



# St. John's Chimes

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME | January 1, 2023

## GET INVOLVED

### Start the Year by Joining a Small Group!

In times of need and times of fun, small groups are a source of friendship and support. They are also a great place for spiritual growth. If you're looking for a new way to get involved at St. John's this year, consider joining one of our Small Groups. Made up of eight to 12 individuals or a few couples, these groups gather monthly for conversation, fellowship, and prayer. Our current groups will meet through May 2023. We have reopened the registration form and will add individuals to groups throughout the month of January. Sign up below!



SCAN CODE OR VISIT URL:  
[saint-john.org/smallgroups2022/](http://saint-john.org/smallgroups2022/)

### Seeking Additional Parish Greeters

Interested in being a St. John's greeter but aren't ready to pass the offertory plate? We need greeters to assist at worship and special events. If you can hold the door and greet folks with a welcoming smile, then you're perfect for this ministry! Email [alexbolter@gmail.com](mailto:alexbolter@gmail.com) for details.

## VESTRY NEWS

### 2023 Slate of Nominees Announced

Please save the date and plan to attend our Annual Parish Meeting, which is set for Sunday, February 5. Following the morning's 10 AM service, we will gather for fellowship at a parish lunch in Alfriend Hall. At the meeting, we will recap the past year, provide updates on parish ministries and church finances, and elect new church leaders to join the vestry. The St. John's Nominating Committee is pleased to



share our 2023 slate of vestry candidates. Special thanks to these dedicated parishioners for sharing their time and talent through ministry at St. John's.

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[saint-john.org/2023annualmeeting/](http://saint-john.org/2023annualmeeting/)

## SAVE THE DATE

**SUN 1/8** **Sunday School Resumes**  
11:15 AM | UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS  
*Weekly formation for Pre-K through 5th grade!*

**SAT 1/21** **New Members' Class**  
9 AM TO 1 PM | CHURCH  
*details on back panel*



**SAT 1/28** **Centering Prayer Workshop**  
10 AM to 1 PM | A FRONT PORCH EVENT  
*Details and registration coming soon!*

**SUN 1/29** **"Club 45" Monthly Gathering**  
4 PM | EVE'S GARDEN  
*Fun & fellowship for 4th and 5th graders!*

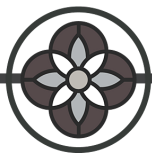
**SUN 2/5** **Annual Meeting Sunday**  
11:15 AM LUNCH | 12 PM MEETING

**SUN 2/19** **Service of Choral Evensong**  
5 PM RECITAL | 5:30 PM SERVICE

St. John's  
**Lively Café**

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:  
[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)





# Highlights

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Second Sunday Soup Supper

Next week, January 8, is the second Sunday of the month! Join The Front Porch at 6:45 PM for fellowship and a light soup supper. Following our casual gathering, we will move to the church to absorb the beauty and peace of the Sung Compline service. Volunteers are needed to provide soup and salad: [saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/](http://saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/)

## WORSHIP NOTES

Please note that our Sunday at 5:30 PM Eucharist is paused through the season of Epiphany. Next Sunday (1/8), we'll be back to our regular 8 and 10 AM morning worship schedule, and Sung Compline will return for its spring semester with Sunday services at 7:30 PM.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### St. John's Epiphany Pageant – January 6

Epiphany, celebrated 12 days after Christmas, is when Christians remember the Wise Men who visited Jesus. This Friday, we will share the Christmas story once more at our Epiphany Pageant. The pageant begins at 6 PM, but children who wish to participate should meet in the garden at 5:15 PM for pizza and costume selection. Volunteers needed to wrangle wise men and angels: [saint-john.org/event/epiphany2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/epiphany2023/)



### "Paint like Bob Ross" Youth Night – January 8

Youth in grades 6-12: join us next Sunday to try your hand at creating a "happy tree" masterpiece. We'll also learn about our creator, God! All painting abilities are welcome because, as Bob Ross says, "there are no mistakes, just happy little accidents!" See you next Sunday at 5 PM. Dinner is provided. Bring a friend!

## MEMBERSHIP

### Next New Members' Class – January 21

Join clergy, staff, and lay leaders on Saturday, 1/21, to learn about St. John's and the Episcopal tradition. This morning retreat is for anyone interested in becoming a St. John's member. Email for info ([claire@saint-john.org](mailto:claire@saint-john.org)) or RSVP online: [saint-john.org/event/nm/](http://saint-john.org/event/nm/)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Compline (resumes 1/8)	<p>— Cafe CLOSED. — Reopens Wed, 1/4</p> <p>Church Campus &amp; Office Closed</p>		No Bible Stories for Grownups (resumes 1/11)	<p>7 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>12 PM Good Book</p>	<p>12 PM Friday Book Study</p> <p>6 PM Epiphany Pageant</p>	

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)

