



# St. John's Chimes

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | May 22, 2022

## Welcome to St. John's!



Welcome to St. John's! We're so glad that you joined us for worship! From Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the great 50 days of Easter, dwelling on the Good News that God raised his Son from death to eternal life. We also hear the promise that we will one day share in Christ's resurrection. We hope that you too will encounter the joy of this Good News in your time at St. John's, joining with us in singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Please stay after the service for Christian Formation and fellowship. We welcome you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. We would love to help you find your church home at St. John's! – **The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Interim Rector**

## PARISH UPDATES

### New Rector: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy

This week, we announced that the Rev. Lonnie Lacy has accepted our call to serve as the twenty-eighth rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Fr. Lonnie currently serves as the rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Tifton, Georgia, a parish he has led since 2009. The unanimous choice of our Rector Search Committee, Lonnie also received a unanimous vote of approval from the St. John's Vestry. Please keep Fr. Lonnie, his wife Jay, and their two children in your prayers as they prepare to join us in Tallahassee. Lonnie's first Sunday at St. John's will be August 7. Visit our website for more details and a message from Fr. Lonnie.

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### Caroline Devitt Heads to Seminary

St. John's is a place where people are often called and then sent back out into the world to continue in ministry. Later this summer, our Interim Director of Youth Ministry Caroline Devitt will leave St. John's and head to the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. This decision follows two years of discernment with the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, and Church of the Redeemer, Caroline's sending parish. While we will miss her, we know Caroline will be an amazing priest! This past year, she has met our youth right where they were, walking with them to discern God's call in their lives. Caroline's last Sunday is July 24. Join us as we celebrate her ministry and wish her well. We will soon form a discernment team to find St. John's next youth minister.

## SAVE THE DATE

### SUN 6/5 Pentecost & Godparent Sunday

11:15 AM RECEPTION

*see details on back panel*

### SUN 6/5 Tallahassee Bach Parley Concert

3 PM | CHURCH

*Open to the public; childcare available*

### THURS 6/9 Summer SPUDS Gathering

6:30 PM | LOCATION TBA

### SUN 6/12 New Members' Class

3:30 PM | CARTER CHAPEL

[saint-john.org/event/nmjune2022/](http://saint-john.org/event/nmjune2022/)



### SUN 6/19 Farewell to Mother Abi & Rob Moon

11:15 AM RECEPTION | ALFRIEND HALL

### SUN 6/26 Confirmation Sunday

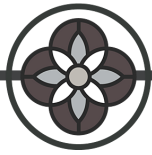
10 AM SPECIAL COMBINED SERVICE

*Only ONE worship service today!*

St. John's  
**Lively Café**

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[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)





# Highlights

## TODAY

### Baccalaureate Sunday

Today, we celebrate our high school graduates who are beginning the next chapter of their lives. Youth will deliver Baccalaureate sermons at all services about how their faith has grown during their time at St. John's, and special awards will be given at our 10 AM service. Celebrate with us in Eve's Garden at 11:15 AM.

## COMING SOON

### Godparent Sunday

Invite your godparents and godchildren to join us at the 10 AM Pentecost Sunday service (June 5). We'll baptize the newest members of our church family and renew our baptismal covenant with those who were there on our baptism day. A reception follows in Eve's Garden.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Front Porch: Summer Class Changes

Note the following summer changes to our Front Porch schedule. While Monday Yoga & Meditation will continue indefinitely, our Flow Yoga class is taking a break until September. Flow Yoga's last spring gathering is this Thursday, May 26 at 6 PM. And, our Dream Group is moving to an 11 AM Thursday time slot going forward. Additionally, after the May 26 gathering, this group will gather on the 2nd Thursday of the month only for June, July, and August. Please visit our calendar for all Front Porch meeting times.

### You're invited to a SALT Luncheon – May 27

Join us for our next SALT luncheon, featuring Karen Duncan, Community Engagement and Outreach Coordinator for the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Tallahassee, who will explain how IRC helps refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants thrive in America. Please RSVP online or through Deborah Dugger in the church office by 5/25. Program begins at 11 AM. A \$7/person donation is appreciated to cover luncheon costs. SALT stands for "Senior Adults Living Triumphantly," but all ages are welcome to join in this morning of education and fellowship.

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[saint-john.org/event/may2022salt/](http://saint-john.org/event/may2022salt/)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>11:15 AM</b> Baccalaureate Reception <i>No Coffee Talk!</i>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer Group	<b>12 PM</b> Tower Bell Tues  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation and Contemplation		<b>10 AM</b> Understanding Our Dreams  <b>12 PM – The</b> Good Book  <b>6 PM</b> Flow Yoga <i>Last class until fall!</i>	<b>11 AM</b> SALT Luncheon <i>Details on back</i>  <b>12 PM</b> Mother Abi's Book Study	

This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below or visit [saint-john.org/events](http://saint-john.org/events)

