

ST. JOHN'S NOTES AND NEWS

October 1, 2023

TODAY!

150 **10:00 am Adult Forum:** "Straight from the Archives: Highlights of St. John's History." St. John's Archivist, Cathy O'Donnell, shares how we came to be who we are today, in the Parish Hall. Zoom link: bit.ly/STJNmain

12:30 pm Faith in Action Coordinating Committee meets in the Lounge & online. Zoom link: bit.ly/STJNFaith

3:30 pm Fall Family Picnic on the Tower Lawn.

5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals during the "Come as You Are" worship service.

Calendar of Activities

(Zoom links are sent in Saturday "Worship & Activities" emails. Email publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org to join the list.)

Sunday - 10/1

Deadline to register interest for Koinonia Dinners

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

150 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum "Straight from the Archives: Highlights of St. John's History" - Parish Hall
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School - Classrooms; J2A - Lounge
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Faith in Action Coordinating Committee Meeting - Lounge, Zoom
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM JOCC meeting - Lounge
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Fall Family Picnic - Tower Lawn
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist with a Blessing of the Animals

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

Friday - 10/6 - No Scheduled Events

Saturday - 10/7

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild setup - Nave, Sacristy

Sunday - 10/8

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

150 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum "A Historical Look at St. John's Neighborhood" - Parish Hall
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School - Classrooms: J2A - Lounge
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist

Monday - 10/9

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day

Church Office Closed

Deadline for newsletter submissions

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee - Zoom

Tuesday - 10/10

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Finance Committee - Lounge, Zoom
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Faith and Money - Parish Hall (**for pre-registered participants only**)

Wednesday - 10/11

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room, Lounge
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A classroom (**for pre-registered participants only**)
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers Rehearsal - Choir Room

Monday - 10/2

Deadline for newsletter submissions

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Book Group - Zoom

Tuesday - 10/3

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Faith and Money - Parish Hall (**Please pre-register using the emailed link.**)

Wednesday - 10/4

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Choristers - Choir Room, Lounge
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A classroom (**for pre-registered participants only**)
7:30 - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday - 10/5

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

Thursday - 10/12

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministers Meeting - Lounge

Friday - 10/13 - No Scheduled Events**Saturday - 10/14**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild setup - Nave, Sacristy

Sunday - 10/15

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave
150 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum - "Who is a Neighbor? What does that entail?" - Parish Hall
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School - Classrooms
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM GVP Meeting - Lounge, Zoom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 3rd Sunday Supper - Oktoberfest - Parish Hall

Monday - 10/16

Deadline for newsletter submissions

Tuesday - 10/17

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Vestry [open meeting] - Zoom

Wednesday - 10/18

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room, Lounge
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A classroom (**for pre-registered participants only**)
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

Thursday - 10/19

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Nave
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Stephen Ministers Training
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

Friday - 10/20 - No Scheduled Events**Saturday - 10/21**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Rite 13 Rehearsal - Parish Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Stephen Ministers Training - J2A Rm

Sunday - 10/22

Outreach Sunday, to benefit Bethesda Cares

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Table Food Prep - Kitchen

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Rite 13 - Nave
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: "Vestry, Budget, Stewardship" - Parish Hall

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School - Classrooms
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave

150 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Town Hall - "The Roots of Food Insecurity" - Parish Hall
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist

Monday - 10/23

Deadline for newsletter submissions

Tuesday - 10/24

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Five Star Residence Service - (offsite)
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Maplewood Service - (offsite)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Faith and Money - Parish Hall (**for pre-registered participants only**)

Wednesday - 10/25

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoo
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room, Lounge
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A classroom
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

Thursday - 10/26

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Nave
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Stephen Ministers Training Sessions
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

Friday - 10/27

150 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Movie Night: "Coco" - Parish Hall

Saturday - 10/28

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Memorial service for Philip Ross, followed by a reception - Nave, Parish Hall

Sunday - 10/29

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave
150 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: "Halloween, Dia de los Muertos, All Souls & All Saints" - Parish Hall
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School - Classrooms
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM HLC Meeting - Lounge, Zoom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist

Ministry Needs

Register your interest in joining a **Koinonia Dinner Group**, using the QR code at right:

Boost St. John's social media presence to attract visitors by following, liking and sharing:

Facebook.com/StJohnsNorwood, Instagram.com/StJohnsNorwood, YouTube.com/StJohnsNorwood



Clothing and shoe donations for families facing economic hardship. Please deposit in the bins near the Sacristy.

Paperback books in good condition for DC Books to Prison. Donation box near the Library.



Register for Faith & Money, an October workshop series led by the Rev. Sari Ateek. For registered participants only. Sign up via the QR code at right.

Prayer Requests

Those newly in need of prayer:** James Alexis and Family, **Douglas Hackett, David Johnson, Kilo King, Chris & David Soady**, Susan Zlotescu,

Those in continuing special need of prayer: Jeff Benner, Connie Berkeley*, Charles Corrado, Betsy Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson*, Susan Hess, Rosetta Hopkins, Heidi Lawrenz*, Ellen Miles*, Sooz Mitchell*, Beverly Preisser, Chris and David Soady, Blake Stevens, Uhar Erich Family, * Ann Wild*, Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, the people of St. Luke's Hospital, Nablus, West Bank, asylum-seekers

Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week (October 1-7): Joshua Ayerdi-Hilton, Matthew Ayerdi-Hilton, Theolyn Wilson, Elizabeth Zehner, Margaret Hamer, Fred Knight, Anna Hoover, Peter Eckel, Andrew Lebling, Kay Titus, Katie Zehner, Teddy Manogue, Laura Blinkhorn

Those serving in the military, including: Jonathan Hackett (nephew of Liz & Jim Mullikin), William Mason Hendrickson (son of the Rev. Anne Derse and Hank Hendrickson), Keenan McUmber (son of Melanie Folstad and Rick McUmber), all our Wounded Warriors, all our POW/MIA soldiers

Those who have died: Brad Vogt, brother of Judy James

Those in the Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Those in the Diocese: St. Francis Church, Potomac, Pray for human treatment of all of God's creatures, especially companion, rescue, and service animals.

Those in Companion Dioceses: Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Lokoja Province)

* Denotes St. John's parishioner. **Bolded** names under those newly in need of prayer are names added this week.

** Unless the Office is asked to remove or move them to the "continuing" prayer list, all new names will be listed for four weeks. Please share prayer requests—including transitions and thanksgivings—by emailing publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org or calling 301-654-7767 **no later than Wednesday** for inclusion in that week's *Crossroads* and *Notes & News*.

Today's flowers

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Simple, spoken Eucharist with sermon in the Chapel
9:00 am Family service, with Children's Chapel and Pray Ground area for young children, in the Nave
11:15 am Live streamed Holy Eucharist service with music and sermon in the Nave
5:00 pm "Come as You Are" informal, yet traditional service, with music, sermon, & communion in the round, in the Nave

Leadership Contact Info

The Rev. Dr. Sari Ateeq, *Rector*

The Rev. Sarah Reynolds, *Associate Rector*

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Three Ways to Give to St. John's

- Donate online** through Breeze (<https://stjohnsnorwood.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan the QR code at right). Select the appropriate fund in the drop-down menu.
- Text (301) 685-7608.** You can use no keyword for general donations, "pledge" for pledging, or "outreach" for an outreach Sunday donation. If this is your first time making a text donation, you will be directed to an online form to set up text donation information in Breeze.
- Checks** placed in the offering plate or sent by mail. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church.



St. John's COVID Protocols

St. John's worship services and other events are mask-optional in keeping with the latest CDC guidelines. Mask on or mask off, we hope you'll join us! Please rest assured that no one will be criticized for their masking choices at St. John's. Remember that masks of high quality (i.e., KN95 or N95) do provide a level of protection to the wearer, even if others around them are mask-free.



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