



St. John's Chimes

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 6, 2024

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Food Drive for Second Harvest

St. John's is hosting a food drive for our neighbors affected by Hurricane Helene. Donation boxes are available for you to drop items off this week. Items needed are: canned fruits & vegetables, canned meat, cereal, peanut butter, and canned hearty soups & stews. You can also sign up to be a Second Harvest volunteer through their website. This is a great way to know when and where they need boots on the ground!



SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

fightinghunger.org

Episcopal Relief & Development

Another way to help those devastated by Hurricane Helene in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina is through Episcopal Relief & Development. ERD is in contact and are working with faith-based organizations and the local dioceses to help where they can. If you are able to give, please consider donating to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund today.



SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

episcopalrelief.org

Blessing of the Animals Donation Drop-Off

The St. Francis Ministry was sorry to postpone last Saturday's event. As soon as a new date is set, we will let you know. In the meantime, many have asked if they can still drop off pet food donations for Elder Care Services. The answer is: Yes, you can! There is a box in the front office. Please drop off new bags of pet food on Sundays or during business hours.

SAVE THE DATE

THUR 10/10	Cuba Mission Fundraiser 5:30 PM Café de Martin Scan the QR Code to learn more.	
SUN 10/13	Youth Night: Creepy Critters 5 PM Alfriend Hall Scan the QR Code to learn more.	
SAT 10/19	Market Donation Drop-Off Day 8 AM - 12 PM Bookstore	
SAT 10/19	Youth Trip to Wild Adventures 9:30 AM Meet at the Church Scan the QR Code to learn more.	
TUES 10/22	Capital Area Justice Ministry House Meeting 5:30 PM Killeen Hall Scan the QR Code to learn more.	

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:45 AM

Children - Sunday School Rooms (upstairs)
Middle School - Youth Room (lower level)
High School - Bishop's Common (lover level)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TIME	9:00 - 9:45 AM			11:30 AM - 12:15 PM		
CLASS	Lectionary/Sermon Discussion Group	The Gospel of John	Prayer Group	Lectionary/Sermon Discussion Group	Walk in Love: An Episcopal 101	Teach Me to Pray
ROOM	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Church	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Carter Chapel



COMING SOON

Gratitude Gatherings

WED. | OCT. 16, 23, & 30
5:30 - 7 PM | VARIOUS LOCATIONS

This evening's Fall Parish Dinner kicks off Stewardship season at St. John's. We know you may have questions about Stewardship and what it means. Join us during the month October at one of our three Gratitude Gatherings to enjoy each other's company and to visit with Fr. Lonnie to learn more about Stewardship and why it matters.

These gatherings will take place from 5:30-7:00 PM on Oct. 16, 23, and 30. We'll have light refreshments followed by conversation with Fr. Lonnie. We hope to see you there. All are invited, but please RSVP for your gathering of choice by scanning the QR Code below.



SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
saint-john.org/2024stewardshipseason

PARISH UPDATES

2025-26 Convention Delegates

Following the recent election, St. John's Vestry certified that the Diocesan Convention delegates for 2025-26 will be:
Mary Byrd Sims and Greg Springer.

Gene Adams and Kristina Nilsson will stand as alternates if your elected delegates will be unable to attend. Thank you to all for voting, and special thanks to our outgoing delegates, Skip Foster and Kelly Kirby. The next Diocesan Convention is scheduled for Sept. 21, 2025.

Call for Vestry Nominations

The St. John's Vestry Nominating Committee is now accepting names for consideration in Vestry elections held at our Parish Meeting in February 2025. Names are due by Nov. 15, 2024. Those who are nominated by others must have given consent.

If you are interested in being considered as a nominee, or if you wish to suggest a name to the committee, please email Lucy Carter, Nominations Committee Chair, by Nov. 15 (452lucy@gmail.com).

To learn more about our Vestry, visit our Leadership page below.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
saint-john.org/about/leadership/



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 & 11:30 AM Sunday School for all (various spaces) 11:30 AM Coffee & Connection 5 PM Parish Dinner 7:30 PM Sung Compline	7 PM Centering Prayer	5:30 PM CAJM House Meeting (Zoom)	12:10 PM Healing Service	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Tower Bell Thursday 12 PM Good Book 5:30 PM Cuba Fundraiser	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

