

The Chimes of St. John's

The Chimes for the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2012 to February 18, 2012 ~ Vol. 16 No. 6

Christian Education for Adults

Sunday School classes today

"Eight O'Clockers" Worship Discussion Group
– 9:00am (Alfriend Hall)

Life on the Vine (how to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit) – 10:15am (First upstairs classroom)

Class for Parents of Youth – 10:15am (Press Room, upstairs)

Adult Wednesday Night Classes this week at 6:30pm

The Apostles' Creed with Dr. William Swain, Facilitator. (Carter Chapel)

Gospel Class for YAMS with Mother Abi & Stefan Grow

Diggers to Meet Tomorrow

Diggers will meet this Monday morning at 8:00am to clean up the St. John's Cemetery. For more information contact Phil Ashler at 893-2410.

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

Next Sunday, February 19th at 3:30 pm

Organ recitalist Edie Johnson will play an all French program, including works by Vierne, Demessieux, and Duruflé. Dr. Johnson is Organist and Music Associate at Church Street United Methodist in Knoxville, TN and teaches part-time at the University of Tennessee in the School of Music. St. John's choristers and adults will sing music of Moore, Mendelssohn, Ireland, and others. Childcare provided.



Join Us for Visioning Day, March 3!

Over 130 parishioners have registered to be a part of this exciting and inclusive day devoted to charting St. John's future. Sign up today between services at the Visioning table or fill out a card in church (look for the green card in the pew holder with visitor cards) and drop it in the offering plate. Don't miss this important opportunity to be heard!

The Flapjack Follies Needs YOU!!

Are you part of a group at St. John's? Let your voice be heard!! We're looking for humorous skits and songs for the program, and this could be your chance to embrace your inner comedian! We'd love to see all ministry groups represented, and we'll have room for other group acts as well, so give us your ideas now! For more information, contact Elizabeth LaJeunesse (elizabeth@saint-john.org) or Christian Crocker (cac08e@my.fsu.edu)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

It's coming up on Tuesday February 21 in Alfriend Hall. Our Youth Groups will be flipping pancakes, ready for you to eat. Come join us from 5:30-7:00pm, then stay put for the Flapjack Follies! Please sign up in Alfriend Hall if you will be attending. The cost is \$5.00 per person with \$20.00 max per family. All proceeds go to the Youth Cuba Mission Trip.

Parish Planner

Today	8:00, 9:00, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School (Various locations) 4:00pm Jr. EYC and Dinner (Youth Room) 5:00pm Sr. EYC and Dinner (Youth Room) 5:00pm Inquiry 501 (Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Feb 13	8:00am Diggers (Cemetery) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:45pm EFM (Cobb Library) 6:00pm Visioning Meeting (Press Room) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Feb 14	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 6:00pm Stephen Ministry (Graham Lounge) 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm)
Wed. Feb 15	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:00pm Meninger Meeting (Adult Clsrn) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) 2:30pm Parish Visitors (Graham Lounge) 5:00pm Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) 6:30pm Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
Thur. Feb 16	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 10:00am St. Anne's Bible Study (4 th grade classroom) 11:45am Finance Meeting (Cobb Library) 12:00pm Lunchtime Women's Bible Study (Choir Room) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 1:30pm Executive Committee (Library) 5:30pm Village Square Forum (AH)
Fri. Feb 17	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 10:30am Senior Luncheon (Chapel and Alfriend Hall) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, Feb 13 to Friday, Feb 17
is salmon week in the Lively Café.

Special

Spanokopeta

Panini

Grilled Tuna

Soups

Cream of Chicken & Broccoli
Minestrone

Desserts

Italian Cream Cake
Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Bars
Sugar Cookies

Wednesday Night Dinner 2/8/2012

Adults / \$6.00, Children & Seniors / \$5.00
Call 222-2636, x31 for reservations

Menu 1	Menu 2
Beef Burgundy Rice Broccoli Salad Bar/Rolls Cherry Crunch	Sliders Chips Fruit Cookies



Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Ed Northcutt, Amanda Baumann, Joan, Genevieve Potts, Reece Meadows, Dick Thoma, Audrey Wilson, June, Jim Granger, Helen Snow, Izzy Snyder Myrtle Young, Joan and Michelle. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

Senior Lunch This Friday!

Seniors will enjoy lunch together this Friday, Feb 17. Guest speaker, Debra Herman, Executive Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FSU, will talk about continuing education programs and field trips available to area seniors. Social time starts at 10:30am in the chapel; the program and lunch begin at 11:00am in Alfriend Hall. Please RSVP for lunch by Wed, Feb 15: 222-2636, x30.

Our Future. Our Choices. Our Town.

Join *The Village Square* for OUR TOWN, a series of unique local hometown discussions featuring local leaders, neighbors acting neighborly and even pizza from time to time. The new "Our Town" series will be up and running on Thursday, February 16 with "Our Town: Local Leadership Forum," moderated by *Tallahassee Democrat* Editor, Bob Gabordi, and powered by support from Leadership Tallahassee. The forum is a rare public gathering of city and county commissioners on the topic of everything and anything Tallahassee. Held in Alfriend Hall from 5:30 to 7:30pm, the forum is free, we even treat for pizza! Get more information and order your pizza at www.tothevillagesquare.org or call 264-8785.

Fill the Freezer Party Moved to March

Postponing our Fill the Freezer Party until March 10th: We will postpone our fill the freezer activity until **Saturday, March 10th at 10 a.m.** We are looking for volunteers to join us in this activity. You will be asked to do some prep work at home; then we'll work together to assemble meals. Interested? Please call Cathy Bishop – 386-1235 [evenings and weekends best time to reach] or email at tomandcathybishop@comcast.net. Additionally, you may bring casseroles, sweet treats, and breads at anytime – just label with ingredients and reheating directions and place in the Angel Ministry freezer!

VBS Planning Meeting Next Week

You could say we're going a bit overboard for Vacation Bible School this summer ... OPERATION OVERBOARD that is! This year's curriculum will dare students to "Go Deep with God!" Won't you dive in and join us on this underwater adventure as well? Volunteers are in place for most of the main areas, but we need more help and would love full parish participation with VBS this year. Take a moment to swim on by Cobb Library between services next Sunday, February 19. We promise not to get our "hooks" into you ... we're just fishing for some fresh faces for decorations, registrations or hospitality. After Sunday School on the 19th, we'll have a brief, informal gathering to preview the Operation Overboard video for potential rotation group leaders, assistants and other volunteers. Hope to see you there!

No February Meeting for Knit Together

The Knit Together Ministry will not meet on February 21 and will reconvene on March 20 at 5:30pm. Knitters and crocheters are invited to gather to work on prayer shawls. The shawls are made prayerfully and blessed by a priest at a Wednesday 12:10 healing service. New members, both novice and expert, are welcome to join this restful and quiet ministry of love to our parishioners and friends. For information contact Kate Holman at gmoftwins@aol.com.

Father Meninger Returns to St. John's!

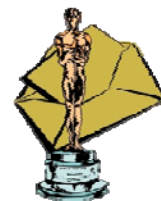
Many in the St. John's Family remember Father Meninger's inspiring lecture on Julian of Norwich here at our church last year. This year, on his visit to Tallahassee (see notices posted around the church for additional events), he will be presenting a lecture on "Forgiveness", our theme for Lent, on Wednesday, February 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave. The lecture is open to the public, so bring friends and neighbors! Chef Fran's delicious Wednesday night supper will also be available before the lecture; please make reservations for supper beginning February 23 by calling 222-2636, Extension #31. No reservations are needed for the lecture.

Baptism Dates in 2012

The Baptism Schedule for 2012 is:
Sunday, February 19 – Last Sunday of the Epiphany
Saturday, April 7 – Easter Vigil
Sunday, May 27 – The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, August 5 – The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 4 – All Saints Sunday
If you or a family member would like to be baptized, please contact carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636, x22.

Oscar Party for Cuba Mission

Stars gazers, put on your chic to shabby threads and join our St. John's Oscar Night Party on Sunday, February 26. Enjoy star-quality company, delectable appetizers, and drinks with pizzazz! Compare insider notes during the glamorous red carpet preliminaries. Fab prizes will be awarded to those who best predict the winning films and actors and to the best/worst dressed party goers. Our charming hosts for the evening are Fraser and Lane Smith at 526 North Ride. The festivities begin at 6:30PM until curtain, at 9:30PM. Tickets are \$20 per person and are on sale in the breezeway TODAY! This delicious event benefits Fr. Dave and the other members of the April Cuba Mission Team.



Bookstore News

Here are some additional titles for Lenten study written for the gardener: *Gardening with God in Lent and Easter*, *Organic God-Lenten Meditations* and *Garden Moment Getaways: A Welcome Refreshment for the Soul*.

And speaking of gardening, the robins are here and that must mean spring is not far behind so..... time to think about gardening. *The Garden Guide for the Lower South*, *Sustainable Gardening for Florida* and the *Farmer's Almanac Gardening 2012 Calendar* are helpful in knowing what to plant in our zone and how to care for it. Along with a garden, it is fun to have birds and we have added *Hummingbirds and Butterflies* and *Florida Butterfly Caterpillars*. Stop in to peruse these books and begin planning your garden for flowers and birds.

Joe Hutto, local author, well known for his book, *Illumination in the Flatwoods*, and recent PBS special on his turkeys has written another book. This one is about his latest adventures in wildlife observation in Wyoming and is called *The Light in High Places*. Both of these books are available in the bookstore.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

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