



St. John's Chimes

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | September 12, 2021

Welcome to St. John's!



I'm so glad you are here worshipping with us today. Please join us this week for Christian education! On Sundays at 9 AM, parishioners gather in Killeen Hall to discuss the week's lessons. Following the 10 AM service, all are invited to our "Coffee Talk" forum. Currently, Coffee Talk is only meeting online. Weekly topics and links to join can be found on our website. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. John's!

- The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Interim Rector

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Uniting Faith Communities for Justice

Capital Area Justice Ministry (CAJM) is now up and running! Tallahassee's CAJM is comprised of 22 member congregations, working together to identify key local issues that need to be addressed. On a daily basis, St. John's does amazing work of mercy with partner agencies. CAJM addresses matters of justice so that all might equally receive the same opportunities. Our parish is holding seven small group "house meetings" in September, to share the purpose of this ministry and what a future Tallahassee could look like with collaboration!

JOIN A HOUSE MEETING or LEARN MORE:

laurapnewton@comcast.net or capitalareajustice.org



The list of dates above and this week-at-a-glance calendar both highlight a few ways to get involved at St. John's! To see our full church calendar, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

SAT 9/18 **Enneagram Workshop**
Register Today! | 9 AM-12 PM
See back for details

SAT 9/25 **Choir Kickoff & Pool Party**
Home of Liz Blount | 4-7 PM
saint-john.org/event/choirpoolparty

SUN 9/26 **Club 45: Flower Delivery**
4th & 5th Graders | 4-5 PM

SUN 10/3 **Blessing of the Animals**
Cascades Park | 3 PM

TUES 10/5 **Tower Bell Tuesdays Begin**
Eve's Garden | 12-12:30 PM

SAT 10/16 **Brian McLaren at St. John's**
Faith After Doubt | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

| TODAY | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. | SAT. | SUN. |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 11:15 AM Coffee Talk: COVID & Kids 3:30-5 PM New Members' Class - <i>RSVP online</i> 5-7 & 6-8 PM Youth Kickoff | 8:30 AM Historic Cemetery Workday | | 12:10 PM Healing Service 6:30-8:30 PM Fall Choir Rehearsals Begin (Adults) | 7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book Bible Study | 12 PM The Gospel of Mark Book Study | 9 AM-12 PM Enneagram Workshop | 11:15 AM Coffee Talk: Get to Know Caroline Devitt! |

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



Highlights

TODAY

Two Worship Services Join Sunday Schedule

HOLY EUCHARIST | 5:30 PM
COMPLINE | 7:30 PM

As we begin this new season, several familiar offerings are returning! You may hear us refer to our brand-new 5:30 PM Service of Holy Eucharist as "Faith at 5:30!"

This Rite II service, with piano accompaniment, will be held in the church and will feature St. John's parishioners sharing stories weekly about where they have experienced God amid their faith journeys.

Today's guest preacher is Laurye Messer, a long-time parishioner who is currently serving as vice chair of our Rector Search Committee.

And back in person on Sunday evenings is Sung Compline. This candlelit service is an opportunity for prayer and contemplation to end your weekend. It will be held on Sundays at 7:30 PM, in the church.

St. John's
Lively Café

TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS; 11 AM TO 1:30 PM

View weekly menu
& order online:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Slip-n-Slide Kickball Tonight!

Calling all Youth in grades 6-12. Tonight (Sept. 12), we'll slide into the new school year with a wild game of slip-n-slide kickball! St. John's will provide dinner from Moe's, and you can meet our new Youth Director Caroline Devitt! Bring a swim suit/towel. Middle schoolers gather from 5-7 PM and high schoolers gather from 6-8 PM, at the home of Mandy & Dennis Schnittker.

Scan QR code or visit this page for directions:
saint-john.org/2021youthkickoff/



Join a St. John's Choir!

Adult choir rehearsals begin on September 15. You're invited to join in the fun! Our adult choir features all ages (teenage boys to octogenarians) and includes everyone from amateur singers to professional musicians. Learn more on Sept. 25 at our kickoff party, or contact Betsy Calhoun (betsy@saint-john.org) to register. *NOTE: we are following the same guidelines as Children's Sunday School and have postponed start dates for all children's music programs until at least the first of October, when the St. John's COVID-19 Task Force will reevaluate.*

The Front Porch: Enneagram Workshop

Our parish has dreamt for some time about housing a spirituality center to serve church members and the larger community. On Saturday, September 18, Fr. Wallace's Enneagram Workshop will officially serve as the first event for The Front Porch, a hub for contemplative practices, events, and classes rooted in Christian spirituality. The Front Porch features an exciting lineup of events this fall, including Brian McLaren's visit to St. John's (10/16), and a variety of weekly drop-in classes (currently all online). Some classes will feel familiar, while others are brand new, but each is designed to welcome people along all paths who seek to deepen their spiritual lives. Register now for the Enneagram Workshop!

Check out The Front Porch calendar:
frontporchtally.org