

2012 Parish Meeting/Vestry Voting Today Please Join Us!

Immediately following today's service we will take a congregational photo in the church, gather in Alfriend Hall for lunch, hear the annual presentation of the state-of-the-church and vote in Vestry elections. A free will offering will be collected for lunch. Childcare and children's programming is available. After leaving the service today, **don't forget to vote** at the Vestry election table in the breezeway. Ballots are also available in Alfriend Hall. Who may vote? All adults (age 18 and over) who are recognized members of the congregation and who contribute to the funds or expenses of the congregation, and who have done so for six months previous to the annual meeting.

St. John's Reading Group Rescheduled

Due to the Parish Meeting and Lunch today, the meeting of the St John Reading Group has been postponed until Sunday, February 5. The group will be discussing Brian McLaren's *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming The Faith*. Book Group meetings are held in The Parlor, with social hour beginning at 4:00pm. Discussion is from 4:30 to 5:30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact Roger Ponder 656-6585, rponder@fsu.edu.



Sign Up for Visioning Day!

Visioning Day is Saturday, March 3 -- sign up now! Look for Visioning the Vineyard tables this Sunday to sign up for this all-important parish-wide gathering to chart St. John's growth in the next 5 years. Sign-up cards are also available in the church pews -- look for the green cards in the pew holders with the visitor cards.

New Flower Guild to Start

Join us in starting a new ministry at Saint John's. Flowers, flowers everywhere! If you arrange flowers or just want to learn about flower arranging please attend an informational meeting on Saturday, February, 11 at 9:30am in Alfriend Hall. A light breakfast will be served. We will discuss the structure of the guild and basic time commitment. No skills are needed -- all are welcome! Questions? Please contact Mahaska Whitley at Mahaska1@earthlink.net, 933-3738 or Dee Crusoe at djcrusoe@embarqmail.com, 668-1083.

Today's Jr & Sr EYC Events

Both groups meet together today at Church of the Advent for E.A.Y. from 4:00-6:00pm. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and fun: 815 Piedmont Drive, 32312.

St. Anne's Bible Study

Beginning this week, The St. Anne's Bible study will convene at 10:00am, instead of 10:30am. Next week, the group will not meet on Thursday, February 4, but will take up their weekly meetings again on Thursday, February 11 at 10:00am.

Parish Planner

Today	10:30am Holy Eucharist 11:40am Congregational Photo (Church) 12:00pm Lunch and Parish Meeting (Alfriend Hall) 4:00pm EAY at Church of the Advent
Mon. Jan 30	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:45pm EFM (Cobb Library) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Jan 31	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm)
Wed. Feb 1	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 11:30am Visioning Meeting (Press Rm) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) 5:00pm Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) 6:00pm Cursillo Reunion Group (Parlor) 6:30pm Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
Thur. Feb 2	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 10:00am St. Anne's Bible Study (4 th grade classroom) 12:00pm Lunchtime Women's Bible Study (Choir Room) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Fri. Feb 3	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:00pm Vestry Retreat (Off Site)
Sat. Feb 4	9:00pm Eucharistic Visitor Training (Cobb Library) 1:00pm Habitat for Humanity Boston Butt Pickup (Calhoun St. Entrance)

Monday, January 30 to Friday, February 3
is yellow week in the Lively Café.

Special

Roasted Pepper and Squash Tart

Panini

Roasted Eggplant

Soups

Thai Shrimp Bisque
Veggie Chili

Desserts

Perfect Chocolate Cake
Rosemary Lemon Bars
Peanut Butter Cookies



Wednesday Night Dinner 2/1/2012

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

Menu 1	Menu 2
BBQ Chicken New Potatoes Edamame Succotash Salad Bar/Biscuits Chocolate Pudding	Pizza Carrots and Celery Grapes Cookies

Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Pete Mallison, Betty Breland, Gaye Johnson, Wesner Saint Felix, Myrtle Young, Tom Burke and Amanda Baumann. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

Soup on Super Sunday

"Soup on Super Sunday" is coming up on Sunday, Feb 5. Our EYC groups will be hosting a Soup Cook-Off in Alfriend Hall following the 11:15am service. Please plan to join us for a Soup Lunch. You can vote for your favorite soup by donating a dollar into each cook's basket. WE NEED SOUP PROVIDERS! If you are interested in providing a soup for this event, please see Randy Winton for more details. All donations go to local food pantries through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Dinner at the Square, a Look at the News Media

CNBC's Chief Washington Correspondent John Harwood is the featured guest Tuesday, February 7 for an all-star panel discussion of the tumultuous changes facing journalism today in "Media Wars: The Future of How (and what) We Know." Joining Harwood and moderator Neil Skene are four Floridians at the pulse of information in the Sunshine State: Neil Brown, Editor of the St. Petersburg Times (now Tampa Bay Times); Lucy Morgan, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist; Joe Ritchie, the Knight Foundation Chair at FAMU Journalism School; and Justin Sayfie of SayfieReview.com. Tickets for the dinner and discussion held at St. John's Episcopal Church are \$27 per person, \$50 per couple through February 1; \$35 per person after Feb 1. Get more information on the panelists, see the menu and buy your tickets at:

<http://wiki.tothevillagesquare.org/x/EYDf>

"Faith, Food, Friday" Superbowl Special: "Faith, Football, Tebow."

Don't miss the Superbowl Special edition of "Faith, Food, Friday" as we explore the hot topic of Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow's displays of his faith on the football field, otherwise known as "Tebowing". Just what is our fascination with Tim Tebow about and what does it mean about us?

Hosting the discussion are regulars the Rev. Fran Buhler of First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dave Killeen of St. John's Episcopal Church, Pastor Darrick McGhee of Bible Based Church and Rabbi Jack Romberg of Temple Israel. Guest panelists are County Commissioner and FSU football great Nick Maddox and Preston Scott, host of WFLA's Morning Show with Preston Scott.

Meeting one Friday a month over lunch at First Baptist Church, the goal is to engage a diverse group of our neighbors from across faith communities and between faith and secular communities. "Faith, Football, Tebow" is from noon to 1:00pm on Friday, February 3rd.

The forums are free and open to the public, lunch is available for \$8 if you RSVP by the Tuesday ahead of the program and \$10 with a late reservation or at the door (all lunches are paid by cash or check at the door). You may also bring a brown bag lunch. Lunch service begins at 11:30am. For a menu, more information or to reserve your seat, go online to www.tothevillagesquare.org or call 264-8785/email fff@tothevillagesquare.org.

Another Shore...

On Thursday, February 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at St. John's Bookstore, Audrey Wilson will sign copies of her memoir, *England and Another Shore*. The book signing is sponsored by St. John's Choirs and all are welcome to drop in for food and drink, to greet Audrey, and to celebrate the publication of this fascinating memoir.

Fill-the-Freezer Party!

Let's Have A Fill The Freezer Party! – The Angel Ministry keeps a freezer of homemade casseroles on hand so that we can assist parishioners in times of illness or family crisis. Once again, we need to fill our freezer so that we have some delicious meals available as needed. On Saturday, February 18 at 9:30am we will meet in the kitchen to "fill the freezer." 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 your donations with ingredients and reheating directions and place in the Angel Ministry freezer!

Habitat for Humanity BBQ Fundraiser

Stop by the Habitat for Humanity table in the breezeway between the 9:00 and 11:15am services this weekend. You can order mouth-watering smoked Boston butt, ham or sausage for your Super Bowl get-together while supporting Habitat for Humanity's 2012 house builds here in Tallahassee. It's a great Southern BBQ fundraiser for a great cause!

Bookstore News

The wonderful 100% cashmere scarves we were expecting to arrive in the fall have just made their way to the Bookstore. Since we are sure to have more cold weather, you may just need one of these soft, luxurious scarves in either solid colors or plaids.

Longtime member of St. John's, Audrey Wilson, has just published her memoir, *England and Another Shore*. It tells the remarkable story of this remarkable lady, from her life in England to her life in Tallahassee as a wife, mother and Humanities professor at FSU. Copies of the book are available at the Bookstore.

Do you need something small to tuck away and then pull out when you are having to sit and wait on someone or on an appointment? We have just the thing! Posh Pocket books by the Puzzle Society come in a variety of games--- Sudoku, crosswords, hangman and others. These are great fun and so handy.

Oblations Sign Up

We are reviving a tradition! You and your family are encouraged to sign up for oblations on the chart next to the flower charts in the main hallway. Carrying the bread and wine to the altar for communion is a wonderful way to participate in the service with loved ones. There is no training required and ushers will guide you in the process. Still have questions? Contact Mtr Teri at 222-2636 ext 16.

Save the Date for the Flapjack Follies!

The Flapjack Follies, long a parish favorite, will be held on Tuesday, February 21 this year. Dinner – pancakes and all the fixings – will start at 5:30pm and the show will begin at 6:30pm.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

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

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