

Welcome to St. John's!

We are pleased that you have selected St. John's Episcopal Church as a possible Church home for you and your family. We are a small but growing parish, the northern-most outpost of the Diocese of Southwest Florida. We attempt to make people feel that they are truly part of the larger Body of Christ by offering activities and programs that anyone would expect from a parish of our size and location. We have Sunday school for children and adults. We have acolyte, reading, ushering, greeting, Altar Guild, Episcopal Church Women, choir and volunteer opportunities.

If you are looking for a Church home that isn't too big but still has many ways to get involved if you so desire, we hope that you will take this opportunity to worship with us and see what St. John's has to offer.

Please don't hesitate to call the Church office at 796-9112 and talk to our Parish Administrator, Nancy Farnham.

St. John's Mission Statement

We will worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Anglican tradition.
We will grow spiritually – both personally and as a Church family.
We will express our faith in word and deed among ourselves and the world.
We will work, pray and give for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Services of Worship

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Rite of Healing

Deacon Wayne and our Lay Eucharistic Ministers celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month for residents of the Heartland Nursing Home.

Christian Education

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Forum with Deacon Wayne
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Journey with Deacon Wayne

Our ministries

Inreach/Outreach

At the current time our efforts are focused upon the following areas: **Inreach** – keeping our St. John's family freezer filled with homemade soups and breads to be taken to parishioners in their homes during times of illness or other needs. **Outreach** - Daystar Ministries, Jericho Road Ministries, New Beginnings, Episcopal Relief and Development, care packages and telephone calling cards to our wounded active-duty military and veterans at the Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa; and through our St. John's Discretionary Fund, we provide immediate assistance for utility bills, emergency housing, medicine and food to the needy in our community.

Adult Choir

The Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service, with Choir practice on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW meets on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Opportunities for fellowship

We gather together for Sunday coffee hours, breakfasts and brunches, and picnics. The "Lunch Bunch" offers monthly daytime fellowship at local restaurants.

Opportunities to serve in the Church

Readers, Altar Guild, chalice bearers, acolytes, ushers, greeters, office volunteers, grounds volunteers, coffee hour hosts, children's Sunday school and nursery volunteers, all are vital roles in our Church life. Please call the Church office if you have an interest in any of these lay ministry opportunities.

Stewardship

Stewardship is the main work of the Church. How we spend our time, talent and treasure plays a large role in determining our spiritual well-being. We are called to contribute a tithe of our time, talent and treasure to the up-building of the Church. There are volunteer opportunities galore in order to meet these requirements of time and talent. Our tithe of our treasure is between us and God.

Always remember that God loves a cheerful giver and the more cheerful we are the more God smiles.

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us."

2 Corinthians 9:10,11

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