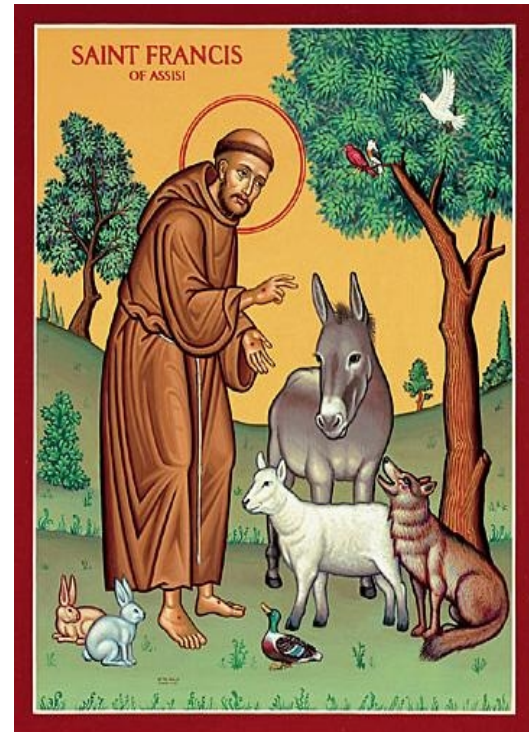


*“Blessing of the Animals”*

*May 24, 2008*



*'The Olde Village Meeting House'*

*Gathered- 1794*

*Built-1806*

Peacham Church  
5-24-2008

'Whoever you are and wherever you are in life's journey,  
you are welcome in this church'

## The Circle of Blessing

Words for Gathering

Invocation

A Prayer of Thanks for the Animals

We gather today to say thank you, Creator, for the gift of life in our pets that bless our days in so many ways. Accept our thanks for their friendship and their fun. Praise God today and always.

A Reminder from The Book of Genesis and  
The Gospel of Matthew

The Blessing One by One

A Covenant to Care

We promise to care for this treasured companion as we would care for all that is close to us. May we learn from our pets to affirm love and trust, the value of kindness, the strength of gentleness and the rewards of caring.

Benediction