



# St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 1, 2024

## THIS WEEK

### Winter Festival Parking & Hospitality- 12/7

St. John's is open for "holiday hospitality" during Tallahassee's annual Winter Festival this Sat., Dec. 7, 4-9 PM. St. John's Youth are offering reserved parking as a fundraiser for upcoming youth missions. Lots are \$15/advance, \$20/on the day. Head to our website to reserve your parking spot today.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:  
[saint-john.org/event/winterfestparking24](http://saint-john.org/event/winterfestparking24)



## MUSIC at ST. JOHN'S



### Christmas Caroling - 12/8

Join St. John's for an afternoon of Christmas caroling on Sun., Dec. 8! After the 10 AM service, we'll gather in Alfriend Hall for light refreshments before departing by bus to visit St. John's parishioners and some of our Tallahassee neighbors. All ages and singing abilities are welcome! Note: this special event is being held in place of Youth and Children's Sunday School on this particular Sunday. The bus will depart at approximately 12:15 PM.

### Advent Lessons & Carols - 12/15

This annual holiday service heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! Let's celebrate together with the reading of scripture, and the singing of Advent carols, hymns, and anthems. The service begins at 7 PM on Sun., Dec. 15. All are invited to enjoy a dessert reception after the service in Alfriend Hall.

## SAVE THE DATE

SUN 12/8	<b>Second Sunday Youth Group: Polar Plunge!</b> 5-7 PM   The Kiles Scan the QR code to RSVP.	
FRI 12/13	<b>Sock Drive for Grace Mission</b> Donate new socks for Grace Mission - deadline 12/13	
WED 12/18	<b>Service of Comfort &amp; Healing</b> 12:10 PM   Chapel	
TUE 12/24	<b>Christmas Eve Services</b> 1, 4, 8, and 11 PM Visit our website for details of each service: <a href="http://saint-john.org/christmas2024">saint-john.org/christmas2024</a>	
WED 12/25	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> 10 AM   Church	
SUN 1/5	<b>Feast of the Epiphany &amp; Pageant</b> 4 PM   Church	

St. John's  
**Lively Café**

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

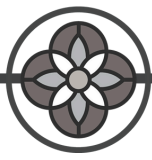
WEEKLY  
CAFÉ MENU



Christmas Holiday Catering is  
coming soon!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TIME	9:00 - 9:45 AM			11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
CLASS	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Richard Rohr Class	Prayer Group	No Sunday School for Adults, Children, and Youth. Head to Alfriend Hall for Advent Wreath Making. \$10/kit.
ROOM	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Church	



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Advent Wreath Making

11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

Create your own wreath for the season of Advent. Kits will be available for \$10 each. Greens and all that you need will be available so you can take your wreath home that day. Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us for a morning of fun in preparation for the season of Advent. There will be NO Sunday School, so all may join!

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sung Compline

7:30 PM | CHURCH

Next Sunday, Dec. 8, is the last Sung Compline service of the fall semester. Compline will resume in the new year on Jan. 12. We invite you to come experience this beautiful, peaceful sung service tonight and next Sunday evening. It is the perfect complement to the busy-ness of the season.

## COMING SOON

### SPUDS Holiday Gathering - 12/12

Hosted at the home of Chuck & Jen Hinson (2520 Chamberlin Dr., 32308). SPUDS stands for "St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit," which means all are welcome for holiday cheer! On Thurs., Dec. 12 at 6:30 PM, let's get together for light refreshments and fellowship.

### Advent Prayer Labyrinth Walk - 12/14

If you are looking for a meditative, outdoors experience this Advent, join the Front Porch as we walk a local labyrinth together. This unique contemplative experience takes you on a symbolic spiritual journey. Held Sat., Dec. 14, 10 AM - 12 PM at Unity Eastside (8551 Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317).

### 2nd Annual Advent Sound Bath - 12/21

Back by popular demand, we invite you to our 2nd Annual Advent Sound Bath on Sat., Dec. 21, 6-8 PM. Take time to enjoy a sound bath, an oasis of peace and relaxation, during the busy season of Advent. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat, pillow, and blanket. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served after the sound bath concludes. Cost is \$15, scholarships available on request. Reserve your space today.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

[saint-john.org/event/soundbath2024](http://saint-john.org/event/soundbath2024)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>9 AM</b> Sunday School for all (various spaces)  <b>11:30 AM</b> Advent Wreath Making  <b>7:30 PM</b> Sung Compline	<b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters	<b>12:10 PM</b> Healing Service  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chorister Evensong	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>11:30 AM</b> Contemplative Lunch  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	<b>4 PM</b> Winter Festival Parking

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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)

