



# St. John's Chimes

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 15, 2023

## NEW TO ST. JOHN'S

### Trunk-R-Treat: a Parishwide Activity!

St. John's will hold its first-ever Trunk-R-Treat on Sunday, October 29, from 5 to 7 PM in the church parking lot. Help us make this a fun experience for St. John's children—and families in our community—by signing up to decorate your car's trunk and distribute candy. Can't host a car?



We are accepting bags of individually wrapped candy in the office through 10/27. Learn more:

[saint-john.org/trunk-r-treat/](http://saint-john.org/trunk-r-treat/)

## FAITH IN ACTION

### "Living Waters" Improvements in Cuba

This November is the 10th anniversary of the installation of the Living Waters for the World water treatment system at St. John's companion church, San Pedro Apóstol in Zorrilla, Cuba. The mission team that we are sending next month will be the first team to benefit from the reconfiguration of Zorrilla's water treatment system. During a visit to Cuba in early 2023, St. John's parishioners committed funds to upgrade the system, and our partners in Cuba set about making improvements (creating a more durable structure, and building and plumbing a new bottle-filling station near the church's outdoor meeting space). Many thanks to all who contributed to this project! Our friends recently shared photos of their accomplishments. Visit our website to see those and learn about the project that still has St. John's and San Pedro Apóstol partnering ten years later!

**MEDICINE DONATIONS:** We will also bring with us much-needed humanitarian aid for our Zorrilla family, including



food items and over-the-counter medications. A list of requested medications can be found online; please bring to the church office by November 1.

**LEARN MORE AND DONATE MEDICINE:**

[saint-john.org/livingwaters10years/](http://saint-john.org/livingwaters10years/)

## SAVE THE DATE

**SUN  
10/22**

### Club 45: Pumpkin Carving

4 PM | EVE'S GARDEN | GRADES 4 & 5

*How God forms and shapes us in His image!*

**SAT  
10/28**

### Market Donation Drop-Off Day

8 AM TO 12 PM | ST. JOHN'S BOOKSTORE

**SAT  
10/28**

### Front Porch "Labyrinth Walk"

10 AM | UNITY EASTSIDE CHURCH

*More info: [saint-john.org/labyrinth2023/](http://saint-john.org/labyrinth2023/)*

**SUN  
11/5**

### St. John's Foundation Breakfast

11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

## TODAY

### Coffee & Connection

ALFRIEND HALL | 11:30 AM

Grab some coffee and catch up with friends. The St. John's Historical Society will also be there with copies of "God Willing: A History of St. John's," and sets of greeting cards featuring Melanie Mitchell's beautiful hand-drawn image of our parish. Card sales benefit the Cemetery fund. The St. John's Historical Society will also be around on Tuesdays this month, giving tours of the historic church, following tower bell concerts.

### Third Sunday Youth (EYC)

YOUTH ROOM | 5 TO 7 PM

All 6th-12th graders are invited to bring a friend and join St. John's Youth Ministry for games, dinner, and a Bible discussion. Dinner will be served.



# Highlights

## MARKET NEWS

### Preview Party Ticket Sales

The St. John's Market (11/18), our biggest outreach and fellowship event of the year, is coming soon! Help spread the word by distributing flyers, which are available at our welcome kiosk! It's also time to purchase tickets to the Market Preview Party (Friday, 11/17). Enjoy wine & cheese, and shop in select booths before they open to the public! Buy tickets online (\$10 in advance; \$20 at the door), or call the office if you need assistance.

[saint-john.org/marketpreview23/](http://saint-john.org/marketpreview23/)



## PARISH UPDATE

When the Episcopal Diocese of Florida's Annual Diocesan Convention was postponed in early 2023, we had to delay posting St. John's slate of convention delegate nominees. On 11/12 during worship, Fr. Lonnie and current delegates will share news from the previous day's convention. And then, we'll open voting for the delegates who will attend the 2024 and 2025 Diocesan Conventions.

View bios online for the slate prepared by St. John's nominating committee in fall 2022. Thank you Sarah Michael Anderson, Susan Cross, Keith Kibbey, and Lauren Soto!

[saint-john.org/delegates2023/](http://saint-john.org/delegates2023/)



## COMING SOON

### New Members' Retreat – October 21

Are you new to St. John's? Our quarterly New Members' Retreat, on Saturday, 10/21, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, is a great introduction to the Episcopal faith and traditions. Meet new people, experience an instructed Eucharist, and learn how to get involved at St. John's.

[saint-john.org/fallnm2023/](http://saint-john.org/fallnm2023/)

### The Feast of All Souls' – November 1

Join us at a special service of remembrance on Wednesday, 11/1 at the 12:10 PM Eucharist. We will pray for and remember by name each individual whom we have lost. Share the names of loved ones who have passed by filling out a remembrance card, found in the pews. Please return cards in the offering plate or the office by 10/29.

### "Contemplating Covenant" – November 2

Biblical covenants form the unifying thread of God's saving love letter for all humanity. These covenants culminate with the fulfillment of the New Covenant of Christ's blood. Join us for a "Contemplating Covenant" dinner, part of our Year of the Bible at St. John's. On Thursday, 11/2, at 5:45 PM, Fr. Lonnie and Mtr. Leslie will guide us on a biblical deep dive. Afterward, we will have time for small group conversation about this foundational topic. A \$15 donation is requested to cover hors d'oeuvres and a light supper. RSVP online or call the office.

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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
16	17	18	19	20
7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters  12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays  1:30 PM Meditation  6 PM Village Square Dinner	2:15 PM Whataburger Wednesday  5:30 PM St. Francis Ministry Mtg.	7 AM Men's Bible Study  12 PM Good Book  12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch  6 PM 3rd Thursday @ Proof (Integrity)	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)

