

## connect FAITH

**Last Tuesday Forum: Black Activist, Theologian Ruby Sales** Join us this Tuesday, 2/23 from 6-7pm to hear Ruby Sales' TED talk, "How we can start to heal the pain of racial division." Sales' story, wisdom, and activism are riveting and provoking. The Rev. Bill Rankin recounted part of her story in a recent sermon. At 17, Sales was saved from likely death when a white seminarian took a bullet for her during the 1960s civil rights unrest. He died instantly. His sacrifice profoundly changed her life. Forum will watch her 20-minute TED talk together on Zoom [here](#) and then discuss.

**This pandemic is tough . . .** if you or your loved ones need support, resources, or prayer, the church is here. Please don't hesitate to reach out to [Rev. Chris](#) .

### WORSHIP

**Sunday 9am: Family Worship** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) for family worship with a story and prayer for all ages.

**Sunday 10am: Worship** (live-streamed)

Click [here](#) for worship with music and sermon.

**Sunday 11:30am: Children's Sunday School** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) for Sunday School for ages 4-11. The passcode is 456268.

**Sunday Coffee Hour** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) to join us for conversation after the 10am service.

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**Sunday 5pm: Bible Study** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) for an hour of warm and welcoming Bible Study.

**Monday 6:15pm: Yoga** (live-streamed)

Click [here](#) for yoga live from our sanctuary.

**Tuesday 7:30am: Christian Meditation** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) for an half hour of prayer and meditation. To receive a weekly prayer outline, [email](#) group leader Melinda Ching.

**Last Tuesdays 6pm: Forum** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) to join in an online discussion group. For information, [email](#) group leader Marjorie Sun. *(Note: Forum is Dinner Church reimaged.)*

**1st & 3rd Saturday 8am: Men's Group** (Zoom)

Click [here](#) to request a meeting invite.

## connect GIVING

**Did you donate Philip Morris** stock in December to St. John's? If so, we would like to properly thank you! Please let Emily McFarland know via [email](#).

**Annual Fund 2021: And still we sing Alleluia.** Here at St. John's in the midst of this season of pandemic, pain, and

turmoil, we have continued to sing “Alleluia”. Not because we are indifferent to the suffering going on around us - and not because we aren’t suffering ourselves. But because we are a people of hope and faith. We trust that God is at work in the world, even now, comforting the sick, encouraging those in despair, creating connection in a time of isolation. And we trust that God is at work in us, moving us to participate in that work of healing and love.



Your generous support towards this year’s Annual Fund goal of \$935,000 ensures that St. John’s can continue to inspire all to find God’s love and mercy in the face of many challenges. An **average gift of \$3,200** per household is needed to offer our programs and services this year. Please keep this average in mind as you discern your commitment and know the Vestry gratefully understands that some can do more and others can do less. You can use a credit card for a one time or recurring payment [here](#), or make a commitment [here](#). For more information please contact Emily McFarland, Director of Stewardship, via [email](#) or at 415.456.1102, x117.

## c o n n e c t COMMUNITY

**The Rev. Jed Dearing** Our former seminarian was ordained as an Episcopal priest last Saturday in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. To view a recording of the service, click [here](#).

**URGENT: Bags needed for SVdP** The St Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room is in need of sturdy reusable paper and plastic bags with handles. They must be large enough to hold one of their to-go boxes and one or two bag lunches. You can drop them off to the Dining Room at 820 B Street in San Rafael any day of the week before 3 pm. If the front door is closed, just knock and someone will help you. Please let your friends and neighbors know, too! Thanks!

## c o n n e c t CHILDREN



**Lent in a Bag** Inside the bag are Lent symbols and activities for families during the Lenten Season. Now available for pick-up outside the church office door. If you are interested to receive one but unable to pick up, you can request for a delivery/drop off. .

**Children’s Worship Bulletin** for **3+ years old** and **7+years old**. [Free online game](#) included. Here’s the secret code to unlock the games: PTHN50

**Volunteers Needed for Summer Adventure Camp 2021!** Yes, we are already recruiting for volunteers to help out with our Summer Adventure Camp in the 1st week of August. If you are

interested, [email](#) Sandra Pathik, Children's Ministry Director.

**Children's Ministry Updates** If you are interested in receiving a monthly email with children's resources and updates of our ministry to children in St. John's, [email](#) Sandra Pathik, Children's Ministry Director.

## c o n n e c t YOUTH

### Summary:

- 1.) *Morning Youth Group - Lectionary Readings, Videos, and Creative Stories - Sunday, 1130am.*
- 2.) *Confirmation Class - Sunday @ 1pm*



### **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](#)
- Join Meeting Number ([zoom.us](#)): [307546372](#)

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