

The FRANCISCANS

A Newsletter of St. Francis Episcopal Church

April 2011

“Week after week, we make the offering of 'ourselves, our souls, our bodies' to God out of the gratefulness of our hearts. This offering that we make at the Eucharist is met by the offering God makes in Christ and there is union, even communion, with the divine. We, as well as the bread of the Eucharist, become the Body of Christ.

What we then carry into a despairing world is hope, rooted in our baptisms and nurtured in that union with Christ in the Eucharist. We offer ourselves to God as instruments of healing to a hurting world. How God might use us is God's decision. The decision to make ourselves available is always ours.”

The Rt. Rev. Duncan Grey, ERD 2011 Lenten Meditations

Much has been happening around St. Francis even though we are in a period of waiting in the process of finding a new Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Canon Matthew Stockard met with the vestry on February 22, 2011 to inform us of the steps we need to take. He plans to return to speak to the entire congregation soon (date to be determined). Rick Coor and his Stewardship/Finance Team are preparing documents to be sent to the diocese including a letter of intent to gradually increase our diocesan pledge and a completed audit for 2010 fiscal year.

Lent has been rich with opportunities for spiritual growth and learning. Bishop Marray's preaching series at St. Andrew's and St. Francis used the Diocesan Convention theme of “O Zion Haste”. Attendees to the Women's Book Club meeting enjoyed the recent discussion of *The Red Tent*, led by Jane Anthony. Thursday mornings find Jill Brogneaux and a group of women engaging in a Bible study. Wednesday evening Lenten suppers continue to offer good food, fellowship, prayers and a brief program. (See calendar) St. Andrew's has invited us to join them for a Seder dinner on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in the parish hall or call our church office by 4/10.

Junior Warden, Steve Gregorcyk and his team have been busy correcting problems with the parking lot.

Trees that were too close to the parking lot have been removed and areas with large roots will be dug out and the pavement patched. Some trees leaning toward the parish hall were also removed. The “Garden Gang” continues to maintain the beauty of the renovated garden and needs everyone to come out for the next clean-up day.

Steve is also obtaining bids to replace our 26 year old heat pump in the parish hall. (Parts are no longer available for the unit.) Franciscans are responding generously to a fund to cover those costs. If you wish to donate, note ‘Heat Pump’ in the memo of your check. All donations—large or small—are greatly appreciated.

We are most fortunate to have services led by The Rev. Douglas Culton, The Rev. Bob Hobgood, The Rev. Mary Ogus, and The Rev. Mary Reese. Thanks to Roger Brogneaux for securing these supply clergy. Our faithful team of worship leaders are providing lay-led services at some 8:30 services. See the calendar for schedule of Holy Week and Easter Services.

Thanks to everyone for their faithfulness in worship, giving of time, talent and resources and for welcoming our guests. Your presence blesses your fellow Franciscans. You are indeed making yourselves available to God.

Peace,
Charlotte Campbell, Senior Warden

A note of thanks for contributions to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) for The Japan Earthquake Response Fund that totaled \$193.

We were so pleased to welcome Lenten speaker, Sandra Swan, former president of Episcopal Relief and Development who now resides in our diocese. Mrs. Swan shared her experiences working with ERD, giving a greater understanding of how our contributions benefit a hurting world.



Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase a lily to adorn the church at Easter services, please complete this form and turn it in with payment to the church office. The cost of each lily is \$10.00; please make checks payable to "St. Francis."



Your Name: _____

In Memory of Deceased: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Total # ordered: _____ Total Paid: _____

Deadline to order is Palm Sunday, April 17th!



The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori XXVI Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church To Visit the Diocese of East Carolina

Friday, April 15 (New Bern)

10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Ordination Vows
Christ Church, 320 Pollock St. The Presiding Bishop will preach and celebrate.

7:30 p.m.—The Presiding Bishop will speak, followed by questions and answers Ministry Center, Christ Church

Saturday, April 16 (Jacksonville)

4:30 p.m.—Evening Service, The Presiding Bishop will preach on "The Episcopal Church as a Community of Welcome and Radical Hospitality," then moderate a conversation with those in attendance. Saint Anne's Church, 711 Henderson Dr.

Sunday, April 17 (Newton Grove)

10:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday service with Holy Eucharist at La Iglesia De La Sagrada Familia



ECW NEWS

➤ **May 17, Tuesday — 7:00 PM**

The Women's Book Club will be reading A Community Called Taize: A Story of Prayer, Worship and Reconciliation by Jason Brian Santos. They will discuss this book Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at St. Francis.



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is April 15th for the May issue.

— Corinne Stewart, Parish Administrator



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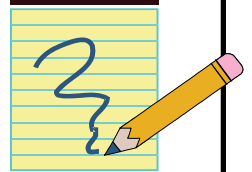
Corinne Stewart, Editor

The Franciscans is published 11 times a year.
The **deadline** for items to be considered for inclusion
is the **15th of each month.**

Our long-awaited grandchild, John Bradford Thomas, Jr. arrived February 19, 2011 and is delighting parents and the whole Campbell family. We are all so appreciative of the answered prayers that were offered for his safe and healthy delivery.

Walker and Charlotte Campbell

St. Francis' Wish List



- 1) Paper Towels
- 2) Non-Dairy Creamer
- 3) Coffee (Only Need Decaffeinated)

Thank you for your Continued Support!



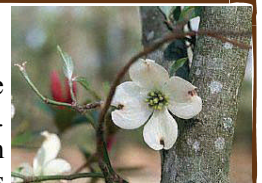
Items of Note



- OUTREACH MEETING** The Outreach Team will meet **Sunday, April 3** after the 10:30am service.
- VESTRY MEETING** The Vestry will meet **Monday, April 4** at **6:00 PM** in the Library.
- LENTEN Supper/Program** Our Final Wednesday Lenten Supper & Program is **April 6** at **6:00 PM**.
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** The Women's Bible Study meets **Thursdays, April 7 & 14** in the Library at **10:00 am**. All women are invited to attend!
- ST ANDREW'S/SEDER MEAL** St. Andrew's (901 Harris St.) has invited us to their Seder Meal on **Thursday, April 14**, at **6:30 PM**. Please sign up on the Tower in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. We are asked to bring Passover desserts and *Manischewitz* wine.
- EASTER LILIES - DEADLINE** The deadline to order Easter Lilies to adorn the church is **Palm Sunday, April 17**.
- OFFICE CLOSED** The Office will be Closed Maundy Thursday (April 21), Good Friday (April 22), and Easter Monday (April 25).
- MAUNDY THURSDAY** Our **Maundy Thursday** service is **Thursday, April 21** at **7:00 PM**.
- GOOD FRIDAY** **Good Friday, April 22** Stations of the Cross at **7:00 PM**. This service will take place in the Garden (weather permitting), or church if necessary.
- EASTER SUNDAY** **Schedule for Easter Sunday, April 24:**
 8:30 am—Holy Eucharist Said service
 9:30 am—Easter Egg Hunt and Flowering of the Cross
 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist Festival Service
- SOUP KITCHEN** St. Francis volunteers at the Community Soup Kitchen (112 W. Oak St.) **Saturday, April 30** at **9:00 am**.

Legend of the Dogwood

According to legend at the time of Jesus the dogwood was a large strong tree like the oak or the cedar. Because it was a strong large tree it's wood was used to make the cross on which Jesus died. God in anguish for his Son's suffering decided that the dogwood would never be used again for such and awful deed. So God made the dogwood forevermore small and crooked. God also made its blossoms in the symbol of a cross with marks for the nails in the hands feet and the crown of thorns. Now each spring it blooms as a reminder of Christ's death. But because of its beauty and vibrancy it is also a reminder that Jesus rose again and lives. So through the dogwood God proclaims the truth that Jesus died for the sins of the world and rose again to give us eternal life.



SUNDAY LAY SERVER SCHEDULE

APRIL 2011


	April 3 Supply Clergy Rev. Doug Culton	April 10 Supply Clergy Rev. Doug Culton	April 17 Palm Sunday Supply Clergy Rev. Mary Ogus	April 24 EASTER SUNDAY Supply Clergy Rev. Robert Hobgood
	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am
VERGER	Chris Cowan	Barrett Parker	Jodi Baker	John Pegram
SUBDEACON	Sarah Merritt	Roger Brogneaux	Chris Cowan	Roger Brogneaux
CHALICE BEARER	Nick Cunningham	Debbie Stedner	Nick Cunningham	Debbie Stedner
LECTOR	Liz Meador	Laura Kelly	Walker Campbell	Jill Brogneaux
CRUCIFER	Quincy Cunningham	Nick Cunningham	Quincy Cunningham	Emily Moser
TORCH BEARERS	Emily Moser To Be Determined	Jacob Howard Lauren Howard	Emily Moser Lauren Howard	Quincy Cunningham Mikaela Freeman
USHERS	Stan Stedner Mitch Baker	Stan Stedner Mitch Baker	Stan Stedner Mitch Baker	Stan Stedner Mitch Baker
EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS	Jill Brogneaux	Karen Witt Dave Meador	Dave Meador Liz Meador	To Be Determined
ALTAR GUILD	Katherine Phinizy Brenda Coor Jodi Baker	Katherine Phinizy Brenda Coor Jodi Baker	Katherine Phinizy Brenda Coor Jodi Baker	Katherine Phinizy Brenda Coor
FLOWER GUILD	Charlotte Campbell Sharon Sarvey	Charlotte Campbell Sharon Sarvey	Charlotte Campbell Sharon Sarvey	Charlotte Campbell Sharon Sarvey
TELLERS	Charlotte Campbell Zeb Jones	Charlotte Campbell Zeb Jones	Charlotte Campbell Zeb Jones	Charlotte Campbell Zeb Jones
COFFEE HOUR	The Pegram's	The Pegram's	The Pegram's	The Pegram's


If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement AND notify the church office.



**HOLY WEEK
LAY SERVER SCHEDULE**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS	
11 Dave Meador	28 Catherine LeChot
12 Kati Hajjar	30 Jacob Howard
13 Christian Brogneaux	
15 Carroll Overton	
19 Glenwood Johnson Brian Kelly	
If your birthday has been omitted please notify the church office so that the birthday lists are up-to-date.	

	Maundy Thursday April 21 7:00 PM Supply Clergy Rev. Doug Culton	Good Friday April 22 7:00 PM / Garden Stations of the Cross Lay Leader
VERGER	Chris Cowan	Jodi Baker
SUBDEACON	Roger Brogneaux	
CRUCIFER	Quincy Cunningham	Nick Cunningham
LECTOR		Don Skinner Chris Cowan



Abril/April 2011

Domingo Sunday	Lunes Monday	Martes Tuesday	Miércoles Wednesday	Jueves Thursday	Viernes Friday	Sábado Saturday
CE = Christian Education (Sunday School) ALL ages HE = Holy Eucharist (Communion) Service Santa Misa = Spanish Mass	April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!				1	2
					April Fools' Day	
3 4 Lent 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE OUTREACH Team Meeting 4 PM Santa Misa	4 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting	5	6 6:00 PM Lenten Supper/Program	7 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	8	9
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17 Palm Sunday Deadline to order Easter Lilies 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 9:30 AM CE 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa	18	19	20	21 Maundy Thursday Office is Closed 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/foot washing and stripping of the altar	22 Good Friday Office is Closed 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Garden Earth Day	23 Holy Saturday
24 He is Risen! Easter Day 8:30 AM HE 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt & Flowering of the Cross 10:30 AM HE 4 PM Santa Misa	25 Easter Monday Office is Closed	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	29	30 9:00 AM St. Francis volunteers at Soup Kitchen

Items needed for children in the Dominican Republic!

On April 29, Parishioner George Moye will be joining a group from St. Andrews On-the-Sound, Wilmington on a trip to the Dominican Republic. George has told the Outreach Team that they are being asked to take shoes and underwear for children, infants to age 6. If you would like to help with this effort, you may bring new or used shoes suitable for children up to age 6, and NEW underwear for children of the same ages to our parish hall by Palm Sunday, April 17.

Judy Moye placed a box labeled 'Dominican Republic' in our parish hall for the items. If you have questions, please contact George or Judy Moye (778-4898) or Harriet Pegram (658-8762).

— Harriet Pegram, Outreach Team Chair

Please keep George and the others in your prayers as they make this trip to our Companion Diocese.



Meditations

from the Flower Guild

Taken from "God in the Garden" by Maureen Gilmer

Lord, as my garden awakens with the early signs of spring, grant me the courage to examine my conscience and to renew myself as well. Just as the garden begins anew each year, let my Easter confession separate me from the sins of my past so that I may grow and flourish too. Amen.

Centuries ago in Europe, parishioners swept out their church during Holy Week so that each person could carry some of the dust home to scatter in their garden. It was believed the sacred particles protected plants and increased fertility.

St. Francis Social Teams

- Team 1 — Roger & Jill Brogneaux,
Tom & Katherine Phinizy
- Team 2 — Judy & George Moye, Whitney & John Jansta
- Team 3 — Jeannie & Sandy Siler, Ellen Cabral,
Nina Silverthorne
- Team 4 — Eldica Cyrus, Ray Longo,
Harriet & John Pegram
- Team 5 — Jen Kelly, Barrett Parker, Sharon Sarvey,
Karen Witt
- Team 6 — Susan Moser, Jane Anthony,
Brenda & Rick Coor
- Team 7 — Crissie Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Mitch Baker,
Jodi Baker
- Team 8 — Charlotte & Walker Campbell, Zeb Jones,
Brenda Chambers
- Team 9 — Sarah & Jeff Merritt,
Bridgett & Mike Fitzsimmons
- Team 10 — Catherine & Jason LeChot, Pat & Bob Biggers
- Team 11 — Liz & Jim Howard, Liz & Dave Meador
- Team 12 — Norma Powell, Betsy Powell,
Debbie & Stan Stedner
- Alternates — Pudge & Gen Miller, Others???
- (As this list grows, another team can be formed)

Schedule thru October 2011

April 6, 2011 6:00pm Lenten Supper—*Team 4*

During the Summer starting **May 25th** PotLuck Supper
Once a Month at the Church 6:00pm—*Team 5*

June 12, 2011 Pentecost Picnic—*Team 6*

June 29, 2011 Once a month Potluck Supper at the
Church 6:00pm—*Team 7*

Starting with **July 17th** Picnic after Church for
Newcomers—*Team 8*

July 27, 2011 Once a month Potluck Supper at the
Church 6:00pm—*Team 9*

August 14th Picnic after Church for Newcomers—
Team 10

August 31, 2011 Once a month Potluck Supper at the
Church 6:00pm—*Team 11*

September 11, 2011 Ministry Fair Picnic—*Team 12*
No Newcomers Picnic in September (2nd Sunday is
Ministry Fair)

October 9, 2011 Picnic after Church for Newcomers—
Team 1

Contact Barrett Parker (BPT30@aol.com)
or 751-3928) if you have any questions.

ST. FRANCIS: GET INVOLVED!!

<i>ACTIVITY — GROUP — MINISTRY</i>	<i>CONTACT(S)</i>
Acolytes (Scheduling)	Jodi Baker 751-1844
Altar Guild	Jill Brogneaux 751-0897
Budget/Finance/Accounting	Katherine Phinizy, Treasurer 736-1080
Building & Grounds	Steve Gregorcyk, Jr. Warden 429-1930
Christian Education	Vestry Liaison Catherine LeChot 739-0150
Christmas In The Forest 2011	To Be Determined
Church Choir	Bill Hayes, Organist & Choirmaster 735-9845
Coffee Hour Volunteer (Scheduling)	To Be Determined—Need Volunteer
Columbarium	Liz Meador 735-2316
Communication Team	Liz Meador 735-2316
Deanery Representatives	Charlotte Campbell, Sr. Warden 735-9090
Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	President: Crissie Lewis Co-Vice Presidents: Liz Meador & Brenda Coor Secretary: Jill Brogneaux Treasurer: Karen Witt
Eucharistic Visitors Coordinator	Dave Meador 735-2316
Flower Guild	Jeannie Siler 778-2107
<i>The Franciscans</i> , Newsletter	Corinne Stewart/Parish Office 735-9845
Frantastix's (20's, 30's, & 40's Social Group)	Barrett Parker 751-3928 or Sarah Merritt 735-9192
Garden	Sandy Siler 778-2107
Lay Pastoral Care Ministry	Vestry Liaison Dave Meador 735-2316
Lectors, Subdeacons, Vergers (Scheduling)	Jodi Baker 751-1844
Media Coordinator	Liz Meador 735-2316
Outreach Team	Harriet Pegram, Chairman 658-8762
Parish Membership, Baptism, Confirmation	To Be Determined
Prayer Chain	To Be Determined
Project Christ Child	Walker Campbell 735-9090
Social Teams for Parish Socials/Picnics	Barrett Parker, Coordinator 751-3928
Soup Kitchen (Contact at St. Francis)	Eldica Cyrus 751-1964
Stewardship 2011 Chairperson	Rick Coor 778-0210
United Thank Offering (UTO) Coordinator	Betsy Powell 778-2774
Ushers (Scheduling)	Mitch Baker 920-1975
Youth Group-EYC (Middle School & High School)	Catherine LeChot 739-0150

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Of Current Interest . . .

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7:00 PM Holy Eucharist Service
with foot washing and stripping the altar
- April 22—Good Friday**
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
in the Garden (weather permitting)
- April 24—Easter Sunday**
8:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt &
Flowering of the Cross
10:30 am Festival Holy Eucharist

Mission Statement

St. Francis Episcopal Church:

As a Christian community, we seek to share the Gospel by welcoming all people, nurturing them through Word and Sacrament, and equipping God's people to serve others in Christ's name.

April 3

Outreach Meeting
After 10:30 service

April 6

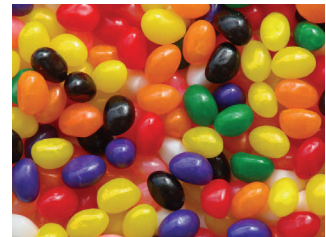
Lenten Supper/
Program 6:00 PM

April 17

Deadline
order Easter Lilies

April 30

S.F. volunteers at
Soup Kitchen



2011 Vestry:

Charlotte Campbell, Sr. Warden
Steve Gregorcyk, Jr. Warden
Liz Meador, Clerk
Rick Coor
Chris Cowan
Jim Howard
Zeb Jones
Catherine LeChot
Dave Meador

(Katherine Phinizy, Treasurer)