



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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SOUTH CAROLINA

REBUILDING,  
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RENEWING.



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2024

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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## **Today's Readings**

### **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

### **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their con-

science is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

### **Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church*

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*Please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### The Acclamation and Response

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

### The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Summary of the Law

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### Kyrie

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*Today's readings are found on page 2.*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 111 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD!

*they are studied by all who delight in them.*

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
*the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*

5 He gives food to those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works  
*in giving them the lands of the nations.*

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.

8 *They stand fast for ever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.*

9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.*

### **The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

### **The Homily**

*A period of silent reflection is kept.*

*Please stand.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

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### **The Prayers of the People**

*The prayers can be found on page 7.*

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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*The people kneel or stand.*

### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** *It is meet and right so to do.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

### **Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Celebrant and People:** *(said together)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*

*Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(said together)* 336

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Prayer of Humble Access**

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**Invitation to Communion**

*Please be seated.*

*To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the newborn Christ.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*



**8:00 Service Participants**

**Celebrant**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

**Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer**

Jim Poehling

**Intercessor & Reader**

Mike McShane

**Usher**

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling



# Altar Guild Needs

The Altar fair linen in our Sanctuary needs replacement due to age. We only have one Altar linen cloth, and it is frayed and permanently stained. Most churches have at least one extra cloth, so if there is a spill, there is always one ready.

If there is anyone in the parish that would like to help purchase a new Altar cloth, please contact Maureen Ray at (843)729-6656.

The Altar linen can be given in memory of a family member and embroidered with name and date.

Join the “Wagon Train”!  
As part of St. John’s Outreach,  
we are going to roll out our  
Food Pantry Wagon each  
Sunday at the 10:30am service.

Please place your non-perishable items in the wagon in the Narthex, and we will make sure that it goes to a local food pantry in need.



## Outreach Meeting

1st (1PM) & 3rd (5:30PM) Thursday of the month at  
Please come and bring your ideas to help  
St. John’s Episcopal Church grow in our community.

For more information contact Clark Cromwell at  
[ccromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:ccromwell@stjohns1734.org).  
All are welcome.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR JANUARY 28, 2024

**Celebrant:** Called to a life of faith, hope, and love, let us pray for all who need justice, mercy, and peace, saying; Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For the holy catholic church throughout the world; for St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Hartsville, South Carolina and the Anglican Church of Southern Sudan; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For Ruth, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all priests, deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For this holy gathering and for all who enter with faith and reverence; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For this country, for all nations and their leaders, and for those guard the peace; for all who serve at home or overseas in the military, or in mission or outreach work, Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For all those in danger and need: prisoners, captives, and their families; the hungry, homeless, and oppressed, let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For ourselves, our families, and those we love; for those in special need: especially for Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Toni Kirby, John Davis, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Joyce Williams, Mercedes Bolling, Jim Fuller, Lindie Grimbball, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Richard Foster, Peter Madsen, The Reverend Len Williams, and The Reverend Chris Huff. Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For all who have died in the faith of Christ, Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** God of the prophets, hear our prayers for all peoples and put your words in our mouths as we proclaim you to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WALK AND PRAY

**SAUNTERING PRAYER**

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Join us for SAUNTERING PRAYER at St. John's. Meet on the front steps of the church. For more information, contact the Rector at [cwalpole@stjohns1734.org](mailto:cwalpole@stjohns1734.org)



# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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**Prelude**

*Pastorale on Forest Green*

Richard Purvis

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 398**

*I sing the mighty power of God*

Forest Green

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Acclamation and Response

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Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Kyrie eleison S91**

*Kyrie*

Healey Willan

### The Collect of the Day

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**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

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### **The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

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*Please stand.*

### **Gradual Hymn 371**

*Thou, whose almighty word*

Moscow

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*Please be seated.*

### **The Homily**

*A period of silent reflection is kept.*

*Please stand.*

### **The Apostles' Creed (metrical)**

Hyfrydol

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Savior,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
One in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The prayers are found on page 7.*

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*The people kneel or stand.*

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### **The Peace**

*Please be seated.*

### **Announcements**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory**

*Please stand.*

*Jesus Christ the apple tree*

Elizabeth Poston

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Doxology*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving****Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.**People:** And also with you.**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.**People:** We lift them to the Lord.**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.**Sanctus S-129**

Robert Powell

*The people kneel or stand.**The Celebrant continues.***The Lord's Prayer** *(said together)*

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**Fraction Anthem***Christ our Passover*

Picardy

**Invitation to Communion***Please be seated.*

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**Agnus Dei S164**

Franz Schubert

**The Communion of the People***The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.***Communion Hymn 581***Where charity and love prevail*

Cheshire

**Communion Hymn 449***O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deo gracias

**Communion Hymn 593***Lord, make us servants of thy peace*

Dickinson College

*After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.***The Postcommunion Prayer** *(said together)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Blessing****Processional Hymn 493***O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Azmon

**The Dismissal****Priest:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Postlude***Deo Gracias*

David Johnson



### **10:30 Service Participants**

#### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

#### **Assisting**

The Reverend Chris Huff

#### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist

St. John's Choir

#### **Verger**

Anne Norton

#### **Readers**

Jane Charles

Rich Boss

#### **Chalice Bearers**

Peter Lewis

Beth Gibbs

#### **Intercessor**

Kelly Wiggins

#### **Acolytes**

TJ Wiggins

Trace McAfee

Branch McAfee

Porter McAfee

#### **Ushers**

Tom Gibbs

Bob Norton

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, January 28

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Formation

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, January 30

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

1:00pm - Sauntering Prayer

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, January 31

10:00am - Spanish Story Time

11:00am - Staff Meeting

1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, February 1

7:30am - Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, February 2

10:00am - Zumbini

6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next Sunday, February 4

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Formation

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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SOUTH CAROLINA  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

# HAPPENING #6

March 1-3, 2024



### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. All high school students are welcome to attend this spirit-filled weekend for a chance to grow in their faith and relationships with other young people from across our diocese.

Scan the QR code for the registration form & more information  
Email [happeningecisc@gmail.com](mailto:happeningecisc@gmail.com) with any questions

## **ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Prayer Needs**

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. [acromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org)  
To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler at [calsinkler@yahoo.com](mailto:calsinkler@yahoo.com)

### **Church Directory**

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at [acromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org) or by calling 843-974-5593



### **Online Giving**

Have you seen our new online giving program? You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



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We continue to grow the library of reflections and sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to [youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734](https://youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734) and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

### **Altar Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at [annenorton4@gmail.com](mailto:annenorton4@gmail.com) Or Maureen Ray at [drstevenray@comcast.net](mailto:drstevenray@comcast.net)

### **Choir**

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 [annewarf@gmail.com](mailto:annewarf@gmail.com)

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 10:30- 11:30 am.  
If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: [hvancem@icloud.com](mailto:hvancem@icloud.com) or 828-273-7592.

### **Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon**

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: [bethwgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:bethwgibbs@gmail.com) or 843-870-7540

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

For more information, contact Tom Gibbs: [jatgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:jatgibbs@gmail.com) or 843-834-6519

### **Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall.  
Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

### **Sunday School for the Little Ones**

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year.  
This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

### **Flower Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell [acromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org)

### **Ushers**

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel.  
If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at [rlnorton1029@gmail.com](mailto:rlnorton1029@gmail.com).

### **Nametags**

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at [karenheiman@me.com](mailto:karenheiman@me.com)

### **Text Giving**

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.  
Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256  
*Standard text message and data rates may apply.*

## **COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S**

### **Sauntering Prayer**

Join Callie on Tuesdays at 1:00pm on the front steps of the church for Sauntering Prayer.

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer will be held in Walton Hall every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:45 am. If you are new to Centering Prayer and are planning to attend, please contact Vance Mann at hvancem@me.com.. A recommended book, *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Thomas Keating, can be purchased from the parish office.

### **Ordination to the Priesthood of Eric Bash**

February 10th at 11:00am - Grace Church Cathedral

### **Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Robert Willis**

The Very Reverend Dr. Robert Willis Dean Emeritus of Canterbury will be joining us to preach on February 18th.

### **Outreach Meeting**

1st Thursday of each month at 1:00pm and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 in Guerry Hall. Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at ccromwell@stjohns1734.org

### **Private Prayer List**

If you would like to add someone to our private prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler at calsinkler@yahoo.com

With heart felt gratitude, we thank the members of the St. John's Episcopal Church on John's Island who generously donated coats, hoodies, and sweatshirts in December to students in our District 9 schools on John's Island and Wadmalaw Island.

Sincerely,

*Community In Schools*



## ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES YOU

**We are glad you are with us today.** If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

**Welcome:** All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

**Help:** If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

**Handicapped Parking:** Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

**Children:** All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

**Activity Bags:** Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is over.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

**Sunday School:** Join us Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

**Nametags:** Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

### Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.



## Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Family Members: (Please include ages if child/youth)

Please Circle All That Apply:

First-time Visitor  
Returning Visitor

In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation  
Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list  
A Ministry Member may call



Rebuilding,  
Reviving,  
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