

# The Chimes

of St. John's

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Visiting Today.....

Visiting with us at the 10:00am service today is a group of adults and children representing St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna, FL. We welcome them warmly and look forward to talking with them at coffee hour after the service.

## Join Us Today at Summer Forum

Join us in the Chapel today after the 10:00am service as Dr. Ralph Turner hosts an interesting discussion on "Christianity in the Muslim World". In recent years the plight of Christian communities in the Muslim world has worsened, in part because of the collapse of strong authoritarian regimes. Why should we in the US be concerned about their problems? Should US Christians aid in preserving Christian communities that have survived for centuries, some dating back to the early Christian era? What can we do to help them? All are welcome!

## "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.

## YAMS Theology on Tap

The second YAMS "Theology on Tap" is scheduled for Friday, August 19, at 5:15pm. We are going to try out a few different watering holes before settling on a regular place at which to meet every third Friday of the month. This month we'll meet at The Filling Station, located once again at the Midtown Mall, where Mother Abi will lead us in an informal discussion of "Summarizing Summer in Spirit." So come enjoy a relaxing time of fellowship before summer ends and another school year begins.

## Parish Planner

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| <b>Today</b>        | <b>8:00am, 10:00am</b> Holy Eucharist (Church)<br><b>11:15am</b> Summer Forum (Chapel)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)   |
| <b>Mon. Aug 8</b>   | <b>12:10pm</b> Noonday Prayer (Chapel)<br><b>7:00pm</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor)   |
| <b>Tues. Aug 9</b>  | <b>7:00am</b> Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge)<br><b>12:10pm</b> Noonday Prayer (Chapel)   |
| <b>Wed. Aug 10</b>  | <b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel)<br><b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (Chapel)                               |
| <b>Thur. Aug 11</b> | <b>11:45am</b> Finance Meeting (Library)<br><b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)<br><b>1:30pm</b> Executive Committee (Library) |
| <b>Fri. Aug 12</b>  | <b>11:00am</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor)<br><b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  |

## Newcomer's Orientation Next Week

Welcome to St. John's! We invite all new or recent visitors to St. John's to join us after the 10:00am service next Sunday, August 14. We will get together in the Parlor (just off the walkway by the garden -- watch for the sign). We would love to meet you, share a bit about St. John's, answer any questions you may have and help you feel at home. Hope to see you then!

**Monday, August 8 -- Thursday, August 11**  
**is green week in the Lively Café.**

### Special

Eggplant Parmesan

### Soups

Vichyssoise  
Chicken Salsa

### Desserts

Tres Leches  
Chocolate Goopy Butter Bars  
Chocolate Chunk Pecan Cookies



## Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Joanne Davenport, Lynda Hanson, Anita Vineyard, June, Carla, Trent, Dick and Chip. *Send prayer requests to [sally@saint-john.org](mailto:sally@saint-john.org) or 222-2636.*

## EYC Retreat for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

We have an upcoming event for all new rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. It's a great way to become involved in our Jr EYC program. On August 15-16 we'll be going to Sharpsburg, GA to stay at a lakeside cabin in the woods, head out to a great Braves game that evening and return on Tuesday afternoon. An information form is available on the Youth Bulletin board or on the youth website at [www.saint-johnyouth.org](http://www.saint-johnyouth.org).

## Let's Have A Fill The Freezer Party!

One of the ways we express caring and concern for our church family is through the Angel Ministry's provision of meals to church families during times of illness, family crisis, or the joyous event of a birth. We need to fill our freezer so that we have some delicious meals on hand as needed. On Saturday, August 27 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. 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.

## 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.

## 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 like Ensure Boost, Glocerna, etc.) 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.

## Bookstore News

Remember to pick up your books for the St. John's Book Club and the Inter-Faith Book Club. The latter group meets for the first time on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and will be reviewing *The Book Thief*. St. John's Book Club will study *The Road to Daybreak* and will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Both clubs meet at St. John's and both books are available in the store as will be all books read by these two book clubs.

Our book sale continues with 20% discount on all best sellers. And we are receiving market merchandise daily, both gifts and books, so stop in to see what is new.

## Save the Date!

The St. John's annual Lay Ministry Fair is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11. If you are a lay ministry leader and would like to participate, or if you have any questions, please contact Beth DuMond at St. John's.

### 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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### Pastoral Care at St. John's

Pastoral care is a priority for St. John's clergy. Please call St. John's office at 222-2636, ext. 10, during office hours.

For pastoral emergencies during other hours, please call the pastoral care phone number, 510-3812.