

The Chimes

of St. John's

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Reception for Mother Phoebe

Please join us today in Eve's Garden and Cobb Library after the 10:00am service at a reception for Mother Phoebe McFarlin honoring her ministry at St. John's.

What's Going on in Alfriend Hall?

Alfriend Hall is closed through August 1 as the floor undergoes refinishing. Some of you might recall that the floors were refinished last summer as well. This past spring, the automated iced tea maker in Alfriend Hall malfunctioned and flooded a large part of the floor causing buckling and discoloration. The beverage distributor responsible for the tea maker is refinishing the floors to bring them back to top condition.

Prayers for the Cuba Mission Team

Please pray for the safety and ministry of the members of our Cuba Mission team who are now in Cuba working with our companion parish in Zorilla until June 26:

Randy Winton	Mia Arnold	Charlotte Austin
Avery Bartlett	Samantha Bartlett	Meghan Blackman
Andrew Chafin	Rosie Garcia	Kathleen Gray
Anne Gwynn	Lacey Langston	Lewis Langston
Danny Nunez	Livvy O'Bryan	Sarah Michael Anderson

Have a Seat at the Welcome Table!

Do you enjoy drinking coffee and meeting new people? Are you interested in helping to make St. John's even more welcoming to newcomers than it already is? If you answered yes to one or both of these questions, you're a perfect match for the new WELCOME TABLE ministry. This will be a place where newcomers can drop by and get more information in Alfriend Hall after the 9:00 and 11:15 services beginning this fall.

Westminster Service Upcoming

On Wednesday, August 3 at 3:00pm, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in Frances Chapel, Parry Building, at Westminster Oaks. All are welcome. Parking is available.

Parish Planner

Today	8:00am, 10:00am Holy Eucharist (Church) 11:15am Reception for Mother Phoebe (Eve's Garden and Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. July 25	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. July 26	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Offsite) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Wed. July 27	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Thur. July 28	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Fri. July 29	11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Adult Forum Explores the Circle of Hope

Join the adult forum in Carter Chapel after the 10:00am service on Sunday, July 31 for an overview of the new Circle of Hope. Learn about this ministry for the unemployed and underemployed and the simple things we all can do to network and help each other during these times of transition.



The Lively Café will be closed

Monday, July 25 through Sunday, July 31

while the floors in Alfriend Hall

undergo refinishing.

The Café will reopen to serve lunch

on Monday, August 1.

Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Joanne Davenport, Chip, Phyllis Sloyer, Bonnie C. Davis, Father Harry Douglas, Jeff Johnson, David, Lynda Hanson, and Anita Vineyard. *Send prayer requests to sally@saint-john.org or 222-2636.*

Inter-Faith Book Club Forming

Temple Israel, St. John's Episcopal Church and the Holocaust Education Resource Council are partnering to form an inter-faith book club. Called *Lessons from the Holocaust: an Inter-Faith Book Club*, this group will read and discuss both fiction and non fiction related to the Holocaust. The purpose of the club is to foster understanding and good relations between the two congregations and to keep alive the memory of the Holocaust.

The first meeting will be held at St. John's in Carter Chapel on September 15 at 7:00pm. The meeting place will alternate between St. John's and Temple Israel with the second meeting being at the Temple on October 13 at 7:00pm. At this point only the first two books have been chosen for reading and review. They are *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana deRosnay. Both books will be available for sale at the St. John's Bookstore. At the first meeting we will discuss the overall structure of the book club and will take suggestions for future books. Reviews will be done by book club members unless a special speaker is asked to review.

The book club is open to members of both congregations as well as interested friends.

Are You in 6th thru 12th Grade?

Are you going to be in the 6th through 12th grade this fall? Have you ever wondered how you might be able, as a youth, to serve GOD in HIS church? You might consider becoming an ACOLYTE. Acolytes are the kids you see every Sunday lighting the candles, or carrying the crosses in the processions, or illuminating the Gospel book with the brass torches. The acolytes help the priests, the LEMs, and choir, in leading the congregation in worship. The only requirement is that you be in the 6th through 12th grade – we will train you in everything else. If you think you might be interested or would like to know more, call or email Mr. Kummer, acolyte coordinator. We will be glad to hear from you.

Grace Mission Coordinator Needed

Grace Mission has a special need for a volunteer coordinator to set up groups for our Awana Club Thursday night dinner. If you are interested, please call Pastor Amanda at Grace Mission.

Sock Hop Month

July is Sock Hop Month at Grace Mission. Please donate white athletic socks for hot summer feet. Donations may be taken to Grace Mission or dropped off at the church office.

Bookstore News

Our 50 % off sale on ceramic and porcelain gifts, colorful scarves and collegiate jewelry continues. To this sale we have added a 20% reduction on selected best selling books, such as *God's Secretaries*, *Atlantic*, *The Greater Journey*, *Keys to the Kingdom*, *State of Wonder* and many others. Look for the yellow dot on the book jacket.

Save the Date for a Grand Foyers Event

If you have previously participated in a Foyer Group, have thought about participating, or would just like to come see what Foyers is all about, please plan join us on Friday, September 16, for a Grand Foyers Italian Dinner. Foyer Groups are small groups (up to 12 adults) that gather (usually in someone's home) for a simple meal. They typically meet once a month for six months. There is no agenda or study -- just St. John's folks visiting, enjoying a meal, and getting to know each other better. The Grand Foyers on September 16, beginning at 6:30pm, will be in Eve's Garden and will be the kick-off for a new season of Foyer Groups. If you are interested, already know you would like to attend the Grand Foyers, or if you have questions, please contact Dee Crusoe.

St. John's Youth at Camp Weed

The following youth from our congregation are scheduled to attend Camp St. Catherine this coming week: Caroline Keenan, Wilson Roberts, Jackson Roberts, Abby Schnittker, Eason Winton, Sarabeth Winton, Lizanna Bondesson, and Paige DuMond. Please keep them in your prayers.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

Submit articles by noon Tuesday.

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