

**Don't Forget! Next Sunday there is one service only at 10:30am followed by the annual Parish Lunch and Meeting.**

## 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. A free will offering will be collected for lunch. Childcare and children's programming is available. Mark your calendars now for this important parish event!

## Happening This Weekend

This weekend, Jan. 20-22, is Happening at Camp Weed. St. John's has seven participants attending – Anna Thomas, Jean Kirby, Jordan Carnes, Lewis Langston and Maddy Keenan along with Paul and Pam Anderson and Randy Winton as adults. Randy and Sarah Michael Anderson will serve as the team members. Please pray for all to have a wonderful Christ-filled weekend. **There are no EYC meetings this weekend due to Happening.**

## 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. The Chorus is partnering with **Grace Mission** to support its many ministries. Donations of money, white socks or white T-shirts will be collected on the night of the performance. Please come and support Grace Mission, our choir and our community! For ticket information and discount please contact Betsy Calhoun at 222-2636 x20 or [betsy@saint-john.org](mailto:betsy@saint-john.org). Deadline for ticket discount is Sunday, Jan 22.

## St. John's Reading Group Rescheduled

Due to the Parish Meeting and Lunch on January 29, the meeting of the St John Reading Group scheduled for that Sunday has been postponed until the following 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](mailto:rponder@fsu.edu).

## Parish Planner

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:00, 9:00, 11:15am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>10:15am</b> Adult Classes <b>10:15am</b> Children's Sunday School (various classrooms) <b>5:00pm</b> Inquiry 501(Cobb Library) <b>5:30pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
<b>Mon. Jan 23</b>	<b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>7:00pm</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor)
<b>Tues. Jan 24</b>	<b>7:00am</b> Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel) <b>6:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry (Adult Classrm) <b>6:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry (Graham Lounge)
<b>Wed. Jan 25</b>	<b>7:15am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) <b>9:00am</b> MOPS (Cobb Library/Nursery) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) <b>5:00pm</b> Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) <b>6:00pm</b> Cursillo Reunion Group (Press Rm) <b>6:30pm</b> Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
<b>Thur. Jan 26</b>	<b>7:00am</b> Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) <b>9:00am</b> EFM (Cobb Library) <b>10:30am</b> St. Anne's Bible Study (4 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom) <b>12:00pm</b> Lunchtime Women's Bible Study (Choir Room) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
<b>Fri. Jan 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b> Press Club (Press Room) <b>11:00am</b> Centering Prayer (Parlor) <b>12:10pm</b> Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
<b>Sat. Jan 28</b>	<b>8:00pm</b> Unity Concert with St. John's Choirs (Ruby Diamond Concert Hall)

**Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27 is blue week in the Lively Café.**

### Special

Veggie Pot Pie

### Panini

Grilled Pork & Pear

### Soups

Cheddar Cheese  
Oriental Chicken Noodle

### Desserts

French Silk Pie  
Carmelita Bars  
Red, White & Blue Cookies



### Wednesday Night Dinner 1/25/2012

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

Menu 1	Menu 2
Chickan & Broccoli Divan Rice Salad Bar/Rolls Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Chicken Nuggets 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, Gaye Johnson, Wesner Saint Felix, Myrtle Young and Tom Burke. *Send prayer requests to [carol@saint-john.org](mailto:carol@saint-john.org) or 222-2636 x22.*

## Soup on SuperSunday

"Soup on SuperSunday" 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.

## Bookstore News

Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Shop with us for gifts for your sweetheart and be sure to see our special display and our new selection of Valentines.

Many books suitable for Lenten devotions are in the store and more will be coming---your old favorites as well as new choices.

*Making Toast* and *Kayak Morning* by Roger Rosenblatt were written after his daughter's unexpected death and were his way of coping with grief over his loss and moving on without her. These books will offer support and help for anyone experiencing a similar loss.

*The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman, the February selection for the Interfaith Book Club and *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl, the March selection, are both in the store now. Even if you are not participating in the book club, these books are informative, excellent reads.

## 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.

## 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](http://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 [beckett@gs.ptdiocese.org](mailto:beckett@gs.ptdiocese.org).



## Episcopal Church Women Hold Winter Meeting

The winter meeting of Episcopal Church Women will be held on Saturday, February 11 at Camp Weed beginning at 9:00am. Registration forms are on the Diocese of Florida website: <http://ecw.diocesewebsite.org/Home.aspx>. All registrations and the \$12.50 cost for lunch must be received by February 6. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Teresa Seagle who serves as Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's Jacksonville. In an effort to involve all Episcopal church women, childcare will be provided. There will be snacks, lunch and lots of fun for all. Please include children's names and ages on the registration form.

## 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.

## 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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