

CALENDAR
Sep. 30 through Oct. 7

Sunday – Sep. 30 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist
10:30 – Sunday School
4:00 – Education for Ministry
5:00 – Episcopal College Ministry
6:00 PM – Vespers
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
Tues. – Oct. 2 7:30 PM – Valencia Bible Study – Eloise Smith's
Wed. – Oct. 3, 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
6:45 PM – Supper
7:00 PM – EYC and Bible Study
Thursday – Oct. 4, 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Sunday – Oct. 7, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist
10:30 – Sunday School
3:00 – Blessings of Animals
4:00 – Education for Ministry
5:00 – Episcopal College Ministry
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Birthdays this week: Today: Bill Armstrong, Wade Coleman, Danny Mansukhani, Molly Stevenson; **Monday:** Sallie Honeycutt; **Tuesday** Tom Carroll; **Wednesday:** Bob Johnston, David Koon, Terry Parsons, Hudson Tanner; **Thursday:** Sally Baker, Maria Taylor; **Friday:** Erin Carter; **Saturday:** Aaron Parten

Baptismal Anniversaries: Monday: Max Bontrager; **Saturday:** Carter Elliott

Anniversaries: Tuesday: Wade & Geri Coleman; **Wednesday:** Ash & Pepper Croft

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October 7: 3:00 PM – Blessings of Animals
October 28: 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Trunks for Treats

Serving Today

Chalice Administrators: Tammy Borders, Sheri Gravett, Eric Nielsen
Lay Readers: Sandy Sandbach, Clinton Beeland, Sheri Gravett
Acolytes: Andrew Greneker, JD Greneker, Chris Hanson,
Joshua Hanson
Ushers: Ron Borders, Will Hanson

SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY

Visitors, welcome to our worship. We invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and return via the offering plate. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments; we would like to meet you.

Sunday School meets each Sunday from 10:30 to 11:15 in the William Gabard Education Building. All Children from pre-K through high school are welcome. Please join us.

Oktoberfest is Thursday, October 25th, with the biergarten opening at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served around 6:30. On the menu: the best bratwurst this side of Munich, potato salad and tossed salad, sauerkraut and other pickled things, rye bread, and beer and wine. Cost will be \$10 per person; we will also gladly accept donations to the scholarship fund at VSU in honor of Phil Gunter. **Please note that this is an adult gathering**, so no nursery will be provided. Since Jane needs to know how many bratwurst to order from the elves at Usinger's in Milwaukee, please sign up before October 11th. Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall. If you'd like to contribute by bringing potato salad (German or "regular") or sauerkraut, there's a sign-up sheet for that, too. Danke schön!

Blessing of the Animals will be held Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 PM. Please bring an item that can be donated to the animal shelter (Food, Treats, supplies); or a monetary donation can be made to the St. Francis Ministry for Animals Fund.

Hungry at home is a program at Pine Grove Elementary, this program is similar to the Backpack Program in Lake Park. Anyone who is interested in helping out with this program can contact Ursula Waller at 244-4943 or 834-1735.

Thank you to all those who supported the furnishing of the Gabard Education Building. We are still in the process of buying the furnishing. The building is coming together very nicely. If you still wish to make a contribution, please call Clinton Beeland.

Church's website now has a separate page for news and resources related to our leadership transition process. You can access that page at this link: http://www.christchurchvaldosta.org/?page_id=4395. On the church's website home page, look for the "Transitions" topic on the top line with the other major topic headings.

Prayer list clean-up: If you have someone that continues to need prayer, please contact the church office and we will continue to pray for them. It is time to give thanks for those who are healed in body, mind and spirit.

Remember in your prayers: Bill Armstrong, Dave Armstrong, Kathy Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, Hugh Bailey, Mimi Bajalia, Cheryl Critchfield, Sister Elliott, Blake Ellis, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Ramona Hoffman, Brooks Lovelace, Marilyn Miller, Jayne Nyhammer, Eloise Smith