



# St. John's Chimes

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

## TODAY

### Lively Café's 25th Anniversary!

Welcome to all of the Café volunteers, past and present, who have joined us today to celebrate 25 years of this thriving outreach ministry! We just rolled out new menus and anniversary specials. Plus, we're having weekly customer drawings all month long as a thank you for your support!

### "Year of the Bible" Sunday School

Today, after 10 AM worship, you are invited to the first of our weekly "Year of the Bible" Sunday School classes. All year long, we'll be taking a deeper dive into the scripture we've read and experienced together, during worship and Sunday sermons. There are classes for everyone! PreK-5th grade will meet upstairs; middle and high schoolers will gather in the Youth Room, and adults will meet in Killeen Hall. Adult classes will be recorded and



available via Zoom so you won't miss a week of the "Year of the Bible!" Please register PreK-5th graders online:

[saint-john.org/get-involved/children/](http://saint-john.org/get-involved/children/)

### \*NEW\* Coffee and Connection Hour

On your way to Sunday School, stop by Alfriend Hall for some coffee and connection. Ministry groups will be serving as our weekly baristas. Wear your nametag!

### Soup Supper and Sung Compline

Come break bread with us this evening at Second Sunday Soup Supper (6:45 PM in Alfriend Hall). This monthly event is perfect for fellowship before our weekly Sung Compline service. If you can't make it to Compline tonight, join us any Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the church, for a peaceful end to your weekend!

## SAVE THE DATE

WED  
9/13

**RSVP Deadline for Fall Parish Dinner**  
JOIN US FOR DINNER & FELLOWSHIP ON 9/17  
*RSVP Online: [saint-john.org/event/fallparishdinner23/](http://saint-john.org/event/fallparishdinner23/)*

THURS  
9/21

**"SPUDS" Fall Fellowship Gathering**  
6:30 PM | HOME OF NANCY & ALAN ASKER  
*SPUDS = St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit*

FRI  
9/22

**Saint John's Bible Program & Luncheon**  
11 AM | KILLEEN HALL | LUNCH FOLLOWS  
*Info & Signup: [saint-john.org/event/salt-sjbible/](http://saint-john.org/event/salt-sjbible/)*

SUN  
9/24

**Club 45: Monthly Gathering (Grades 4 & 5)**  
4 PM | RUTLEDGE ROOM | BRING A FRIEND!

SUN  
10/1

**Annual Blessing of the Animals**  
3 PM | CASCADES PARK | OPEN TO ALL!  
*Bring pet food donations for Elder Care Services!*

## NEXT WEEK

### Breakfast with the Bible

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
9 AM to 12 PM | KILLEEN HALL

Join us next Saturday for coffee, a light breakfast, and a guided tour through *The Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition*, the work of art that will be hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church through fall 2024. No RSVP is necessary to attend this breakfast. Brad Neary, director of the SJB's Heritage Program at Saint John's University, will join us to share all about the amazing book that we will be using for worship, formation, outreach, fellowship, and more this year!



## FRONT PORCH

### Fall Events Announced

The "Year of the Bible," at St. John's has added many new programs and classes to our church calendar. But there are also several new events specifically hosted by the Front Porch, St. John's Spiritual Life Center. This fall, look forward to a weekend labyrinth walk, an Advent sound bath, and a three-part series of painting workshops inspired by *The Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition*. We'll kick things off with a book reading and evening conversation about Nonviolent Communication later this month (Thursday, 9/28 at 6 PM). There's no cost to attend and no RSVP is necessary for this special conversation with Dr. Cindy Bigbie. All of these events complement the regular lineup of contemplative classes, lunches, and soup suppers on the Front Porch calendar:



[frontporchtally.org/](http://frontporchtally.org/)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Chorister Evensong Begins this Wednesday!

This Wednesday (9/13 at 5:30 PM), we invite you to join us for our new weekly chorister-led Evensong. This brief 30 minute service of sung Evening Prayer will be held in Carter Chapel. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship at the end of the workday, and a great way to support the St. John's Choir School. We also need volunteers to help ensure the success of this new ministry by providing snacks and chaperoning class. Check out the online signup for details: [bit.ly/sjcsvolunteers](http://bit.ly/sjcsvolunteers)

### Faith in Action: Big Bend Hospice

Big Bend Hospice (BBH) provides an array of services to individuals with life limiting illnesses and their families, and they are one of the many outreach ministries St. John's partners with regularly. While financial contributions keep the lights on and services running, volunteers are the heart of hospice care! We are proud to have parishioners who currently visit BBH patients and transport them to medical appointments, greet families at the Hospice House, and even keep vigil when a patient is imminent and alone. Additional volunteers are always needed! BBH has two volunteer training opportunities coming up (9/16 and 10/21). Contact BBH's Community Engagement Manager ([kcmandell@bigbendhospice.org](mailto:kcmandell@bigbendhospice.org)) or St. John's member Cathy Bishop ([tomandcathybishop@comcast.net](mailto:tomandcathybishop@comcast.net)) to get involved.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>11:30 AM</b> Sunday School (PreK-adults) <i>details on front</i>  <b>6:45 PM</b> Second Sunday Soup Supper <i>details on front</i>  <i>Sung Compline            Resumes (7:30 PM)</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b> Cemetery Workday   <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	<b>2:15 PM</b> HS Hangout  <i>Chorister Evensong            Begins (5:30 PM)</i>	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	<b>9 AM-12 PM</b> Breakfast with the Bible <i>details on front</i>

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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)

