. Teachers will be present to greet and wave to their new students. **Pickup times scheduled below are only for those students selecting the Comprehensive Distance Learning option:**

- 10:00 a.m. for Primary I and Older Siblings—Pick up at the Primary I Cottage carpool porte cochere
- 11:00 a.m. for Primary II—Pick up at the Primary II Cottage carpool porte cochere
- 12:00 p.m. for Pre-Primary and Older Siblings—Pick up at the Pre-Primary Cottage carpool porte cochere

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19: AFTER-SCHOOL CARE BEGINS

Explore and Extend after-school care will begin on Wednesday, August 19. For more information and for the registration link, please [click here](#). With questions, please [e-mail Margaret Newsom](#).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19–FRIDAY, AUGUST 21: EARLY DISMISSAL, FOLLOWED BY WELCOME TO THE DEN MEETINGS

From Wednesday, August 19, through Friday, August 21, Primary School will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. each day for Welcome to the Den meetings. These meetings will be held between 12:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., and you will receive sign-up information to schedule your virtual meeting time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24: FULL-DAY SCHOOL HOURS BEGIN

Full-day school hours start on Monday, August 24, with remote learning on Wednesdays. Our full-day schedule begins with arrival by 8:15 a.m. and dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26: FIRST DISTANCE-LEARNING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, August 26, will be the first Distance-Learning Wednesday of the school year.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27: NEW PARENT MEETINGS

New parents are invited to a New Parent Meeting, where we will answer questions and share information to help you become acclimated to Primary School. This year, the session will be virtual to minimize the number of visitors on campus. The session times and links are below. All sessions will be recorded.

- 8:15–9:00 a.m. for Pre-Primary
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84903902316?pwd=dVdUSVppQXIVWXhYQ1JzaDhSTjB4UT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 849 0390 2316
 - **Passcode:** 479643
- 10:00–10:45 a.m. for Primary I and Primary II
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82623795471?pwd=Mkd2Q3FzVHMvR2xiQ25kRDUzVkJOQT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 826 2379 5471
 - **Passcode:** 014997

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

This year, Primary School Parent Information Nights will be hosted virtually on Zoom to minimize the number of visitors on campus. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Pre-Primary: Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86141068864?pwd=ZWR0V3o0MTda bDRUUG1SOEc2T1lgZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 861 4106 8864
 - **Passcode:** 298855
- Primary I and Primary II: Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87630115517?pwd=Qlg5UGgwR0ND b0UraUFSRFVPSExiQT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 876 3011 5517
 - **Passcode:** 856282

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 17

- *New Family Chapel and Meet the Teacher*
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Wednesday, August 19

- *First Day of School*

Wednesday, August 19–Friday, August 21

- *Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.*
- *Welcome to the Den Conferences*

Wednesday, August 26

- *First Wednesday of Remote Learning*

Thursday, August 27

- *New Parent Meetings via Zoom*
 - **Pre-Primary:** 8:15 a.m.
 - **Primary I and Primary II:** 10:00 a.m.

Lower School

From the Division Head

Dear Lower School Parents,

Words cannot express how ecstatic everyone is to see your children back, whether they are joining us in the classroom or remotely! We have waited for months for this week!

We will most certainly meet some challenges, but by working together, following protocols, and supporting one another, we can make this a great start to the year for all of our students. We will be spending a great deal of time helping your children understand safety protocols and procedures for keeping everyone safe. Unfortunately, school will not look like it did before (the 50's called and want their rows of desks back), but we are doing everything possible to make it the best experience for all. The faculty has been working tirelessly to create and foster a welcoming, energized learning environment for the kiddos. We appreciate your support and help at home reinforcing and setting expectations for safety protocols. If you have any questions about a health concern, please reach out to Nurse Nicki Newell at NNewell@StFrancisHouston.org.

In addition to working with your children to adjust to our new normal, the teachers have been planning several fun, community-building activities for our first weeks together. We

have been intentional in including opportunities for students and teachers to create that bond, even when we are separated by desk shields or remote access. Be on the lookout for some fun crafts, growth mindset activities, and a first Friday “Beach Bingo” to get us all in the mood for an exciting school year.

We would like to invite our **remote learning parents** to a grade-level meeting Tuesday, August 18. The schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85390465044>
 - **Meeting ID:** 853 9046 5044
 - **Passcode:** SFES-LS
- First Grade: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81486096712>
 - **Meeting ID:** 814 8609 6712
 - **Passcode:** SFES-LS
- Second Grade: 12:00–1:00 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82936041835>
 - **Meeting ID:** 829 3604 1835
 - **Passcode:** SFES-LS
- Third Grade: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87644058633>
 - **Meeting ID:** 876 4405 8633
 - **Passcode:** SFES-LS
- Fourth Grade: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81918224402>
 - **Meeting ID:** 819 1822 4402
 - **Passcode:** SFES-LS

Finally, I wanted to share [an article](#) that a team member shared with me, *5 Sneaky Signs your Kid is Anxious About Going Back to School*. Our children have been through so much since March, and it is normal that they might feel anxious or have uncertainties and worries about school. If you notice your child experiencing heightened feelings of anxiety, please let your homeroom teacher know, so that we can provide support as needed.

Please send your child’s school supplies the first day and send them with a mask or two. We will distribute the mask the school purchased for your child on Wednesday, as well.

As always, don’t hesitate to reach out to me or anyone on the Lower School team if you have questions.

See you in carpool!!

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 17

- *Materials Pickup for Remote Learners*
 - **Kindergarten:** 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **First Grade:** 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Second Grade:** 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - **Third Grade:** 1:00–2:00 p.m.
 - **Fourth Grade:** 2:00–3:00 p.m.
 - *New Family Chapel:* 3:00 p.m. via Zoom; please find the link and additional details in the LS Back to School Information document in the Parent Portal
 - *Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting:* 6:15 p.m. via Zoom; please find the link and additional details in the LS Back to School Information document in the Parent Portal
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Wednesday, August 19

- *First Day of School:* Students bring their school supplies
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Friday, August 21

- *Spirit Dress Day:* Students may wear a St. Francis shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms
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Wednesday, August 26

- *First Wednesday of Remote Learning for All Students*
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Thursday, August 27

- *New Parent Meeting:* 9:00 a.m. via Zoom; please find the link and additional details in the LS Back to School Information document in the Parent Portal

Middle School

From the Division Head

I hope this finds you and your family safe, happy, and healthy. I also hope you found the time and space to relax and have some fun this summer. Our team cannot wait to welcome your children back to school this week, and we are working hard to make sure our students and families have all the information needed for a smooth and successful start.

Before diving into calendar and operations details, I need to share my gratitude and appreciation for your partnership in the 2020–21 school year. Our plan for school operations and re-entry this year is grounded both in our commitments to the physical and social-emotional well-being of our community and in our constant goal of providing the experience you expect from St. Francis.

The Middle School team is dedicated to sharing information with you as quickly and clearly as possible this year. If circumstances require adjustments to our operations, we will remain in open conversation with you about the nature of the changes and the rationale behind them.

On Thursday of last week, you received an e-mail from your child's advisor containing important information and several links that will help your child get started successfully. Many of those links are specific to your child's schedule, but I am including an overview of our opening days below. You will also find information, invitations, and links to several Zoom meetings for new families.

Best wishes for a great opening week!

Warm regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

Upcoming Middle School Events

NEW FAMILY CHAPEL: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 3:00 P.M.

This Chapel service will be conducted via Zoom. Please see below for the link and session passcode.

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4085386000?pwd=RWhkN3JFazNUR3E1U3pyMmNNN3NJZz09>

- **Passcode:** Wolves

LAPTOP AND SUPPLY PICKUP: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 18; 4:00–7:00 P.M.

- **Monday:** Grades 5 and 7
- **Tuesday:** Grades 6 and 8

Pickup for all Middle School student materials takes place behind the Fine Arts Center (FAC). When arriving on campus, use the north driveway (close to the church) and follow the driveway around the building. You will see a member of the MS team outside as soon as you make the turn.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 8:30 A.M.

This session is for all new students in grades 6–8 and will be led by Marion Tolon, assistant head of Middle School for student life, and Ted Lakoski, Middle School counselor.

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85328493827?pwd=VVI0Y3NTbmxiZDZCYmZaHUxcEdOUT09>
- **Passcode:** wolves

WEB ORIENTATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 12:00 P.M.

- This session is for all fifth-grade students. Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) is a Middle School orientation and transition program designed to help fifth graders feel comfortable throughout the first year of their Middle School experience. The program will be led by WEB sponsor Spencer Duran and trained eighth-grade WEB leaders.
- The Zoom meetings can be accessed via the Web Group Zoom links in [this Google Doc](#). If your Zoom meeting has a required password, the password is wolves.

OPENING WEEK SCHEDULE–AUGUST 19–21

Our first three full-schedule days will look different as we work through a number of start-up items related to computer usage, class norms, remote class access, and introductory class and advisory sessions. Your advisor shared this schedule with you and your child last Thursday. Please reach out to your advisor if you have follow-up questions.

WEB Orientation for Fifth Graders Is Tuesday

All fifth-grade students are asked to attend the orientation for Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) on Tuesday, August 18.

- The Zoom meetings will start promptly at noon, will end at 1:00 p.m., and can be accessed via the Web Group Zoom links in [this Google Doc](#). If your Zoom meeting has a required password, the password is wolves.
- WEB is a Middle School orientation and transition program that welcomes fifth graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their Middle School experience. Built on the belief that students can help other students succeed, the program trains mentors from the eighth-grade class to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the fifth graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to Middle School and who help facilitate fifth-grade success.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 17

- *New Family Chapel*: 3:00 p.m. via [this Zoom link](#) (passcode: Wolves)
 - *Meet the Teacher Meetings*: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. via Zoom; links provided by advisors
 - *Grades 5 and 7 Materials Pickup*: 4:00–7:00 p.m. behind the Fine Arts Center (FAC)
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Tuesday, August 18

- *New Student Orientation for Students in Grades 6–8*: 8:30 a.m. via [this Zoom link](#) (passcode: wolves)
 - *Meet the Teacher Meetings*: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. via Zoom; links provided by advisors
 - *WEB Orientation*: 12:00–1:00 p.m. via the Zoom links in [this Google Doc](#) (passcode: wolves)
 - *Grades 6 and 8 Materials Pickup*: 4:00–7:00 p.m. behind the Fine Arts Center (FAC)
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Wednesday, August 19

- *First Day of School*

- *Special Schedule*
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Thursday, August 20

- *Special Schedule*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 10:05 a.m. via [this Zoom link](#) (passcode: Wolves)*
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Friday, August 21

- *Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Monday, August 24

- *Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, August 25

- *Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Wednesday, August 26

- *Wellness Wednesday Schedule*
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Thursday, August 27

- *Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, August 28

- *Remote-Learning Schedule*

Upper School

From the Division Head

I hope that this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and happy after what has undoubtedly been a unique summer experience. I don't think I could have ever predicted that my summer would include so many mask purchases, virtual visits, and neighborhood walks. My husband, daughter, and I even took our first-ever RV trip at the end of July. I am excited to learn more about the many creative ways you and your families have spent the past few months.

Before getting into back-to-school logistics, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the trust that you are placing in St. Francis and, specifically, in the Upper School faculty and staff. My colleagues and I are honored and humbled that you are entrusting us with the facilitation and nurturing of your children's growth and learning. We accept this responsibility, and we commit to honoring your trust by caring for you all throughout your time at St. Francis and beyond.

To our new (to Upper School or to St. Francis) families, I am thrilled that you will have the benefit of an extraordinarily kind and welcoming student and parent community to rely on as you adjust to a new division/school culture. I am confident that our returning students and their families will have answers to your questions or be able to point you in the right direction to receive the information you seek.

In hopes of making the transition from "summer mode" to "school mode" as smooth and comfortable as possible, please review the following back-to-school information carefully. Also, please remember that you can always find the most up-to-date information on the [St. Francis Parent Portal](#).

NEW FAMILY CHAPEL: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 3:00 P.M.

On Monday, August 17, we will offer a virtual New Family Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann will lead us through a service for all new families. You and your child are invited to participate via Zoom:

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4085386000?pwd=RWhkN3JFazNUR3E1U3pyMmNNN3NJZz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 408 538 6000
- **Passcode:** Wolves
- **One-Tap Mobile:** 346.248.7799, 4085386000#

LAPTOP AND SUPPLY PICKUP: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 4:00–7:00 P.M. ON COUPER CAMPUS

Please make plans to come to Couper Campus to pick up your laptop (new students) and your art supplies (all ninth graders). If you are a returning tenth- or eleventh-grade student, you already have what you need.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 10:00–11:00 A.M.

Students will have the opportunity to walk through their schedules and learn about the plan for the first day of school virtually this year. Students are invited to participate via Zoom.

- **Zoom Meeting Link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3323576073?pwd=UWZVYjE3SHZmaFNVQVgwWXJ4TnRIQT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 332 357 6073
- **Passcode:** SFES-US
- **One-Tap Mobile:** 346.248.7799, 3323576073#

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 12:00–1:00 P.M.

Parents are also invited to a mini-orientation to learn more about the Upper School experience and to get answers to any questions they may have. Parents are invited to participate via Zoom.

- **Zoom Meeting Link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3323576073?pwd=UWZVYjE3SHZmaFNVQVgwWXJ4TnRIQT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 332 357 6073
- **Passcode:** SFES-US
- **One-Tap Mobile:** 346.248.7799, 3323576073#

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 19. Please be on the lookout for your Student Portal access information and schedule on Tuesday, August 18. We're so excited to get the year started with you!

COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING

We will begin the year using our Comprehensive Distance-Learning Schedule. Each day begins at 9:00 a.m. with a brief division gathering before we head to our first class of the day. On-time arrival to our gathering and to all classes is expected and appreciated. The schedule is linked [here](#).

REPORTING ATTENDANCE

Parents should notify the Upper School Office of absences or tardies by clicking the "Update Attendance" tab on the Parent Portal home page, or by contacting Upper School Office Manager [Cathleen Flaniken](#). **Please refer to the *Upper School Handbook* for complete attendance guidelines.**

In closing, I hope that your families enjoy the last few days of summer break. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year of learning and community-building!

Sincerely,

Cara Henderson, EdD
Head of Upper School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 17

- *New Family Chapel*: 3:00 p.m. via Zoom (see link above)
 - *Laptop and Supply Pickup*: 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Couper Campus
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Tuesday, August 18

- *New Student Orientation*: 10:00-11:00 a.m. via Zoom (see link above)
 - *New Parent Orientation*: 12:00-1:00 p.m. via Zoom (see link above)
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Wednesday, August 19

- *First Day of School*

Church

Join Fr. Wismer for *The Goodnight Show*

Join Fr. Wismer for ***The Goodnight Show*** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. 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.](#)

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Live Stream

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

1. Open the Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—**sfch.org**.
2. Click on the **“Facebook Live Stream”** button. (*You don't need a Facebook account to watch.*)
3. **On the Facebook menu bar (just above the “About” section), select “More” and then, from the drop-down menu, click on “Videos.”** This will open a page showing all videos.
4. Prelude music will begin the live stream at 10:50 a.m. to allow time for your connection and for your inspiration. Once the live stream is in progress, you just need to click on the video. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church website](#).

Watch Let It Shine! on YouTube

We'll 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!

We began a new GLOW series this morning using *The Armor of God—Teen Bible Study Book* by Priscilla Shirer. (But you can join the study at any time!)

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the book and to order your copy today!
- For further details, contact [Allison Devlin](#).

Moms, Join Us for Bible Study

Bible study for moms will be held on Fridays after carpool and will begin soon. Please [e-mail Allison Devlin](#) for details.

Women's Bible Study Begins September 21

Women of all ages: Are you looking for a small-group Bible study to call home? Look no further—the “Walking With Jesus” Bible study is for you! You will find your routine of walking with Jesus by:

- Diving into the Word daily
- Surrounding yourself with women who strive to put Jesus first in their lives
- Deepening your prayer life (We will practice different forms of prayer and you will find *your natural way* of being in Jesus's presence.)

This school year, we will study the **Gospel of Matthew**. We will take our time and discuss how to follow our King of Kings. In a world that changes every day, every minute—our King is steadfast and unchangeable.

Let's join together to worship Him on **Mondays at noon, starting September 21**. Please [e-mail Nichole Hilgert](#) to join the study.

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.

St. Francis in the Woods Is October 23–25

Hey parish family, need something to look forward to this fall? **St. Francis in the Woods 2020** is in the works! We are optimistically hoping COVID-19 will be over or in a lull by then.

- We are planning on going to Camp Allen on October 23–25, and we hope many in our parish family will join us!
- Come for the whole weekend or come up for the day on Saturday for outdoor fun, food, and fellowship. This a wonderful family event and one of the best ways to deepen relationships within our community.
- Please [e-mail us](#) to indicate your desire to attend or if you have any questions.

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.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER—DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

- Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:**
 - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74430393620?pwd=N2xoNnl4L1pUQndVZzB0UThOWkdtZ09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3039 3620
 - **Passcode:** 046258
- Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:**
 - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/986428707?pwd=M0ZaMTJzcVpldGswTE1kU3NmOEx3Zz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 986 428 707
 - **Passcode:** 002711

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Philippians
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
 - *Passcode required to join; e-mail Louse Richman to participate.*
- Wednesdays at 3:30–4:30 p.m.
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/537694641>

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:**
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86142658053?pwd=THE3Nm0xcW1DeHhCdWMyUIEramdlZ09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 861 4265 8053
 - **Passcode:** 0AbyWs
- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m. (*Please note: This study is on break until September.*)
 - **Contact:** [Lew Arend](#)
- Monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (*Please note: This study is on break until September.*)
 - **Study:** The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81933291372?pwd=MTVmV284bDFzanlvcS9mVzZJNFowZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 819 3329 1372
 - **Passcode:** 330576

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** GLOW
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/716183992?pwd=L0RrRU9LOFVqVUtHT3hWYVVmUIEzZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 716 183 992
 - **Passcode:** 476823
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00–7:15 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** The Goodnight Show
 - **Contact:** [Fr. Bob Wismer](#)
 - [Facebook Live Stream](#)

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?pwd=VHJTDDVYem8zMWVJjakprZzFqUIBLUT09>
 - **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 Burkhardt](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74720562513?pwd=VWpsVy9WN01LVkdSbEI4NlVJTjlxZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 747 2056 2513

- **Passcode:** 678123
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUlwQT09>
 - **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?pwd=VHJTtDvYem8zMWVJAKprZzFqUjBlUT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUlwQT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
 - **Passcode:** 043097