

The Chimes

of St. John's

The Chimes for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Newcomer Coffee Today

Join us at a Newcomer Coffee between the 9:00 and 11:15 services today. If you are new to St. John's, this is the perfect way to meet clergy and lay leaders as well as learn about our church and our newcomer orientation programs. Please stop by the Parlor and get to know us.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes To Begin This Morning

• **“Eight O’Clockers” Worship Discussion Group – 9:00 a.m.** Following the 8:00 service and with coffee, this opportunity for informal discussion will highlight the Scriptural Readings and Sermon for the morning. *Jim and Betty Lou Joanos, Facilitators.* (Alfriend Hall)

• **Class for Parents of Youth – 10:15 a.m.** This class will explore the joys and challenges of being a Christian parent of youth in today's culture. The class will journey together through a range of topics that influence the loving relationships God has planned among Christ, parents, and children. All parents are welcome. *Abi Moon, Randy Winton, Blan Teagle, Joe Bakker, Facilitators.* (Upstairs Adult Classroom)

• **Life on the Vine – 10:15 a.m.** Followers of Christ are to be known by the fruit they bear -- love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, faithfulness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control. This class will explore the nature of each “fruit” and examine how to cultivate each fruit in spite of the obstacles that exist in our culture. Book: *Life on the Vine* by Philip Kenneson. *Rollins and Sarah Ball Miller, Facilitators.* (Press Room)

Office, Café and Bookstore Closed Tomorrow

The St. John's church office, Café and Bookstore will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observation of Martin Luther King Day.

Theology on Tap

The Young Adults, Married and Single, invite you to the 4th Theology on Tap on Friday, January 20, 5:15-7:30pm, at The Filling Station at Midtown Manor. The focus of this time together is on building fellowship. Come and join us!

2012 Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 29

- One Sunday service at 10:30am
- Parish Lunch
- State-of-the-Parish Reports
- Vestry Election

In order to meet together as one at the 2012 Parish Meeting, we have scheduled one service only on Sunday, January 29, to be held at 10:30am. Immediately following the service we will gather in Alfriend Hall for lunch, the annual presentation of the state of the church and vestry elections. Childcare and children's programming is available. Mark your calendars now for this important parish event!

Parish Planner

Today	8:00, 9:00, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Adult Classes 10:15am Children's Sunday School (various classrooms) 10:15am Newcomer Coffee (Parlor) 5:00pm Inquiry 501(Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Jan 16	Office/Café/Bookstore Closed 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Jan 17	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:00pm Vestry (Bishop's Common) 5:30pm Knit Together (Graham Lounge) 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm)
Wed. Jan 18	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) 2:30pm Parish Visitors (Graham Lounge) 5:00pm Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) 6:00pm Cursillo Reunion Group (Press Rm) 6:30pm Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
Thur. Jan 19	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 10:30am St. Anne's Bible Study (4 th grade classroom) 12:00pm Women's Lunchtime Bible Study (Cobb Library) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 7:00pm Interfaith Book Club (Adult Classroom)
Fri. Jan 20	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:15pm Theology on Tap (Offsite)

The Café is closed Monday, January 16. Tuesday, January 17 to Friday, January 20 is salmon week in the Lively Café.

Special

Mushroom & Cheese Strata

Panini

Salmon

Soups

Sausage & Corn Chowder
Tuscan Bean Stew

Desserts

Hummingbird Cake
Kahlua Praline Brownie
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies



Wednesday Night Dinner 1/18/2012

Adults / \$6.00, Children & Seniors / \$5.00

Menu 1	Menu 2
Pork Tenderloin Pasta Edamane Salad Bar/Rolls Chocolate Pudding	Hot Dogs Chips Fruit Cookies

Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Pete Mallison, Regina Brewster, Nancy Bramlett, Ed Northcutt, Jack Sigler, Lenora, Jim Granger, Pat Harper, Martha, Betty Breland, and Gaye Johnson. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

Knit Together Meets this Week

The Knit Together Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 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.

St. Anne's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study Group has adopted a new name: St. Anne's Bible Study. Mother Teri will continue to lead the group in the 4th grade classroom on Thursdays at 10:30am. The group resumes on Thursday, Jan 19 when it will begin a Disciple Bible Study. All are welcome!

Holocaust Exhibit

Internationally acclaimed traveling exhibit, *The Courage to Remember*, will begin at Tallahassee Community College on Tuesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. Free and open to all, this exhibit of 200 original photographs covering the period from 1933-1945 is a tribute to the millions who died during the Holocaust.

Interfaith Book Club

The next meeting of the Interfaith Book Club will be at St. John's on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 7 p.m. The book for this month is *Aurora* by K. F. Ritter. This is the story of former Leon High School teacher, Mrs. Aurora Ritter, and her astonishing and courageous life in wartime Germany. Open to all. February's book selection is *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. Both books are available at the Bookstore.

St. Mary's Scholarship

If you will be a rising college junior in September 2012 and would welcome some financial help for college expenses, the Martha Lee Kuersteiner Scholarship awarded by St. Mary's Circle is available to a member of St. John's or Church of the Advent. To apply for this \$750 need based scholarship, a student must be recommended by the clergy and submit an application form. The deadline for submission is February 1, 2012. Forms are available in the St. John's office and at the Church of the Advent.

Planning for This Year's VBS

While visions of sugar plums are still floating through your heads, it's not too early to mark the calendar and plan to send your children or grandchildren to St. John's 2012 Vacation Bible School. This summer, from June 25-29, 2012, we will host "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God." We dare YOU to dive in and discover God's underwater universe during this fun-filled session. So mark the calendar and plan those vacations because you are going to be swimming deep in faith here at St John's this summer. Registration will begin in March.

Bookstore News

The Bookstore has just received some great new religious books for children, all beautifully illustrated and perfect for a special gift. Come by and see *Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden*, *The Bible for Young Children*, *The Life of Jesus* and *The Nativity*. These books are keepsakes to be passed down.

Once more we are able to offer *God Willing* which is the history of St. John's Church written by Carl Stauffer. For those of you who don't know the history of our church, this is your chance to read a very interesting and exciting story about our beginnings as well as about life in the early days of Tallahassee. The reprinted version is in soft cover.

The holidays may be over, but we have a lot of gifts and books that should please just about anyone. We are happy to help with gift selection and gift wrapping is always free of charge. And while you are in the store, don't forget to check out the 50% off sale items in the back room.

St. John's Choirs perform at TCC's Unity Concert

St. John's choristers and adults will participate in The Tallahassee Community Chorus Unity Concert on Saturday, Jan 28 at 8:00pm at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall. As a part of the concert, St. John's choirs will perform two anthems by themselves and then combine with other church choirs and the TCC Chorus for two more anthems. The Unity Concerts celebrate the diversity of our community, and this season they are celebrating the diversity of faiths. Please come and support our choir and community! For ticket information and discount please contact Betsy Calhoun at 222-2636 x20 or betsy@saint-john.org. Deadline for ticket discount is Sunday, Jan 22.

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>

Register Now for Fr. William Meninger Retreat, "Models of Contemplation"

Time is running out to register for the Weekend Retreat at Camp Weed with Father William Meninger--so don't delay. Father Meninger, an internationally known Trappist monk, priest, author, and retreat leader, visited and provided inspiration to many at St. John's last year and is returning at the request of several Tallahassee churches, including St. John's. The retreat (February 24 - February 26) will include prayer, teaching, and fellowship and will focus on deepening our understanding of contemplative prayer. A registration form is available at www.saint-john.org and in the church office. Cost is \$200 per person which includes two nights semi-private lodging at Camp Weed and six meals. Contact for the retreat is Pat Beckett at beckettp@gs.ptdiocese.org.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

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

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