

announcements 10.07.21

GATHERING

Sunday

8am: Worship (indoor & in-person)

9am: Family Worship (in-person on the lawn)

10am:

Worship (indoor, in-person & [live-stream](#))

Children's Sunday School

Youth Sunday School

Monday

6:15pm: Yoga ([live-streamed](#))

Tuesday

7:30am: Christian Meditation (Zoom)

Click [here](#) to request an invite.

Wednesday

7pm: Bible Study ([Zoom](#))

The Vestry Wants to Know The St. John's vestry requests your input for the church's new strategic plan. Now that St. John's is open to in-person worship, the vestry is embarking on the development of a strategic plan to help guide the use of our resources for the next three years. The vestry recognizes the events of the past eighteen months have altered our lives and our community in ways we never imagined possible. Now, with your help, the vestry is wanting to learn how best to move forward. How has your life changed since the Spring of 2020? How can St. John's better serve you and your family? Are there relationships St. John's can help rebuild or opportunities for us to serve with greater impact? Your ideas will be collected at Sunday services, online, or by mail through November 7. If you have questions or would like to be contacted for your input, please email [Virginia Kosydar, Church Administrator](#) or [Kathryn Supinski, Junior Warden](#).

ST. JOHN'S COVID POLICY

Loving our neighbor as ourselves: Getting vaccinated and wearing a mask are tangible ways of expressing Jesus' call to love our neighbor as ourselves. We urge everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated.

Indoor worship: Masks are required for everyone regardless of vaccination status. Masks may be removed when taking communion. The 10am service will continue to be live streamed for those who prefer to participate from home. We encourage everyone to participate in the life of St. John's in a way that is most comfortable for them and most respectful of the health of others.

Outdoor worship: Masks are recommended for all who are not vaccinated.

Indoor non-worship events: Full vaccination is required for all who are eligible. Complying with this requirement is based on the honor system. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status except when eating food.

Outdoor non-worship events: Full vaccination is required for all who are eligible at outdoor events with food, except for coffee hour.

Complying with the vaccination requirement for non-worship events is based on the honor system. This policy is subject to change and may become more or less restrictive in response to the evolution of the pandemic. Please email [Rev. Chris](#) with any questions.

Sunday School @ 10AM. Parents kindly sign in when you drop off your kids at the Parish Hall. For more information, [email](#) Sandra Pathik, Director of Children's Ministry.

Safety Practices in Sunday School. Kids are required to wear masks and practice hand hygiene. We will observe physical distancing in the class. The snacks we will provide are

individually packed. If your child have allergies or special accommodation, it is important that you inform the teacher when dropping your child/children in class.

Children's Worship Bulletin for [3+ years old](#) and [7+years old](#). [Free online game](#) included. Secret code to unlock the games:**HN9250**

Sunday Morning Youth Group meets at the 10 am service – 6th-12th grade in the Youth Room. Join us for doughnuts and good chats!

Sunday Evening Youth Group Update Starting this Sunday, October 10th, **both** Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will meet together from **4:30-6:00 pm in the Youth Room**. Join us for games, chatting, crafts, service projects, and more! Dinner is provided from 5:30-6:00 pm.

If you would like to volunteer as a mentor or provide dinner for Sunday Evening Youth Group, please [email Maggie Doyle](#), Youth Minister! Your help is always deeply appreciated.

Cafe Office Hours Youth Minister Maggie Doyle will be hosting Cafe Office Hours for teens and tweens on Thursday afternoons (3-5 pm outside at Marin Coffee Roasters in downtown San Anselmo.) Come and grab a cup of coffee or tea, chat, do homework, and hang out!

Youth Group On Instagram Follow Youth Group St. John's at [_y_g_s_j_](#)

Confirmation 2021-2022 Confirmation classes will be held roughly twice a month - starting **this Sunday**, October 10th - in the St. John's Youth Room, at 11:45 am (see calendar below). **UPDATE:** Additionally, Maggie will be hosting online/zoom make-up classes during a weeknight if you cannot attend a Sunday morning meeting. These will be held at 6 pm on Wednesdays as needed. Email [Maggie](#) to discuss/request a make-up session for the first week!

Halloween Movie Night Sunday, October 31st from 4:30-6:30 pm. We will be screening Hocus Pocus on the Parish Hall big screen projector for both Junior and Senior High youth! Pizza, drinks, and Halloween treats provided. Costumes (always) encouraged.

Senior High Trip - June 2022 We are so excited to announce that for this summer's Senior High Youth Group Trip, we will be heading to... **Alaska!** St. John's will, once again, be partnering with Wonder Voyage for this incredible journey north, to **Juneau, Alaska**, where we will be learning from and about local indigenous communities and the role that colonization has played in the displacement of so many as well as delving into climate change and the responsibility we have to creation. There will be hiking, exploring the incredible landscape - including the Mendenhall Glacier, service through an ecological project, connecting to local communities, and so much more!

- Confirmed dates and other details to come -

For more information, [please email Youth Minister Maggie Doyle](#)

How Can We Keep From Singing? [Click here](#) to watch a short video featuring Music Director John Karl Hirten and some members of the St. John's choirs.

Chancel & Children's Choirs As the pandemic slowly eases, we continue to follow community health guidelines of the County of Marin, the State of California, and the Episcopal Diocese. We have begun rehearsals with the Chancel Choir and have started to sing at the 10 AM service (wearing masks). I have also begun to reach out to parents about starting up the Children's music program. For more information, [email John Karl Hirten, Music Director](#).

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