



Worship Service
Saturday, October 4
3:00 p.m.

Commemoration of Francis of Assisi, Francis was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. In a public confrontation with his father, he renounced his wealth and future inheritance and devoted himself to serving the poor. Francis described this act as being "wedded to Lady Poverty." Under his leadership the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) was formed, and they took literally Jesus' words to his disciples that they should take nothing on their journey and receive no payment for their work. Their task in preaching was to "use words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gladness and gratitude for all of God's creation. This commemoration has been a traditional time to bless pets and animals, creatures Francis called his brothers and sisters.

Join us for worship at the pavilion and bring your pets for a blessing.

To provide for the various creatures present, we ask that all animals have their owners on a leash ☺ or together be otherwise contained.