

ministry minute

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

Oct. 22 - 29, 2023

Sunday, October 22

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube</i>	
Fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM
Faith in Community for all ages together (Lounge)	11:20 AM

Tuesday, October 24

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	7 PM
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Wednesday, October 25

'Messenger' items due	
Confirmation @ Bethlehem (gr. 9-10 only)	7 PM
St John's Choir (FH)	6:45 PM

Thursday, October 26

Holy Conversations (Lounge)	10 AM
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Friday, October 27

Child Care Halloween Party (FH)	9 AM
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Saturday, October 28

Metropolitan Men's Choir (FH)	9 AM
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Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday

Worship – Service of Holy Communion	10 AM
<i>in person and live via YouTube</i>	
Octoberfest fellowship following worship (FH)	11 AM

This week, we received the sad news of the passing of another St John's member, Richard Carlson, on Tuesday, Oct. 17. A memorial service will be held at St John's on a later date to be decided. Please remember Richard's sister, Louise Carlson, and all his family in your prayers during this time of grieving.

Faith in Community – Meet following worship this Sunday, Oct. 22nd with your beverage and treat for Faith in Community Sunday. Based on the Fruits of the Spirit. This month we take a closer look at Joy. For all ages and stages.

Missionary Circle invites your help in collecting bath towels (new or clean used) during the month of October for donation to homeless shelters for use by residents. Please bring to the office lobby, or if you order items to be delivered to the church, please let the office know so that we can watch for them. You may contact Jeanne Tuvey (Missionary Circle) with questions. Thank you!

Coming up....

Octoberfest

Meet in Fellowship Hall after worship on Oct. 29 for brats, dogs, chips, treats and fun! There will be a junk food walk, a pumpkin coloring contest, and a pumpkin carving contest. For the pumpkin carving contest, bring in your carved pumpkin to be judged. First, second and third place will be awarded.

The Memorial Service for Oly Stromberg, who died last week out at Chi Rho, will be held *Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.* at St. John's, with a reception following in Fellowship Hall. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.

Women's Retreat

The women of St John's community are invited to the first annual Women's Retreat on *Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 am – 4 pm* at St John's. Come for a time to reconnect with one another and to connect with God. An updated flyer is available on St John's website - see 'What's New/Special Events.' *Please register by Sunday, October 29*; contact Edith with questions.

St. John's 2023 Advent Devotional: The worship committee is planning to once again compile a daily devotional for St. John's with your help! If you or members of your family would like to contribute, sign up sheets will be available at church. You may contact Deborah Dunham (volunteer@stjohnsmpls.org) or Ann Paulson (communications@stjohnsmpls.org) for details or to sign up also. Advent begins Dec. 5.



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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