



St. John's Chimes

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | January 8, 2023

GET INVOLVED

Join a Small Group for the New Year!

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, groups gather monthly for discussion, fellowship, and prayer. We reopened registration and will add individuals to groups throughout the month of January. Groups will meet through May!

COMPLETE REGISTRATION ONLINE:

saint-john.org/smallgroups2022/

PARISH UPDATES

2023 St. John's Vestry Slate 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, there will be a parish lunch. Then, at the meeting, we will recap the past year, hear updates about parish ministries and church finances, and elect new church leaders to join the vestry. St. John's Nominating



Committee is pleased to share our vestry slate.

Special thanks to these parishioners for sharing their time and talent through ministry at St. John's.

SCAN CODE OR VISIT URL TO VIEW SLATE:

saint-john.org/2023annualmeeting/

St. John's Foundation Board Updates

The St. John's Foundation Board recently elected Dr. Patricia Martin to a three year term and re-elected Ms. Nan O'Kelley and Ms. Susan Cassidy to a second three-year term on the Board. These terms begin in January and run until December 31, 2025. The Foundation Board is made up of 11 members, including the rector and senior warden. This Board oversees the operation, policies, and endowments of the St. John's Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE

SAT
1/28

Centering Prayer Workshop

10 AM to 1 PM | KILLEEN HALL

details on back panel

SUN
1/29

"HERo" Community Concert

3 PM | FREE CONCERT | AT ST. JOHN'S

Chamber music and works by women composers, performed by the HERo Ensemble.

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

During lunch and the annual meeting, children's activities will be offered for PreK-5th grade!

SUN
2/19

Service of Choral Evensong

5 PM RECITAL | 5:30 PM SERVICE

SUN
2/26

Annual Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

6:30 PM | EVE'S GARDEN

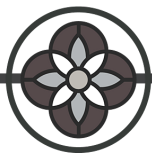
Stay tuned for details!

St. John's
Lively Café

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:

the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

"Paint like Bob Ross" January Youth Night

Youth in grades 6-12: join us tonight in Alfriend Hall to create a "happy tree" masterpiece and discuss OUR creator, God! All painting abilities are welcome because, as Bob Ross says, "there are no mistakes, just happy little accidents!" See you at 5 PM. Dinner is provided.

Soup Supper & Compline

This evening, at 6:45 PM, join The Front Porch for fellowship and a light soup supper. Following our casual gathering in Alfriend Hall we'll move to the church to absorb the beauty and peace of Sung Compline. Featuring scripture, prayers, hymns, and the canticle Nunc dimittis, the Compline service is sung almost completely by the choir. Services are Sundays at 7:30 PM through April.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Quarterly New Members' Class – 1/21

Join clergy, staff, and lay leaders on Saturday, January 21, to learn about St. John's and the Episcopal tradition. This morning retreat is for anyone interested in possibly becoming a St. John's member. Email claire@saint-john.org or RSVP on our website: saint-john.org/event/nm/



Introduction to Centering Prayer – 1/28

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Learn more on Saturday, January 28, from 10 AM to 1 PM. This special workshop is being hosted by The Front Porch, our spiritual life center that offers contemplative practices, events, and classes rooted in Christian spirituality. A light lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we can plan space/refreshments: saint-john.org/event/cpintro-jan2023/



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Try a new class, practice, or Bible study this new year! Yoga resumes this week. It is held on Mondays at 5:30 PM. Fr. Lonnie's "Bible Stories for Grownups" class also returns this week. Every Wednesday, at 6 PM, we dive deep into the Bible stories we all should know! Visit our online calendar for a list of offerings.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
8 <i>Children's Sunday School Resumes</i>	9 8:30 AM Cemetery Workday	10	11	12 7 AM Men's Bible Study	13	14
5 PM Youth Group	5:30 PM Weekly Yoga	1:30 PM Meditation		11 AM Understanding Our Dreams	12 PM Friday Book Study	
6:45 PM Second Sunday Soup Supper	7 PM Centering Prayer Group		6 PM Bible Stories for Grownups	12 PM Good Book		
<i>Compline Resumes</i>						

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

