



# St. John's Chimes

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | February 4, 2024

## SPECIAL SERVICE

### The Feast of Absalom Jones - 2/11

St. John's and St. Michael & All Angels are hard at work planning our joint service celebrating the Feast of Absalom Jones on Sun., 2/11 at 10 AM. Clergy, choirs, and worship teams are excited to join together in worship and break bread together at St. Michael & All Angels.



**NOTE: There will be NO morning services or Sunday School at St. John's on 2/11. Come worship with our friends at St. Michael & All Angels. As parking is very limited, we highly encourage carpooling.**

We suggest meeting in the St. John's parking lot and driving together to St. Michael & All Angels. A light reception will follow the service. Scan the QR code for more information and directions to St. Michael & All Angels.



Scan for Directions

## STAFF UPDATE

For the last seven years, Kate Kile has served as our Director of Finance, and more recently, as our Director of Finance and Faith Formation. Today, we're announcing that Kate is stepping down to take a new position as the Deputy Director for Village Square where she will continue pursuing her passions for bridge-building and peacemaking. While we are saddened by the news that she will no longer be on St. John's staff, we are very excited for her new position, which will take her gifts for formation and community. We cannot be more grateful for her generosity of time, talents, and treasure.

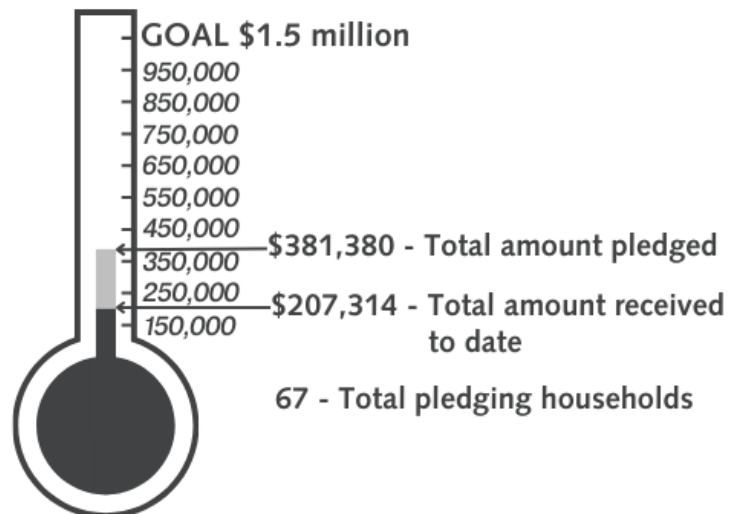
However, Kate and her husband, Brad, are quick to assure us that they have no intention of leaving St. John's. This is their church home, and you will certainly see them in the pews. Kate's last day in the office will be in mid-March, so be sure to thank her for all her hard work and congratulate her as she embarks on her new journey.

## SAVE THE DATE

FRI 2/9	SALT Luncheon 10:30 AM   Killeen Hall <a href="http://saint-john.org/event/salt-luncheon">saint-john.org/event/salt-luncheon</a>
WED 2/14	Ash Wednesday 7 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM services Ashes to Go at the State Capitol 9 AM to 4:30 PM
SUN 2/25	Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser 11:30 AM   Alfriend Hall Chefs needed for St. John's Annual Chili Cook-Off on 2/25, following 10 AM worship. Do you have a favorite chili recipe? We're now accepting entries. Come be part of the fun! Visit the link below: <a href="http://saint-john.org/event/chili2024">saint-john.org/event/chili2024</a>
WED 2/28	Evensong led by St. John's Choir School <i>featuring The Saint John's Bible</i> 5:30 PM   Church <i>Details coming soon</i>



## HVAC Replacement Fundraiser 2024 Progress Update





# Highlights

## TODAY

### Parish Meeting

During service today, we will hold our Parish Meeting. We will reflect on 2023, look forward to 2024, hear important updates across our ministries, and elect new Vestry members. Following our meeting, we invite you all to Alfriend Hall for lunch and fellowship.

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[saint-john.org/2024parishmeeting](http://saint-john.org/2024parishmeeting)



### First Sunday Youth Group

5 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

All youth are invited to First Sunday Youth Group tonight for Trivia Night. Led by Sarah Michael Trupiano, there will be prizes, dinner, and Compline. Bring a friend!

## LENTEN PROGRAMS

### Lenten Prayer Partners - sign up by 2/9

Lenten Prayer Partners returns this Lenten season and we hope you'll take part. To be a Lenten Prayer Partner is to embrace the strength of prayer for others, specifically for a member of St. John's. You will be anonymously "matched" with another St. John's parishioner. During the 40 days of Lent you'll pray for your partner and mail them a letter each week. All ages are welcome. Deadline to sign up is Fri., 2/9. Let's create a community of prayer this Lent.



*Sign-up Online*

### Be supported by a Phoenix Group

Based upon requests from many of our parishioners, this February your St. John's Pastoral Care Team will begin offering four support groups. These Phoenix Groups are here to provide support and community during some of the tougher times in our lives. These small groups will meet at St. John's gathered to support and encourage one another. We invite you to take this quick survey to tell us what days of the week and times of day work best for you.



*Survey*

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION MEETING - 2/18

Youth Confirmation classes will begin this month with an informational meeting for youth and parents. Students in 9th grade and above are invited to participate in this year's series of classes. If you believe God is calling you to be confirmed, join us at the info meeting to learn more. We will meet on 2/18 at 11:30 AM in Rutledge Room.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5 PM First Sunday Youth Group  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	10:30 AM SALT Luncheon  12 PM Friday Book Study	

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*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](http://saint-john.org/events)*

