



# St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 11, 2023

## ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

### A FULL SUMMER Serves Local Children

It was fabulous to see so many St. John's members out last weekend at "A FULL SUMMER's 2023 Snack Pack!" This idea—born of St. John's "Visioning the Vineyard" strategic planning process with a goal of feeding children during the summer months—has grown by leaps and bounds over the past 10 years. This year, A FULL SUMMER raised more than \$36,000 and gathered more than 250 volunteers at Godby High School to pack 7,000 bags of nutritious snacks for food-insecure children. Second Harvest of the Big Bend will distribute the snacks to Leon County Schools' food pantries, as well as community centers, and any location where food-insecure children gather. Visit our website for more about



the 2023 event, and the other great things A FULL SUMMER is doing in Tallahassee! And thank you, St. John's, for your continued faithful support of A FULL SUMMER's efforts to ensure children don't go hungry!

LEARN MORE AND SEE PHOTOS:

[saint-john.org/fs2023recap/](http://saint-john.org/fs2023recap/)

## CAFÉ NEWS

Mark your calendar! The Lively Café will soon take its annual Summer Break, allowing time off for staff and our team of dedicated volunteers! The Café will be open the week of June 13-16, but then closed the rest of the month, reopening on Wednesday, July 5.



[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)



## SAVE THE DATE

**FRI 6/23** **Choir Camp Concert**  
2 PM | CHURCH | OPEN TO ALL

**FRI 6/30** **GPL Application Deadline**  
GRADES 9-12 | APPLY TODAY  
[saint-john.org/gpl-2023-24/](http://saint-john.org/gpl-2023-24/)

**SUN 7/27** **Youth Service Opportunity**  
5 PM | THE KEARNEY CENTER

## THIS MONTH

### SPUDS Gathering – June 15

Come celebrate summer at a SPUDS gathering – Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 PM at the home of Nancy and Mike Mattimore (1461 Constitution Place East). No RSVP is necessary! Bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share. SPUDS, aka St. John's Parishioners United for Dining and Spirit, is a series of quarterly events that's just for fun and fellowship. All ages are welcome!

### Youth Game Night – June 21

Calling all rising 6th-12th graders! Save the date for a fun opportunity to catch up with friends. Our Youth Ministry Game Night—on Wednesday, 6/21 at 5:30 PM in Killeen Hall—will feature bingo and prizes, and we'll enjoy dessert together! Bring a friend; all supplies are provided.



## GET INVOLVED

### Flower Delivery Ministry

ROTATING SCHEDULE

Volunteers are needed to disassemble altar arrangements and rearrange them as bouquets to give to parishioners. No prior flower arranging experience is necessary!

*Jen Hinson (jennifer@rutledge-ecenia.com)*

### Capital Area Justice Ministry

PERIODIC MEETINGS

Have a passion and a heart for justice?

Join St. John's and 19 other area faith organizations as we champion issues like affordable housing, fewer youth arrests, and reducing gun violence. Let's work together to bring about beloved community!

*Laura Newton (laurapnewton@comcast.net)*

### St. John's Knitters

11 AM TUESDAYS

Enjoy fellowship while knitting prayer shawls and items for the St. John's Market.

Don't know how to knit? Come learn!

*Sue Cross (smclace@gmail.com)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Honor Loved Ones with Altar Flowers

Did you know? It is thanks to parishioner dedications and contributions that St. John's Flower Guild is able to provide the beautiful arrangements we all enjoy during worship. Flower dedications are a special way to honor loved ones, or mark an anniversary or a birthday. Weekly dedications are printed in the Sunday bulletin. Altar flowers are then rearranged after worship and delivered to parishioners in need of a smile.

MAKE FLOWER DEDICATIONS ONLINE:

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



### Vacation Bible School – June 26 to 30

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) is almost here! Help us make it a success by registering your children and grandchildren! Our VBS will be held on five consecutive evenings and is open to rising PreK-4 through 5th graders. Fee: \$30/camper; dinner is included. Join us for some playing, praying, creating, serving, and learning – a week of "FruitFULL Faith!" We will explore



God's fruit-bearing presence in our lives by diving into the fruit of the Spirit, including: love and joy; peace; patience and kindness; and goodness and faithfulness!

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER ONLINE:

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11:30 AM Christian Hospitality Series	8 AM Youth Service Project: Historic Cemetery  7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters  1:30 PM Meditation		12 PM Good Book  12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch  6:30 PM SPUDS Event	12 PM Friday Book Study	

