

ministry minute

a glimpse of St John's week ahead...

Dec. 16-24, 2023

Saturday, December 16

'Messiah' Concert & Reception at St John's 7 PM

Sunday, December 17 – Advent 3

Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Fellowship following worship (FH) 11 AM

Grace Place learning (third floor) 11:15 AM

'Messiah' Concert & Reception at St John's 4 PM

Monday, December 18

Tangletown Board Celebration (St John's Lounge) 6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 19

St John's Staff (Lounge) 10 AM

Wednesday, December 20

St John's Choir (FH) 6:45 PM

Thursday, December 21

Holy Conversations (Lounge) 10 AM

Sunday, December 24

Advent 4 Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Special Grace Place during worship

Fellowship-Christmas treats following worship (FH) 11 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols 4 PM

St John's presents Handel's *Messiah* this weekend, with St John's Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists directed by Brian Schmidt, on *Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m.* Here is a link to the [event poster](#). Childcare will be available for the Sunday performance by request. Doors open one hour before and a reception follows each performance.

St John's Advent Devotional 2023 is being posted on FB and emailed daily. A link to the full booklet is on our website in 'News & Updates.' Print copies are available on request.

Treats are requested for Fellowship December 24th

In keeping with the season, the Cross+Generational Ministry Team invites you to bring your favorite Christmas treat to share at fellowship time following the 10 a.m. Advent service.

After the lighting of the Advent Wreath during worship, the children will be decorating chocolate dipped Oreos and pretzels to share.

St John's Council's December Meeting has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances until **Sunday, December 31, 11:15 a.m.**

Missionary Circle will be collecting donated warm blankets in addition to hats, gloves/mittens and warm socks throughout December for the homeless. You are invited to bring items and leave them in the office lobby pew or have items sent to the church. Thank you!

Our Stewardship Pledges are an important help in planning for St John's 2024 ministry year. You may still offer a pledge in person, by mail or online through St. John's website at 'Give/Make your 2024 Pledge.' Thank you for all pledges received so far!



Fueled by Christ's redeeming love, St John's is called into a joyful life of welcoming hospitality, grace-filled worship, transformational relationships, and Gospel-driven service in the world.

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