



St. John's Chimes

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 2, 2022

Welcome to St. John's!

We're so glad that you have joined us for worship. We would love to help you grow in your faith and find your church home at St. John's! Please join us for coffee and formation after morning services, and read more about our offerings on our website.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, St. John's welcomes you!

STEWARDSHIP

Identify Your Spiritual Gifts this Season!

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. Each week, you'll hear from fellow parishioners about five spiritual gifts – serving, caring, praying, teaching, and giving – along with ministry and volunteer opportunities that match your gifts and passions in our community and here within our church walls. Meanwhile, children will enjoy weekly scavenger hunts for a life-size plush Jesus and the spiritual gifts he has in store for us. Come "Return, Renew, and Rejoice" with St. John's this season!

*Return to me, says the LORD of hosts, and I will return to you.
- Zechariah 1:3*

NEXT SUNDAY

Service of Choral Evensong – October 9

Join us next week, when the St. John's choirs will sing Choral Evensong, one of the oldest and most beautiful services in the Anglican tradition. Choral music will include works by H.C. Stewart, Herbert Howells, and Charles V. Stanford.

5 PM | ORGAN RECITAL
5:30 PM | CHORAL EVENSONG

An organ recital will serve as a prelude to Choral Evensong. Our guest artist is Adam Ravain, Associate Director of Music at Faith Presbyterian Church and a doctoral student in the organ department at Florida State University.

SAVE THE DATE

FRI 10/14 **Grace Mission Blues & BBQ**
6 PM | CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
Purchase tickets online: gracemission.net

SAT 10/15 **Market Donation Drop-off Day**
10 AM TO 12 PM | BOOKSTORE
See saint-john.org/sjmarket/ for details

SAT 10/22 **Front Porch Presents: Fr. Carl Arico**
10 AM TO 12 PM | KILLEEN HALL
See frontporchtally.org for more info

FRI 10/28 **Deadline: "New Beginnings"**
GRADES 6-8 | NOV. 11-13 | CAMP WEED
See [Camp Weed site for info: campweed.org](http://CampWeed.org)

SAT 11/5 **SoulCollage® Workshop**
1 PM TO 4 PM | ALFRIEND HALL
details on back panel

St. John's
Lively Café

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

"Faith at 5:30" Returns

This week, our Sunday 5:30 PM Service of Holy Eucharist shifts to the "Faith at 5:30" format, featuring parishioners sharing stories about where they have experienced God amid their faith journeys. Look forward to guest sermons from the following members of our church family this fall:

- OCT 2 | Melanie Salsgiver
- OCT 9 | NO Service (Evensong)
- OCT 16 | Brian Arsenaault
- OCT 23 | Susan Shelton
- OCT 30 | Matt Hudson
- NOV 6 | Jeff Couch
- NOV 13 | Mahaska Whitley
- NOV 20 | Jay Lacy
- NOV 27 | Bill Trexler

Following each service, we will post audio recordings of the sermons, aka "Faith Talks," on the RECORDINGS page of our website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tower Bell Tuesdays – Beginning October 4

On Tuesdays throughout October, St. John's Tower Bell Guild will be performing mini bell concerts and providing tours of our historic bell tower. Come enjoy the sounds of our 14 hand-rung bells over lunch in one of our outdoor garden spaces. Bells will be played beginning at noon. Informal tours will follow at 12:30 PM.

SoulCollage® Workshop – November 5

Register now for November's SoulCollage® workshop, presented by The Front Porch and led by Kathy Sturgis, Ph.D., a trained SoulCollage® facilitator. Our afternoon workshop (1-4 PM), will feature poetry, prayer, card creation (collaging), and journaling. All materials will be provided; light refreshments will be served. To cover costs of supplies, there is a \$15 class fee.

SCAN OR VISIT URL TO LEARN MORE:
saint-john.org/event/soulcollage/



Vestry Nominations – Due November 11

Our Vestry Nominating Committee is now accepting names for consideration in St. John's Vestry elections, held in early 2023. Those nominated by others must have given consent. If you are interested in being considered, or if you wish to suggest a name to the committee, please contact Mary Byrd Sims, Vestry Nominations Chair (mbsims2168@gmail.com) by 11/11/22.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11:15 AM <i>NO Sunday Forum</i> Learn about our Ministries in Eve's Garden!	8:30 AM Historic Cemetery Cleanup Day	12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays		7 AM Men's Bible Study		
5-7 PM Youth Group: Life-Size Games	5:30 PM Weekly Yoga	1:30 PM Contemplative Prayer		12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	
	7 PM Centering Prayer Group	4 PM Joyful Noisemakers	6 PM Bible Stories for Grownups			

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 or visit saint-john.org/events

