



# St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | November 28, 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*

## ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

### Winter Festival Parking Fundraiser

If you're coming downtown for the Winter Festival and parade on Saturday, Dec. 4, our St. John's Youth Ministry would love to sell you a parking voucher for a spot in the church lot! The spots, which are conveniently located near the parade route, will be available by 4 PM. It's for a good cause! A suggested donation of \$15 per parking spot will help our summer mission teams get to Quito and Birmingham.

RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT:

[saint-john.org/event/winterfest21](http://saint-john.org/event/winterfest21)



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

*For details, and for weekly 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

**SAT**  
**12/4** **Advent Youth Lock-In**  
8 PM | REGISTER NOW

[saint-john.org/event/lockin21](http://saint-john.org/event/lockin21)



**SUN**  
**12/5** **Last Compline (Fall Semester)**  
7:30 PM | RESUMES JANUARY 9


**THUR**  
**12/9** **SPUDS Holiday Gathering**  
Home of Carolyn & Bob Gosselin

**FRI**  
**12/10** **Integrity Holiday Celebration**  
Home of Jen & Emily Garretson

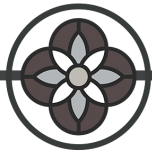
*Bring a gift for a White Elephant exchange!*

**SUN**  
**12/12** **Grace Mission Donation Deadline**  
Grab an "Angel Tree" ornament in Alfriend Hall!

**SUN**  
**12/19** **Christmas Caroling**  
2 PM | MEET IN ALFRIEND HALL

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
<b>11:15 AM</b> No Coffee Talk No Sunday School Advent Wreath Making Workshop  2022 Vestry Nominations Due Today!	<b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer Group	<b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation & Contemplation  <b>4 PM</b> Joyful NM	<b>10 AM</b> Understanding Our Dreams  <b>6:30 PM</b> Compline at 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> Practicing the Way: Ongoing Book Study  <b>5:30 PM</b> HS Girls Bible Study @ SJ	<b>9 AM</b> Quiet Day w/ Brother Vryhof  <b>4 PM</b> Youth Winter Festival Parking Fundraiser  <b>8 PM</b> Advent Lock-In	<b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Talk: Rector Search Committee Update  <b>3:30 PM</b> NM Class Scan to RSVP: 

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Advent Wreath Making

11:15 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

Today, in place of Coffee Talk, parishioners of all ages are invited to create wreaths for the season of Advent. We supply the greens, and we'll have wreath kits (candles, a book of devotionals, and rings) available for \$10. There's also a hot cocoa bar to enjoy! Bring the whole family. Green thumbs not required!

## NEW THIS WEEK

### Christmas Dedications

Poinsettia and music dedications shared in our Christmas Eve bulletins are a wonderful way to honor loved ones who are living, and those we have lost. Please submit your dedications online or place completed envelopes in the offering basket. Dedications are due 12/13. Thanks for supporting our flower and music ministries.

SCAN CODE OR VISIT:

[saint-john.org/christmas2021dedications](http://saint-john.org/christmas2021dedications)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join us for an Advent Quiet Day – Dec. 4

What do Christmas and Jesus' life, teaching, and thinking reveal to us about God? The Front Porch has invited Brother David Vryhof, a monk from the Society of St. John the Evangelist, to lead us on a spiritual journey that will sustain us throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Our Quiet Day takes place from 9 AM to noon on Saturday, 12/4. Please choose digital or in-person participation to help us plan seating and refreshments.

LOG YOUR PREFERENCE ONLINE:

[saint-john.org/event/adventquietday2021](http://saint-john.org/event/adventquietday2021)



### Don't Miss the Advent Luncheon – Dec. 6

Welcome Advent with speaker and podcaster Julianne Clayton, who will talk about how we hate to wait! Throughout scripture, we see God's people wait far longer than they would have liked or thought reasonable. The season of Advent is a chance to consider how God might be at work in our waiting, and to reflect on who we are becoming along the way. Proceeds benefit the Tallahassee chapter of the International Rescue Committee.

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### Advent Lessons and Carols – Dec. 12

Join us soon for a beautiful holiday event with music and scripture that heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! On Sunday, Dec. 12, our pre-service recital begins at 5 PM, and the service starts at 5:30 PM. Both the recital and service feature selections from G.F. Handel's Messiah, with string orchestra and harpischord. All are invited to enjoy a dessert and champagne reception after the service in Alfriend Hall. Childcare is provided.

St. John's  
**Lively**  **Café**

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