



St. John's Episcopal Church

St. John's Ministry Guide

This Ministry Guide reflects the many ministries and classes we have at St. John's. Please use the contact info provided to let each ministry know that you're interested in joining or learning more!

As events and classes are always being added and revised, please make sure you check out our website for the most up-to-date information.



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ADULT FORMATION

Vestry Chair: Sara Beth Shippen (sbshippen4@gmail.com)
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Adult Education/Christian Formation

The ministry of Adult Formation provides opportunities for fellowship and instruction through Sunday School, the Front Porch, and other spiritual enrichment classes. This ministry welcomes all who have an interest in adult spiritual formation.

- Sara Beth Shippen: sbshippen4@gmail.com

Centering Prayer (online only)

Centering Prayer is a movement beyond words or silent communion with God. Our Centering Prayer group meets weekly to study scripture, discuss writings by contemplative authors, and listen to God through Centering Prayer. All are welcome! We meet every Monday evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

- Nancy Bechard: nancylynn0119@comcast.net

Cursillo

The Cursillo experience is an intensive three day weekend that provides the education and tools to help you in your everyday walk with Christ. Held at Camp Weed, it helps explain and define our roles in the Christian community. After the weekend, there are small weekly groupings and an Ultreya, or meeting, at different Episcopal churches in the Apalachee area for food, fellowship and Eucharist.

- Jim & Maureen Briede: jab_fla@yahoo.com

Education for Ministry (EFM)

EFM is a four-year extension course offered through the Sewanee Theological Seminary at the University of the South. Class participants delve deeply into critical-thinking on Biblical studies, church history and philosophy while engaging in how to bring one's faith into action in our present day world. Each class is limited to 12 people. An enrollment fee is assessed. Classes meet at various times throughout the week. New students are enrolled in the summer. Contact the mentors listed below if you would like to be considered for enrollment when classes register for the next year.

- Fr. Jim Clendinen: jclendinen@gmail.com
- JoAnn McAdams: jag0370@comcast.net

Front Porch

The Front Porch welcomes people along all paths who seek to deepen their spiritual lives. We offer contemplative practices, events, and classes rooted in Christian spirituality. Most of these offerings are held at St. John's Episcopal Church, whose mission it has been to house a spirituality center serving church members and the larger community.

- Alison Dillehay: alisondillehay@gmail.com

The Good Book (online only)

Community, conversation, learning, prayer: all rooted in God's Word. Join us for an online Bible study that will help you grow in faith. This weekly class gathers online on Thursdays at 12 PM via Zoom and discusses the upcoming Sunday scripture readings.

- Holly Sinco: holly@saint-john.org

Growing in Grace – Adult Confirmation

This is a course for adults who want to renew their faith and prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of baptismal vows in the Episcopal Church. Beginning late February, 6 classes are held 2:30-4 PM on Sunday afternoons and culminate with the Bishop's visit. The course is taught by the clergy and is open to all.

- Claire Dodd: claire@saint-john.org

Friday Book Study (online only)

A weekly online discussion around seasonal titles held at 12 PM on Fridays. Such titles have included C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* and Kate Moorehead's *Get Over Yourself: God's Here*. All are welcome!

- Jo Ann McAdams: jag0370@comcast.net

CHILDREN & FAMILY COMMISSION

Vestry Chair: Kelly Kibbey Smith (kellyjunekibbey@gmail.com)
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Childcare (Nursery)

St John's offers a professionally staffed nursery for children starting at six months of age. It is available every Sunday during services as well as for many other parish events. If you would like to join the nursery during Sunday services to read stories and play with the children, alongside the nursery workers, please contact Tyree Jordan.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Children's Sunday School

The Sunday School program prepares St. John's children from preK-5th grade.

PK/K: Godly Play– This nurturing approach honors the unique competencies and capacities of early childhood. Students' innate spirituality will be engaged, and their growing use of religious language will be nourished as they make meaning from Biblical stories through a creative process of self-discovery.

1st: Festal Eucharist– Students will participate in a special curriculum created right here at St. John's to prepare our first-grade children for worship in the Episcopal tradition. They will focus on Worship, Holy Baptism, Christian Giving and The Holy Eucharist culminating with the Festal Eucharist in May.

2nd/3rd & 4th/5th: StoryMakers- Upper elementary students will become StoryMakers and use their imaginations to enter God's story. They will engage with Biblical stories through creative visual arts, interactive storytelling, field notes, fun facts, thoughts to ponder, and hands-on activities. They will experience stories of The Promised Land, Isaiah, Advent, Lent, and Easter.

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, being a substitute teacher, or helping with children's ministry events, please contact us.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Club 45

Our 4th and 5th graders come together for Club 45 monthly and experience a community filled with fun and fellowship. Through games, music, and activities we'll learn about God's love for us and for our neighbors. Club 45 meets from 4:00pm - 5:00pm on the third Sunday of the month. Volunteers can support this ministry through volunteering to help with snacks, chaperoning, and helping at Club 45 meetings.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

New Baby Ministry

This ministry supports families as they welcome a new member(s) to their household by bringing meals and a welcoming basket of goodies.

- Miles Taylor Pascoe: mtaylor3@fsu.edu
- Kelly Kibbey Smith: kellyjunekibbey@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a marvelous fun-filled week where kids experience the love of Jesus through music, activities and Bible study. There are volunteer opportunities for all ages, including adults, middle school youth, and high school youth. Volunteers help with planning, registration, and set-up in advance and are teachers, guides and support staff during the week of VBS. The program is designed for rising PK4 to rising 5th graders.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

LIVELY CAFÉ

Vestry Chair: Corinna Strayer (corinnastrayer@gmail.com)
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St. John's Café

The Café reaches out to the downtown community with tasty lunches offered Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Volunteers are needed from 10:45 AM to 1:45 PM each work day and may serve one day per week or one day every other week. Volunteers take orders, ring up sales, serve Café diners, and keep the Café tidy.

- Fran Doxsee: frandoxsee@gmail.com
- Corinna Strayer: corinnastrayer@gmail.com

MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMISSION

Vestry Chair: Debby McNamara (debbymc4@gmail.com)
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Acolytes

Acolytes serve at the altar on Sundays during the 10 AM worship services, as well as at special services during Holy Week, Christmas, weddings, funerals, and other occasions as requested by clergy. All youth grade 5 or older are eligible to become acolytes. An orientation and training session is provided. Each acolyte will serve on a team and participate in a service every two or three weeks as a crucifer, torch bearer or banner bearer. If you would like to train as an acolyte, please contact us!

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Altar Guild

The St. Agnes Altar Guild is a lay ministry to serve God in His house by preparing the Sanctuary for worship and caring for the Sacred Vessels, Vestments and Altar linens. It functions to serve the clergy and the parish. The Altar Guild is organized into teams with a team leader and co-leader for each team. Our members serve one weekend every month to prepare the Church and Altar, Chancel, and worship space for all special services, including weddings, memorials, ordinations, baptisms, confirmations, and funerals as well as weekday services/special occasions. The Altar Guild has additional teams who are responsible for the care of linens and maintenance of and polishing of brass and wood. We encourage you to join us to learn more about our Altar Guild at St. John's, the history of the beautiful vessels, and the joy our members receive in serving.

- Angie Wylie: awyl068@gmail.com

Bach Parley String Academy

The Bach Parley String Academy is a music school in residence at St. John's. Part of their mission is to bring together students from different backgrounds to cultivate an appreciation for and achievement in music. Valerie Arsenault and Zlatina Staykova, the String Academy's faculty of professional musicians, provide weekly lessons in violin, viola, and cello. Need-based music scholarships are offered to ensure all young people in our area can learn a musical instrument.

- Valerie Arsenault: valeriearsenault@mac.com

Baptism Banners

This ministry creates baptismal banners to celebrate the newly baptized members of St. John's. We celebrate baptisms throughout year. These banners are hung on either side of the nave of the church on baptism Sundays for each new member. Sewing of the banners may be done at home. No experience is necessary and on the job training is provided.

- Pam Anderson: quail6@embarqmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers

Individuals are recommended by the Rector and licensed by the Diocesan Bishop to serve as Eucharistic Ministers (EMs). EMs assist the clergy in administering the consecrated elements during Holy Eucharist, serve as lectors for the reading of the lessons, lead prayers and Psalms, and may serve as acolytes. No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

- Michael Spellman: mspellman@sniffenlaw.com

Flower Guild

This ministry arranges the church and chapel altar flowers for Sunday services **and** the weekday services. The committee works in teams. Volunteers are asked to arrange flowers once every other month. Anyone is welcome to volunteer. The committee will train those without experience.

- Mahaska Whitley: mahaska1@comcast.net

Greeters

This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to welcome parishioners and visitors to St. John's. Greeters work in pre-arranged teams to greet visitors and provide information and guidance to those who are new to St. John's.

- Alex Boler: alexboler@gmail.com

Lectors

Lectors are parishioners of all ages who assist the clergy in the Liturgy of the Word by reading the Epistle during 10 AM worship services on Sunday. No specific skill is required to be a lector, just a willingness to read clearly and audibly in the presence of the congregation. Training is required.

- Jonathan Jackson: jonathan.jackson3@gmail.com

St. John's Choir

Men, women, and children offer their musical gifts to the glory of God by singing in a choir, playing an instrument, or assisting with administrative duties. Choir members rehearse weekly and sing on Sunday mornings at the 10 AM service. Additional services are scheduled throughout the year.

- Betsy Calhoun: betsy@saint-john.org

St. John's Choir School

An initiative of St. John's 2019-2024 Strategic Plan, the St. John's Choir School has expanded the parish's long-standing chorister program into an intensive music and formational program for all children K-12, regardless of means or background. This program features three-day-a-week offerings of choral rehearsal, music theory instruction, and instrumental lessons, completely tuition-free. Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer at these classes – no musical background necessary!

- Marissa Hall: marissa@saint-john.org

Tower Bell Guild

Tower Bellringers ring the 14 tower bells by hand, using music that has been transcribed into an easy-to-follow "ABC" format. Tower Bellringers typically play once a month for 5 to 10 minutes before and after the Sunday morning service of their choice. Other bellringing opportunities include weddings, funerals, special services, and church events, holiday services, and community events such as Springtime Tallahassee and the Winter Festival. New ringers ages 12 and up are always welcome. No prior musical experience is needed and lessons provided.

- Betsy Calhoun: betsy@saint-john.org

Ushers

Ushers serve at all worship services on Sunday and special occasions. In addition to traditional usher duties, these persons work with the parish greeters to welcome all who come to worship on Sundays, feast days and occasions. No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

- Alex Boler: alexboler@gmail.com

OUTREACH

Vestry Chairs: Lucy Carter (452lucy@gmail.com) & Jen Garretson (jenlgarretson@gmail.com)
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Big Bend Hospice

Big Bend Hospice's mission is to provide compassionate care to individuals with a life-limiting illness, comfort to their families, and emotional support to anyone who has lost a loved one. Many members of the St. John's family have been served by BBH and have served as volunteers and Board members. Please contact us for additional information or to learn of the many opportunities to help BBH.

- Tom and Cathy Bishop: tomandcathybishop@comcast.net

Capital Area Justice Ministry

"Respecting the Dignity of Every Human Being" is one of the promises we make at baptism in the Episcopal Church. As baptized children of God, we strive to make sure that all in our community have the opportunity for health, education, and housing. Capital Area Justice Ministry is our local group that collaborates with more than 20 other faith organizations, to provide systemic change and encourage the betterment of the entire community.

- Laura Newton: laurapnewton@comcast.net

Cuba Ministry

The Cuba Mission is an outreach ministry that organizes mission trips to support St. John's companion church in Zorrilla, Cuba. Our parishioners send medical, liturgical, and Sunday School supplies with our team. They also help install and support drinking water treatment systems. Volunteers are needed to participate in mission trips, to organize the collection of supplies, to train our missionaries, and to lead prayers for our mission trips. The Commission coordinates other needed missionary activities.

- Francine Walker: francine.walker9@gmail.com

Episcopal University Center

The Episcopal University Center at Ruge Hall is the Episcopal presence to students at FSU, TCC, and FAMU. Students gather for meals and worship and use the center throughout the week as place to gather for fellowship and study. Volunteers can help prepare meals before worship services and serve as greeters during the week.

- Lauren Squillacote: lauren.a.beckwith@gmail.com

Grace Mission

Grace Mission is an outreach mission of the Diocese of Florida. Grace Mission has become the church home and anchor in the lives of many men, women, and children who find themselves struggling with poverty and the problems of addiction and homelessness. The Mission provides after school programs, worship services, and Bible Study, as well as the practical needs of food and a place to shower and launder clothing. Grace Mission and its ministries are supported by volunteerism and by the donations of the Diocese, other congregations, and individuals. Join us to learn about Grace Mission's accomplishments, its volunteer opportunities, its children's programs, and its visions for the future in providing help, healing, and hope to those in need.

- Terri Cruz: terricruz13@gmail.com
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Kearney Center

Do you love connecting with people, listening to their stories, and helping them feel welcome? St. John's has teams of volunteers that serve meals at this residential center that provides holistic services for those who are unsheltered and financially insecure. There's also an auxiliary team of drivers that shuttles donated baked goods from local businesses to the Kearney Center (The Bun Run). All ages are welcome to serve in this ministry.

- Nancy Brand: 52peregrinefalcon@gmail.com
- Susan Jones: susan.jones9389@comcast.net
- Heather Jordan: heatherleila3@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels/Elder Elf (Christmas)

Assembling and delivering gifts or meals before Christmas through Elder Cares Services to give the regular deliverers a much needed break has been a St. John's tradition for a number of years. We welcome you to join us this Christmas season.

- Shelby Augustyniak: shelbyaugust@hotmail.com

LCS Mentor/Volunteer Program

The St. John's Mentoring Project sends mentors to area schools to assist underperforming students and to volunteer in enrichment activities. Mentors build useful and rewarding relationships with students who need an understanding adult in their lives. Originally focused on Riley Elementary School and Leon High School, the project has expanded to include mentors at other elementary, middle and high schools in the Leon County School System. Training is provided through Leon County Schools. Each mentor works with one student for one hour each week. Make a difference in the life of a child who needs your support.

- Wendy Wriggins Ernst: wwr.ernst@gmail.com

Prison Ministry

This is a ministry which shares Christ's love and forgiveness with current and former men and women prisoners. It is primarily a ministry of presence. Volunteer opportunities exist for visits to the prisons in Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, and Jefferson counties. We also minister to former prisoners who reside in the Tallahassee area.

- Deacon Joe Bakker: joe.bakker@saint-john.org

Second Harvest

Second Harvest of the Big Bend is the food bank that distributes over 5.5 million pounds of food every year, equaling 4.5 million meals. The food they distribute includes donated products from national manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, other food banks, and local food drives. Volunteer opportunities include donating funds and/or food, holding a food drive, volunteering and advocating for hungry men, women and children.

- Laurye Messer: lauryemesser@gmail.com

St. Francis Ministry

If you love animals, this is the ministry for you! St. John's new St. Francis Ministry is focused on taking the unconditional love that pet owners feel for their animals and connecting it to the all embracing love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our biggest event of the year is the Blessing of the Animals held close to the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

- Deacon Linda Liebert-Hall: linda.liebert.hall@gmail.com

St. John's Market

The Saturday before Thanksgiving Day is Market Day at St John's. This annual event raises money for both in-reach and outreach. The Market has provided funding for non-profit agencies all over Tallahassee and has given over \$15,000 a year to the community. Everyone can be a part of Market Day. Volunteers are needed the day of the Market to help set up, clean up, and sell at booths, but if you are not able to be at the market, your baked goods, knitted items, and attic treasures are still welcome.

- David Campbell: davidcampbell4208@gmail.com
- Holly Sinco: holly@saint-john.org

PARISH LIFE

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Coffee & Connection

Join us in Alfriend Hall for coffee and conversation after the 10:00 AM service. This space is available for anyone who would like to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, or just take some time with warm beverage after service. Come and have a chat with us! We're always looking for "baristas" to join our serving team.

- Claire Dodd: claire@saint-john.org

Integrity Tallahassee

Integrity Tallahassee is LGBTQ+ organization that proclaims and embodies the all-inclusive love of God through worship, education, and advocacy. Through monthly meet-ups and quarterly activities, Integrity provides a safe space for fellowship and formation.

- Alison Dillehay: alisondillehay@gmail.com

Invite Welcome Connect Ministry

The "Invite, Welcome, Connect Ministry" has three goals: Inviting others to share in our worship, fellowship, and discipleship; identifying and Welcoming the "stranger in our midst", and providing information and guidance when needed; and helping to ensure that both parishioners and visitors feel a part of the church family; and finally, assisting each individual, new or "old" to "plug in" or Connect meaningfully by reaching out to and personally communicating with each new individual to assist them in becoming involved in the life, education, worship, and ministries of the church family and/or community. The three "arms" of IWC provide a myriad of opportunities for anyone who wants to become a productive worker in St. John's vineyard.

- Claire Dodd: claire@saint-john.org

Reception Committee

St. John's is a vibrant parish with many events planned each year to involve all parishioners in the life of the church. There are receptions, breakfasts, dinners and many other special happenings that require the help of many hands. Hospitality volunteers include cooks, flower arrangers, set-up committees, clean-up committees and a multitude of other talented individuals.

- Susan Gwynn: spgwynn3@gmail.com
- Mahaska Whitley: mahaska1@comcast.net

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly (SALT)

SALT includes any senior parishioner. Luncheons are held quarterly. These luncheons provide a special time to enjoy fellowship, listen to informative programs on a variety of topics, and have a delicious meal together. In addition, SALTs participate in excursions and other interesting activities. Newcomers and guests are always welcome.

- Linda Scott: leslindascott@gmail.com

Small Groups

In times of need and times of fun, small groups are a source of friendship and support. They are also a great place for spiritual growth. Small groups are made of 8-10 people who meet monthly for discussion and fellowship. Sign-ups are held in the summer and in January.

- Claire Dodd: claire@saint-john.org

St. John's Parishioners United for Dining and Spirit (SPUDS)

SPUDS is a quarterly social gathering. Gatherings are held on the second Thursday of March, June, September and December for light refreshments and fellowship at various parishioners' homes. Everything about SPUDS is "if you can" - come if you can, host if you can, etc. All ages are welcome.

- Peggy Bielby: PeggyBielby@aol.com,

PASTORAL CARE

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Pastoral Care Team

Members of St. John's serve one another during challenging times of illness, death, and other transitions. From baking to visiting there are many ways to join the Pastoral Care Team Ministry at St. John's. If you require pastoral care yourself, we encourage you to call the church or email pastoralcare@saint-john.org.

Angel Food Ministry

The Angel Food Ministry is a ministry that provides food and help to our members who may be recuperating from an illness, or experiencing bereavement. Volunteers are always needed to help prepare these meals or to deliver them. No experience is necessary.

- Lisa Askins: lisaaskins@synovus.com

Daughters of the King (DOK)

This ministry is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, or churches in communion with it, or churches who are in the historic episcopate. Members undertake a rule of life, incorporating the rule of prayer and the rule of service. By reaffirmation of the promises made at confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish. Meetings are held monthly.

- Winifred Williams: potaro404@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Visitors

This is a group of specially trained Lay Eucharistic Ministers who are licensed by the Bishop to carry the Sacrament from a Sunday service to parishioners who, because of illness or infirmity, are unable to come to church. Volunteers are needed and can expect to be called on once a month.

- Steve Bryan: bryanosurg@aol.com

Flower Ministry

This ministry has two separate parts. Some people volunteer to rearrange the altar flowers after the Sunday services into a number of smaller vases. This happens either on Sunday after the last service or on Monday morning. Other volunteers on Monday or Tuesday then deliver the vases of flowers out to designated parishioners who are sick, home-bound, or in need of a kind touch from their church family. This ministry also organizes the delivery of Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies.

- Jen Hinson: jennifer@rutledge-ecenia.com

Knitting Group

Our Knitting Group meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM in Graham Lounge. You don't have to be an expert knitter to join this group who lovingly creates prayer shawls, baby blankets, and specialty items for the St. John's market.

- Cathy Bishop: tomandcathybishop@comcast.net

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one Christian caring ministry to members of our congregation who are experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, loss, or any other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of initial training and guidance from a trained Stephen Leader. The training addresses skills in listening, confidentiality, feelings, maintaining boundaries, crisis theory and practice, and providing Christian care to those in need.

- Cricket Mannheimer: misscricketm@comcast.net

Westminster Oaks Communion Services

St. John's sponsors a Communion service at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays for the residents of Westminster Oaks. We would love to see you there!

- Phil Ashler: philashler@comcast.net

PROPERTY COMMISSION

Vestry Chair: Steve Peters (majorpeters@msn.com)

Diggers

Volunteers help maintain St. John's Historic Cemetery on the corner of Call and Martin Luther King Streets. They meet the 1st Monday of each month.

- Phil Ashler: philashler@comcast.net

St. John's Historical Society

This society is focused on the preservation and presentation of St. John's vast history in Tallahassee. They work together to give tours and create materials showcasing events in our combined history

- Steve Peters: majorpeters@msn.com

YOUTH COMMISSION

Vestry Chairs: Steve Rogers (steverogers44@gmail.com) & Corinna Strayer (corinnastrayer@gmail.com)
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Confirmation

Our Youth Confirmation Classes begin in January of each year and meet weekly until Confirmation Sunday. Youth choose a mentor to accompany them through this process and participate in a class retreat and service project. Classes are open to all youth in grade 9 or older who have been baptized but have not yet been confirmed. This is a commitment for those who are interested in making a mature affirmation of their faith or exploring the possibility of making this affirmation.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Formation

St. John's Youth is a group of teenagers, grades 6-12, and lay adult leaders who come together regularly for worship, outreach, discipleship and fellowship. Youth Nights occur once month on Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Diocesan events, such as Happening, a spiritual renewal weekend for 10-12 graders, and sessions at Camp Weed summer camp are popular among the youth, as is the annual Universal Studios Trip. If you would like to get involved with helping to chaperone regular programs or special events, please contact us!

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Missions

St. John's youth are active in the wider community beyond our parish. Each summer, youth in grade 9 and older participate in an international short-term mission, fostering relationships, and serving God in all people. Locations have included Cuba and Ecuador. Also, in the summer, Youth B.E.A.T. Week (Being Extraordinary Around Tallahassee, offers service-oriented opportunities for youth in grades 6-12 in the Tallahassee area. Participating youth typically earn service hours and gain a wider perspective of who and what makes up our community. If you know of a potential partner organization, would like to be on the B.E.A.T. planning team, or are interested in driving and chaperoning throughout the week, please contact us!

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

Sunday School (Youth)

Held after the 10 AM Sunday service at 11:30 AM, we have Sunday School for middle schoolers and high schoolers. Middle school students will become StoryMakers to express their questions, discoveries, and creativity as they explore the deep theological truths and faith in God. High school Sunday programming this year revolves around loving God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. Students will also have the option to use the time for personal reflection or preparation on any or all Sundays. Students are welcomed AND encouraged to bring their homework with them on Sundays.

- Tyree Jordan: tyree@saint-john.org

2024 Vestry Roster

Below you will find a complete Vestry Roster, the Commission(s) they chair, and when they roll off Vestry. If you have any questions about their commissions, please contact them.

Name	Email	Commission	Rolls Off Vestry
Kathy Bye	kjb124@hotmail.com	Finance Chair	2027
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Mahaska Whitley	mahaska1@comcast.net	Parish Life	2025

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