



St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 16, 2023

SPRING OFFERINGS

Fr. Lonnie's "Bible Stories for Grownups"

Did you know that we are in the midst of a fifty-day period known as "Eastertide?" In the Church Year, this season kicks off on Easter Day and runs through the Day of Pentecost. As we begin a new season, consider trying a new weekly class, like Fr. Lonnie's "Bible Stories for Grownups." Each week, we dive into a different Bible story. So far, Fr. Lonnie has taken us halfway through the Book of Genesis. Gatherings resume this week and run through the month of May. Join us on Wednesdays at 6 PM in Killeen Hall.

New Contemplative Lunch Gatherings

Mark your calendar! On the first and third Thursdays of each month, the Front Porch will coordinate an in-person offering to help you deepen your spirituality through contemplative practice. At 12:30 PM, we'll begin with a centering prayer practice, and then enjoy poetry, readings, and prayer together. Participants will be encouraged to stay for casual conversation and discussion over lunch. It all gets started on Thursday, May 4. Stay tuned for additional info, including our on-campus meeting location!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Join us for Choral Evensong – May 7

Make plans to join us on Sunday, May 7, for the Service of Choral Evensong. One of the oldest in the Anglican tradition, Evensong, or a form of sung Evening Prayer, combines the monastic offices of Vespers (at sunset) and Compline (before bedtime) and is drawn almost entirely from Scripture. Choral music in this spring's service will include works by Malcolm Archer, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and L. J. White. Our organ recital, at 5 PM, is played by James Aagaard, organist of Centenary UMC in Quincy and FSU organ student.

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
4/23

Club 45: Last Spring Gathering
4 PM | EVE'S GARDEN

TUES
5/2

"Tower Bell Tuesdays" Begin
12 PM CONCERTS | TUESDAYS IN MAY
saint-john.org/event/tbtues2023/

SUN
5/7

Youth Group: Final Spring Gathering
5 PM | SHIPPEN HOME | POOL PARTY

TUES
5/9

Education for Ministry Open House
5:30 PM | KILLEEN HALL

TODAY

Sunday Forum: Our Cuba Mission

After today's 10 AM service, join us in Killeen Hall (down the ramp; near the welcome plaza) to learn about St. John's recent mission to San Pedro Apóstol in Zorrilla, Cuba. Earlier this spring, we sent a team of eight adults, with essential food, medicine, and supplies donated by you! While in Cuba, our team continued strengthening St. John's relationship with our companion church; checked in on our water filtration systems; and learned about the difficulties facing our Cuban brothers and sisters – including emigration, and the shortage of food & medicines.



Highlights

COMING SOON

New Member Retreat

Are you interested in learning more about St. John's and becoming a member? Our quarterly half-day retreat is the place for you! On Saturday, May 20, we'll discuss the Episcopal faith and its traditions; St. John's church history; and how you can get involved in the life of our parish. Lunch provided.

SATURDAY, MAY 20
8:30 AM TO 1 PM

Contact Rector's Assistant and Membership Director, Claire Dodd at 850.222.2636 or claire@saint-john.org with any questions, or RSVP online: saint-john.org/event/nm-may2023/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week: Sunday Forum on Creation Care

Next Saturday is Earth Day! On Sunday, April 23, at 11:30 AM, join us for a conversation about conservation, sustainability, and caring for creation. We'll share the curriculum that is being used for St. John's Global Philanthropy Leaders (GPL) class for high school students, and discuss how we can better care for our planet individually and collectively – at home and on our historic church campus. Bring your questions and ideas!

HS Seniors: Baccalaureate Sunday is Coming!

Spread the word! Sunday, May 21, is Baccalaureate Sunday at St. John's. This is when we'll recognize the latest graduates of the Education for Ministry (EfM) program and honor our high school seniors. If you know of a senior who would like to participate in our special service, please have them contact Nic Mandolini (nic@saint-john.org) so we include them in our communication.

St. John's
Lively Café



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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11:15 AM Sunday Forum: Our Cuba Mission <i>details on front</i> 3 PM Organ Recital <i>(American Guild of Organists perform)</i>	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 12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	

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

