St. John's *Chimes*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT | March 19, 2023

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Introducing St. John's Historical Society

Our newly formed St. John's Historical Society (SJHS) met for the first time in February, with the goal of preserving and promoting St. John's Episcopal Church history. Initial projects include gathering individual church histories from members and updating our parish "Walking Tour" brochure for use by parishioners and visitors. The SJHS will represent our parish at Tallahassee Historical Society events and the upcoming TCC History Festival. A longer term goal, will be to add the last 40 years to "God Willing," our book of St. John's Episcopal Church history, first published in 1984. Eventually, we will also be adding content to the history page on our church website. If you enjoy researching and writing, or want to learn more about the SJHS, contact Junior Warden Stephen Peters (majorpeters@msn.com).

Attend the CAJM Nehemiah Action – 3/27

On Monday, March 27, St. John's will join 19 other local faith organizations at the Capital Area Justice Ministry's (CAJM) Nehemiah Action. Together we'll address city officials, asking for important changes and community improvements, specifically around more affordable housing and fewer youth arrests. Please join us! You can learn more and register online at saint-john.org/event/cajmnehemiah2023/

GET INVOLVED

Share Your Special Gift of Hospitality

Your time and talents are needed to serve our growing parish family! We are seeking individuals of all ages to help serve, host, or contribute food and drink for parish gatherings. We invite you to join the Parish Life Reception Committee! Simply email Susan Gwynn (susan@susangwynn.com), and we will add you to the list and contact you as reception needs arise.

SAVE THE DATE

THURS 3/23
Spring SPUDS Gathering
6:30 PM | HOSTED BY THE GARRETSONS
"St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit"

SAT 3/25
Coffee & Book Discussion
10 AM | EVE'S GARDEN
saint-john.org/event/anamcara_book/

MON 3/27
Flower & Music Dedications Due
FOR EASTER BULLETINS | SIGN UP TODAY!
saint-john.org/easterlilies2023/

TODAY

Episcopal 101: Worship

After today's 10 AM service, Fr. Lonnie will lead the third discussion in our series of "Episcopal 101" talks. This week, he'll tackle sacraments, seasons, and Sundays! Come learn all about worship and how we celebrate the special Sundays of the church year. These weekly classes are held during Sunday Forum time so all can participate, and they're part of "Growing in Grace," our adult confirmation curriculum.

St. John's Lively Café

VIEW WEEKLY MENU:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/

Highlights

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday (4/2)
8 AM | 10 AM
7:30 PM | COMPLINE

Wednesday in Holy Week (4/5)
12:10 PM | HEALING SERVICE

Maundy Thursday (4/6)
6:30 PM | LITURGY & FOOT WASHING
8 PM | GETHSEMANE WATCH

Good Friday (4/7)
12:10 PM | 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday (4/8)
2 PM | EASTER EGG HUNT
6:30 PM | THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Easter Day (4/9)
8 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM
6:45 PM | SOUP SUPPER
7:30 PM | COMPLINE

Mark your calendar for these special services and events. Festive receptions will be held in Alfriend Hall following the Great Vigil of Easter as well as the 10 AM Easter Day service. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserve Your Springtime Parade Parking!

Looking for great parking for Springtime Tallahassee on April 1? St. John's Youth Ministry is selling reserved parking spots in the closest lot behind the St. John's Bookstore. Your $15 donation supports the youth mission team.

RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT ONLINE:
saint-john.org/event/springparking2023/

Sign up for our Annual Gethsemane Vigil

On the night before his crucifixion Jesus asked his disciples to pray with him in the Garden of Gethsemane, asking, "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Matt. 26:40). At St. John's we follow that command with a 16-hour vigil, coordinated by the Order of Daughters of the King. Sign up online, or on the poster in the south transept, for an hour of prayer in Carter Chapel. Security will remain on campus throughout our vigil.

LEARN MORE AND SELECT A SLOT:
saint-john.org/event/gethsemane2023/

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at St. John's at 2 PM. The hunt is open to all children 5th grade and younger. If your family has graduated from egg hunting, you can still be part of the fun. We need Easter candy! Please drop bags of individually wrapped candy in the office by Sunday, April 2.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
19 *No Children's Sunday School - Spring Break* **11:15 AM** Growing in Grace: Episcopal 101 *details on front*	20 **5:30 PM** Weekly Yoga **7 PM** Centering Prayer	21 **11 AM** The Knitters **1:30 PM** Meditation	22 **6 PM** Bible Stories for Grownups	23 **7 AM** Men's Bible Study **11 AM** Dream Group **12 PM** Good Book **6:30 PM** SPUDS Event *details on front*	24 **12 PM** Friday Book Study	25 **10 AM** Anam Cara: Coffee and Book Discussion **6:30 PM** Integrity Bonfire and Elections

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