



St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 4, 2022

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Cuba Mission: 2023 Interest Meeting

Are you interested in joining our upcoming mission trip to Cuba? St. John's Compass Rose Commission is currently planning our parish's 31st trip to Cuba for early 2023 (tentatively February 26-March 3). The goals of this trip are to continue strengthening the relationship with our companion church and bringing essential food, medicine, and supplies to our brothers and sisters as we do the Lord's work together. Learn more at our informational meeting on Saturday, December 10, at 11 AM in Killeen Hall. RSVP by 12/9 to Sandra Howard (sandra.s.howard@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend next week's interest meeting.

ADVENT FELLOWSHIP

SPUDS Holiday Gathering – December 8

Come celebrate the season with St. John's SPUDS on Thursday, 12/8, at 6:30 PM. SPUDS stands for "St. John's Parishioners United for Dining and Spirit," so all are invited for fun and fellowship at the Kile home. Check the directory in Realm for the address or contact peggybielby@aol.com with questions. No RSVP necessary!

Integrity Tallahassee Party – December 10

Next Saturday, December 10, at 6 PM all are invited to Integrity Tallahassee's holiday gathering at the home of Kathy and Sully Sullivan. Bring an item for a White Elephant gift exchange (\$15 limit) and a couple of canned goods for Second Harvest of the Big Bend. Visit Integrity's website for a list of the most-needed canned food items, and contact jenlgarretson@gmail.com if you need the party address.

SAVE THE DATE

SAT
12/17 **Elder Elf Gift Delivery**
10 AM | ELDER CARE SERVICES
Details on back panel

SUN
12/18 **Christmas Caroling**
11:15 AM | WESTMINISTER OAKS
Details on back panel

TUES
12/21 **Service of Comfort and Healing**
12:10 PM | CARTER CHAPEL

FRI
1/6 **Epiphany Pageant**
5 PM | CHURCH
Stay tuned for details and a signup!

SUN
1/8 **Sung Compline Returns**
7:30 PM | CHURCH

This holiday season, the Lively Café is offering appetizers, breakfast, dinners, desserts, and more! View menu online (saint-john.org/livelycafe/). All orders must be placed by December 15 at noon.

St. John's
Lively  **Café**



HOLIDAY
CATERING





Highlights

NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Lessons and Carols

Join us on Sunday, December 11, for our annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, a special holiday liturgy that heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! Celebrate with the reading of scripture and the singing of Advent carols, hymns, and anthems. Our evening begins with an organ recital at 5 PM. After the service all are invited to a festive dessert reception in Alfriend Hall. The St. John's Stewardship Committee will share a champagne punch to toast a promising year ahead at St. John's!

Lessons and Carols will be held in place of our 5:30 PM Eucharist. The following week (12/18), we'll gather for 5:30 PM worship, but then this service will go on hiatus for the rest of Advent and throughout Epiphany. Sung Compline has finished its fall semester and will return on January 8, 2023.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Annual Advent Luncheon – December 12

Don't miss out on our annual Advent Luncheon! This year's guest speaker, Faye Dixon Bennett, will discuss her brand-new book that teaches children to how to pray. Luncheon proceeds (\$25/pp.) go to Episcopal Relief Development for hurricane relief efforts: saint-john.org/event/adventlunch22/



Christmas Dedications – Due Next Week!

Poinsettia and music dedications shared in our Christmas Eve bulletins are a wonderful way to honor your loved ones! Place pew envelopes in the offering plate or make dedications online by 12/12: saint-john.org/2022dedications/



"Elder Elf" Gift Delivery – December 17

On 12/17, St. John's volunteers will deliver gifts to senior adults in our area as part of Elder Care Services' annual "Elder Elf" program. Gifts have already been donated, so we just play Santa! saint-john.org/event/elderelf2022



Christmas Caroling – December 18

Join the Music Ministry for an afternoon of caroling as a parish family! After the 10 AM service on 12/18, we'll gather in Killeen Hall to deck ourselves in festive apparel and enjoy a light lunch before heading out. All ages and singing abilities are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No 8 AM Service 3 PM Celebration of a New Ministry and Reception No 5:30 PM Service 6 PM Youth Holiday Party (Youth Rm)	8:30 AM SJ Historic Cemetery Workday 5:30 PM Weekly Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer (Zoom)	1:30 PM Meditation 4 PM Joyful Noisemakers	No Bible Stories for Grownups (resumes 1/11)	7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Dream Group 12 PM Good Book 6:30 PM SPUDS Holiday Gathering	12 PM Friday Book Study	11 AM Cuba Mission Interest Meeting 6 PM Integrity TLH Holiday Party

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

