



# St. John's Chimes

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 19, 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

### "Stirring up" Funds for Youth Missions!

The pandemic gave us plenty of time at home in the kitchen! Dust off your family's favorite chili recipe and show off your skills by entering our 2022 St. John's Chili Cook-off, a fundraiser for our summer Youth Mission Trips. This fun event is held at 5:30 PM, before the annual Epiphany Pageant. Mark your calendar to come support our Youth and Children's Ministries and fill up on chili! Want to compete? Sign up online by 12/20.

SCAN CODE OR VISIT FOR DETAILS:  
[saint-john.org/2022chilicookoff/](http://saint-john.org/2022chilicookoff/)



*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

**SUN**  
**12/26** **Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
10 AM | ONLY SERVICE THIS SUNDAY!

**MON**  
**12/27** **MS Mission Trip Registration Due**  
BAYOU LA BATRE, AL (6/12-6/17)  
[saint-john.org/event/msmission2022/](http://saint-john.org/event/msmission2022/)

**FRI**  
**1/7** **SALT Luncheon (Mike McCall)**  
10:30 AM COFFEE | 11 AM PROGRAM  
*see back for details*

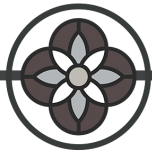
**FRI**  
**1/7** **Chili Cook-off & Epiphany Pageant**  
5:30 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

**SUN**  
**1/9** **Tallahassee Bach Parley Concert**  
3 PM | CHURCH + ONLINE

**SUN**  
**1/9** **Sung Compline Resumes**  
6:45 PM SUPPER | 7:30 PM SERVICE  
*see back panel for details*

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NO Coffee Talk NO Sunday School			10 AM Dream Group		Family Photos 1:30-4 PM (Eve's Garden)	10 AM Christmas Day at St. John's	10-11 AM Christmas Lessons and Carols Service
2-4 PM Christmas Caroling (meet at SJEC)	Lively	Cafe Closed ALL	Week. Reopens Wednesday, 1/5	12 PM Weekly Healing Service (Church)	12 PM Good Book Bible Study w/ Angela		
NO Compline (Resumes 1/9)	7 PM Centering Prayer Group				1 PM 4 PM 8 PM 11 PM Christmas Eve at St. John's		NO Coffee Talk NO Sunday School NO Evening Services

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Christmas Caroling

Join us this afternoon – Sunday, 12/19 at 2 PM – for our annual Christmas Caroling outing! We'll gather in Alfriend Hall, then visit some nearby parishioners and sing well-loved carols. All ages and singing abilities are welcome. Cookies and milk will be served!

## FRONT PORCH

In Fall 2021, St. John's began offering classes and special events through The Front Porch, a spirituality center designed to serve church members and the greater community. Meant to complement weekly Adult Education classes and Bible Studies, Front Porch offerings invite individuals to engage in deeper conversation about prayer and spirituality. We are proud to announce that two weekly yoga classes are joining the calendar this spring. The Rev. Kathy Walker will also visit St. John's in March for a Lenten Quiet Day, and Kate Kile and St. John's Flower Guild will share the spirituality behind flowers with a hands-on workshop in late April. Check out the full calendar online. Programs begin January 9.

### SCAN CODE OR VISIT:

[frontporchtally.org](http://frontporchtally.org)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join us to Celebrate the Birth of Christ!

This year, all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offerings will be held in person. However, we will also stream our 4 PM Christmas Eve service live for those who wish to worship from home.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

1 PM | 4 PM | 8 PM | 11 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | 10 AM

Our 1 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist is open to all ages, but it was designed with a family-friendly liturgy that is approximately 45 minutes in length. People of all ages will enjoy scripture readings, Christmas Carols, an interactive children's sermon, and glow sticks in place of real candles for the singing of Silent Night. All three evening services – at 4, 8, and 11 PM – feature brass and choirs. The 11 PM also includes incense. Whether you worship online or in person, you are invited to join us in Eve's Garden for complimentary photos from 1:30 to 4 PM on Christmas Eve.

### SALT Luncheons Return in 2022!

Join us on Friday, January 7, for our first SALT luncheon of the new year. St. John's parishioner and WCTV's Chief Meteorologist Mike McCall will speak about the effects of recent hurricanes in our area. Enjoy fellowship at 10:30 AM, then move to Killeen Hall for the program at 11 AM. Lunch follows. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 1/5 (850.222.2636 x10; [deborah@saint-john.org](mailto:deborah@saint-john.org)). To cover luncheon costs, a \$7/person donation is appreciated.

### "Second Sunday Soup Suppers" Begin 1/9

This spring, on the second Sunday of each month, join The Front Porch for some fellowship and a light soup supper. Following each of these casual gatherings, we will absorb the beauty and peace of the Sung Compline service, held on Sunday evenings in the church. Volunteers are needed to provide food!

SCAN CODE OR VISIT TO VOLUNTEER:  
[saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/](http://saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/)

