



This Week at St. John's
April 14, 2024

Sunday School for Kids & Youth – All offerings are led by two Safe Church trained adults.

- For the first half of the 9 am service, kids are invited to join us for children's church upstairs, with a children's sermon and time for prayer. Kids return to Nave in time for communion.
- At 10:15 am between the services, 6th -12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Roundtable, where we grab a snack and talk about the readings scheduled for that particular Sunday. Meet in the atrium.
- Also at 10:15, kids aged 3-11 are invited to join us for Godly Play, a Montessori-style Sunday school program. Meet in the atrium.

Sunday Afternoon Youth Group – 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us for youth group on Sunday afternoons! This **Sunday, April 14**, we'll gather at St. John's from 2:00-3:30 pm. There will be snacks! Questions? Contact David Burman at davidb@stjohnsworthington.org

Top 5 Parts of the BCP We Rarely Use - Does the Episcopal Church do Confession? What are the psalms that we almost never say? David Burman will lead a two-part adult formation series about those parts of the Book of Common Prayer we use very little, and learn more about ourselves as a community of faith in the process. It'll be in Kilbourne Hall between services at 10:15am on **Sundays, April 14th and 21st**.

Understanding and Confronting Antisemitism: Why it should matter to me? - This event will be held from 7 to 8:30 pm on **Thursday, April 18th** at Congregation Beth Tikvah in Worthington (6121 Olentangy River Rd), and is co-sponsored by St. John's, Worthington Presbyterian Church, and Worthington United Methodist Church. Our Jewish neighbors are facing high levels of religious based hatred. The forms of such hatred date back thousands of years. We will join together to learn the signs of antisemitism, its impact on society, and how to confront it. Please add your name to the signup sheet on the table in the atrium if you plan to attend.

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) has been helping refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community for over 20 years. Please welcome Teresa Gibson, CRIS's Engagement Team/Welcome Coordinator, to St. John's on Sunday, **April 21st**, during Coffee Hour. Teresa will be in the Atrium sharing information about CRIS and volunteer opportunities for St. John's parishioners.

Singles Dining Out - will gather at **Marcella's** on **Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 pm**. Marcella's is located at 1319 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240. You can find Marcella's mouth-watering menu at <https://marcellasrestaurant.com/locations-menus/marcellas-polaris/>. Please RSVP to Trudi Snediker at tsnediker42@gmail.com or 614-313-0648 so she can let Marcella's know the size of our group. Singles Dining Out is an informal group of St. John's parishioners and friends, always happy to welcome new participants. Singles and married individuals who will be attending without their spouse are welcome to participate, and feel free to invite a friend who is not a member of St. John's. We hope you can join us for Italian fare at Marcella's on April 23!

In the Garden - As we continue our celebration of Easter, we again have the opportunity to provide dinner to our neighbors who are hungry. St. John's will be serving dinner at Trinity Church downtown on **Sunday, April 28th** at 1:00 pm. The main dish will be a chicken and biscuit casserole, along with sides of salad and fruit. If you can help by contributing food or serving the meal, please sign up using the sheet that is on the atrium table. Please drop off food at St. John's by 11:15 am on the 28th. We ask those serving the meal to arrive at Trinity by noon and we will be done by 2:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Karen Graham (614.378.2008 or kgraham.ohio@gmail.com). ~ Karen Graham for the OSJ Committee

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church is hosting its second annual Culture and Artisans Fair on Saturday, May 5, from 10 am to 3 pm. The event will feature approximately 20 artisans from all over the world, showcasing and

selling their handmade items, as well as delicious food and live music, and an opportunity to interact with the artisans and hear their stories. The Fair is being presented in partnership with CRIS (Community Refugee and Immigration Services) and many of the artisans will be refugees, asylum seekers and others building a new life in the Central Ohio area. Come and explore a variety of arts and crafts from all over the world, have fun, and help us welcome and support some of our new neighbors. The Culture and Artisans Fair is sponsored by the City of Upper Arlington's Community Relations Innovation Small Grant Program and is part of the Community Relation Committee's (CRC) UA Welcome Series. Saint Mark's is located at 2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington. The Fair will take place on the front lawn of church, at the corner of Dorset and Tremont Roads. Rain or shine.

Upcoming Baptism Dates - The next date for Baptism at St. John's is **Pentecost Sunday, May 19**, at 9:00 and 11:15 services. Other dates can also be scheduled. To learn more about Baptism for yourself or your child, please speak with Gia or David.

The 7th Episcopal Night at the Symphony - Friday evening, **May 24**, 2024 The Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presents Mozart's Mass in C minor at The Ohio Theatre – 39 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215. 5:30pm – Reception, bar & "heavy" hors d'oeuvres – 4th floor. 7:30 pm - Performance – Seats in Prime Orchestra. \$60 per person for whole event or \$35 per person for reception only. Make checks payable to: Bruce Smith and mail to him at The Rev. Bruce Smith, 627 Yaronia Dr. N. Columbus, OH 43214. Deadline for reservations is May 10th.

Suggested Grocery Items for Food Pantry Donations – for next week: tuna; feminine hygiene products. You can place your food, toiletry, and baby donations in the food baskets in the atrium. You can also give online at www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/donate/ or www.gladdenhouse.org/food-pantry.

Flowers - Jeff Thompson and Lillian Balukjian-Thompson are giving the flowers in thanksgiving for the lives of Anita Thompson and Michele Balekdjian.

Building Access - Our facilities manager David Talbot is updating the list of people who have access to our buildings with a key fob. If you have trouble gaining access as a result of the updates, please let David know by calling the church office.

Help with Memorial Services - We are searching for volunteers who are open to being asked to help set up tables and chairs for funeral receptions at St. John's - a meaningful ministry that we can offer to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. If you're interested, please let David Burman know at davidb@stjohnsworthington.org - if you volunteer, you're not committing to be available every time there's a memorial service, just that you're open to being asked occasionally.

Centering Prayer – Mondays, 1:00 pm. [Click this Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 876 4837 0994; Passcode: 408290; One tap mobile +13126266799,,87648370994#,,,*,408290#). If you are interested, contact Teri Foley-Nelson, at foleynelson1@sbcglobal.net.

Readings for Next Sunday – Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18, Psalm 23

Do You Have Family or Friends Who You Want Included on the Weekly Prayer List? If so, please contact the office at Bellao@stjohnsworthington.org or 614-846-5180, with their first names. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless there are additional instructions. If you want longer term prayer by the intercessory prayer group, please contact Jo Pascoe at 614-306-7983 and leave a message or send email to twopas@aol.com.

Announcements Deadline – Please make sure all announcements are submitted by **Tuesday at 12:00 noon**.

Pastoral Care Concerns - If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact one of the clergy. Gia may be reached at 614-846-5180, ext. 302, 220-219-1880, or GiaHM@StJohnsWorthington.org. David may be reached at 614-846-5180, ext. 308, 220-219-1880 or, or DavidB@stjohnsworthington.org. 220 area code is a local number. *If you are seeing this as a paper copy, the links are available on: <https://www.stjohnsworthington.org/news/announcements/>*

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People for whom prayers have been asked

And we pray for:

Yolanda
Ona
Leatrice
Mary
Caitlin
Dean
Teresa
Ted and family
Sarah & Tom
Mac
Paul
Carla
Barb
Crystal
Caroline
Pat
Susan
Georgann
Dick
Derrick

Rick
Eric
Jerry, Heather, Nicholas, and Rhys
Dick
Pat
David & Donna
Nico
Chris & Sommer
Nancy & Bob
Bill & Linda
Dorothy
Karen
Danny & Nancy
Luanne, Victoria, and Emily

**For our service men and women and
all first responders**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For all those affected by the
Coronavirus pandemic, here and
throughout the world**

**For those who are
unemployed or
underemployed**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For all who experience fear or
exclusion**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For those in prison or bondage –
in body or spirit**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For peace and for all those who
suffer from war, including the
people of Ukraine, Sudan,
Afghanistan, Armenia, Israel,
Palestine, and all places of
conflict in the world.**

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Eve Warnock and Pelham Johnston and family
Mauria Watts
Bill and Linda Weatherholt
Julie Weatherington-Rice
Meredith Weaver

We Give Thanks

For the people of St. John's and for their ministries
For the life of Charles Batten

The Departed

Paul Stoodley

Notes:

St. John's has two separate prayer lists.

To add names to the "public" prayer list as seen above, please call the church office at 614-846-5180, or send an email to Bellao@stjohnsworthington.org. Names added to that sheet will remain on the prayer list for three weeks, or shorter if requested. Last names are not used. If you wish prayers to be continued, simply list the name on the prayer list again. Of course, you may always add names aloud during the prayers of the people.

There is also a "private" intercessory prayer group staffed by several volunteers from within the parish. To have your prayer request included on the prayer chain, please contact Jo Pascoe at 614-306-7983 or send email to twopas@aol.com