



## Prayer for a New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Prayer 13, BCP, pg. 818*



**\*May 3rd\***



Breakfast for All:

8:30am

Men's Group Meeting:

9:00am

CUB Lunch Prep:

10:00am

Join us!

**\*DOK Meeting \***

**\*Sat. May 9 \* 9am**



All Women Welcome

Book Review—Chapter 3  
“Is God Speaking to Me?”

DOK Discernment  
10:30am—noon

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Tues. May 19 \* 11:30am  
TBD

**Book Club**



1st & 3rd Mondays  
6:30pm Parish Hall

Wed. Schedule

**Morning Prayer**

12:00p

**Bible Study**

12:30p

**Grief Support Group**

2:00p

Tai Chi Basics

Sundays at 4pm

April 26th—May 31st

in the Ed Building

**Conversations Exploring  
Cultural Perspective**

Sunday, May 17th, Noon  
Lunch Provided

**Moved from Sun. May 10th  
because of Mother's Day**

Questions? See Roy Barron

**The Rev. Robert Odom  
Guest Priest**

**\*May 3rd\* May 17th\***

**\*May 24th\* May 31st\***

**Liturgy of the Word  
May 10th**

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**Canon of the Ordinary  
The Rev. Kellaura  
Johnson  
Sunday, June 14th**

**Serendipity Dinner**

**\*Sat. May 16th\***

6 to 8 pm

**Main Dish: Pork Loin**

Hosted by Roy & Gay Barron  
1206 Hillcrest Dr.\* Whitehouse  
Sign up in hallway for  
Appetizers \* Sides \* Desserts

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
WEDDING SHOWER TO  
HONOR

Marley Rae Johnson

*and*

Brooke Elisabeth Bell

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND  
AT 3PM

ST. FRANCIS FELLOWSHIP HALL

GIFT REGISTRY  
AVAILABLE



## Pray for Our Search Committee

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Candy Whitenton (5/1)

Julie Streeter (5/18)

Cezanne Barnes (5/5)

Bryan Hodges (5/23)

Shelley Tucker (5/13)

Yonjoo Cho (5/28)

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan & Claire Hodges (5/4)

John Bridges & Jeremy Cole (5/19)

From our friends who use the playground  
They live across the street—Letter on Bulletin Board



Our family is so grateful to have your church as our neighbor! We appreciate so much your generosity in letting us use your playground—our children have made many memories there! And thank you all for the gift of the children's books that go through the alphabet—our kids LOVE to read & have enjoyed them greatly! We hope you know how thankful we are for your church & we'd be happy to help if there's a way you see fit! May God bless your church & all the families who are impacted by you! Much love, the Hogan family - Matthew, Sara, Isaiah, Abigail, Olivia, & Eliana...& a new one in July!

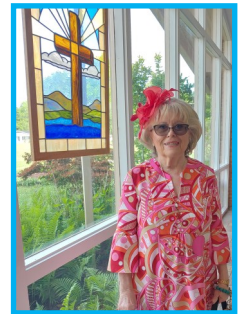


It Rained on the  
Easter Egg Hunt  
But We Still had Fun!!



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### More EASTER Pictures



Thanks to Our Supply Priests for a Glorious Easter Week



### Conversations Exploring Cultural Perspectives

Our own Marva Gordon gave us a presentation on Panama at our meeting on April 12th. She spoke about being raised by her grandparents and gave them credit for her success. She emphasized how friendly the people of Panama are. Marva has recently returned from a trip to Panama where she had a fine time. She told us that Panama does not have an army but they do have a police force. There are many expats living in Panama because of the low cost of living. She spoke about the influx of the Chinese and how they are becoming influential. Marva treated the group with Arroz con Pollo, a favorite Panamanian dish made with rice, cooked chicken, green peas, olives, carrots, onions, celery, capers, and herbs. For dessert she made West Indian Bread Pudding. Twenty-seven attendees enjoyed Marva's presentation.



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**WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS FOR MAY**  
**The Rev. Robert Odom, Celebrant**  
**Liturgy of the Word—My 10th**

**Sunday**

- 8:30 am Rite I—No music
- 9:30 am Adult Lectionary Discussion  
 Children/Youth Sunday School \* On Request \*
- 10:45 am Rite II—Traditional Music  
 Live-Stream on FaceBook & YouTube

**Nursery available on request**

**Wednesday**

- Noon Noon Morning Prayer — Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Bible Study — Parish Hall
- 2:00p Grief Support Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Thursday**

- 5:30 pm Handbell Practice—Music Room

**May Special Events**

Saturday, May 2

Breakfast for All—8:30am  
 Men's Group Meeting—9:00am  
 Church Under a Bridge Lunch Prep - 10:00am  
 Marley Johnson Wedding Shower—3:00p

Mon. May 4, 6:30pm

Book Club - Parish Hall

Sat. May 9, 9:00am

DOK Meeting \*All Women Welcome\*

Sat. May 9, 10:30am

DOK Discernment \*All Women Welcome\*

Sun. May 10

Liturgy of the Word  
 Mother's Day

Sat. May 16, 6:00pm

Serendipity Dinner  
 Barrons' Home

Sunday, May 17, 12:00pm

Conversations Exploring Cultural Perspectives

Mon. May 18, 6:30pm

Book Club - Parish Hall

Tues. May 19

Out-to-Lunch Bunch: 11:30am  
 Vestry Meeting: 6:00pm

Sun. May 24

Day of Pentecost

Sun. May 31

Trinity Sunday

**Mission Statement**

*Why do we exist?  
 What is our purpose?*

St. Francis is a community of Christians whose mission is to love one another, serving God's kingdom on earth through

- Developing discipleship through worship, prayer, education, and fellowship,
- Ministering to one another
- Offering ourselves as servants in God's world.

**Vision Statement**

*The parish we aim to become*

**The vision of St. Francis is to**

- Promote spiritual growth through education and worship,
- Reach out in service to the community,
- Increase diverse music ministries to create a joyful sound in celebration,
- Provide vibrant children's, youth, and campus ministries,
- Create a variety of ministries and programs for everyone.

**VESTRY**

Jay DeOrnellas  
 Senior Warden (2026)

Dan Amy (2026)

Dominique Lucas (2027)

Gay Barron (2028)

Ann Bush (2028)

Kathy Clark (2028)

Sandra Dugan (2028)

Connie Wilson (2028)

Carol Lanthrum, Clerk

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rector, In Transition

Dr. Cameron Rose  
 Director of Music

Carol Lanthrum  
 Parish Administrator

Susan Kohler  
 Treasurer

Alberto Cruz  
 Sexton

**We want to know!**

What are your concerns?  
 We want to answer your questions, & hear your suggestions!



  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 REMEMBER AND HONOR