



St. John's Chimes

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | February 5, 2023

SPECIAL SERVICES

Feast of Absalom Jones – February 12


Mark your calendar! Next Sunday, 2/12, St. John's and St. Michael and All Angels are holding a joint service to observe the Feast of Absalom Jones, a celebration of the first African American ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Fr. Hugh Chapman will preach at this 10 AM service, held at St. John's, and Fr. Lonnie will serve as the morning's celebrant. Join us as we gather together in the Body of Christ. Following this special service, the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) will host a casual reception in Alfriend Hall. We will also take up a loose offering for UBE.

Service of Choral Evensong – February 19

On Sunday, 2/19, St. John's will host the beautiful Service of Evensong. One of the oldest in the Anglican tradition, it dates back to the original Book of Common Prayer of 1549. Evensong combines the monastic offices of Vespers (sung at sunset) and Compline (sung before bedtime), and is drawn almost entirely from the Bible. Our evening begins with an organ recital at 5 PM; the service follows at 5:30 PM.

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

New Medicine Requests for Cuba

When our Cuba Mission Team travels to Zorrilla this spring, they will transport essential food, medicine, and supplies donated by St. John's. Below are more items specifically requested by our Cuban friends. Please drop donations off  at the church office by Sunday, 2/12. A complete list of items requested to date can be found on our website: saint-john.org/2023cubadonations/

Bengay cream, Icy Hot patches or cream, lidocaine patches, triple antibiotic cream, hydrocortisone cream, thermometers (old fashioned, without batteries), eyeglasses (prescription or reading), vitamin B6, and Calcium with D3

SAVE THE DATE

FRI
2/10

February SALT Luncheon
11 AM | RSVP BY FEBRUARY 8:
saint-john.org/event/saltfeb2023/



SUN
2/12

Youth Confirmation Info Meeting
11:30 AM | PARENTS & STUDENTS!

WED
2/15

Lenten Prayer Partner Deadline
FOR ALL AGES | SIGN UP ONLINE:
saint-john.org/lentenpartners2023/

SUN
2/19

Monthly Soup Supper
6:30 PM | VOLUNTEER ONLINE:
saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/
NOTE: special date and earlier time this month!



WED
2/22

Ash Wednesday Services
7 AM | 12:10 PM | 6:30 PM*
** evening service features Children's Chapel*

SUN
2/26

Chili Cookoff Fundraiser
11:30 AM | ACCEPTING CHILI ENTRIES

Enjoy lunch after church and some friendly competition while helping our youth raise funds for the summer 2023 mission to Quito, Ecuador. Email St. John's Youth Director Nic Mandolini (nic@saint-john.org) to enter your chili!

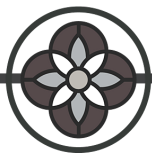
Mark your calendar! Special guest preacher that day on the topic of mission and outreach.

St. John's
Lively Café

VIEW WEEKLY MENU
& ORDER ONLINE:

the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

Special Parish Meeting

After worship today, we will hold a special meeting in the church to elect new vestry members and share parish reports. Afterwards, join us for fellowship and lunch in Alfriend Hall.

DOWNLOAD ANNUAL REPORT:

saint-john.org/2023parishmeeting/



Youth Bowling Night

Calling all youth in grades 6-12: Bring a friend and join us from 5-7 PM for some fun at FSU Bowling & Billiards (75 N. Woodward Ave). Enjoy pizza and a chance to get to know our new Youth Director Nic Mandolini. Bring a pair of socks! Drop off/pick up will occur at the union, not St. John's. See our online calendar event for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register Now for "Breathing Under Water"

As we prepare to begin the season of Lent, consider a class that will help you take on a new spiritual discipline or new way of thinking. This spring, on seven Thursday evenings from February to May, the Front Porch is holding a series called, "Breathing Under Water" a spiritual study of the Twelve Steps. This class will read and discuss Richard Rohr's bestseller by the same name and examine how the Twelve Steps of AA (and other programs) can be



a straight line from our biggest struggle directly to God. Space is limited in this small group class, and registration is required. Class dates and more can be found online.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CLASS:

saint-john.org/event/breathingfp/

Dedicate Flowers to Honor Loved Ones!

Do you enjoy St. John's weekly altar flowers? It is thanks to parishioner dedications and contributions that we all get to enjoy this beauty during worship. Flower dedications are a special way to honor loved ones, celebrate an anniversary, a birthday, or a remembrance. They can be placed online, or contact the church office for assistance. Please remember, this is a self-supporting ministry. We are thankful for the volunteers who keep it running!



PLACE A FLOWER DEDICATION:

saint-john.org/flowerdedications/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11:30 AM Special Parish Meeting (Church) Parish Lunch (Alfriend Hall) 5 PM First Sunday Youth Group: Bowling <i>see details above</i>	8:30 AM Cleanup Day: St. John's Cemetery 5:30 PM Weekly Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation	6 PM Bible Stories for Grownups	7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Dream Group 12 PM Good Book	11 AM February SALT Luncheon 12 PM Friday Book Study	3 PM Bach Parley Open Rehearsal

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

