



Fab Friday, September 22, 2023

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



With the Annual Ministry Fair in the rearview mirror, I hope that you were able to find a ministry that fits your talents, time availability, and desire to serve the church and each other. Serving the local church means to **help the body of Christ** as a way to glorify God, not ourselves. In this act of worship, we spread the love of Jesus to those around us.

These opportunities never end. You are free to join up at any time - not just at the Ministry Fair each year. The ministry leaders were happy to see some new names on their lists after all was said and done. If you missed the fair, or have given thought to a service opportunity, don't hesitate to reach out to the leader of that ministry and sign on!

Here is a prime example. The Flower Guild (a subset of the Altar Guild) is looking for 3 additional people to pick up and arrange flowers for the front of the Altar. Our very own Devie Maxwell has offered to train people who want to serve in this capacity. With a total of 4-5 people, the volunteers will generally only be on the schedule to arrange flowers one week per month. Join a fun group of creative people inspired to serve Our Lord at the Altar.

Once we know who is willing, Devie will find a date to train that all will be able to attend. Contact Devie or Dana if you wish to serve in this capacity. I have already signed up.

In the meantime, when you next see Dana B, let her know how much you appreciate the beautiful arrangements each week. She's handled most of the past year on her own. She really needs our assistance! Brava Dana!

Here is your [Sunday bulletin](#). See you in the pews!

Peace be with you!
Nancy



Storymakers for Children - with Sarah Carr in the Parish Hall
Youth Bible Studies - with Babette Patton in Library
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

Adult Formation - Year A: Matthew's Gospel
Lesson Two Discussion Questions
Sunday, September 24

- What is your idea about Matthew's Gospel? What is your favorite section or chapter?
- Do you notice any difference between Matthew and the other Gospels?

October Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 1, following service – Blessings and Tour of
Hickman Music School and Summit Christian School

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 pm - First Wednesday Eucharist

Thursday, Oct 5 thru Monday, Oct 9 – Acolyte trip to Washington, DC

Sunday, October 8, 2:00 pm – Annual Pet Blessing in the Peace Chapel

Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer

Wednesday, October 18, 5:30 pm - Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist

Eucharist in the Mary Chapel

Monday, October 23, 5:30 pm - Feast of St James of Jerusalem

Eucharist in the Mary Chapel

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 28, 4-6 pm – 25th Anniversary Party in Celebration of the Nave,
at Cynthia Cortright's home

Sunday, October 29, Worship Service – Service of Celebration of 25th Anniversary of the
Nave

Sunday, October 29, following service – St. John's Community Lunch at Johnnies on
Britton



**COME TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE AND**

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOLS

HICKMAN MUSIC SCHOOL
AND SUMMIT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Sunday, October 1
Following Sunday Service
We will process together
from the Nave to the schools



First, the Blessings

See Classrooms


Meet Teachers

Learn About Us

ST. JOHN'S DOG PARK

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your dog, your cat, your fish, your turtle, your
gerbil, your hamster, your frog, your bird, your bunny
and/or your snake!



TELL YOUR ANIMAL LOVING FRIENDS
THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE

DOG TREATS WILL BE HANDED OUT

October 8, 2023

2:00 PM
STAY AND PLAY IN THE PARK
AFTERWARDS

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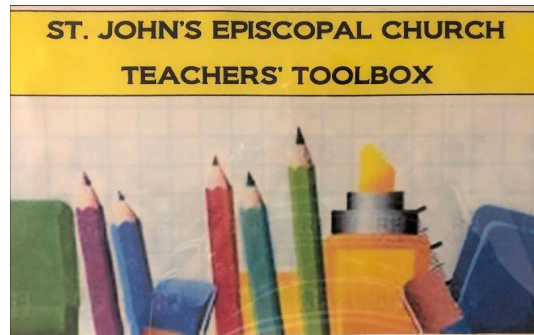
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Instant Church Directory™

Are you wondering what happens after your photos are taken for the directory? Well, you're about to find out. I received the photos this week and will upload all information to the directory next week. **WISH ME LUCK!**

Schools are back in session and our *teachers desperately need supplies*. Immediate needs for Teacher's Toolbox include: *Kleenex, and Play Doh*.



Employment Opportunity:

St. John's is once again looking to hire a nursery worker who can commit to two / two-and-a-half hours per week for consistent service in our nursery. Background check and Safe Church training will be required. Do you know a good child care worker that might want to pick up some extra money? Please contact Nancy if interested.

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.

