



# St. John's Chimes

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 3, 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

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### 2021 Stewardship Season is Underway

Welcome to our annual Stewardship season! The St. John's Stewardship Committee is excited to be in conversation with you during the month of October about the love and joy that flows from living generously. This month, you'll hear from lay leaders and fellow parishioners about the CONNECTION and COMMUNITY experienced at St. John's and why each of these individuals gives from the heart. Join us today for Coffee Talk via Zoom, or if you are worshipping in person, a recording will be posted on our website. We'd love to hear what makes YOU feel connected within this church community!



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](http://saint-john.org/events)

## SAVE THE DATE

WED  
10/6

### Parish Survey Closes

Share your feedback online:  
[saint-john.org/parishsurvey/](http://saint-john.org/parishsurvey/)



SUN  
10/10

### In-Person Formation Resumes

All Ages | 11:15 AM  
*see back for details*

WED  
10/13

### Youth Small Groups Begin

Wednesdays & Fridays | Times Vary  
*see back for details*

SAT  
10/16

### Brian McLaren Visits St. John's

Church & Live Stream | 10 AM-12:30 PM

SUN  
10/17

### Service of Choral Evensong

Church | 5:30 PM

SUN  
10/24

### Exploring Inclusive Language

Killeen Hall & Zoom | 3-5 PM

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Talk: Stewardship  <b>3 PM</b> Annual Blessing of the Animals (Cascades Park)	<b>8:30 AM</b> Cemetery Workday  <b>7:00 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> Tower Bell Tuesdays  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation & Contemplation	<b>10 AM</b> Understanding Our Dreams  <b>6:30 PM</b> Compline @ Cascades (Youth)	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book Bible Study  <b>2 PM</b> Journaling for Spiritual Awareness	<b>12 PM</b> Gospel of Mark: Book Study		<b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Talk: Episcopal Relief & Development  Sunday School Begins (PreK-5th)  BCD Begins (Grades 6-12)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Blessings of the Animals

3 PM | CASCADES PARK

Each year, on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Francis, our church holds its annual pet blessing. This afternoon, join us at Cascades Park with your furry, scaly, and feathered friends! We'll gather near the playground and the Korean War memorial. Parking is available at the FDOT building. Please ensure your pets are leashed or crated. Not comfortable bringing a pet? We bless photos & stuffed animals too!



TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS; 11 AM TO 1:30 PM

SEE MENU & ORDER ONLINE:  
[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)



## 2021 MARKET

Several St. John's Market booths are now seeking donations and volunteer assistance. Visit the webpage below for a list of the most current needs.

[saint-john.org/marketneeds/](http://saint-john.org/marketneeds/)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In-Person Formation Resumes: Oct. 10

This week, the St. John's COVID-19 Task Force met regarding formation and worship. With guidance from medical experts, we will resume in-person formation beginning next week. At 11:15 AM, on Sunday, October 10, Coffee Talk returns to a hybrid format (Killeen Hall & Zoom), Sunday School (PreK-5) will begin gathering weekly during that hour, and Youth (grades 6-12) meet that day for Bible.Conversation.Donuts. (BCD). We've eased restrictions for distancing during worship, but masks are required on campus, especially in church due to congregational singing.

### REALM: Member Profile Privacy Settings

One of the best things about St. John's updated membership and financial software, Realm, is our church directory. It puts fellow parishioners' contact information right at your fingertips! But, Realm sets strict privacy settings that YOU must adjust before others can view your basic contact info (phone, email, etc.).

UPDATE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS:

[saint-john.org/realmprofile/](http://saint-john.org/realmprofile/)

### Enjoy "Tower Bell Tuesdays" at Lunchtime

On Tuesdays in October, members of the St. John's Tower Bell Guild will perform mini bell concerts from 12-12:30 PM. Come dine in our tranquil garden spaces and enjoy the beautiful sounds of our 14 hand-rung bells. Concerts are open to the public.

### Youth Small Groups Begin this Month!

Youth Nights are back this month, as are post-church gatherings for grades 6-12. Youth now also have their own Small Groups that meet twice monthly! Middle schoolers gather in the morning for Waffle House Wednesdays, and high schoolers meet after school on Fridays for Bible study over coffee and Whataburger. Scan the code to the right for the upcoming small group dates, as well as "Compline @ Cascades," a new offering for grades 6-12). Come regroup mid-week in nature!

