



St. John's Chimes

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 17, 2021

Welcome to St. John's!



I'm so glad you are here worshipping with us today. I do hope you will stick around after for some fellowship and education. At 9 AM weekly, chat with others about the week's lessons down in Killeen Hall. Then following the 10 AM service, join us in that space for our "Coffee Talk"

forum. Meanwhile, children in PreK-5th gather for Sunday School upstairs. Youth (6th-12th) gather on select Sundays. Listen for weekly announcements. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. John's!

The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Interim Rector

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

"Why should we give to God?"

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:21

Jesus talked about money a lot! Ever wonder why? Whatever we value – our money, possessions, or time, receives our love and attention. Last Sunday, Fr. Bill spoke about the danger of being possessed by our possessions. God doesn't need us to give what already belongs to Him, but we do need reminders about ways to tune our hearts more closely to God's. When we give generously and joyfully, our lives are filled with peace and harmony. Please prayerfully consider your 2022 commitment and turn in your pledge by next Sunday, 10/24.



PLEDGE ONLINE: bit.ly/2022sjpledge



This page highlights ways to get involved in spiritual formation, outreach, and fellowship at St. John's.

For details, and for worship times, use your phone's camera to scan this code or visit saint-john.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
10/31

Universal Trip - Registration Due

Grades 6-12 | January 15-17, 2022
saint-john.org/event/universal2022

SUN
11/7

Bach Parley Concert

Church & Streamed Live | 3 PM

SAT
11/20

St. John's Holiday Market

Open to the Public | 8 AM - 2 PM
Preview Party (11/19) - details TBA soon!

SAT
12/4

Quiet Day with Br. David Vryhof

Killeen Hall & Zoom | 9 AM - 12 PM

MON
12/6

Advent Luncheon (Julianne Clayton)

Alfriend Hall | 12 PM

SUN
12/14

Advent Lessons & Carols

Church | 5 PM

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
11:15 AM 17 <i>Coffee Talk:</i> Intergenerational Ministry	18	19	20	7 AM 21 Men's Bible Study	22	23	11:15 AM 24 <i>Coffee Talk:</i> Topic TBA
5:30 PM Service of Choral Evensong	7:00 PM Centering Prayer	12-12:30 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays	10 AM Understanding Our Dreams	12 PM Good Book Bible Study	12 PM Gospel of Mark: Book Study		12:30 PM - GPL
6-7:30 PM M.S. Youth Night		1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation	6:30 PM Compline at Cascades (Youth)	2 PM Journaling for Spiritual Awareness			3-5 PM Integrity Event
		4-4:45 PM Joyful NM					4-5 PM - Club 45
							6-7:30 PM H.S. Youth Night

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



Highlights

TODAY

Choral Evensong

5:30 PM | CHURCH

Please join us this evening, when our full choir gathers to sing the beautiful Service of Evensong, one of the oldest in the Anglican tradition. Tonight's service will feature music by Stanford and Neary. Note: this will be held in place of "Faith at 5:30," but all are invited to receive Eucharist after Evensong in Carter Chapel.

MARKET UPDATE

Our Children's Corner booth is seeking gently used toys, high-end clothing (i.e. smocked/holiday items), dress-up clothes, small furniture, bedding, and blankets. Donations can be left in the office. Questions? Karen (kvhaber@gmail.com) or Rebecca (rebeccabrown@gmail.com)

MORE MARKET INFO:
saint-john.org/sjmarket/

St. John's
Lively Café

TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS; 11 AM TO 1:30 PM

SEE MENU & ORDER ONLINE:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foundation Board Nominations – Due 10/20

The St. John's Foundation is accepting nominations to fill a position on its Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for increasing membership in the Legacy Society, which recognizes parishioners' intention to make a planned gift to the Foundation. It also helps grow and protect the Foundation's endowment, and decides how to spend a portion of the fund for St. John's programs. Please submit nominations and self-nominations to Charley Redding (credning2008@gmail.com) by October 20.

Feast of All Faithful Departed – Nov. 3

Next month, you're invited share in "The Feast of All Faithful Departed," a special service of remembrance. At our weekly Wednesday Service of Holy Eucharist (12:10 PM), we will pray for and remember by name each individual whom we have lost. Please share the names of your loved ones who have died by completing a remembrance card, found in the pews. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the office by 10/31.

Tolling the Bells for COVID-19 Deaths

As part of our "Feast of All Faithful Departed," on 11/3, we will remember all those who have died of COVID-19. Following the lead of the Washington National Cathedral, St. John's will toll its bells for each of the 700,000+ COVID deaths in the U.S. to date. Beginning at 1 PM, our bell ringers will toll for one hour, ringing every five seconds. New volunteers are invited to assist the Tower Bell Guild. No experience necessary. Email betsy@saint-john.org

Thanks for Completing the Parish Survey

Your Rector Search Committee would like to thank everyone for participating in St. John's recent parish survey. During the three-week survey period, we received more than 360 responses – an overwhelming response! This valuable feedback will help as we create our Parish Profile and assist our committee as we begin the seeking phase of our Rector Search process. Thank you!