

connect FAITH

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. This Sunday, we'll join seminarian Dr. Joanna Benskin, our preacher, to discuss the sermon.

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday 5pm: Bible Study

Join [here](#) for a brief Bible Study, ending in prayer. This Sunday, we'll be talking about the role of the Virgin Mary in the Episcopal tradition.

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, 6-7pm. 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.

Next Virtual Dinner Church There will be no digital Dinner Church the week of Thanksgiving. The next meeting is Tuesday, December 8 from 6-7pm when we'll finish our fall series, "Great Expectations."

connect ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Order your Advent Wreath! This Christmas season will be different from those that have gone before. Our usual traditions might have to change. But gathering around an Advent Wreath to pray and light a candle - daily or just on the four Sundays before Christmas - can be a way of focusing on what Christmas really means and how, when everything else is changing, we can rest in God's faithfulness and presence. St. John's will provide electronic and printed materials for family and individual prayer with the Advent Wreath, but this year we are inviting families to buy or make their own wreaths. A wreath doesn't have to be complicated - all you really need are five candles of any kind (the tradition is three purple, one pink, and one white, but this isn't required!) and you can use whatever you already have at home. However, [here](#) is an option for an inexpensive wreath you can order online and decorate as you wish. Candles can be purchased [here](#). [Here](#) is an option for a complete set of wreath and candles and [here](#) is a great way to make a simple wreath with children. Advent begins on Sunday, November 29.

Prayers for Individuals and Families for Advent: Special St. John's prayers for use with your advent wreath can be found [here](#). The Episcopal Church offers a fantastic Advent Calendar [here](#).

Sign Up for Christmas Pageant. Please join us for a fun, creative, socially distanced Christmas pageant . . . costumes, music, and Zoom! If you are interested in having your child/children participate in our “new format” Christmas Pageant, [write](#) to Sandra Pathik, Director of Children’s Ministry. We are in particular need of sheep and angels - no rehearsal, just pick up a costume if you’d like (or freestyle with what you have at home) and join us on zoom as we celebrate the Christmas Story.

Advent & Christmas at St. John’s Click [here](#) for a complete list of activities and worship services.

connect COMMUNITY

An Evening of Music and Reflections: Celebrate & Give Thanks for Community! All are invited to participate in The Street Chaplaincy’s 23rd Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service. This online gathering will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm. Registration required. Please RSVP [here](#). Since the service is virtual, donations will be taken to allow TSC to purchase sleeping bags, blankets, rain gear, and socks for our neighbors on the street.

The Giving Tree Through this wonderful St. John’s tradition, you can make Christmas more special for older adults without financial resources who will spend the holidays in a nursing home. Your gifts and notes are especially precious this year as the nursing home has been hit hard by COVID and residents have not been able to have visitors. You are welcome to choose an individual and purchase gifts yourself to drop off at St. John’s, or if you are staying close to home these days, your financial gift will allow us to shop for you. Online signup will become available on November 29th.

45 Days of Christmas: 100 Hats for the Homeless Challenge There are 1,034 homeless in Marin County based on recent counts. Let’s make the holidays special and warm for our neighbors. If you or your kids want a fun and meaningful way to help the homeless, while practicing safe distancing, there are 45 ‘working days’ until the December 15th drop off date. Join our community by knitting or crocheting hats. All you need are either knitting needles or a crochet hook and some medium weight yarn. If interested [email](#) parishioner Leslie Limpert for details and simple knitting and crochet patterns if you are new to the craft.

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 Kosydar, Church Administrator. Receipts must be sent in **within 7 days of purchase** in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

connect CHILDREN

Sign Up for Christmas Pageant for non-speaking roles. For more information [write](#) to Sandra Pathik, Director of Children’s Ministry.

Free Children Bible Games [Online](#). Copy code QKKER5 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

connect YOUTH

Summary:

- 1.) Morning Youth Group - Lectionary Readings, Videos, and Creative Stories - Sunday, 1130am
- 2.) Baking Pies for the unhoused, see below for details!
- 3.) Hamilton fans! - I'm setting up a group holiday viewing of Hamilton. To participate, your family needs a Disney+ subscription. Interested? Let's talk.

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

Thanksgiving Pies for the Unhoused in SF (Martin De Porres)

- Normally, [Martin de Porres House of Hospitality](#) (SF) bakes pies for the unhoused on Thanksgiving but because of COVID, they are facing a critical shortage.
- They are instead asking folks to bake two to three, 9-inch pies at home.
- ****If you are interested in helping, contact Chrissy at chelena.bar@gmail.com. Please let her know how many pies you will bring and what kinds of pies you plan on making.****
- The pie drop-off will be Monday, November 23rd from **2pm at St. John's (only if you RSVP to Tom)** or in SF @ [Martin De Porres House of Hospitality](#) 4 to 6 pm.
- Address: [225 POTRERO AVENUE • SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103](#)
- I WILL GIVE VOLUNTEER CREDIT FOR MAKING AND DELIVERING PIES.

Hamilton Fans

- As a way to get into the holiday spirit, I'm organizing an online Hamilton watch party.
- Interested? Drop me a line over email or text and we'll figure out the date and time.
- A Disney+ subscription is required to participate.

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