



• FRIDGE NOTES •



December, 2024

ADVENT AT ST. JOHN'S



Advent Labyrinth Walks
Nov. 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21 *
Labyrinth



Advent Lessons & Carols
Dec. 15 • 4:00 p.m.
Historic Church



Advent Wreath Making
Sun., Dec. 1 • 12:00 p.m.
All Saints Hall
(RSVP)

Christmas Pageant
Sun., Dec. 22 • 11:00 a.m.
Historic Church

Christmas Baskets for Collington Square & ARC Homes
Sign-Up: Outreach@stjohnsec.org
or visit *Coffee Hour*



Living Creche
Dec. 24 ~ Dec. 30
Sign-Up: TBA

Special Collection for Grocery Gift Cards for Christmas Baskets
At all services on Dec. 7 & 8



CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S
See reverse



SANTA'S WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Sat., Dec. 7 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Auditorium

journaling • gentle yoga
deep relaxation with sound healing
Reiki • social time

Join us to gain and sustain inner access to the peace and joy of the holidays.
There is no charge for this event.

RSVP to Karen Ferguson at Wellbeing@stjohnsec.org.

MEET @ THE MOVIES
SATURDAY, DEC 7TH
TIME TBD

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

gfinderburk@stjohnsec.org

SAVE THE DATE



Bagzilla Bench Dedication
Dec. 15 • 9:00 a.m. • ASH

Keep bringing your plastic film in!
We're helping other churches earn benches.

RECTOR DISCERNMENT



The first session was a big success! Join the Discernment Committee for one or more of the remaining small group conversations to help us gather perspectives on our church's current strengths and hopes for the future.

- Sun. Dec. 15: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 - Sun. Jan. 5: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- (Auditorium)



Congregational Conversations

**Also walk the Labyrinth on Dec. 21st for the Winter Solstice.*

STAY IN THE KNOW!

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Christmas 2024 at St. John's

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 p.m. | All Saints Hall | Preparing the Crèche Service with Holy Eucharist
Wonder at the mystery and meaning of Christ's birth in this worship offering designed especially for families with young children and open to all. Children will bring to life the Crèche for Christmas.

5:00 p.m. | Historic Church | Festival Holy Eucharist
Rejoice at the message of the angels as the Good News of Christmas is proclaimed through scripture and music. Traditional Christmas carols and special music are featured.

5:00 p.m. | All Saints Hall | Celtic Christmas with Holy Eucharist
Celebrate Christmas through Irish, Scottish, and English carols and traditional instruments.

10:00 p.m. | Historic Church | Festival Holy Eucharist
Traditional Christmas music by the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, and Instrumental Ensemble. Music begins at 9:30 p.m.

(The time of our livestreamed service is not yet determined.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m. | Historic Church | The Holy Eucharist with Carols
The Feast of the Nativity celebrated with congregational music.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29: CHRISTMAS I

11:00 a.m. | Historic Church | Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist
(There will be no other services on the weekend of Dec. 28 & 29th.)



Holiday Shopping

Kenya Connect
Sun. Dec. 15
Coffee Hour
10-11:00 am

Christmas Mini Market Benefitting Kenya Connect



OUTREACH MEAL MINISTRY
Join us by:

- Making casseroles
- Donating food
- Serving meals at the Day Resource Center (4th Wed. of the month)

Find details, including recipes and sign-ups, at www.stjohnsec.org/outreach



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There is so much news to share.

If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*, each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.