



# St. John's Chimes

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 21, 2023

## THIS WEEK

### Lunchtime Tower Bell Concert Series

Just a couple more chances this month to enjoy "Tower Bell Tuesdays," which is held twice annually. Come enjoy lunch in one of our beautiful garden spaces on Tuesdays in May. Members of our Tower Bell Guild perform mini concerts at noon. At 12:30 PM, head inside for tours of our historic sanctuary and bell tower. Docents will be on hand.

## YOUTH NOTES

### Youth Summer Service Opportunities

We know you've all been asking if St. John's will be offering opportunities for youth to serve in our community again this summer. The answer is YES! However, our 2023 offerings look a bit different. There are four opportunities for youth (rising grades 6-12) to serve our community. If you are enthusiastic about helping your neighbors, that's more than



50 hours worth of ways you can give your time this summer — including two single-day "Youth B.E.A.T." projects and full-week volunteer roles with our summer camps (St. John's VBS and Choir Camp).

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER ONLINE:

[saint-john.org/youth-summer2023/](http://saint-john.org/youth-summer2023/)

### Registration Underway for GPL 2023-24

Applications are now being accepted for St. John's Global Philanthropy Leaders (GPL) program, which will enter its fourth year of programming in fall 2023. This initiative gathers high school students in a small group setting for monthly group



discussion about global philanthropy, micro-loans, personal finance, global poverty, and hunger (year 1); the economic impact of racism in America (year 2); and creation care and investing in a sustainable future (year 3).

Classes begin in September; applications are due June 30.

PROGRAM DETAILS AND APPLICATION:

[saint-john.org/gpl-2023-24/](http://saint-john.org/gpl-2023-24/)

## SAVE THE DATE

SUN  
6/4

**Tallahassee Bach Parley Concert**  
3 PM | HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

THURS  
6/15

**Summer Fellowship Event**  
6:30 PM | THE MATTIMORES' HOME

MON  
6/19

**Summer Choir Camp Begins**  
JUNE 19-23 | 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

*Register Now: [saint-john.org/event/choircamp2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/choircamp2023/)*

MON  
6/26

**Vacation Bible School Begins**  
JUNE 26-30 | 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

*Register Now: [saint-john.org/event/vbs2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/vbs2023/)*

## TODAY

### Baccalaureate Sunday

Today, we are recognizing seven of our Class of 2023 high school graduates, along with the newest graduates of Sewanee's Education for Ministry (EfM) program. Six St. John's parishioners—Jonathan Jackson, Kate Kile, Melanie Salsgiver, Lester Scott, Linda Scott, and Barbara Williams—have just completed this four-year course focused on scriptural, historical, theological reflection, and relational ministry. Come celebrate all of our St. John's graduates at a reception in Eve's Garden after the 10 AM service. Everyone is welcome!



## NEXT WEEK

### Feast of Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

Join us on May 28, for the Feast of Pentecost, the Sunday 50 days after Easter when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Don't forget to WEAR RED on this joyous day, when you'll see our dove kite flying overhead and hear lessons featuring languages from around the world!

SUNDAY, MAY 28  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE  
10 AM ONLY!

There will only be one service, so we can all celebrate together! Come share in the joy of youth and adult confirmations and a visit from Bishop Howard.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Series on Christian Hospitality

After 10 AM worship this summer, join us for teachings and weekly conversations about Christian hospitality. Our gatherings, which begin on Sunday, June 4, will be clergy-led followed by facilitated small group discussion about Christine Pohl's book, *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition*. We'll discuss hospitality over the years, and consider challenges we face and gifts we receive when welcoming the stranger among us. You can pick up a copy of the book online, request it at your favorite local bookstore, or simply join us with an open mind and heart for weekly conversations. Come every Sunday or drop in when you are in town. No preparation is required!

### St. John's History Book Now Available!

We are excited to announce that *God Willing*, the history of St. John's Episcopal Church, is now back in stock! With so many new members in our pews, and multiple requests for additional copies, we were able to coordinate a third printing. Since St. John's bicentennial is just a few years away, now is a great time to learn all about our parish's early days. Copies of the book are \$25 and are available for purchase from Claire Dodd in the church office (Monday-Friday). Cash and checks only please.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5:30 PM Weekly Yoga  7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters  12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays  1:30 PM Meditation		12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	



This grid highlights a few of the ways to get involved at St. John's. For event details and weekly worship times, scan the QR code or visit [saint-john.org/events](http://saint-john.org/events)