



• FRIDGE NOTES •

October/November 2025



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St. John's Oktoberfest

Adults Only (21+)

Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 • 5 - 9 p.m.
All Saints Hall

Oktoberfest Music
Authentic German Food, Beer & Wine
Silent & Live Auctions
Games & 50/50 Drawings



Tickets
\$70/person

stjohnsec.org/parish-events



Sunday, October 12, 2025
11:00 a.m., Historic Church

Children's, Youth, & Adult Connect
will take place, 10:10-10:50 a.m.,
in their usual locations.
(No Coffee Hour)

Join us for Oktoberfest the night
before and then sleep in!

A Piano Recital by Junghoon Park



SUN., OCT. 12
4:00 PM
HISTORIC CHURCH

Free admission; Donations welcome

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We will be helping with their
"Bloomfest on Bloomsbury"
event! Find details in
Friday's Blessings

Adults Only

Sat., Oct. 18th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To sign up, contact Elaine Trogdon
at outreach@stjohnsec.org.
(Put "Children's Home" in the subject.)

Hosted By St. John's Creation Care Team

Guided Forest Bathing Walk



Sat. Oct. 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE & SIGN UP:
<https://tinyurl.com/2s48sjmk>



JOIN THE DRC MEAL CREW

Day Resource Center



Volunteers & Food Items Needed on
the 4th Wednesday of the Month

OCT. 22

Details & Sign-Up:
www.stjohnsec.org/outreach

ST. JAMES ACADEMY - BALTIMORE CITY
14TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Friday
OCTOBER 24, 2025

7:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church
9120 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

bit.ly/SJABigBand2025

Come participate in our fundraising event and
together make positive changes for those in need!

(410) 449-3031 • sjabaltimore.org • stjamesacademybalt@gmail.com

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP



SAT., OCT. 25, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sign-Up:
www.stjohnsec.org/parish-events



Sunday Faith Forums: 10:10-10:50 a.m.; Auditorium
Be sure to check *Mid-Week News* and *Friday's Blessings*
for information on coming Sunday's topic.

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NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?
Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A
NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

Sun., Oct. 26
12:30 p.m.
Rose Hill
Conf. Rm.



Meet members of our clergy, vestry,
and parish community and learn
more about St. John's.

RSVP to
Newcomers@stjohnsec.org

Leave the Leaves



Learn more at
xerces.org

Support St. John's Youth while
getting ready for Christmas!
(Yes, it is that time already!)



J2A Holiday Greens Sale

Greens make great gifts!
Order by Nov. 7th

Proceeds benefit the J2A 2026 Pilgrimage.

STJOHNSEC.ORG/PARISH-EVENTS



USHERS
NEEDED

for weekend services
and funerals

- DO YOU HAVE A WELCOMING PERSONALITY?
- ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?

Then you would be a
great asset to St. John's
by serving as an Usher!

Contact Matt Maloney at
Ushers@stjohnsec.org



Join St. John's Stream Team



Volunteers are needed to
livestream our Sunday service
in the Historic Church.
Training is provided.

Come shadow a Stream Team
member and see how you like it.

Email blessings@stjohnsec.org

Join the
Flower Ministry Team



Spreading beauty and care by
delivering altar flowers to parishioners in
need of cheer following Sunday services.

Email blessings@stjohnsec.org if you would
like more information on duties. Deliver
from the Historic Church or ASH.



First Sunday Walks at the Labyrinth

10:10-10:50 a.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Weather permitting)
Docent-supported walks
Labyrinth@stjohnsec.org

Men's Retreat:
Fri-Sun., Nov. 14th-16th

Theme: "The Spiritual Journey" Location: Claggett
Save the date and look for more information and registration coming soon in *Blessings!*
Can't wait? Contact Ken Wireman at MensRetreat@stjohnsec.org

Rev. Derek's Celebration of New Ministry!
Tues., Dec. 9th

Service at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception. Details to come.



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share. If you aren't receiving our e-news,
Blessings, each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.