

ministry minute

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

Nov. 12 - 19, 2023

Sunday, November 12 – Stewardship Pledge Sunday

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Packing of Backpacks (FH)	11 AM
Grace Place learning (third floor)	11:15 AM
Lutheranism 101 (Chapel)	11:15 AM
Oratorio Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM

Monday, November 13

Admin Team (Zoom)	5:30 PM
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Tuesday, November 14

Cross+Generational Team (Zoom)	6:30 PM
Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	7 PM
Tangletown Environmental Committee (Zoom)	7 PM

Wednesday, November 15

Confirmation @ Bethlehem	6:30 PM
St John's Choir (FH)	6:45 PM

Thursday, November 16

Holy Conversations (Lounge)	10 AM
Oratorio Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM

Friday, November 17

Game Meet Up (FH)	6-8 PM
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Saturday, November 18

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	9 AM
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Next Sunday, November 19 – Celebration of Thanksgiving

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube</i>	
Pie Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Grace Place learning (third floor)	11:15 AM
St John's Council (Lounge)	11:15 AM
Oratorio Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM

Stewardship Pledges will be accepted during worship on *Sunday, November 12 and 19*. Worshipers will be invited to bring pledges and offerings forward during the offering time. An online pledge form is also available using the link provided [here](#) and pledge cards are available at church.

November 19 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship on Sunday, *November 19* will include a litany of thanksgiving, and fellowship treats will include pie!

Advent Devotional submissions will be due *November 20*. Please contact Deborah volunteer@stjohnsmpls.org) or Ann (communications@stjohnsmpls.org with questions or to sign up to contribute.

Wreath of Love – Please consider volunteering to buy Christmas gifts for seniors in our neighborhood. This year St John's has committed to buying gifts for 8 seniors. If you are interested in contributing a gift(s), please contact Elizabeth Roe at willetteroe@yahoo.com or 612-817-9919 (text or phone). She will send you a name and gift ideas. Wrapped gifts are due to Elizabeth Roe or the church office on or before Sunday, *December 10*. This is a collection that St John's participates in each year and is organized through the TRUST churches. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Giving Tree donations of clothing gifts and gift cards in \$25 dollar amount to Walmart, CUB and Target will be collected at church through *December 10*. (Please see list of clothing needs identified in *Messenger* or at church.) There is a decorated box inside our office entrance in which to leave clothing items. If the box happens to be full, please indicate 'for Giving Tree.' Thank YOU for your generous gifts and kindness!!

Missionary Circle is collecting donated hats, gloves/mittens and warm socks during November for the homeless. You are invited to bring items and place them in the office lobby pew or have items sent to the church. Please mark clearly 'for homeless' or 'Missionary Circle donations' to distinguish from other collections this time of year. Thank you!



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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