

Fab Friday, August 11, 2023

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEK (AND MORE)



Have you ever seen such a sight in your life?!?

I walked into the church on Tuesday morning and was surprised to see contractors unloading huge trunks and cartons, and several men running around like ants between the Nave and WD Hall. As I continued down the hall to my office, somewhat stupefied, there were the electricians changing out lightbulbs throughout the school and church, further around the corner there were painters, teachers and children all over the place. By the end of the day, even the Hickman girls were working in their classrooms to ready them for the fall. Oh My Goodness!!! (as my favorite childhood actress would say)

And it hasn't slowed down since. In fact, they added flooring contractors to the mix on Thursday. And HVAC men have been in to repair AC for the school and the Nave. So much work that we've needed for so long.

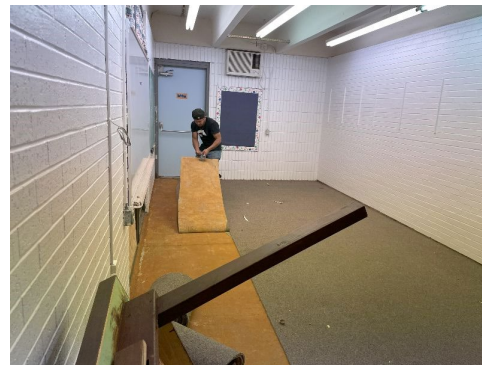
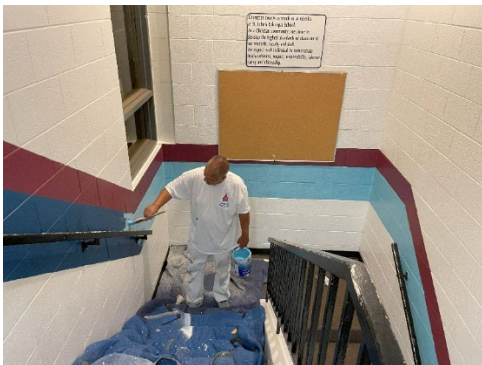
The school is alive again! In combination with Hickman Music School, Summit Christian School has taken all other spaces in the school annex and are thrilled to be here. Teachers were so excited to get started, some jumped the gun and started moving in, only to find that everything had to be cleared out for the new floor to be laid. Fresh paint everywhere and the electrical throughout the church has been updated as well - exit signs, smoke detectors, light switches and outlets. It's all good! Be sure to bring your sunglasses to church on Sunday if you plan to come down the hall to the school. It's bright!!!

In the meantime, back to the ants in the Nave and WD Hall. Sound in Church is working with David Kolb to have the new sound system installed by the end of today. What a huge project - it's the real deal. Wiring installed in walls throughout, a new booth built in the back of the Nave, and microphones added in the choir loft. We are now members of the 21st century in ways we weren't before.

Are you excited? I am all a twitter. (not Twitter, but twitter) :)

Here is your [bulletin for this Sunday](#). Hope to see you in the pews this weekend.

Peace be with you!
Nancy



What's coming up at St. John's

Please note important dates coming up this August:

Saturday, August 12 8:00 am – Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Sunday, August 13, 2023, immediately following the service – Daughters of the King Healing Service and Holy Unction at the Altar Rail followed by the DOK meeting in the Parlor.

Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 – Feast of St. Mary Eucharist

Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 – Evening Prayer

Monday, August 21 – Summit Community School classes begin

Wednesday, August 23, 5:30 – Evening Prayer

Thursday, August 24, 5:30 – Feast of St. Bartholomew

Sunday, August 27, 8:30-10:00 and after church –

Photos taken for membership directory

Sunday, August 27, 4:30-6:30 pm – Families Back-to-School

Swim Party at the Newberry's home

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 – Evening Prayer

Instant Church Directory™

Put on your Sunday best and be ready for individual and family photos to be taken on **Sunday, August 27**. Professional photographer, **Jason Pierce of *Grand Life Originals*** has stepped up and will be taking photos for the upcoming online membership directory. Jason's gift of time and talent to St. John's will become the centerpiece of the directory and literally bring it to life.

The beauty of the directory is that it can also be printed for people who want a paper copy. So, **Mark Your Calendars and plan to come early for your photo session, or stay late after the service, so we can get everyone's photo in one day.** Your cooperation and patience with this process on that day will be greatly appreciated!



And along comes September

Dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, September 3 – Labor Day Weekend

Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 pm – First Wednesday Eucharist

Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 pm – Choir practice begins

Sunday, September 10 – Commissioning for Daughters of the King during service

Sunday, September 10, following service –

Back to School and Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 17 – Sunday School starts



Sunday, September 17, 9:15 am - Sunday School Begins

Storymakers for Children - with Sarah Carr in the Parish Hall

Youth in Library - with Babette Patton

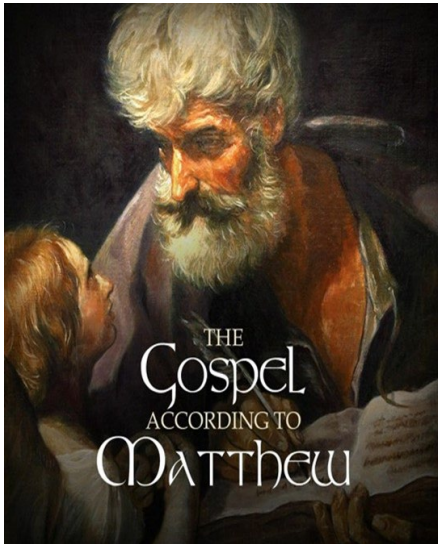
New Episcopalians and Confirmation Class -

with Fr. Nate in WD Hall

Adult Formation - Year A Lectionary Study,

with Fr. Willie and Steve Orwig in the Parlor





**Sunday School: Adult Formation
Fall Study in the Parlor**

**Lectionary Study: Year A
Fr. Willie Font and Dr. Steve Orwig**

BC Clark Gives and Gives

Did you know that BC Clark gives back a 3% of sales to women's ministries. We recently received a nice quarterly gift. All you have to do is **ask for, and complete, a Church Coupon next time you make a purchase at BC Clark.** And you don't have to wait for the Anniversary Sale.

New St. John's Security Measures:

In light of recent events, the Bishops Committee has been reviewing our safety and security guidelines. **As a safety precaution, a member of Bishop's Committee (BC) will lock the front door of the church after the Sunday service begins.** The BC member will remain near the door, for the duration of the service, to provide access for anyone arriving late for the service. Safety precautions are under review for other services. More to come.



