

## ministry minute

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

Feb. 10-18, 2024

### Saturday, February 10

<b>Mpls Area Synod Conference Pre-Assembly</b>	<b>9 AM-12 NOON</b>
<i>at Holy Cross LC, 1720 E Minnehaha Pkwy</i>	
<b>Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)</b>	<b>9 AM</b>

### Sunday, February 11 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

<b>Worship – Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
<b>Fellowship following worship (FH)</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Packing of Backpacks (FH)</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Grace Place for children (top floor)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Worship Committee (Lounge)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>

### Monday, February 12

<b>Admin Team (Zoom)</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Faith Practice &amp; Neighboring Practices Team (Lounge)</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### Tuesday, February 13 – Shrove/Fat Tuesday

<b>Shrove Tuesday Celebration (FH)</b>	<b>5:30-7:30 PM</b>
<b>Metropolitan Men's Choir (Sanctuary)</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Tangletown Environmental Committee (Zoom)</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday/Valentines Day

<b>Worship at St John's (Sanctuary)</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
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### Thursday, February 15- Backpack Delivery

<b>Holy Conversations (Lounge)</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
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### Saturday, February 17

<b>Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Minneapolis Brass (Sanctuary)</b>	<b>9 AM</b>

### Sunday, February 18 – Lent 1

<b>Worship – Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
<b>Fellowship following worship (FH)</b>	
<b>Grace Place for children (top floor)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>St John's Council (Lounge)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>

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### Second Annual Shrove (Fat) Tuesday Party at St John's – February 13<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall this **Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-7:30** p.m. for Get-to-Know-You Bingo (with prizes), pancakes, make-your-own-sundae bar, music and more! Come and enjoy a great time with one another before we begin our Lenten Journey.

### Ash Wednesday Worship at St. John's – February 14 at 7 p.m.

Imposition of Ashes and Service of Holy Communion

**Listening for God: Lenten Book Study**—We will be reading *Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith*, Volume 1, a collection of short stories by great authors. We will read on our own, then join up for discussion in person and on Zoom. All are welcome!

*Tuesdays evenings 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 5, Mar 19, Mar 26*

Email [edith@stjohnsmpls.org](mailto:edith@stjohnsmpls.org) if you are interested.

### Lenten Midweek Worship: Wednesdays - Feb. 21 & 28; March 6, 13 & 20

St John's and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd congregations worship together at LCGS, 4801 France Ave S, with Holden Evening Prayer and meditations on Luke 19:38-40, "The stones would shout out." All are welcome to come early for pizza supper served beginning at 4:30 p.m. St John's Choir will rehearse at LCGS following each evening service.

**Help Collect Towels:** Missionary Circle invites the congregation to bring socks and new/gently used towels **during February** for donation to homeless shelters for use by residents. Donations may be left on the office lobby pew. If you order items to be delivered to the church, please let the office know so that we can watch for the delivery.



*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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