



Visioning the Vineyard Forum Today

Learn what our 5-year visioning (strategic planning) process is all about and how you can continue to participate in charting the future of St. John's. Join Fr. Dave, Mtr. Abi and the rest of the Visioning team for an informative forum between the 9:00 and 11:15am services in Alfriend Hall.

New Club for 4th and 5th Graders!

CLUB 45 is our newest Youth Ministry program for 4th and 5th grade students. This is a great opportunity for our children to get to know each other in a fun atmosphere. Led by our high school students, Mtr. Abi Moon and Randy Winton – our first Club 45 meeting will be today from 2:45 to 3:45pm in Alfriend Hall. Come join us!

Sunday School Resumes Today

Sunday School will resume today for Children at 10:15am. Sunday School classes for 6th – 8th grades and 9th – 12th grades will meet today at 10:15am in Alfriend Hall to participate in the Visioning the Vineyard forum.

2012 Confirmation Classes Begin Today

Confirmation Classes begin today during the Sunday School hour (10:15am) downstairs in the small classroom. These classes are for all 9th to 12th grade students who haven't been confirmed, or for those who want a refresher course. Information about the class is on the Youth Bulletin Board in the corridor, or see Randy Winton.

Circle of Hope's Lunch and Learn

The Circle of Hope will host a Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, January 11 on how to reduce your debt with Ms. Karen Gillespie of Mind Over Money Consulting, Inc. Meal tickets for lunch from the Lively Cafe are available outside the chapel during the Wednesday 12:10 Healing Service. Join us for lunch at 12:45 and get the new year off to a good start.

EYC Goes Out for Dinner Today

ALL EYC (6th-12th grade students) meet today for dinner at CHILI's on Appalachee Pkwy at 5:00pm. Bring some money for dinner and join us for a great time as we kick off the New Year.

Seeking Balance: Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength

We are excited to start a women's Bible Study that will meet on Thursdays at noon. We will be studying The Rev. Becca Stevens' book of the same title which reflects on women of faith in the bible. Grab some lunch from the café, bring your own, or just come and join us in fellowship. We will begin Thursday, Jan 12, 2012. Mark your calendars! We would love to see you there!

Parish Planner

Today	8:00, 9:00, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Visioning the Vineyard Forum (Alfriend Hall) 10:15am Children's Sunday School (various classrooms) 2:45pm Club 45 (Alfriend Hall) 5:00pm Inquiry 501 (Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Jan 9	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:45pm EFM (Cobb Library) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Jan 10	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (Adult Classroom) 6:00pm Stephen Ministry (Graham Lounge) 6:30pm Safeguarding God's Children (Bishop's Common)
Wed. Jan 11	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:00am MOPS (Cobb Library/Nursery) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist/Healing (Chapel) 12:30pm Circle of Hope Lunch (AH) 5:00pm Wed Night Dinner (Alfriend Hall) 5:15pm Children's Ministry Committee (Alfriend Hall) 6:30pm Wed Night Classes (Various rms)
Thur. Jan 12	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 11:45am Finance Meeting (Cobb Library) 12:00pm Women's Lunchtime Bible Study (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 1:30pm Executive Committee (Cobb Library)
Fri. Jan 13	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13 is green week in the Lively Café.

Special

Swiss, Leek & Mushroom Quiche

Panini

Spicy Mexican Chicken Breast

Soups

Seafood Gumbo
Cream of Squash

Desserts

Lemon Mascarpone Cake
Date Bars
Double Chocolate Chip Cookies



Wednesday Night Dinner 1/11/2012

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

Menu 1	Menu 2
Poppy Seed Chicken Rice Mixed Veggies Salad Bar/Rolls Apple Crunch	Mini Chicken Sandwiches Chips Fruit Cookies

Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Pickens Morgan, William VanDercreek, Pete Mallison, Reece Meadows, Audrey Wilson, Mary Alice Baumann, Jeff Courtemanche, Regina Brewster, Nancy Bramlett, Ed Northcutt, Jack Sigler, Lenora, Jim Granger, Pat Harper. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636 x22.*

Newcomer Coffee Next Sunday

Join us at a Newcomer Coffee between the 9:00 and 11:15 services next Sunday, January 15. 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 Cobb Library at 10:15am next week and get to know us.

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!

Vestry Nominations and Voting

The following parishoners have been nominated for a three-year Vestry term beginning in February, 2012: Paul Anderson, Cheryle Dodd, Mike Dumond, Tyler Macmillan, Susanne Murphy, Chris Robinson, Ramsay Sims, Lynn Solomon, and Michael Spellman.

The following parishioners have been nominated as Delegates to the 2013/2014 conventions: Betty Lou Joanos, Wilma Lauder, John McEachern, and John Slye. There will be five people elected for the vestry and two elected as convention delegates. Nominations from the floor: all nominations shall be in writing and seconded in writing by at least five (5) members of the parish. The nomination shall include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee and shall be submitted to the chair of the nominating committee, Brooke Kennerly, no later than January 8, 2012. All nominees must meet the qualifications as outlined in the bylaws and must consent in writing to his/her name being placed in nomination.

Absentee ballots will be available in the Parish office beginning January 22, 2012. Voting will be held at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2012.

YAMS Gospel Class

St. John's YAMS (Young Adult, Married and Single) will be hosting a class on the Four Gospels as part of the spring Wednesday night offering series. The class will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2012, and will cover Mark, Matthew, Luke and John for one month each. Open to all ages, (not just YAMS!) come for the entire class, or just one section from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For questions, please contact saintjohnsyams@gmail.com.

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.

Faith, Food, Friday Kicks Off 2012

Join us from noon to 1:00pm on Friday, Jan 13 as we continue "Faith, Food, Friday," a series of conversations inviting people from across Tallahassee to examine the challenging territory where civic issues intersect with faith. Joining Temple Israel's Rabbi Jack Romberg are Rev. Fran Buhler of First Baptist Church, Rev. Dave Killeen of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Pastor Darrick McGhee of Bible Based Church, in a partnership with *The Village Square*, a nonprofit dedicated to building conversations and relationships across the partisan divide.

This time the God Squad takes on the topic of "Spiritual but not Religious" with guests Rev. Robin Gray from *Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallahassee* and John Pekins, a Buddhist who practices with the Cypress Tree Zen Group.

The forums are free and open to the public. Lunch is available for \$8 if you RSVP by Tuesdays 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 is served beginning at 11:30am. For a menu, more information or to reserve your seat go online to www.tothevillagesquare.org or call 264-8785.

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 accordingly, because you are going to be swimming deep in faith here at St John's this summer. Registration will begin in March.

Bookstore News

With cooler weather here for a while, is is time to settle in with some good books. New on our shelves is *Southern Prohibition: Race, Reform and Public Life in Middle Florida-1821-1920* by Lee Willis. Lee grew up at St. John's and is now an associate professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. His narrative tells of the temperance movement, prohibition and the veritable array of substances available in middle Florida during this time period. Other books by local writers which we have mentioned before are *Sage's War* and *Sage's War: Beneath The Waves* by Susan Cowles and *Spring Creek Chronicles I and II* -all interesting reading and great gifts.

Many of you have loved the work of Cornwell Scribes, the makers of the illuminated manuscripts in both framed pieces and note cards. Sad to say, this company has gone out of business and we have only limited quantities of these great pieces. Now is the time to buy as once they are gone, we will no longer be able to get them.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

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

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