



St. John's Chimes

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 15, 2024

TODAY

Advent Lessons & Carols

Our annual Advent Lessons & Carols heightens our anticipation of the Advent season! Experience a beautiful service of scripture, music, and worship as we focus on the message of hope found in the coming of the Christ child. Join us this evening at 7:00 PM. All are invited to enjoy a dessert reception after the service in Alfriend Hall.

Christmas Flower & Music Dedications

Poinsettia and Music Dedications will be printed in all the Christmas Eve bulletins and are a wonderful way to honor your loved ones. Today is the deadline to submit your dedications. Use the envelopes in the pews or scan the QR Code below to order online.

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



END-OF-YEAR GIVING

As we approach year end, your Finance Committee would like to let you know you may make a special gift of cash, stock, or appreciated assets such as IRA account distributions. Those who are over 72 1/2 and are required to take distributions from their IRA can donate that distribution directly to St. John's. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other charitable donations may be significant at the year end. Please contact Kristi Leger, our Finance Director for more information (kristi@saint-john.org).

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SAVE THE DATE

TUE 12/24	Christmas Eve Services 1, 4, 8, and 11 PM Visit our website for details of each service: saint-john.org/christmas2024	
WED 12/25	Christmas Day Service 10 AM Church	
SUN 12/29	Christmas Lessons & Carols - only Sunday Service 10 AM Church	
SUN 1/5	Feast of the Epiphany & Pageant 4 PM Church Scan the QR Code to learn more. saint-john.org/epiphany2025	
SUN 1/12	Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador - Registration deadline Scan the QR Code to learn more. saint-john.org/ecuador2025	

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:45 AM

Children & Middle School -
Meet in Alfriend Hall to begin
Epiphany Pageant Rehearsals
High School - Bishop's Common (lower level)

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	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Walk in Love: An Episcopal 101	Paul's Perplexing Passages
ROOM	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Church	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Carter Chapel



Highlights

FAITH IN ACTION

Angel Tree for Grace Mission

Visit the Angel Tree in the Calhoun St. lobby where you'll find specific gift requests Grace Mission desperately needs.

Meals on Wheels

Assist Elder Care Services (ECS) with their Christmas meal delivery this year on Christmas Eve, 12/24, 8:30 AM-12 PM. Help us prep and deliver meals.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/event/mealsonwheels24



Cuba Donations

Head to our website today to see our Amazon wishlist which has the exact supplies our friends in Cuba requested for our January Mission Team to bring when they visit in 2025. Deadline Jan. 8.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/event/cubamission2025



ADVENT AT ST. JOHN'S

Service of Comfort & Healing - 12/18

On Wed., 12/18, our 12:10 PM service will be a Christmas Service of Comfort & Healing, a service especially for those experiencing grief and loss, or in need of healing, during the holiday season. Followed by a soup lunch in Alfriend Hall. RSVP for the soup lunch by calling the front office: (850) 222-2636.

2nd Annual Advent Sound Bath - 12/21

Come for an evening of relaxation at our Advent Sound Bath on Sat., 12/21, 6-8 PM. 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. Reserve your space today.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/event/soundbath2024



St. John's Lively Café

saint-john.org/livelycafe



WEEKLY CAFE MENU

HOLIDAY CATERING



Catering Deadline: Thursday, 12/19

Order Pickup: Monday, 12/23

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9 & 11:30 AM Sunday School for all (various spaces) 7:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters	12:10 PM Christmas Service of Comfort & Healing 5:30 PM Chorister Evensong	Holiday Catering Deadline 7 AM Men's Bible Study 11:30 AM Contemplative Lunch 12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	6 PM Advent Sound Bath

(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

