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WORSHIP
Sunday 9am: Family Worship
Join us here for a live-streamed family service with a story and prayer for all ages.

Sunday 10am: Worship Service
Join us here for a live-streamed service with music and sermon.

Sunday Coffee Hour
Join us here for coffee hour on zoom. Please note this is a new link.

SMALL GROUPS
Sunday 5pm: Bible Study
Join here for a brief Bible Study, ending in prayer. Our reading for this Sunday is Luke 7:36-50.

Monday 6:15pm: Yoga
Feeling some cabin fever? Join us here for Yoga St. John’s, live streamed from our sanctuary.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6pm: Dinner Church
Dinner Church meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 6 to 6:45 pm. To attend via Zoom click here.

Tuesday 7:30am: Christian Meditation
Prayer and meditation 7:30-8:00am by Zoom. Please “arrive” virtually a few minutes. For more information about Christian mediation and to receive a weekly prayer outline, email group leader Melinda Ching.

1st & 3rd Saturday 8am: Men's Group
The Men's Group gathers two Saturday mornings a month via Zoom for discussion and fellowship. Please email group leaders Keith Granger or Paul Clark for a meeting invite.

ALL KINDS A CHURCH . . . Bike, Dinner, Car

Bike Church October 24
Join us for Bike Church Saturday, October 24 at 9am. We will ride from the church to a specific point around Lake Lagunitas. See map below for the meeting location. Hikers and those looking for a shorter, mostly flat ride are welcome to join us and can easily access the meeting spot by parking at Lake Lagunitas. The cycling route is for mountain bikes and goes from the church to Phoenix Lake, up Eldridge Grade turning right on Filter Plant Road to Lake Lagunitas. Once at the lake we will ride all the way around the lake (counter-clockwise) to the meeting spot. Those who need extra time can depart early or take the short way from the Lake Lagunitas parking lot to the meeting spot. Helmets required. Email Rev. Chris with any questions.

Dinner Church October 27: Our theme is “Expectations and Church.” We’ll consider the following questions in community . . . What do you expect of church? What does the church, and
Curriculums training, please see their.

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Car Church November 1: Join us on Sunday, November 1 at 3:30pm for St. John’s first drive-in car service. We’ll meet in the College of Marin’s Parking Lot #1. You’ll tune your car radio to an FM frequency, and the service will be broadcast over your car radio. You can sing to your heart’s content in the privacy of your car and no one will hear you - or open your windows and wave to your neighbors. Registration link will be in next week's e-connect. Popcorn is optional!

**connect GIVING**

Church Without Walls online fall fundraiser in this Saturday, October 24 at 5pm via Zoom. Please join us for an enjoyable fundraising event to celebrate all the ways St. John’s has become a Church Without Walls. Proceeds will be used to install an audio video system that will allow us to keep streaming our services once we go back to in person worship. Additionally 20% of the funds raised will purchase food for the joint St. Vincent de Paul/St. John’s brown bag meal program.

Attend Saturday’s free online event . . . registration required: click here. Bid in the Silent Auction starting Thursday, October 22: click here.

**connect COMMUNITY**

Meals for SVdP The St. Vincent de Paul dining room, a key source of food for those who are hungry and homeless in Marin, is currently able to serve only one meal per day due to COVID restrictions. Brown bag meals are provided for the other two meals, and we need you to help our hungry neighbors by making sack lunches!

- **Instructions:** shopping list and safety tips
- **Signup:** click here.
- **Contact:** email Karen Petterson

**Reimbursement Update** While funds are available, St. John’s is able to reimburse volunteers up to $75/50 meals. Email copies of your receipts with a mailing address to Virginia Kosyda, Church Administrator. Receipts must be sent in **within 7 days of purchase** in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

**connect MUSIC**

We hear music by three highly gifted Russian composers who experienced the great transition from the romantic era into the twentieth century. Although they may not be “household names,” as are Tchaikovsky or Rachmaninov, they each made major contributions to classical music. Mikail Ippolitov-Ivanov (1859-1935) composed an All-Night Vigil and also set the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, from which our anthem is taken. Likewise, his younger colleague Paul Chesnokov (1877-1944) set those two services; in fact, he devoted his entire career to choral conducting and religious composition. Chesnokov suffered sad professional and personal deprivation resulting from the politics of the Soviet regime and the disastrous effects of the two World Wars. He died while standing in a bread line during WWII. Reinhold Glière (1875-1956) was the most prolific composer of the three; the list of his compositions stretches from piano pieces to chamber works and concertos, symphonies to operas and ballets. Perhaps his most famous work is the ballet “The Red Poppy.”

**connect CHILDREN**

Free Children Bible Games Online. Copy code AZE929 to access.

Parents can now register their child/children online for our Sunday School Program 2020-2021. Our Sunday School classes are designed for children in preschool through 5th grade to grow in faith and Christian community. Due to Covid 19, classes will be temporarily held virtually. Sunday School kits will be provided to registered children.

Printable Children’s Worship Bulletin for this Sunday. Click here for age 3+ or age 7+. You can download and print this resource for your kids. The activities are related to Sunday’s lectionary.

To join Sunday School this Sunday at 11:30am, here’s the link. (Meeting ID: 736 147 2877, Passcode: 456268)

Children’s Ministry Update. If you are interested to receive a weekly email of our Children’s Ministry Update with suggested resources for children, email Sandra Pathik, Director of Children’s Ministry.

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Summary:
1.) Morning Youth Group - Lectionary Readings via Snap Cameras, Videos, and Creative Stories - Sunday, 11:30am
2.) Confirmation Class - Sunday, 1-2:30pm
3.) Prayer for Elections - BCP Prayer for the Whole Human Family

SUNDAY @ 1130AM Morning Youth Group (6-12th)
- Morning Youth Group will be discussing our readings for this week. Jokes, videos, and art will all be part of the discussion.
- Zoom link: here.
- Join Number: 307546372
- Password: 1414

Confirmation Class
- 1-2:30pm Sunday (10/25)
- Session 5: Scripture A Mad Dash Through a Good Book
- Life Lessons
  - You are not alone; other people have experienced what you are going through
  - You can explore and read the Bible on your own.
- Life Skills
  - Seeking wisdom from those who have gone before
  - Using ancient texts to address contemporary issues

Prayer for the Whole Human Family
O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen