COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 am Beans and Rice Prep, Parish Hall

9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church

9:30 am Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

12:00 pm Education for Ministry (EfM), Library

5:00 pm Young Adults Gathering, Parish Hall

Monday, May 19

5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library 6:00 pm Women's Book Study, Library

Tuesday, May 20

10:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm Young Adults Lunch, Nature's Table

5:15 pm Vestry Meeting, Library

Wednesday, May 21

10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library

11:00 am Balance Class, Contact Carol Hancock

12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am Beans and Rice Distribution

Friday, May 23

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library 9:00 am Yoga, Contact Carol Hancock

Saturday, May 24



CAN YOU HELP WITH COOKIES AND LEMONADE?

Gathering on the patio after 10:30 am worship is a treat we enjoy all summer long. To keep it going, Cookies and Lemonade is looking for people to host on upcoming Sundays. Hosts bring cookies and pour lemonade and our sexton, Paul, is there to help out.

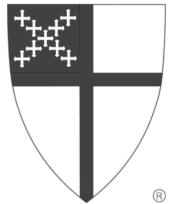
Go to **bit.ly/HostCookies** or scan the QR code above for more details and to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Confirmation

& Inquirer's Class

Sunday Mornings 9:30 am Parish Hall Beginning May 18



Confirmation is on lune 22.

FIRST MEETING TODAY!

No matter where you are on your faith journey, consider attending this series, where we will explore together the basics of the Christian faith through the Episcopal lens. Whether you are new to the Episcopal Church or just interested in sharing and learning, you are welcome.

Attendance at all sessions is required for those desiring to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Classes meet on May 18th, 25th, June 1st, 8th, and 15th.



Young Adult Gatherings

May 18 | 5:00 pm - 6:30

St. John's members (and their friends) in their 20's & 30's are invited to gather at St. John's once a month for dinner and discussion about faith and life as a young adult.

This month's topic: Sacraments Dinner & childcare are provided. BYOB



St. John's Parish Workday

THERE'S A JOB FOR EVERYONE!

Our next Parish Workday is Saturday, May 31, at 8 am. Sign-ups for specific jobs and needed tools will be out soon. All are welcome to lend a hand!







VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Do you LOVE VBS, but just can't attend this year? You can still help make this the greatest VBS ever! Check out the donation wishlist or make a monetary donation. Contact Sam with any questions. Thank you!

Our Prayers and Thanksgivings

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Jenny Berry, Ellis Chenault, Alice Haughaboo, Marcie Ann Kennedy, Katie Mitchell, Dave Mosal, Jamie Schuster, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Janet Varner, Marilyn Volonino, and Jack Williamson.

We pray for those who serve in and with the Armed Forces, especially Michael Blair, Steven Blair, Jonathan Easter, Garrett McElroy, Gray Stephens, and Austin Wallace.

We pray for the departed, especially Sam Frazier.

We pray for persecuted Christians and refugees around the world; for an end to poverty, addiction, and violence of all kinds; for the students, families, teachers, and administrators of Banks-Caddell Elementary School; for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Department of Camp McDowell; Church of the Holy Spirit, Alabaster; Church of the Holy Apostles, Hoover.