



Fab Friday, September 29, 2023

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



This Blessing of the Schools on Sunday is an event very near and dear to my heart. When Hickman Music School opened, it was at the same time as we were reopening the church. Their efforts to get materials they needed (i.e. flooring) delivered were frustrating. They were challenged but persisted and by mid-Fall of 2021, they were in their rooms and on their way. For the last two years, I have reveled in the sounds of joy, laughter and music from the children of Hickman Music School. Spring and Christmas Programs have been highlights of the seasons for me. The little ones from toddler to 5 years old say the funniest things and make me laugh and smile every Tuesday and Thursday.

Then along comes Summit Christian School, late to the party so to speak as they had less than a month to renovate classrooms and other areas to prepare rooms for children K-12. It was a momentous undertaking but, with God's blessing, they were not only able to renovate and refresh the old school, the teachers came behind and created magical spaces for each class.

Those of you who remember the days when the school was up and running successfully will delight in seeing and experiencing the energy and creativity that allows for children to grow, flourish, and shine within the walls of St. John's again.

So, I personally invite you to join us for a short, yet poignant, service to bless the school and teachers, as we ask God's blessing on these centers of seeking, learning and teaching what is true. I am grateful for these schools and wish to share that love and gratitude with you.

See you there?

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
Lessons Three and Four Discussion Questions
Sundays, October 1 and 8**

- Describe Jesus's taking over Jerusalem and his rage against the Temple. How can you describe both actions? (Proper 21)
- Who are those from whom Jesus takes away the Kingdom? And Why? (Proper 22)

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

**Weekday Evening Services
October and November**

Wed. Oct 4 5:30	First Wednesday Eucharist
Wed. Oct 11 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Oct 18 5:30	Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
Mon. Oct 23 5:30	Feast of St James of Jerusalem
Wed. Oct 25 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Nov 1 7:00	All Saints Evensong with Reception and Choir Recognition
Thurs. Nov 2 5:30	All Souls Day Eucharist
Wed. Nov 8, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Nov 15, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Nov 22, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Nov 29, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Thurs. Nov 30, 5:30	Feast of St Andrew the Apostle

**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!



October 8, 2023
2:00 PM
STAY AND PLAY IN THE PARK
AFTERWARDS

TELL YOUR ANIMAL LOVING FRIENDS
THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE

DOG TREATS WILL BE HANDED OUT

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*Happy 25th
Anniversary of the Nave
Let's Celebrate!*

Saturday, October 28, 4-6 pm – 25th Anniversary Party
Cynthia Cortright's Home

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

Sunday, October 29, 11:45-1:30ish – St. John's Community Lunch
Meet Up at Johnnie's on Britton after Church



JOHNNIE'S
Charcoal Broiler

Meet up at the
Britton Road Location

Fun for
Everyone

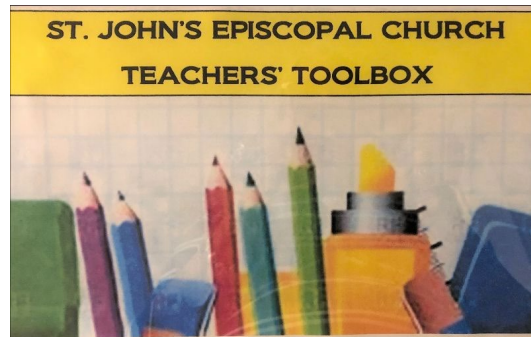
Sunday, October 29
Immediately after church

**Join us in the Party Room
for a burger and fries
and stay a while.
The room is all ours!**

Instant Church Directory™

Are you wondering what happens after your photos are taken for the directory? Well, you're about to find out. Let's just say that when some technology looks like the perfect solution for a need like a directory, it is bound to have some bugs in it. Need I say more? Stay tuned - I am trying to get everything to sync. Someday SOON.

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.

