



# St. John's Chimes

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 23, 2023

## FAITH IN ACTION

### Serving Neighbors at The Kearney Center

Jesus says to us, "Serve one another as I have served you." St. John's Outreach Ministry has been a longtime supporter of local efforts to help those less fortunate. However, for nearly a decade, we have provided monthly hands-on support to The Kearney Center, an organization that assists individuals in our community experiencing or on-the-verge of experiencing homelessness. We currently have two teams of volunteers who regularly serve dinner for our neighbors at The Kearney Center. Our 4th Tuesday and 4th Thursday meal crews will be in action this coming week and would love to have some new volunteers join in! Please contact Susan Jones ([susan.jones9389@comcast.net](mailto:susan.jones9389@comcast.net) - Tuesday) and Nancy Brand ([52peregrinefalcon@gmail.com](mailto:52peregrinefalcon@gmail.com) - Thursday) if you're interested in joining us. We also invite you to explore



our recent website feature to learn more about our Kearney Center partnership, including what drives our volunteers to serve in this ministry.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE ONLINE:

[saint-john.org/kearneycenter/](http://saint-john.org/kearneycenter/)

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### Service of Choral Evensong – May 7

Just around the corner, on Sunday, 5/7, is St. John's final Choral Evensong service this spring. All are invited to join us at 5 PM for a pre-service organ recital. The service itself—one of the oldest in the Anglican tradition—begins at 5:30 PM, and will feature the Joyful Noisemakers (ages 5-7) and Choristers (ages 8+) leading the prayers and responses, anthems, and hymns, together with the St. John's Adult Choir. What a wonderful way to see the growth of our Chorister program, which will expand further this fall with the launch of the St. John's Choir School. Learn more about the Choir School on our website ([saint-john.org/choirschool/](http://saint-john.org/choirschool/)).

## SAVE THE DATE

**TUES** "Tower Bell Tuesdays" Begin  
**5/2** 12 PM CONCERTS | TUESDAYS IN MAY  
[saint-john.org/event/tbtues2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/tbtues2023/)

**THURS** \*NEW\* Contemplative Lunch Begins  
**5/4** 12:30 PM | PRESS ROOM

**SUN** Youth Group: Final Spring Gathering  
**5/7** 5 PM | SHIPPEN HOME | POOL PARTY

**TUES** Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday  
**5/28** 10 AM SERVICE ONLY | NO 8 AM!

## TODAY

### Sunday Forum: "Creation Care"

After today's 10 AM service, join us in Killeen Hall (down the ramp; by welcome plaza) for a conversation about conservation, sustainability, and caring for creation. We'll discuss how we can better care for our planet—both individually and collectively—at home and on our historic campus. Bring your ideas!

### Club 45: Flower Ministry

This afternoon, at 4 PM, is our final Club 45 of the school year. All 4th and 5th graders are invited to come for a hands-on lesson about our altar flower ministry.



# Highlights

## REGISTER NOW

### Vacation Bible School

After a three-year hiatus, VBS is back at St. John's, and registration is now open! Our Summer 2023 camp will be held on five consecutive evenings and is open to rising PreK-4 through 5th graders. Dinner is included. Join us to play, pray, create, serve, and learn: a week of "FruitFULL Faith!"

WEEK OF JUNE 26  
5:30 TO 7:30 PM

VBS is only a success with help from our parish community. We're seeking youth (grades 6-12) and adult volunteers. Share your availability on our website.

LEARN MORE ONLINE:  
[saint-john.org/event/vbs2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/vbs2023/)



## COMING SOON

### Tour St. John's Historic Cemetery – May 7

Mark your calendar for Sunday, 5/7 – the St. John's Historical Society invites you to tour our historic cemetery. Established in 1840, it is one of the earliest Christian burial sites in Florida. Come visit with docents, from 3 to 4:30 PM, as they share vibrant stories of religious commitment, trailblazing souls, wars, and shipwrecks, as well as how this historic space is maintained so it will be around for generations to come. Limited street parking is available, and our friends at Bethel Baptist have invited us to park in their unpaved lot on MLK Blvd or the paved lot on Call Street. After the tour, join us at St. John's for lemonade before Evensong.

### Education for Ministry Open House – May 9

Have you ever wondered about the Education for Ministry (EfM) program? Join us on Tuesday, 5/9, at 5:30 PM, in Killeen Hall to learn more about this small-group course that studies scriptural, historical, theological reflection, and relational ministry. St. John's offers three weekly EfM classes during the academic year. We will soon be registering members for the fall.

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**Lively**  **Café**



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>11:15 AM</b> Sunday Forum: Creation Care <i>details on front</i>  <b>4 PM</b> Club 45	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	<i>No Bible Stories            for Grownups</i>	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>11 AM</b> Dream Group  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> 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](http://saint-john.org/events)

