

ministry minute

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

Jan. 20-28, 2024

Saturday, January 20

Metropolitan Men's Choir	9 AM
Minneapolis Brass (Sanctuary)	9 AM

Sunday, January 21 – Epiphany 3

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	
Grace Place learning	11:15 AM

Tuesday, January 23

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	7 PM
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Wednesday, January 24

Confirmation at Bethlehem	6:30 PM
SJ Choir (FH)	6:45 PM

Thursday, January 25

Holy Conversations (Lounge)	10 AM
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Saturday, January 27

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	9 AM
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Sunday, January 28 – Epiphany 4

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
Annual Congregational Meeting & Fellowship (FH)	11 AM

The Annual Meeting of St John's Congregation for the purpose of approving a ministry budget for 2024 will be held on *Sunday, January 28* following worship. Members are urged to attend. The 2024 budget proposal will be available for review on the 21st.

Help Collect Towels: Missionary Circle invites the congregation to bring new/gently used towels as well as winterwear during January 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.

St John's Chili & Cornbread Contest, Feb. 4!

Think your chili and/or cornbread has what it takes to win the Golden Ladle and/or Golden Spatula? Bring in your entry for the contest on *Sunday, February 4th*. All chili entries are welcome from mild to super spicy, meat-filled or meatless, red or white. At fellowship, people will taste all entries. People will "vote" by placing cash in the basket next to their favorite entries. The winning entries will be the ones with the most money in their basket. One chili and one cornbread will win. All money goes to charity.

2nd Annual Shrove (Fat) Tuesday Party at St John's – February 13th

You are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall on *Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-7:30* p.m. for Get-to-Know-You Bingo (with prizes), pancakes, and 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.

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 if you are interested.



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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