

The Chimes

of St. John's

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Join Us Today at Summer Forum

Summer Forums resume today with Susan Gage facilitating a discussion on the Circle of Hope, a new and vital ministry at St. John's that offers help to those in our community who are unemployed and underemployed. When one loses a job, there is often sadness, anger, hurt, and frustration. The Circle of Hope offers participants the opportunity to experience the promise of Christ ("I will be with you to the end of the age") by having others in their corner who can give them tips and help along the way. Join us in the Chapel after the 10:00am service for this interesting discussion.

On August 7, Dr. Ralph Turner will facilitate the Summer Forum on "Christianity in the Muslim World". We look forward to seeing you there also.

Diggers Meet Tomorrow

The Saint John's Ladies' & Gentlemen's Horticultural Society, "The DIGGERS," will meet at 8:00 AM Monday, August 1st 2011 to clean up the church grounds and parking lots. We will not meet on Monday, August 8th for St. John's cemetery clean up as normally scheduled.

Westminster Service This Week

On Wednesday, August 3 at 3:00pm, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in Frances Chapel, Parry Building, at Westminster Oaks. All are welcome. Parking is available.

Daughters of the King Elections This Week

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, August 2, at 6:00pm in Graham Lounge. We will elect officers for the coming year and collect dues which the chapter must send to the national office by September 1.

"The Few, the Proud, the Chosen"

St. John's is looking for not just a few, but "quite a few" good parishioners who are willing to serve our church as ushers at Sunday services. Father Dave invites you to a get-together for both current and prospective ushers on Thursday, August 18, at 6:00pm in Eve's Garden. In between hot dogs, hamburgers and adult beverages, there will be talk about the role an usher plays in our worship services, both traditionally and going forward. No commitments are required. Just join us to hear about becoming a St. John's usher and talk to the good men and women who know what it takes.

Noonday Prayer at 12:10 August Services

Parish Planner

Today	8:00am, 10:00am Holy Eucharist (Church) 11:15am Summer Forums (Chapel) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Aug 1	8:00am Diggers (Churchyard) 12:10pm Noonday Prayer (Chapel) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Aug 2	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Noonday Prayer (Chapel) 6:00pm Daughters of the King (Graham Lounge)
Wed. Aug 3	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (Chapel)
Thur. Aug 4	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Fri. Aug 5	11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

On the first two Mondays and Tuesdays of the month of August, the 12:10 service in the Chapel will use the liturgy of Noonday Prayer rather than the regular Holy Eucharist. Lay leaders will lead noonday prayer on these four days, a temporary change due to clergy vacation schedules.

**Monday, August 1
through Thursday, August 4
is yellow week in the Lively Café.**

Special

Veggie Stuffed Potatoes

Soups

Chilled Strawberry
Sausage & Greens

Desserts

Key Lime Pie
Blonde Brownies
Butter Toffee Crunch Cookies



Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Joanne Davenport, Bonnie C. Davis, Father Harry Douglas, Jeff Johnson, David, Lynda Hanson, Anita Vineyard, June, Carla, Trent and Dick. *Send prayer requests to sally@saint-john.org or 222-2636.*

Youth to Leave on Birmingham, AL Mission Trip Today

Please pray for our Birmingham Mission Trip participants who will be leaving today after the service. They will be involved in several service opportunities in the Birmingham area including painting and other improvement projects, working at a Kids Club, and helping at a day program for the homeless. The group returns on Friday, August 5.

Big Bend Hospice Requests Help with Nutritional Supplements for Home Patients

Big Bend Hospice is asking churches to help with a drive to provide nutritional supplements to Hospice patients who are unable to eat regular food. The extra nutrition provided by these shakes can help meet the patient's dietary needs, but the supplements are not covered by insurance, and many local families cannot afford the cost. Please help by picking up a nutritional supplement six-pack (any flavor or leading brand) on your next visit to the grocery or drug store and placing your donation in the Big Bend Hospice box at the Calhoun Street entrance or in the church office.

Needed: A Coffee Table

Hardison Home would welcome a donation of a small coffee table. Contact Roger Rumenik 385-3985 or rprumenik@comcast.net. A heartfelt thank you to those who recently donated items. Thanks, too, to the nine men who gave Hardison House their time and effort over the weekend of July 16.

August is T-Shirt Month at Grace Mission

The month of August is T-Shirt Month since Grace Mission could use new or used t-shirts in sizes L, XL or XXL sizes. Also, please remember us in your travels: you can donate all hotel/motel size shampoo, soap etc. to Grace Mission. Bring any of the above to the church office or directly to Grace Mission.

Bookstore News

Visit the Bookstore to see some of the new merchandise coming in from our trip to market. Beautiful sterling

jewelry: bracelets, necklaces, chains, pendants, crosses, turquoise, in a variety of styles.

Proud parent pouches are just what every parent who collects children's special papers and art work needs. These colorful bags with a see-through front will hold many keepsakes. And speaking of keepsakes, don't miss the albums of *My Pre-School Years*, *My Kindergarten Years* and *First Years Photo Album*.

Great gift for a young mother or an older one are pouchies, the ultimate purse organizer. Comes see these holders of all things that roll around in your pocketbook. Now you can keep them all together in a colorful bag with easy to reach pockets.

We have a new bright and cheery line of greeting cards.

Our book sale at 20% off continues. Take advantage of discount prices on best sellers.

Please Write Letters of Support to Wounded Warriors!

The next Wounded Warrior Retreat, led by Fr. Dave and other volunteers from the Diocese of Florida, will take place August 12-14 at Camp Weed and the Cerveny Conference Center. Fourteen wounded warriors from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will attend the upcoming retreat, the theme of which is: Finding Your True North: A Weekend of Spiritual Direction and Healing.

You can help by writing notes of support to the warriors that will be presented during the retreat. Here are some guidelines: A) Write to the warriors by name (see list below). B) Be sensitive to the fact that the warriors will come from many different religious backgrounds. Gratitude for their service to our country and encouragement are appropriate themes. C) Clearly write the full name of the warrior on the envelope. D) Put all letters together in alphabetical order in a packet and drop off at the parish office by August 10.

List of Wounded Warriors: Edison Abelard, Kyle Bolen, Robert Crutcher, Richard Hicks, C J Koenck, Jerome Krammes, Philip Lamonica, Richard Manning, EJ Porter, Daniel Rice, Andres Rosa, Ryan Smith, Christian Willard, James Michael Williams.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

Submit articles by noon Tuesday to carol@saint-john.org

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