

# St. John's Chimes

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

#### **Youth Summer Service Opportunities**

Jesus says to us, "Serve one another as I have served you." Each summer, St. John's provides opportunities for middle and high schoolers to work alongside their peers, serving within our church and throughout the Tallahassee community. Our summer 2023 youth service opportunities feature single-day "Youth B.E.A.T." projects, where you'll find young people "Being Extraordinary Around Tallahassee," and fullweek volunteer roles with our summer camps.

Youth B.E.A.T. Projects MONDAY, JUNE 12 | THURSDAY, JULY 27

> Summer Choir Camp WEEK OF JUNE 19-23

# Vacation Bible School

WEEK OF JUNE 26-30

Let's serve our neighbors together this summer! Additional details can be found on our website: saint-john.org/youth-summer2023/



## IMPORTANT NOTE

#### Beware of Email "Phishing" Scams

Please note that we have already heard from several parishioners who have begun receiviing phishing emails that "appear" to be from Mtr. Leslie. It didn't take long for the scammers to find her on our website! Remember, emails from our clergy will ALWAYS come from a "saint-john.org" account, and we will never contact you by email with a request to purchase gift cards or to provide financial information. Please feel free to contact our office with questions or assistance.

#### SAVE THE DATE

MON 5/22	<b>Final Spring 2023 Yoga Class</b> 5:30 PM   BISHOP'S COMMON Stay tuned for our fall Front Porch schedule!
SUN 5/28	<b>Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday</b> 10 AM SERVICE ONLY   NO 8 AM!
SUN 6/4	Tallahassee Bach Parley Concert3 PM   HELD AT ST. JOHN'S
THURS 6/15	<b>SPUDS Summer Fellowship</b> 6:30 PM   THE MATTIMORES' HOME "St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit
FRI 6/30	<b>GPL 2023-24 Application Deadline</b> SEPTEMBER-APRIL   REGISTER TODAY! saint-john.org/gpl-2023-24/

#### NEXT WEEK

#### **Baccalaureate Sunday**

The May celebrations continue next week on Baccalaureate Sunday, when we will recognize our Class of 2023 high school graduates and this year's graduates of the Education for Ministry (EfM) prorgram. Look forward to special homilies from three of our high school seniors—Kole Dickinson, Mikey Killeen, and Alexa Minton at the 8 and 10 AM services. A festive reception follows in Eve's Garden. All are welcome!



# Highlights

#### **REGISTER NOW**

#### New Members' 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 is 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/



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Seeking Readers for Pentecost Morning

Consider joining the joyful cacophony of the "Tongues of Fire" tradition on Pentecost – Sunday, May 28! If you speak a foreign language well enough to read a short lesson, contact Debby McNamara (debbymc4@gmail.com) for the reading so you can practice in your preferred language. We will hold a brief rehearsal on Pentecost morning so you are ready to make a joyful noise from wherever you are seated at the 10 AM service!

#### Copies of "God Willing" 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 "God Willing" are \$25 and are available for purchase from Claire Dodd in the church office (Mon-Fri). Cash and checks only please.



	THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S								
TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.			
	15 5:30 PM Weekly Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer	16 <b>11 AM</b> The Knitters <b>12 PM</b> Tower Bell Tuesdays <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	17 <b>6 PM</b> Bible Stories for Grownups	18 7 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast Last gathering until Fall 2023 12 PM Good Book 12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch	19 <b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	20 8:30 AM New Members' Retreat			

and weekly worship times, scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events