



# St. John's Chimes

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## 2023 MARKET NEWS

### Donation Drop-Off Days Announced

The St. John's Market, our annual holiday bazaar, is less than two months away! We are preparing storage space, so please start gathering your treasures for donation on our three upcoming drop-off days (9/30, 10/14, and 10/28 from 8 AM to 12 PM). Most needed items include: housewares, decor and collectibles, tools, tech, children's clothing, and garden decor! All of the Market info you need (including items we do/do not accept) can be found on our website. Check back often, as we'll post volunteer signups here as well as materials to promote this year's event. Our 2023 St. John's Market Chairs, Allison Manausa and Holly Sinco, have assembled a

 fabulous committee, but we would love to get more individuals involved. If you're interested in helping coordinate a booth, join us for an organizational meeting this Monday, 9/25, at 6 PM.

VIEW ST. JOHN'S MARKET DETAILS:

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

## ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

### Market Grant Applications Available

The annual St. John's Market is a wonderful community event, and it's one of our parish's key outreach efforts. Funds raised support St. John's ministries as well as community organizations. Each year, half of our Market proceeds are designated for outreach and are awarded to organizations that address a current critical need in our community. Market grants can be used for supplies, educational materials, equipment, or infrastructure for non-profit organizations. Please share our criteria for submission with organizations that might benefit from a Market grant. The application is available on the Market portion of our website (link above). There you can also see which organizations and projects we helped in 2022.

## SAVE THE DATE

**TUES**  
**10/3**

### Tower Bell Tuesdays Begin

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER | 12 PM CONCERTS

*Church and bell tower tours follow at 12:30 PM*

**TUES**  
**10/3**

### Saint John's Bible Docent Training

5 PM | KILLEEN HALL | RSVP NOW

*Email [lauryemesser@gmail.com](mailto:lauryemesser@gmail.com) to sign up!*

**SAT**  
**10/7**

### Painting Workshop

1 TO 4 PM | REGISTER ONLINE

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



**SUN**  
**10/8**

### Service of Choral Evensong

5 PM PRELUDE RECITAL | 5:30 PM SERVICE

## TODAY

### Sunday School

FOR ALL AGES | 11:30 AM

Join us as we discuss the "Year of the Bible" in Sunday School. PreK-5th meet upstairs; 6th-12th gather downstairs; and adults meet in Killeen Hall.

### Coffee & Connection

ALFRIEND HALL | 11:30 AM

After 10 AM worship, you're invited to our enhanced coffee hour in Alfriend Hall. Each week, a different ministry group is serving as our baristas.

### September "Club 45"

RUTLEDGE ROOM | 4 PM

Monthly fellowship gatherings for 4th and 5th graders on the fourth Sunday!



# Highlights

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Blessing of the Animals

Join us at Cascades Park next Sunday, October 1, at 3 PM, for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Each year, this event is held on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Francis. Following a brief blessing service, clergy will bless pets individually. Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends (leashed and crated).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1  
3 PM | CASCADES PARK

Our event is growing by leaps and bounds this year! There will be several pet-related booths, and multiple organizations will be bringing adoptable cats and dogs. We will also collect both dry and canned dog/cat food, cat litter, treats, and toys, etc. for pets of senior citizens served by Elder Care Services.

*After worship today, stop by our welcome kiosk and grab a couple flyers to help promote the event!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Intro to Nonviolent Communication – 9/28

This Thursday, September 28, at 6 PM, The Front Porch presents a book reading and evening conversation about Nonviolent Communication (NVC) with Dr. Cindy Bigbie. Writing “My Link to Mildred,” a book about her family’s historical trauma, led Dr. Bigbie to her work with NVC and a belief in its potential to make a more peaceful world. Join us! No fee to attend; no RSVP necessary.

### “Bach’s Lunch” Mini Concert – 9/29

This week, the Tallahassee Bach Parley begins a new series of lunchtime string concerts. Each “Bach’s Lunch” performance will be approximately 20 minutes. They kick off Friday at 12:10 PM in Carter Chapel, and will be held monthly this fall (9/29, 10/27, 11/17, and 12/15). Concerts are free; but donations go to the Bach Parley String Academy’s need-based scholarship program.

### Quarterly New Members’ Retreat – 10/21

Interested in learning more about St. John’s and becoming a member? Our quarterly half-day retreat is the place for you! On Saturday, October 21, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, we’ll share all about the Episcopal faith and traditions, and how to get



involved at St. John’s. Lunch will be provided. Email questions to [claire@saint-john.org](mailto:claire@saint-john.org) or RSVP online: [saint-john.org/event/fallnm2023/](https://saint-john.org/event/fallnm2023/)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>11:30 AM</b> Sunday School <i>details on front</i>  <b>4 PM</b> Club 45 <i>details on front</i>	<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	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book  <b>6 PM</b> Intro to NVC <i>details above</i>	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study  <b>12:10 PM</b> “Bach’s Lunch” Mini Concert	<b>8 AM-12 PM</b> SJ Market Donation Drop-Off Day <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](https://saint-john.org/events)*

