

## St. John's Chimes

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER 2023

## **ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS**

#### College Scholarship for St. John's Youth

The application deadline is approaching (April 15) for the 2023 Martha Lee Kuersteiner Scholarship, a need- and merit-based award presented annually by St. Mary's Circle. This year, the scholarship amount has grown to \$2,000 and



**I E Solution** it is now available to college students at all levels. Visit our website for all of the details, including the history of this scholarship, which is now in its

25th year: saint-john.org/2023scholarship-stmarys/

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

#### Summer Choir Camp – June 19 to 23

Looking for a great summer program for your children or grandchildren? Registration is underway for St. John's 8th annual Summer Choir Camp. Our partial-day program – held from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM the week of 6/19 - is open to rising 2nd-8th graders and features ensemble singing, music theory and composition, games, and vocal coaching from



professional singers! Take advantage of our earlybird registration fee (\$100 through May 1). After May 1 the fee is \$125. Scholarships are available.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO: saint-john.org/event/choircamp2023/

#### Vacation Bible School – June 26 to 30

Mark your calendar: St. John's Vacation Bible School is back! VBS is open to all children Pre-K through 5th grade. This year, our program will be held in the evening from 5:30-7:30 PM at St. John's. The theme centers around God's fruit-bearing presence in the lives of children. Registration opens in mid-April. Stay tuned! In the meantime, we are seeking both youth and adults to volunteer as activity leaders and group shepherds. Email nic@saint-john.org to get involved.

## SAVE THE DATE

SUN 4/16	<b>Sunday Forum: Our Cuba Mission</b> 11:30 AM   KILLEEN HALL saint-john.org/event/cubaforum2023/
TUES 5/2	<b>"Tower Bell Tuesdays" Begin</b> 12 PM CONCERTS   TUESDAYS IN MAY saint-john.org/event/tbtues2023/
SUN 5/7	Service of Choral Evensong 5 PM RECITAL   5:30 PM SERVICE
TUES 5/9	Education for Ministry Open House 5:30 PM   KILLEEN HALL

## PALM SUNDAY

#### **Episcopal 101:** The Apostlate

After today's 10 AM service, we'll wrap up our "Episcopal 101" series. Join us as lay leaders share the next steps for living your faith.

#### **80's Themed Youth Night**

Hey 6th through 12th graders: you should "like, TOTALLY" join us tonight at St. John's from 5-7 PM. It's First Sunday Youth Group! Wear your best 80's outfit for a chance to win a prize. Plus, there will be dinner, an 80's dance party, and a life-size game of Battleship! Don't miss out...



# 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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Background on the Good Friday Offering

On Good Friday, St. John's will once again participate in the Good Friday Offering. The Episcopal Church began this ministry in 1922, in the aftermath of World War I, to create new relationships with and among Christians of the Middle East. Efforts initially focused on relief work and improving ecumenical and Anglican relations. Since then, Epicopalians worldwide have generously shared their love, compassion, and financial gifts to support the ministry of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

## Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers & Food Needed!

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 2 PM. The hunt is open to children 5th grade and younger, but we also



need helpers to stuff and hide eggs, provide food, and more. Sign up online (saint-john.org/event/egghunt23/) or email nic@saint-john.org if you'd like to help.



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