

St. John's Chimes

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 24, 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

Cultivating a Generous Mindset

We often think about generosity in terms of giving our time and/or money. But cultivating a generous mindset moves us beyond transactions toward an overall perspective, or the lens through which we view ourselves, one another, and our communities. When we nurture our own generous mindset, we can deepen the joy experienced in connection with God, self, and neighbor. This is the last week of the public portion of the 2022 stewardship campaign. We hope you have prayerfully considered and set your intention for giving for the coming year. God has amazing things in store for us. We give thanks for your deliberation and generous financial support!

SAVE THE DATE

WED 1/10	Travels with a Trappist Monk Zoom 7 PM saint-john.org/event/frontporch-meninger/
SAT 1/20	St. John's Holiday Market Open to the Public 8 AM - 2 PM <i>Preview Party (11/19) - tickets available soon!</i>
TUES	Thanksgiving Service & Reception
1/23	Church & Eve's Garden 5:30 PM
SAT	Quiet Day with Br. David Vryhof
12/4	Killeen Hall & Zoom 9 AM - 12 PM
MON	Advent Luncheon (Julianne Clayton)
12/6	Alfriend Hall 12 PM
SUN	Advent Lessons & Carols
2/14	Church 5 PM



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

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
24 Coffee Talk: Deacon Rachel Hill 12:30 PM - GPL 3-5 PM Integrity Event 4-5 PM - Club 45 6-7:30 PM H.S. Youth Night	25 7:00 PM Centering Prayer	26 12-12:30 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays 1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation 4-4:45 PM Joyful NM	7 AM 27 Waffle House Wednesdays (MS Boys) 10 AM Understanding Our Dreams	28 Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book Bible Study 2 PM Journaling for Spiritual Awareness	29 12 PM Gospel of Mark: Book Study 2:30 PM Bible Study @ Whataburger (HS Boys)	30	31 11:15 AM Coffee Talk: Opening the Door to Luther BCD in Eve's Garden (Youth)

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



Highlights —

TODAY

Fall Fellowship Events

4 PM | CLUB 45 6 PM | GRADES 9-12

Tonight, two sets of young parishioners will gather for a favorite fall activity: pumpkin carving! Club 45 (our fourth and fifth graders) will meet in Eve's Garden to prepare their jack-o-lanterns and learn about shining God's light in the world. Then, our high schoolers will do the same, off-campus at the Kiles' house, getting in the spirit with a outdoor Halloween movie! Please B.Y.O.P. (bring your own pumpkin) if possible!

Youth in grades 9-12 will also build on St. John's October themes of connection and community by examining instances in scripture when community is referenced. They will also write a Youth Community Covenant and provide feedback to the Rector Search Committee on what St. John's Youth value in our next parish leader.



TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS; 11 AM TO 1:30 PM SEE MENU & ORDER ONLINE: the-lively-cafe.square.site/



Sung Compline – Weekly on Sundays

Looking for a peaceful way to end your weekend? The Service of Compline is offered in person, each Sunday evening, during the academic year. This ancient monastic office begins at 7:30 PM, and is sung by an ensemble of men from the St. John's Compline Choir. Candles offer the only illumination during this time of spiritual reflection and renewal. Join us in the church for a unique contemplative opportunity featuring chanting, scripture, meditative prayer, and sublime music.

Drop-off Days for Market Donations

The St. John's Market will be here in less than one month! Invite your friends and family to join us on Saturday, November 20, for a holiday bazaar featuring crafts, baked goods, live plants, books, jewelry, holiday arrangements, collectibles, housewares, china, and gently-used children's items, sports memorabilia, camping and fishing gear, and more! Booth chairs are now recruiting volunteers to help on Market day and bakers to help prepare all of our perishable items. But donations are also needed for many of the booths listed above! The deadline to donate to our popular "From the Attic" booth is November 13. Drop off your china, silver, linens, art, home goods, and decorative items before then by borrowing the key from the church office to access our dropoff point at the St. John's Bookstore. Or take advantage of one of two convenient drop-off days. You can bring treasures directly to the bookstore on Saturday, 10/30 or Saturday, 11/13 from 10 AM - 12 PM. Volunteers will be there to help you unload!

Thanksgiving Service: November 23

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! Begin this year's celebration a few days early by inviting family and friends to St. John's annual Thanksgiving service. This year, we will return to worshipping in person together, the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week at 5:30 p.m. Following the service, all are welcome at a casual reception in Eve's Garden. No RSVP necessary. More information TBA soon!

