

CALENDAR
Oct. 7 through Oct. 14

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
6:00 PM – Vespers
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Tues. – Oct. 9 7:30 PM – Valencia Bible Study – Eloise Smith's

Wed. – Oct. 10, 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
6:45 PM – Supper
7:00 PM – EYC and Bible Study

Thursday – Oct. 11, 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday – Oct. 14, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist
10:30 – Sunday School
4:00 – Education for Ministry
5:00 – Episcopal College Ministry
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Birthdays this week: Today: Natalie Savoie; **Monday:** Geri Coleman, Adair Pizer, Emily Rutledge; **Tuesday** Gil Gjertsen; **Friday:** Joan Dear, Ginger Macheski, Chappell Wolfson;

Baptismal Anniversaries: Monday: Jane Ferrell, Lou Gabard

Anniversaries: Tuesday: Les & Melissa Carter, Jim & Pepi Nelson;
Wednesday: S.J. & Pat Denmark;

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 7: 3:00 PM – Blessings of Animals
October 22: 5:30 PM – Vestry Meeting
October 28: 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Trunks for Treats

Serving Today

Chalice Administrators: Jim Drazdowski, Julia Ariail
Lay Readers: Jim Drazdowski, Julia Ariail, Duke Guthrie
Acolytes: Mimi Allen, Diane Halim, Nancy Lutsko
Ushers: Dave Armstrong, Aaron Parten

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 **TODAY** 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.

The vestry meeting scheduled for October 15, 2012 has been postponed to Monday, October 22, 2012 at 5:30. Please make note of the change.

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, Grace & Brody Force, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Ramona Hoffman, Brooks Lovelace, Marilyn Miller, Jayne Nyhammer, Eloise Smith