

ministry minute

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

Jan. 27-Feb. 4, 2024

Saturday, January 27

Metropolitan Men's Choir 9 AM

Sunday, January 28 – Epiphany 4

Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

in person and live via YouTube; nursery available

Annual Congregational Meeting & Fellowship (FH) 11 AM

Tuesday, January 30 – 'Messenger' deadline

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH) 7 PM

Wednesday, January 31

Confirmation at Bethlehem 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 1

Holy Conversations (Lounge) 10 AM

Chi Rho Committee (Zoom) 6 PM

Saturday, February 3

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH) 9 AM

Minneapolis Brass (Sanctuary) 9 AM

Sunday, February 4 – Epiphany 5

Worship – Service of Holy Communion 10 AM

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Chili & Cornbread Contest following worship (FH)

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

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. We can also use helpers for set-up, serving and cleanup; please let Edith know if you would help.

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.

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.



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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