

## ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

## A Host of Homes for the Holy Family!

St. John's will once again connect in a special way this Advent – by hosting the Holy Family during our annual Posada. As Nativity figures of Mary and Joseph travel from "host to host," they generate discussion about the real meaning of Advent and Christmas. Eventually, Mary and Joseph arrive back at St. John's on Christmas Eve, just in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus! All are invited to sign up to host. Advent begins on 11/27.

VIEW THE POSADA SIGNUP:

saint-john.org/posada2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# Additions to our St. John's Clergy Team

Please join us in welcoming Deacons Mike and Linda Liebert-Hall to St. John's! Mike and Linda, who have been married for 35 years, will begin serving alongside Deacon Joe after the first of the year, sharing in diaconal duties both during worship and beyond our church walls.

Deacons are typically non-stipendiary, and are either retired like Deacon Joe or maintain full-time secular work while ministering in their communities. Since 2007, Mike and Linda have served as deacons in liturgical, pastoral, and evangelistic ministries at Episcopal churches in North Dakota; Lecanto, FL; and Inverness, FL. Linda is also a retired attorney who owns a business consulting company and teaches online university courses. Mike's position, as an Emergency Medical Services Administrator with the Florida Department of Health, is what brought the couple to Tallahassee. Fortunately they found their way to St. John's! Please welcome Mike and Linda and keep them in your prayers as they prepare to join our team.

Also, please continue praying for our search for an Associate Rector and a Director of Youth and Families Ministries, and help us share these opportunities to join our St. John's family.

## SAVE THE DATE

FRI 11/11 **Vestry Nominations Due**SEND TO NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
Mary Byrd Sims (mbsims2168@qmail.com)

SUN 11/13 Second Sunday Soup Supper 6:45 PM | ALFRIEND HALL saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/

TUES 11/15 Market Grant Applications Due APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE saint-iohn.org/2022marketgrants/

SAT 12/3 New Members' Class
9:30 AM TO 1 PM | REGISTER ONLINE
saint-john.org/event/nm-dec2022/

SUN 12/4 Celebration of a New Ministry
3 PM SERVICE | RECEPTION FOLLOWS







This Thanksgiving, the Lively Café is once again offering delicious appetizers, sides, and desserts to shorten your time in the kitchen! View the menu online (saint-john.org/livelycafe/). All orders must be picked up on Tuesday, 11/22.



# **Highlights**

#### TODAY

Last week, on their scavenger hunt around campus, the children of St. John's met in the Memorial Garden and learned about generosity that extends beyond our lifetimes. Today, we'll continue that conversation with the St. John's Foundation over a delicious parish breakfast.

FOUNDATION BREAKFAST

11:15 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

Following the 10 AM service, all are invited for food and fellowship, as well as discussion about how you can become a part of the 1829 Legacy Society. Planned gifts leave a lasting impact for future generations and ensure that St. John's will continue to be a beloved space that nurtures faith, family, and Christian friendship for generations to come.

#### **TONIGHT**

# First Sunday Youth Group: SoulCollage®

Attention youth in grades 6-12: join us tonight from 5-7 PM for our November gathering. Dinner is provided, and we'll share in a special SoulCollage® Workshop just for teens. Bring a friend!

#### MARKET UPDATES

# Spread the Word: Market is Almost Here!

Remember to tell your friends about our annual holiday bazaar, the St. John's Market! At our Friday night Preview Party (Nov. 18 from 5-7 PM), you can shop in select booths before they open to the public. Tickets are \$10/advance; \$20/door. Purchase online or in the breezeway after morning services. Admission is free on Market Day (Nov. 19). Doors open at 8 AM.

BUY PREVIEW PARTY TICKETS ONLINE: saint-john.org/event/marketpreview22/

# **Current Market Needs: How Can You Help?**



Our website has all the details on how you can give of your time (choose a volunteer slot!), talent (pies and baked goods are needed), and treasure (we still need more children's holiday clothing and jewelry): saint-john.org/sjmarket/marketneeds/

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