

Holy Faith Church
Big Picture Calendar of Recurring Monthly Events

*These events and projects are steady and stable events
which have happened over many years
and/or they need doing annually to ensure proper functioning (audits, e.g.).
They are subject to change.
Many other good things happen every week and every month.
Consult the online monthly calendar for particulars.*

JULY

- SASS's "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive – organized by Outreach Coordinator
- Ice Cream Social in place of coffee hour one Sunday – organized by Hospitality Team
- The Food Garden is weeded, watered, and harvesting begins – organized by the Garden Buddies
- Quarterly Finance Team Meeting – organized by Finance Team Leader

AUGUST

- SASS "Stuff the Bus" Pickup Day – SASS schedules the day and time and notifies HF
- The Food Garden is weeded, watered, and harvesting continues – organized by the Garden Buddies
- 3rd or 4th Sunday of August, if there are students, a blessing for the beginning of the school year is incorporated into worship – organized by the Pastor
- Prayer Shawls are blessed for fall (and across the year, as needed) – organized by Diane Jacobs
- If not already underway, the PLT and Pastor prepare for the Annual Campaign

SEPTEMBER

- September 1st – Audit Reports & Findings are due to the Episcopal Diocese and are submitted by the Pastor
- Recurring Adult Education resumes – Tish Dersnah's Tuesday Morning Class, e.g. (check online calendar for up to date offerings)

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- The Food Garden is harvested and cleaned up – organized by Garden Buddies
- The PLT begins looking at the next year's budget and prepares for Annual Campaign

OCTOBER

- Church Musician Joy Morin's Anniversary of being hired (October 2022)
- Outreach Coordinator Janet Cook's Anniversary of being hired (October 2023)
- Blessing of the Animals – organized by Pastor and interested others at a convenient time and place
- The PLT and Pastor launch the Annual Campaign
- 3rd Weekend – Episcopal Diocesan Convention
- Last Sunday – Reformation Sunday is observed
- Fall Clean-Up – organized by Buildings & Grounds Team on a convenient day
- Quarterly Finance Team Meeting – organized by the Finance Team Leader

NOVEMBER

- The PLT and Pastor Continue and Conclude the Annual Campaign
- Food Drive for SASS Thanksgiving Baskets – organized by Liesl Narbut

DECEMBER

- The PLT approves a budget to recommend to the parish at January's Annual Meeting
- Food Drive for SASS Christmas Dinner Baskets – organized by Liesl Narbut
- 4th Sunday of Advent (anytime after 4th Advent 10 am worship) – Greening of the Church – organized recently by Dan McGraw, *Hospitality Team*, and Mary Fatchett, *Altar Guild*
- Christmas Eve Worship: 4 PM Family Service & 9 PM Service with Choir & Full Sermon
- Christmas Day Potluck – recently organized by Jacobs and Tinsey Families

JANUARY

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- The Office Manager compiles the Annual Report and a year-in-review slideshow
- 2nd Sunday of January / Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord – New Member Welcome – organized by the Pastor and interested others – in recent years we've had cake at coffee hour provided by the Hospitality Team
- 2nd Week of January – Ministry Team Reports due by Ministry Team Leaders to the Office Manager for inclusion in the Annual Report
- 3rd Monday – MLK Event for Kids or Adults or Both – organized by Pastor and/or Outreach Coordinator and/or Voices for Justice Group
- Quarterly Finance Team Meeting – organized by the Finance Team Leader
- Last Sunday of January – Annual Meeting and Potluck organized by the Hospitality Team

FEBRUARY

- 1st or 2nd Friday/Saturday – PLT Dinner and Planning Retreat – organized by Pastor and PLT Pres and VP
- Office Manager, Treasurer, and Pastor Complete Parochial Reports for Synod & Diocese

MARCH

- 1st of the month — Parochial Reports are due
- Food Drive for SASS Easter baskets 3 weeks before Easter – organized by Liesl Narbut

APRIL

- Quarterly Finance Team Meeting & Audit Process Begins – organized by Finance Team
- The Garden Buddies plan the summer garden.

MAY

- During the warmer months (May - October), outdoor worship may be organized by Pastor in consultation with the Musican, Altar Guild, Tech Team, and Hospitality Team.
- Spring Clean-Up – organized by the Buildings & Grounds Team

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- 3rd Friday/Saturday – Synod Assembly
- The Garden Buddies till and plant

JUNE

- Approximately the 1st Sunday of the month, graduates are blessed – organized by the Pastor
- Pride Sunday is planned by Pastor and interested others
- The Garden Buddies tend the garden