



# • FRIDGE NOTES •

June 4, 2023



## BICENTENNIAL RAFFLE

*Rose Window Framed Print*



Purchase your raffle tickets for this professionally-framed photograph, taken by parishioner Phil Stackhouse!

Proceeds will benefit St. John's 200th Anniversary Celebration Fund.

**RAFFLE TICKETS: \$10 EACH**

Available following Sunday services or by contacting Biz Merkey at [Events@stjohnsec.org](mailto:Events@stjohnsec.org) (Put "Rose Window Raffle" in the subject line.)



Upcoming Event

SAVE THE DATE

## Tree Care Workshop

This workshop will cover tree selection, planting, and watering with a special focus on tree pruning

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Saturday, June 10, 2023  
 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Email to reserve your spot!

[GardenMinistry@stjohnsec.org](mailto:GardenMinistry@stjohnsec.org)

SCOTT SILBERT JAZZ BAND  
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John's Historic Church • [hococo.org](http://hococo.org)



HOWARD COUNTY CONCERT ODYSSEY

St. John's Parish Events & June Calendar



If you aren't receiving Blessings each Friday, sign up using the QR code below.



ST. JOHN'S  
*Labyrinth*



RE-DEDICATION & COLD DRINKS

June 11th  
12 Noon

SUMMER SOLSTICE WALK

June 21st  
6~8 p.m.



**SATURDAYS**  
5:00 PM: Historic Church

Beginning  
June 10th & 11th

**SUNDAYS**  
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM: Historic Church  
(Also livestreamed at 10:30 a.m.)  
10:30 AM: Korean Language Service  
in Resurrection Chapel

# Rummage is BACK!



June 16 & 17!



**Auditorium & All Saints Hall**

The sale will be held **Friday & Saturday, June 16th & 17th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **with donation drop-off beginning on Sunday, June 11.** Start cleaning out your closets for donations. Please see the list below for accepted/unaccepted items and other notes.

**YES!** Clean/gently used toys, clothing, holiday decor, accent furniture, sporting goods, garden supplies, art, books and more.

**NO!!!** TVs, computers, encyclopedias, entertainment centers, or other large/heavy furniture. Please don't drop off any items that a charity would not pick up at your home.

## Donation Drop Off Days & Times

· Sunday, June 11: Noon-4:00 p.m.

Mon and Tues, June 12 & 13, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14 (LAST DONATION DAY), 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**\* Please bring items to the Auditorium during times listed. Do not leave items outside the doors. \***

## Volunteer!

**Join the fun** during any of the above times, as well as:

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

During the Sale Friday & Saturday, June 16 & 17, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Rested volunteers are urgently needed for clean up on Saturday, June 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until everything left over is loaded onto trucks and hauled away!** Youth are welcome to volunteer at any time and service hours are available.

For information, questions, or to volunteer, contact Elaine Trogdon  
410-707-6069, elainetrogdon@gmail.com



**It's Fun, Join US!**



**Use the QR code to sign up**



# TOP 10 REASONS TO LOVE RUMMAGE!



10. It's a great way to declutter your home and not have to drive to multiple locations to drop items.



9. It keeps many of those items out of the landfill. It's the perfect example of reusing and recycling!

8. Many of the most valuable donated items are sold on e-Bay, bringing in more outreach funds!



7. Items that are not sold at rummage are donated to charitable organizations including the Day Resource Center, Springfield Hospital, AMVETS, Success in Style, The Powell Recovery Center, Inc., A Home of Our Own, and the Salvation Army.

6. St. John's parishioners are very generous so we have a wide variety of treasures for you to find at the sale!



5. Books! We spread the love by having groups come for unsold books including Kenya Connect, Baltimore classrooms, the Day Resource Library, and prison ministries.

4. The Rummage Committee reaches out to organizations in Howard County working with refugees, the homeless, and low-income clients to see if there are clients in crisis with specific needs.



3. The last rummage sale grossed over \$21K and served hundreds of customers.

2. 100% of proceeds from the Rummage Sale are used for St. John's Outreach ministries which represent over 90% of Outreach's annual budget which in turn benefits thousands of individuals annually.



1. **It's fun!! The Rummage Sale is a unique fellowship that brings parishioners together from every service, every commission and every age demographic at St. John's including participation by the youth. COME JOIN US!**