

## Sunday Sermon Series During Lent

Beginning this Sunday, the clergy of St. John's will be preaching a sermon series that begins on the first Sunday of Lent and continues each Sunday through Easter Day. The series is titled "The Journey to Hope: Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem." Each week's sermon will pause to reflect on our journey to Jerusalem, Holy Week, and ultimately Easter. Each Sunday our 10:15-11am Adult Forum will meet in Alfriend Hall with a light breakfast to further explore our Scripture. We also invite you to participate in discussion online with Facebook. Friend us at St John's Lenten Sermon Series!

## February 26 is the Deadline to Register for Visioning Day on March 3

150 parishioners can't be wrong! Join them in sharing dreams and making choices about the future for St. John's. Help chart a course for our church through the next five years. Sign up today at the Visioning table or fill out a green card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. Come one, come all, come see where we're heading!

## Morning Prayer Each Weekday in Lent

Have you considered what your Lenten discipline will be? Instead of giving up something, why not take on a new practice such as Morning Prayer. This simple, lay-led service gives you a chance to deepen your relationship with God through prayers, Scripture and fellowship. Morning Prayer will be offered daily through Lent beginning Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:15am in Carter Chapel.

## Women of the Old Testament

The Thursday Women's Noon Time Bible Study will be beginning a new study on March 1. We invite you to walk with us as we begin a study called "A Mile in Her Shoes." This study is six weeks in length and will be focusing on the individual stories of six women of the Old Testament: Deborah, Rahab, Hagar, Abigail, Hannah, and the Widow with the Oil. We gather on Thursdays at noon for prayer, discussion, and community. It's a perfect opportunity to learn more about these women of the Old Testament and the women of St John's! Contact Nan O'Kelley or Mother Abi if you have any questions. The book will be available in the bookstore, even if you cannot join us on Thursdays!

## Include Father William Meninger's Talk on Forgiveness in Your Lent

Last year, many in the Tallahassee community heard Father Meninger speak on "forgiveness" during his visit to Tallahassee--and all wanted to hear more! Father Meninger will be at St. John's on Wednesday, February 29, with a lecture on that important topic beginning at 6:30pm in the Nave. No need to register for the lecture; just come and bring family and friends! Supper is available in Alfriend Hall prior to the lecture; make reservations by calling 222-2636, Extension #31.

## EAY Meets Today

All Episcopal Youth in the area, grades 6 to 12, will meet tonight in Alfriend Hall, 4:00 to 6:00pm for Bunco. Prizes awarded! Bring a can of tuna fish for ECHO.

## Parish Planner

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:00, 9:00, 11:15am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>10:15</b> Sunday School (Various locations) <b>10:15am</b> Adult Discussion Forum (AH) <b>3:00pm</b> Guitar Concert (Church) <b>4:00pm</b> EAY Bunco (Alfriend Hall) <b>5:00pm</b> Inquiry 501 (Cobb Library) <b>5:30pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>6:30pm</b> Oscar Party (offsite)
<b>Mon. Feb 27</b>	<b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>9:00am</b> Visioning Meeting (Press Rm) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>5:45pm</b> EFM (Cobb Library) <b>6:00pm</b> Visioning Meeting (Press Rm) <b>7:00pm</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor)
<b>Tues. Feb 28</b>	<b>7:00am</b> Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) <b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>5:00pm</b> Vestry Meeting (Bishop's Cmn) <b>6:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry (Graham Lounge) <b>7:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm)
<b>Wed. Feb 29</b>	<b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) <b>5:00pm</b> Wed night dinner (Alfriend Hall) <b>6:30pm</b> Fr. Meninger (Church)
<b>Thur. Mar 1</b>	<b>7:00am</b> Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) <b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>9:00am</b> EFM (Cobb Library) <b>10:00am</b> St. Anne's Bible Study (Adult Classroom) <b>12:00pm</b> Lunchtime Women's Bible Study (Choir Room) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
<b>Fri. Mar 2</b>	<b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>8:30am</b> Press Club (Press Room) <b>11:00am</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>1:30pm</b> Set up Visioning Day

**Monday, Feb 27 to Friday, Mar 2 is yellow week in the Lively Café.**

### Special

Spinach & Cheese Stuffed Shells

### Panini

Turkey, Brie & Cranberry Chutney

### Soups

Crab Bisque  
Pasta Fagioli

### Desserts

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie  
Key Lime Bars  
Cranberry White Chocolate Chip Cookies

### **Wednesday Night Dinner 2/29/2012**

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

Menu 1	Menu 2
Chicken & Wild Rice Green beans Salad Bar/Rolls Peach Cobbler	Chicken Nuggets Chips Fruit Cookies



## Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Ed Northcutt, \ Genevieve Potts, Reece Meadows, Dick Thoma, Audrey Wilson, June, Jim Granger, Helen Snow, Izzy Snyder, Myrtle Young, Joan, Michelle, Jack Sigler, Mildred, Eleanor, Cindy, Pat Harper, Tom Burke and Mary Ann. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

## Check the Circle of Hope Bulletin Board

Please check out the Circle of Hope bulletin board outside Alfriend Hall. It is a great resource for helping the unemployed and under-employed in our community. Whether you need someone to assist with a project, or if you know of a job opening, the bulletin board is the place to look and make connections. Hope happens when we reach out to each other.

## For Those Who Need a Little Help

Going through a tough time, emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life? Or simply feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free and very helpful. To learn how you or a friend can receive care please call Mother Teri at 222-2636 ext 16.

## "Faith, Food, Friday" features *More God, Less Crime* author, Byron Johnson

Joining the God Squad for the March 2 "Faith, Food, Friday" discussion is special guest renowned criminologist (and FSU graduate) Byron Johnson, president of the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion and a senior fellow at Princeton University's Witherspoon Institute. The forum will look at Johnson's work on the role of religion in promoting the common good generally and in crime rates, faith-based programming, prisons and recidivism specifically. Copies of *More God, Less Crime* will be available for sale and signing. Hosting the discussion are "God Squad" regulars Rev. Fran Buhler of First Baptist Church, Rev. Dave Killeen of St. John's Episcopal Church, Pastor Darrick McGhee of Bible Based Church and Rabbi Jack Romberg of Temple Israel. Meeting one Friday a month during the school year 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. The forums are from noon to 1 pm, 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; books can be purchased by credit card as well). 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 <http://www.tothevillagesquare.org> or call 264-8785/email [fff@tothevillagesquare.org](mailto:fff@tothevillagesquare.org).

## Be a Lucky Donor Today!

The bloodmobile is here today from 8:30am-1:00pm. If you haven't signed up already, it's not too late. Walk -ons are welcome! Check out the sign up sheet by the Calhoun St doors. Come donate blood and save lives. Donors will receive a Lucky Donor tee shirt.

## Chili Cook-Off for Habitat

Do you have a favorite chili recipe that you'd like to enter in a cook-off?!? If so, please contact Shelby Augustyniak at [shelbyaugust@hotmail.com](mailto:shelbyaugust@hotmail.com) (509-1993) or Lisa Gonzalez at [lisagonz@earthlink.net](mailto:lisagonz@earthlink.net) for information on the Habitat for Humanity Chili Fest, April 21 from 11:00am -1:30pm and on how to enter your chili. Prizes

will be awarded for several different categories. Mark your calendars to join in the fun at Bradfordville Commons...more information to come!

## Bookstore News

Lent has arrived and in case you are still looking for that perfect Lenten devotional book or for something to supplement what you are using, be sure to try the Bookstore as we still have an excellent selection of books from which to choose. Some are designed as daily thoughts for the day with accompanying Bible verse and prayer and others are more along the line of an essay. We should have whatever suits your need.

Be sure to see our display table in the card room with the new designs in note cards and some helpful books for writing those notes which always seem so difficult to write. A few of our titles are: *101 Ways to Say Thank You*, *The Thank You Book for Kids*, *Writing Thank You Notes*, *My Deepest Sympathy* and *The Art of Gratitude*.

For those who special ordered *England and Another Shore* by Dr. Audrey Wilson, the books have arrived. If you were not able to attend the book signing or to order a book at that time, we have plenty of extra books.

## 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 10 at 10:00am**. 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](mailto: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!

## Camp Weed Summer Camp

Online registration is up. Get registered today. You can find out more information about session dates and costs on the Youth Bulletin board or at [www.campweed.net](http://www.campweed.net).

## Oblations Sign Up

Become part of a St. John's 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.

## And Here Come the SPUDS!

Our people of the middle age persuasion- now called SPUDS (an acronym for St. John's primetimers uniting for dinner and spirit) is gearing up and planning fun and exciting new ministry here at St. John's. Our core group 'the eyes' (based on the eyes on potatoes or spuds) will be meeting soon to plan programs and new ministries. Some ideas that we are dreaming about is a Gala, a Middle Eastern Dinner based on our Visioning the Vineyard theme, a dinner fundraiser, and challenging the YAMS to a sport event!! More to come....

## Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

Submit articles by noon Tuesday to [carol@saint-john.org](mailto:carol@saint-john.org)  
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