

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:00 am	Beans and Rice Packaging, Parish Hall
9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:15 am	Nursery available until 11:45 am
9:30 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <i>Following the service, stay for cookies and lemonade on the patio</i>

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 am	ESL Class, Parish Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 am	Rector's Bible Study, Library
11:00 am	Beans and Rice Bag Packing, Parish Hall
12:10 pm	The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
6:00 pm	Women's Book Club, Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 am	ESL Class, Parish Hall
9:30 am	Beans & Rice Distribution, Gordon St. Entrance

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 am	Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:15 am	Nursery available until 11:45 am
9:30 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)



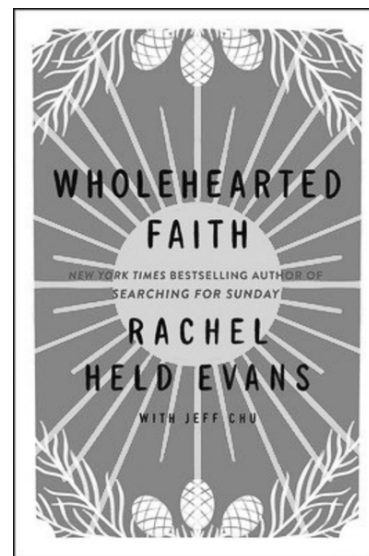
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays,
August 26-September 23
6:00 pm, Library

Join the women of St. John's this week as they begin their study of *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans.



BACKPACK MINISTRY NEW SUPER SIGN UP!

All the volunteer spots are filled through August! Thank you! If missed it, worry not. There are open spots through December waiting for you!

The Backpack Sign-Up Geniuses have been consolidated into one super sign up. All the tasks-shop, pack, deliver-are arranged in weekly order. So easy to plan out when you can help!

LINK AND QR CODE FOR THE BACKPACK SUPER SIGN UP.

bit.ly/fall26backpack



If you need help seeing the print in the prayer book and hymnal, large-print, spiral-bound Books of Common Prayer and magnifiers for hymnals are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

Sunday School This Week
SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9:30-10:15 AM

PRE-K-3RD GRADE | GODLY PLAY

Story: **Creation**. Meets in the church office.

4TH-12TH GRADE | THE GEN Z PROJECT

Theme for August is Gen Z's unique identity.

Meets downstairs in the Youth Room.

ADULTS | LAY-LED CLASS

Harry Moore is leading the discussion this week.

Meets in the Library.

ADULTS | CLERGY-LED CLASS

Taking a deep dive into the week's Lectionary readings. Meets in the Parish Hall.

BEANS & RICE THIS WEEK

- **TODAY! August 23**, beans and rice packaging.
- **Wednesday, August 26, 11:00 am**, grocery bag packing in the Parish Hall
- **Thursday, August 27, 9:30-11:30 am**, beans and rice distribution at Gordon Street entrance.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GATHERING

Our next meeting is Thursday,
September 3rd. We will meet in the
Library.

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Molly Appleton, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Susan Easter, Margaret Emery, Jessica Kelly, David Rahm, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Steve Smith, Howard Turpein, Jr, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, and Gretchen Willis.

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

We pray for the departed.

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; for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Diocesan Department of Recovery Ministries; Holy Cross, Trussville; Holy Cross, Uniontown; and St. Bartholomew's, Florence.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

CIRCLE THE DATE!

Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MAKE PLANS TO BE AT OUR
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF
COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

Stroll through Serve Fest to
discover your place to
connect and serve.

SERVE FEST IN PARISH
HALL ALL MORNING

POTLUCK LUNCH AFTER
10:30 AM SERVICE

**Come welcome
Father Rufus on his
first Sunday!**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE | SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

