



St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT | February 18, 2024

LENT

Today marks the first Sunday in Lent. We invite you to make a Lenten pilgrimage of penitence, reflection, silence, and stillness. Lent is a 40 day journey that cannot be rushed. Take your time. Pray with intention. Set your own pace. Pause often. Recognize where Lent is leading you. The destination is the same for us all: Christ's glorious resurrection. You can download our Guide to Lent from our website, or pick one up today. They're located inside the church as well as around campus. There is a panel in today's service bulletin that outlines changes to our worship services during Lent. We also have a number of Lenten events coming very soon. See the reverse for more details.



Lenten Guide

NEXT SUNDAY

Annual Chili Cook-Off - 2/25

St. John's Annual Chili Cook-Off is next Sunday, 2/25, immediately following 10 AM worship. This year, Leon Brunson will be judging our chef's choice award. A local restaurant owner and professional chef, Leon earned his celebrity status after recently starring on Hulu's "Secret Chef!" Plan to wear your comfy pants for this friendly competition that raises funds for the summer youth mission to Quito, Ecuador. Parishioners get to vote for their favorite chili after enjoying unlimited samples! Secure your voting spoon online.



Secure your Spoon

Choral Evensong - 2/25

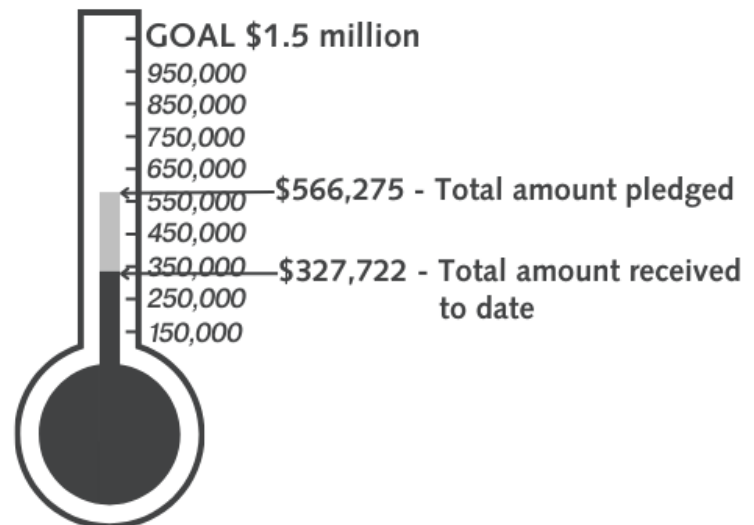
At 5:30 PM next Sunday, 2/25, the St. John's Adult Choir and Choristers will lead a Lenten service of Choral Evensong. Featuring music by Herbert Howells, Eleanor Daley, Thomas Tomkins, and Charles H. Hubert Parry, this service of Evening Prayer includes sung settings of scripture, prayers, and poems – one written in 1631, and one written in 2021. All are welcome at this timeless and introspective service of worship.

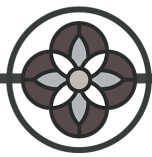
SAVE THE DATE

SUN 2/25	Club 45: "What is Lent?" 4-5 PM Meet in Eve's Garden <i>We'll learn about Lent and make pancakes!</i>
SUN 3/3	First Sunday Youth Group (EYC) <i>Details coming soon</i>
THUR 3/14	SPUDS Spring Gathering 6:30 PM The Kibbey's <i>BYOB and appetizers, all are welcome</i>
MON 3/18	Easter Lilies & Music Dedications Deadline <i>saint-john.org/easterlilies2024</i>
FRI 3/22	A Lenten Evening of Sound & Stillness 6 PM Alfriend Hall <i>saint-john.org/event/lentensoundbath</i>
SAT 3/23	Painting Workshop: Ruth & Naomi 1 - 4 PM Alfriend Hall



HVAC Replacement Fundraiser 2024 Progress Update





Highlights

TODAY

Take Stock in Youth

Today is the deadline to purchase shares in our "Take Stock in Youth" fundraiser. These funds go directly to support our youth mission team as they head to Quito, Ecuador this summer to join our missionaries, John and Caroline Allen. Help support our youth as they engage with service work and build relationships. Invest in the spiritual growth of our youth today!



Purchase Shares

Second Sunday Soup Supper and Compline

You're invited to join us at 6:45 PM this evening for Second Sunday Soup Supper. It is a wonderful way to wind down from the week with light dinner and fellowship. Then stay for Sung Compline at 7:30 PM. This reflective and peaceful service is a perfect way to incorporate some stillness into your Lenten season.

LENTEN EVENTS

with special guest speaker, Tim Ternes

Lenten Morning Retreat - 2/28

Join us from 9 AM - 12PM on 2/28 for a special Lenten retreat entitled: "For She is a Reflection of Eternal Light: Women and Wisdom in The Saint John's Bible." We will travel through the Wisdom books and reflect upon women in the Bible. Please RSVP online.



RSVP

Choral Evensong & Dinner - 2/28

Led by the St. John's Choir School, Fr. Lonnie, Mtr. Leslie, and Tim Ternes, this Choral Evensong for children and families will celebrate the feast day of Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, a writer, teacher, and activist. We will focus on the love of learning and how that leads us all to God's wisdom. Service begins at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to stay for supper.

Men's Bible Study - 2/29

Hosted by the Men's Bible Study, all are welcome to join us at 7 AM in the Choir Room where we'll be guided through the Book of John's prologue (John 1:1-18) with imagery and scripture from The Saint John's Bible.

An Evening of Word & Image - 2/29

Following a light reception at 5:30 PM, special guest speaker Tim Ternes will lead us through Visio Divina (a "sacred seeing") of The Saint John's Bible as we consider the Bible as God's never-ending love story for all of humanity. Adult beverages will be served. Please RSVP online.



RSVP

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11:30 AM Youth Confirmation Info Meeting 6:45 PM Second Sunday Soup Supper 7:30 PM Sung Compline	7 PM Centering Prayer	1:30 PM Meditation	12:10 PM Healing Service	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	

850.222.2636

This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

