



**Welcome to St. John's**

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card located in the pews and place it in an alms basin or give it to an usher. We are happy to have you here today! Pick up your visitor and newcomer nametags located on the bulletin board in the Barr Center across from the kitchen. If you would like to speak with someone about our church, please contact Ashley Jaillette with the Newcomer and Visitor's Committee at 803-331-5491 or [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu).

**Altar Flowers at St. John's**

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

**Music at St. John's**

**Today's Music:** 9:00 am Chancel Choir men. 11:15 am Chancel Choir women.

**Next Sunday, December 5:** Frances Webb, Guest Organist. 9:00 am Choral Scholars 11:15 am Chancel Choir anthem "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" by Paul Manz.

**Christmas Choir seeking participants.** Singers are needed for the 4:30 service. All ages, shapes, sizes and colors are invited! Familiar Christmas carols only--no part singing, no rehearsal. Please sign up by calling Celia 799-4767 ext 105 or at [ctb@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:ctb@stjohnscolumbia.org).

**3 Soloists needed for Christmas Eve 4:30 family choir.** Children through grade 5 may audition. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, December 7 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Music Room. For alternate audition times, call Celia.

**Youth at St. John's**

**EYC Calendar**

5-7 pm @ St. John's unless otherwise noted

Nov 28 NO EYC

**SR HIGH SKI TRIP: Jan 7-9**

Sign up now!

Email Dorian to sign up.

\$80 Deposit Due

**Children's Sunday School 10:15 am**

**Nursery Available on Sunday**

**9:00 am Service**

10:15 am Sunday School Hour

11:15 am Service

**Children's Sunday School 10:15 am**

3K "Little Lambs" (curriculum used)

4K - Story Hour Year I (Room 129)

5K - Story Hour Year II (Room 117)

1st Grade - Godly Play (Room 216)

2nd Grade - Godly Play (Room 215)

3, 4 & 5 Grades - Living the Good News (Room 226)

**Children's Chapel**

9:00 am Service for 3K, 4K, 5K

**Early Adult Formation Classes**

**Following 7:45 am service**

**(Heyward Hall, Multi-purpose Room – December 12)**

Early church adult formation class meets the second Sunday of each month. Rev. Brad Wilson is presenting a series called *Tales from a Madhouse*. A set of 15-20 minute vignettes of a series of visits to an 18th Century insane asylum, *Tales from a Madhouse* takes you to hear one person who was present at the crucifixion: Pilate's wife, the centurion, Judas, the penitent thief, etc. Each has his or her unique tale to tell. These brief cameos were produced by BBC and feature many of England's finest actors. Following, we will have an opportunity to chat and reflect on the visit - and why the inmate is there.

**Adult Formation Classes Today**

**Adult Formation Classes** will meet together for a *Fellowship Discussion* in the Multi-Purpose Room today.

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

**The Annual Meeting** is Sunday, December 5 at 10:15 am. Sunday School for adults is canceled. Children's Sunday School is scheduled.

**Wednesday Night Programs**, including Evening Prayer & Holy Communion, will resume on Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

**Men's Monday Morning Bible Study** All gentlemen are welcome to join us for breakfast and conversation.

Questions: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

**Rector's Bible Study** Mondays, 11 am, Room 109, lower level Heyward Hall. All are welcome to attend this informal, conversational Bible Study. Come as you are. No experience necessary!

**MOMS** Welcomes all Mothers to join us anytime! Weekly Tuesday meetings in the parlor from 9:30 am-12:00 pm. Childcare is provided. Contact: Cope Fralick 397-2544.

**YOGA** class is canceled for Tuesday, November 30.

**Children's Advent Festival**, Let's Get Ready for Jesus! Wednesday, December 1 at 5 pm in the Barr Center. Light Dinner will be served. Crafts, cookie decorating and fellowship. Bring a friend and a donation of can goods for Harvest Hope.

**Connections Holiday Party** Meg and Brink Hinson will be hosting the Connections (those in their 20's and 30's) holiday party at their home at 126 Congaree Park Drive on Thursday, December 16, at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Ashley Jaillette at 803.331-5491 or [ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu).

**Kanuga Parish Weekend 2011**, February 18-20, *Many Voices, One Family*, Speaker: Mark Tidsworth with Pinnacle Leadership Associates.

**Giving Tree Gifts are due Sunday,**

**December 6** All packages must be tagged, wrapped and returned by

Sunday, Dec. 5. Thank you for giving from a full heart. We need

volunteers to help with last minute shopping & deliveries. Contact; Margaret Cain (799-0677) or Elisabeth Williamson (738-1175).

**Volunteers needed** for The Messenger Crew! DATE CHANGE: FOR HELPING WITH MESSENGER NOVEMBER 30. Call 799-4767 to help on Tuesday, November 30 at 10:30 am.



### **Christmas Decorations Order**

With your help, St. John's will be decorated for Christmas, showing forth the glory of the birth of our Lord through the beauty of

flowers. You may contribute to the purchase of flowers, poinsettias, greens, and wreaths in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$15. Deadline is Monday, December 17, 2010. Make checks payable to: St. John's Episcopal Church and note "Christmas Flower Memorials" in the memo line. Complete one form per donation and send a check, along with the form, to the church at 2827 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC 29205. Forms are available at [www.stjohnscolumbia.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbia.org) and at the church office.

**Mental Health Support, Getting Together** We can help each other. Our informal confidential group to support families whose loved ones are living with mental illness or addiction will meet Sunday, December 5, at 5:30 pm in the parlor. We invite you to join us. Call Mary Bryan, 254-8235, or Barbara Mullen, 252-1571, if you have questions.



### **St. John's December Worship Schedule**

#### **Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm

Children's Christmas Program

4:30 pm

Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 pm

Prelude of Christmas Carols and Anthems

10:30 pm

Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

#### **Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day**

10:30am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

#### **Sunday, Dec. 26**

#### **First Sunday after Christmas**

10:30 am

Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

#### **Sunday, Jan. 2**

#### **Second Sunday after Christmas**

Return to Regular Sunday schedule

### **Prayer Requests at St. John's**

**For Healing:** Jerry Arnold, Bob Benson, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Mary Margaret Collins, Brion Denny, Blair Epting, Georgia Ewing, Janice Fort, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Larry Grant, John Grimbball, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbckersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Nancy Hinson, Sandy Jacobs, Lyn Johnson, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Sandy Leach, Morris Lumpkin, Jr., Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Frances 'Cese' Newcomer, Evan Pertile, Leroy Prince, Earl Redout, Bob Reynolds, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Peggy Samotis, Mary Rhett Sparkman, Harry Sparks, Mary Swims, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, Joanne Tate, John Thomas, Stace Todd, John Tolar, DuBose Tuller, Buster Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells, Eugene Wrighten. **For Expectant Parents:** Amber & Scott Rankin, Collins & Carroll Williamson, Laura & Scott Winburn, Wendi & Steve Spratt. **New Parents:** Congratulations to Dr. Rachel and Dr. Alex Pertile on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace, on October 15. **For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Kyle James, Patrick Riley, Mike Williams.

