

# ST. JOHN'S NOTES AND NEWS

## January 29, 2023

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### Today at St. John's

**9:00 Adult Education - Session 3 of Navigating Life's Changing Seasons: "Worth and Purpose through All Life's Seasons."** In the Parish Hall and via Zoom (link: [bit.ly/STJNmain](https://bit.ly/STJNmain))

**Today's guest preacher, Rev. Pat Jackson**, is co-executive director of [Interwoven Congregations](#), a non-profit organization that helps faith communities become agents for racial justice and healing. He also serves as a parish associate at Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

### This Week at St. John's

#### Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*Deadline for Newsletter Submissions*

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| 8:00 - 9:00 am   | Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 am  | Adult Ed: Navigating Life's Changing Seasons, Session 3 - Parish Hall, Online |
|                  | Church School, J2A - Classrooms   |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Fellowship & Transition - West Avenue Lobby                                   |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream   |
| 11:30am-12:30pm  | Fellowship - West Ave. Lobby  |
| 12:00 - 2:00 pm  | Holy Land Committee Meeting - Lounge, Online                                  |
| 5:00 - 6:00 pm   | "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist-Nave   |

#### Monday, January 30

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| 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Evening Bible Study - Online |
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#### Tuesday, January 31

*No Scheduled Events*

#### Wednesday, February 1

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| 10:00 - 11:00 am | Bible Study - Online             |
| 4:30 - 6:30 pm   | Choristers - Lounge, Choir Room  |
| 7:30 - 8:30 pm   | Eco Action Team Meeting - Online |

#### Thursday, February 2

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| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Norwood Ringers - Choir Room |
| 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |

#### Friday, February 3

*No Scheduled Events*

#### Saturday, February 4

*No Scheduled Events*

#### Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*Youth-led Service*

*Deadline for Newsletter Submissions*

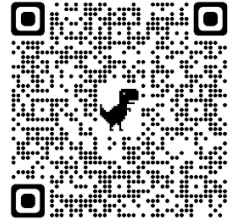
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| 12:00 - 2:00 pm  | Faith in Action/Social Justice Committee Meeting - Lounge, Online |
| 5:00 - 6:00 pm   | "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist-Nave                             |

## Events and Ministry Need Announcements

For more information on any of these events, see the most recent edition of Crossroads. To be added to the Crossroads email list, email [publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org](mailto:publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org). Instructions for giving can be found on the back of this bulletin.

### Ministry Needs

If you have not already done so, please help the Vestry finalize this year's budget by sharing your **2023 Pledge Commitment**, using either a pledge card or the online form (at [stjohnsnorwood.org/pledge](http://stjohnsnorwood.org/pledge) or via the QR code at right). If you've set up automated, recurring pledge payments, please also update your fund designation (Pledge Year **2023**) and any other information that may be different for the new year.



**Clothing and shoe donations** for families facing economic hardship. Please bring items to the bins near the sacristy.

**Paperback books in good condition** for DC Books to Prison. Donation box is next to the library.

**Eyeglasses, pediatric wheelchairs, diapers, and more** for Honduras. Collection box in West Ave. Lobby.

**Help plan St. John's 150th Celebration!** Contact 150th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs, Rob Hartman ([rhartmann6948@gmail.com](mailto:rhartmann6948@gmail.com)) or Sallie Chatfield ([sallie.chatfield@gmail.com](mailto:sallie.chatfield@gmail.com)).

### Events

#### This Week

**Tuesday, January 31: Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day** Join the GVP Ministry's trip to Annapolis. If you cannot go, write letters to your state legislators and bring them to church on January 29; the GVP team will hand-deliver them.

#### Next Week

**Sunday, February 5: Youth-led Service**

**Monday, February 6: Women's Book Group** *Braiding Sweet Grass* by Robin Wall. Link: [bit.ly/STJNWomensBook](https://bit.ly/STJNWomensBook)

#### Upcoming

**Sunday, February 12: Community Town Hall** on the mental health crisis affecting Gazans in Palestine, and the role the U.S. can play in instilling hope for the future within them. Noon in the Parish Hall and on Zoom.

**Sunday, February 19: Recognition of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Parish**

**Sunday, February 26: Session 4 of Navigating Life's Changing Seasons** Topic is "Care Management of Older Adults." 12:00- 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall; lunch provided.

**Saturday, March 11: Women's One-Day Retreat at Virginia Theological Seminary**

**March 28 - April 7: St. John's 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage** Spend Holy Week in the Holy Land. Trip concludes with a Maundy Thursday worship service at St. George's Cathedral, followed by a walk to Gethsemane. See Crossroads or scan the QR code at right to learn more.



## This Week in Prayer

### *We join in prayer this week for:*

**Those newly in need of prayer\*\*:** Jeff Benner, Raymond Spencer Bennett Jr., Caroline, Connie Berkley\*, Betty, Gene Blades, King-Ho Chan, Gladys Clearwaters\*, Charles Corrado, Natasha Coulouris\*, The Courtney Family\*, Patricia Davis, Susan Eason, Sarah Finton, Mary Garrison, Joe Gordon, Bruce Hemmer, Inge Hill, Paquita Holland, Jenny Hornback, Helen Hosiak, Thomas Kenton, Christopher Reynolds Keyes, Erwin Krasnow, Linda, John Little, Elizabeth McGuinness, Bernard & Wanda McNulty, Sooz Mitchell\*, Tim Morgan, Lord Keith Mutengu, Karie Nicholson, Bob O., Jenny O'Dell, Katherine Powell, Jamie Raskin, Harrison Reeder, Eileen Smith, David Soady, Sherry Speyer, Blake Stevens, Barbara Swetnam, **Elisabeth Tapley**, The Uhar Family, Paul Walker, Barbara Watts, Alice Williams, The Wills Family, Bob Wilson\*, Jennie Yeomans

**Those in continuing special need of prayer:** Cash Beatty, Granville Blades, Edna Brown, Sally Cassidy\*, Caroline Cordes, David Dantzler, Mary Detweiler, Deborah Drennon, Mark Edwards\*, Mark Estes\*, Scott Furness\*, Patty Gato, Rene Griffith\*, Sara H., Betsy Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson\*, Susan Hess, Rosetta Hopkins, Alina Huguley, Scott Hynes, Jenny, Dave Jobs, Kate, Laura Keust, Carol Keyes Estes, Kim Lackey, Dorene Lane, Heidi Lawrenz\*, Ellen Miles\*, Becky Neal\*, Cathy O'Donnell\*, Jean Ordway, Mario Sandoval, Charles Schembri, David Sheets, Chris Soady, Endreas Teleksaw, Anne Uhar, Edith Wharton, Ann Wild\*, Stephen Wilken, Timmy Wright, Chris Yeomans, Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, the people of St. Luke's Hospital, Nablus, West Bank, and asylum-seekers

**Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week (January 29-February 4):** Richard Saltsman, Rebecca Edmonds, Alan Snyder, Bob Hampton, Earle O'Donnell, Towers Ball, Jessica Doran, Emily Morrison, Susan Symons, Ron Maynard, Tracey Wyche Prather

**Those serving in the military, including:** Jonathan Hackett (nephew of Liz & Jim Mullikin), Keenan McUmber (son of Melanie Folstad and Rick McUmber), all our Wounded Warriors, all our POW/MIA soldiers

**Those who have died:** Susy Weiss (mother of Sarah Davis)

**Those in the Anglican Communion:** The Church of Pakistan (United)

**Those in the Diocese:** Episcopal Relief and Development

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

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

*Please share prayer requests – including transitions and thanksgivings – on a “Voice from the Pew” card or call/email the church office.*

*\*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.*

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### **St. John's COVID Protocols:**

St. John's worship services and other events are now 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. Our parish leadership will continue to monitor CDC guidance and local transmission levels, and will update our policies as necessary.



## St. John's Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am	Simple, spoken Eucharist with sermon in the Chapel
10:30 am	Livestreamed Holy Eucharist service with music and sermon in the Nave
5:00 pm	"Come as You Are" informal, yet traditional service, with music, sermon, and communion in the round in the Nave

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### Give to St. John's

You may make a contribution to St. John's in any of the following ways:

1. Donate online through Breeze (<https://stjohnsnorwood.breezechms.com/give/online>). Select the appropriate fund in the drop-down menu.
2. 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.
3. Checks placed in the offering plate or sent by mail. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church. Our mailing address is 6701 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.



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