



# St. John's Chimes

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | September 4, 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 fellowship after morning services. You can read more about the offerings below on our website.

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

### NEW FALL FORMATION

#### Bible Stories for Grownups – Sept. 14

If you missed out on the core stories of the Bible as a child, then don't miss Fr. Lonnie's new "Bible Stories for Grownups" class. Each week, we'll dig into Bible stories every Christian should know. Classes are Wednesdays at 6 PM, starting 9/14.

#### Friday Book Study – begins Sept. 16

Our Friday Book Study is back after a summer hiatus! The first selection this new program year is *Why Being Yourself is a Bad Idea: And Other Countercultural Notions*, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Graham Tomlin. This book dares us to let go of assumptions we make about life. Lay-led class; meets at noon via Zoom.

#### "GPL for Grownups" Series – Sept. 20

This fall, join members of St. John's for a six-week journey with Global Philanthropy Leaders (GPL) as we consider from a Christian standpoint the lasting economic impacts of racism in the US. Expanding on our GPL curriculum for high school students, adult participants (18+) will explore the connection between past injustices and real-world implications still experienced today. Participants will also have opportunities to make lasting and positive change by investing through micro-loans in small businesses and communities affected by long term injustice. This course will meet Tuesdays (9/20-10/25) from 5:30-7:30 PM. Fee: \$60, covers weekly dinner. Learn more online about this class and our three facilitators, who are St. John's parishioners as well as finance professionals.

SCAN OR VISIT URL FOR INFO:

[saint-john.org/event/gpl4g/](http://saint-john.org/event/gpl4g/)



### SAVE THE DATE

SUN  
9/11

**Sunday School Open House**  
11:15 AM | PRE-K THROUGH 5TH

SUN  
9/11

**New Members' Class**  
3:30 PM | RSVP ONLINE:  
[saint-john.org/event/nm/](http://saint-john.org/event/nm/)



SAT  
9/17

**Guided Kayak Tour**  
9:30 AM | INTEGRITY EVENT  
[saint-john.org/event/kayakfall22/](http://saint-john.org/event/kayakfall22/)



SUN  
9/18

**Fall Parish Dinner**  
5 PM RECEPTION | RSVP NOW!  
[saint-john.org/event/falldinner2022/](http://saint-john.org/event/falldinner2022/)



SUN  
9/25

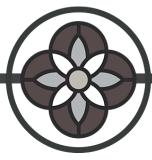
**Financial Peace University**  
11:30 AM | 9-WEEK CLASS | ST. JOHN'S  
[saint-john.org/event/fpu/](http://saint-john.org/event/fpu/)

St. John's  
**Lively Café**



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





# Highlights

## TODAY

Our prelude at today's 10 AM service, is an arrangement for organ and saxophone by parishioner Joe Kraus. Guest saxophonist Dawson Coleman will play with Elizabeth LaJeunesse, our longtime organist whom we are celebrating today. After 14 years at St. John's, Elizabeth is beginning a new chapter. The Music Department has planned special music for our church service in her honor; all are invited to a reception (11:15 AM) to wish Elizabeth well and thank her for her ministry.

## FAITH IN ACTION

### Volunteer at Grace Mission

Put your faith into action and your green thumb to work pruning the garden at Grace Mission: Saturday, September 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:**  
[saint-john.org/event/garden-grace/](http://saint-john.org/event/garden-grace/)

## NEXT WEEKEND

### Fall Front Porch Classes Begin – Sept. 10

One year ago, 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. Our fall schedule, featuring events like weekly yoga and SoulCollage®, can be found online ([frontporchtally.org](http://frontporchtally.org)). Please join us for the first event of the season, a mini-retreat on 9/10 at 10 AM, with Carl McColman, internationally known speaker and teacher on mystical spirituality and contemplative living. Details online. No registration necessary.

### Youth Cardboard Boat Regatta – Sept. 11

Grab your crew 'cause we're hitting the open waters for our Youth Kickoff. Actually, we're just offshore in the Shippen's backyard, but we promise fun and fellowship that will chart the course for the coming year! Middle schoolers gather from 5-7 PM; high schoolers from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be served.

SCAN OR VISIT URL TO RSVP:  
[saint-john.org/event/youthkickoff22/](http://saint-john.org/event/youthkickoff22/)



### Second Sunday Soup Supper – Sept. 11

Join The Front Porch, at 6:45 PM, for a light soup supper before the service of Sung Compline (7:30 PM). Food bringers needed!

SCAN OR VISIT URL TO VOLUNTEER:  
[saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/2022-09-11/](http://saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/2022-09-11/)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>11:15 AM</b> Farewell Reception: for Elizabeth LaJeunesse	<b>Labor Day:</b> Campus Closed No Classes!	<b>8:30 AM</b> Historic Cemetery Workday  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation & Contemplation		<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book		<b>8:30 AM</b> Garden with Grace Mission  <b>10 AM</b> Front Porch: Centering Prayer and the Mystical Imagination
	← Lively Café Closed →					

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

