

# Everybody Together

2020-2021

**Worship | Outreach | Nurture**

Creating connection by giving our time and talent  
to God through St. John's Episcopal Church



**St. John's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes through which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours.*

St. Teresa of Avila

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# Vision, Mission, and Core Values

**What does St. John's aspire to be? What is our vision?**

A growing community of faith that continually transforms into the image of Christ through **worship**, **outreach**, and **nurture**.

**Why is St. John's here? What is our mission?**

We are here to love God (**worship**), love our neighbors (**outreach**), and make disciples (**nurture**).

**How does St. John's want to accomplish the mission?  
What are our core values?**

Gather for worship (**worship**)

Devote daily time to connect with God (**worship**)

Serve others (**outreach**)

Connect with others (**outreach**)

Grow disciples (**nurture**)

Care for others (**nurture**)



# A Note from Fr. Ripp Hardaway

Living in the midst of one of the craziest times many have ever experienced, I have heard from the people who *are* St. John's. They have expressed incredible gratitude for the support they have received in a time when we cannot gather together. There is hope in the fact that none of this changes the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and love given to us by the life and faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Although our place of worship at St. John's has changed from worshipping in a church building, they feel called to live our faith in new ways in our homes, on the internet, and continually in our community.

This year, we are emphasizing that our commitment to God of our time and our talent is not just *Everybody In!* but that it calls for all of us to be *Everybody Together* (our new tagline for St. John's response during this time). God's gifts have not changed in terms of importance as we give a portion of them back to God. In fact, it may be more important today due to the reality that there is so much separation due to the pandemic. With that in mind, I pray you will continue to discern the many ways in which God has blessed you and how you are being called to use this time and talent to further the work of building God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

As you read this booklet, please take the following steps:

- Ask God where you are being called to use your talents for the good of the Kingdom of Heaven at St. John's.
- Consider this a 1-year commitment to sharing your time and talent for God's glory.
- Strive for balance in your life as you commit to at least one ministry in each mission area—Worship, Outreach, and Nurture—while not selecting more than three in any one mission.
- Fill out your commitment card either as an individual, couple, or family. Please make sure each member has written their name in the line to which they will be committed.
- Take your card and place it in the mailbox on Lee Street so that Rev. Lucy and I may offer them up for you on Sunday mornings during worship.

In Christ,





# **WORSHIP | Love God**

Worship Ministries

Music Ministries

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# Worship Ministries

## Acolyte

Acolytes are any parishioners, age 8 and older, who assist the priest and lay ministers with our worship services. Their presence and ministry are key to our worship. Training is provided. This is an intergenerational opportunity of service.

**Contact:** David Drichta | (913) 702-5623 | davedric@aol.com

## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a gift of time and talent to serve God in His House at His Table. We are a group of cohesive, dedicated women and men who prepare The Lord's Table each Sunday for the Eucharist and all other worship services. We have four teams that serve for one week in a four-week rotation and provide individual training, so no experience is needed.

**Contact:** John Kittle | (830) 626-8254 | jjkittle1981@att.net

## Children's Chapel

Leaders and helpers are needed during both services to present lessons, songs, and share worship experiences with little ones in the Children's Chapel. During the pandemic, Children's Chapel will be remote.

**Contact:** Cheryl Smith | (830) 625-2532 | cheryl@stjohnsnb.com

## Eucharistic Minister

St. John's is blessed with a dedicated group of men and women called to serve the chalice during Holy Communion. Anyone can learn to do this, training is provided. Age 16 and older.

**Contacts:** Don Greer | (210)508-9898 | donald-greer@sbcglobal.net

Larry Shumway | (830) 608-0588 | shumway.larry@gmail.com

## Faithful Folders

Each and every *Order of Worship*—also known as the bulletin—is lovingly folded by a member of St. John's on Thursdays. Folders occasionally assist in other simple office-related tasks. Volunteers are usually asked to fold or assist one or two days a month.

**Contact:** Pam Bennett | (830) 221-5212 | pambenn1944@yahoo.com

## Flower Guild

The Flower Guild strives to glorify God with the beauty of fresh floral arrangements that are placed behind the altar for Sunday service. Volunteers create or coordinate an arrangement. Experienced guild members train new members. Flowers are shared in our community through Flower Power.

**Contact:** Betsy Payson | (830) 609-9203 | etpayson@gmail.com



## Greeter

St. John's Greeters warmly greet all worshipers as they come to services. Greeters try to make visitors feel welcome, encouraging them to fill out a name tag and an attendance card. Greeters also provide information about St. John's. Being a greeter is a wonderful way to get to know your church family.

**Contact:** Sing Yue | (661) 747-5686 | syue@mindspring.com

## Holy Celebrations Team

Using the senses of sight, smell, sound, taste, and touch, the Holy Celebrations Team hopes to immerse each worshiper in the beauty and uniqueness of special high holy days and "seasons" of the church year. The Holy Celebrations Team encourages and supports the creation of a sanctuary where all *celebrate* the transforming presence of God. Come help us prepare this holy ground!

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Lynn Campaigne | (830) 305-6431 | lynncampaigne@hotmail.com

## Lay Reader / Lector

St. John's is blessed with a dedicated group of men and women called to read the lessons, psalms, and prayers appointed for the day. Anyone can learn to do this. Training is provided.

**Contacts:** Don Greer | (210) 508-9898 | donald-greer@sbcglobal.net

Larry Shumway | (830) 608-0588 | shumway.larry@gmail.com

## Noonday Prayer Leaders

We invite everyone to pause and take time for prayer together on Facebook Live each Monday-Saturday at noon. We are looking for leaders to help continue this ministry. Leaders follow the form on p. 138 of the Book of Common Prayer and offer a short reflection on the reading for the day.

**Contact:** Larry Shumway | (830) 608-0588 | shumway.larry@gmail.com

## Oblationers

Each Sunday, oblationers carry the cruets and the ciborium from the back of the church to the altar. This is a very easy contribution to the service and requires no time commitment outside of the actual service times.

**Contact:** Shelley Howard | (214) 236-0167 | shellbythelake@gmail.com

## Prayer Team

Every Sunday morning we have people available during communion to pray with individuals for any concerns they may have. All you need to do for this ministry is be willing to pray with others.

**Contact:** Val Felger | (830) 660-0135 | vfelger@smhall.org

## Usher

Ushers distribute the weekly *Order of Worship*—also known as the bulletin—when people enter the narthex. They also assist with seating for services, as needed. Ushers assist with counting and collecting the offering and in keeping order as the congregation moves toward the altar for communion. Ushers assist with dismissal of church services and answer any questions about St. John's.

**Contacts:** Janet Moody | (830) 627-9183 | janmoody@satx.rr.com

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## Verger

A verger is a layperson who serves the church in a ministry of organization, service, and welcome. Vergers work under the direction of their Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-charge.

**Contact:** Larry Shumway | (830) 608-0588 | shumway.larry@gmail.com

# Music Ministries

## Children's Choir

Adult volunteers are needed to help our St. John's children to learn to worship and praise God through singing, dancing, and having fun! The Children's Choir is open to Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will sing at special and/or seasonal Sunday services and various community events throughout the year. Rehearsals will be announced.

**Contact:** Tish Sutton | (830) 625-2532 | tish@stjohnsnb.com

## Handbell Choir

The St. John's Handbell Choir rings English hand bells. If you can count, you can ring! The Handbell Choir participates in special services throughout the year and Sunday Worship. We meet Wednesday evenings at 5:00 in the music ministry room.

**Contacts:** Susan Morgan | (830) 629-1937 | susanmorgan47@gmail.com

Paula Warren | (210) 316-7333 | paula.m.warren@hotmail.com

## Technology for Sunday

This ministry offers an opportunity to add an element of quality to our Sunday worship service experience with the use of A/V equipment and the soundboard. Training will be provided.

**Contact:** Tish Sutton | (830) 625-2532 | tish@stjohnsnb.com

## Worship Choir

St. John's Worship Choir welcomes new voices to join in "*making a joyful noise unto the Lord.*" You will find our ministry to be welcoming, the music challenging and exciting, and our fellowship fun, spirit-filled, and caring. We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 in the music ministry room.

**Contact:** Becky Luft | (210) 385-7587 | luftlady@gmail.com

# **OUTREACH | Love Our Neighbor**

Community Connection Events

One-Time Service

Year-Round Service

Community Service

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# Community Connection Events

## Camp Outreach Volunteer

Camp Outreach is St. John's annual week-long summer outreach program. We promote service to others while enjoying fellowship. Our program is designed for children and youth to create meaningful projects that are distributed to our community.

**Contacts:** Cheryl Smith | (830) 625-2532 | [cheryl@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:cheryl@stjohnsnb.com)

## Easter Egg Hunt Crew Members

All are invited to join in a fun-filled day of egg hunting, games, and food. Volunteers are needed to make the Egg Hunt a success. The event is typically held the Saturday prior to Easter.

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## Shrove Tuesday Crew Members

On Fat Tuesday, also known as Shrove Tuesday, we invite our church family, friends, and neighbors to join us for an evening of games, food, fellowship, and fun.

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Kim Auler | (512) 787-5697 | [k.auler@gmail.com](mailto:k.auler@gmail.com)

## Trunk or Treat Crew Members

Join the St. John's family and our neighbors at the Trunk or Treat Community Connection Event. The evening includes food, games, costumes, and decorated "trunks" where children can safely trick or treat! You won't want to miss this SPOOOKtacular night!

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Kim Auler | (512) 787-5697 | [k.auler@gmail.com](mailto:k.auler@gmail.com)

## Worship in the Park Crew Members

On the Sunday following Easter, worship is held at Landa Park on the Dance Slab.

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# One-Time Service

## Blue & Green Santa Helpers

St. John's participates in a holiday toy and gift card drive to help support the New Braunfels Police Department and Comal County Sheriff's Office holiday drives. The programs distribute gifts and gift cards to local families in need during the Christmas season.

**Contact:** John Kittle | (830) 626-8254 | [jjkittle1981@att.net](mailto:jjkittle1981@att.net)

## CIS Stuff the Bus

We support the Communities in Schools (CIS) Stuff the Bus program ahead of each school year. A list of school supplies are collected, and these supplies are distributed in Comal and Guadalupe counties to families in need.

**Contact:** TBD

## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is seeking to put God's love into action. They bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Volunteers work with a partner family in building a new home. No experience, tools, or construction skills necessary. Must be at least 16 years old.

**Contact:** Clarke Wendel | (512) 396-3467 | [clarkewendel1963@gmail.com](mailto:clarkewendel1963@gmail.com)

## Salvation Army Bell Ringer

St. John's volunteers ring bells in teams of two for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season. St. John's has assigned days and times to man a collection kettle in New Braunfels.

**Contact:** Sue Hardaway | (361) 633-1825 | [suegroovy17@gmail.com](mailto:suegroovy17@gmail.com)

# Year-Round Service

## Backpack Ministry

St. John's has partnered with Interfaith Welcome Coalition to help with the immigration transport process. We will volunteer in the Backpack Ministry on a monthly basis and would love your help putting together lunch sacks with basic supplies as they begin their long journey to reunite with loved ones around the United States.

**Contact:** Amanda Hagy | (254) 338-1202 | mandy1122m@aol.com

## Community Arts Program of New Braunfels, Inc.

The Community Arts Program (CAP) of New Braunfels, meets weekly at St. John's. The program offers at-risk children a quality after school program that includes lessons in violin, keyboard, and guitar. In addition to music lessons, children receive tutoring to support school work and creative expression through art. The CAP mission is to empower at-risk elementary age students to develop their musical potential, be persistent in the pursuit of their education, and to strengthen their communities. Tutors are needed to help students.

**Contact:** Tish Sutton | (830) 625-2532 | tish@stjohnsnb.com

## Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels

Family Promise helps local families achieve secure housing and independence. St. John's is a host church on a rotating basis to help care for the Family Promise families by providing meals, overnight care, and companionship. Training is provided by Family Promise.

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Alice Jewell | (210) 365-5541 | alicejewell27@gmail.com

## Flower Power

Flower Power is a developing outreach of Flower Guild and welcomes others to join this community outreach mission. The Sunday altar arrangements are rearranged after the Sunday services into small arrangements to share with others in our community.

**Contact:** Betsy Payson | (830) 609-9203 | etpayson@gmail.com

## Global Mission Trips

Each year there are mission trips sponsored by the Diocese of West Texas to many different areas of the world. We are working to be faithful to the *Great Commission* (Matthew 28:19) and *His Great Commandment* (Matthew 22:39) by supporting these trips with prayer, donations, and participation.

**Contact:** Amanda Hagy | (254) 338-1202 | mandy1122m@aol.com

## Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee is responsible for allocating funds to local charities and communicating with our parishioners about the work these charities provide. Ten percent of all monies given to God through St. John's is given back to the community and global outreach. Of that 10%, 8% stays in our community and 2% is given to various global outreach programs.

**Contacts:** Bethany Green | (830) 708-4052 | bgingera@hotmail.com

Jen Mitchell | (254) 744-0316 | jennifer-mitchell@hotmail.com

## RSVP America Reads

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) involves community volunteers in a one-on-one tutoring program to help children become independent readers by the end of third grade. Each week during the school year volunteers spend 30 minutes tutoring a student. No prior teaching experience is needed and training is provided.

**Contact:** Cherie Kittle | (830) 626-8254 | ckittle54@gmail.com

## SOS Food Bank

There are two ways to serve the Spirit of Sharing (SOS) ministry:

1. St. John's volunteers staff the SOS Food Bank on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Volunteers pack food and distribute it to less fortunate families in our community.
2. St. John's collects non-perishable food to be donated to the SOS Food Bank. These donations help the SOS Food Bank fulfill the demand of those in need.

**Contact:** Cherie Kittle | (830) 626-8254 | ckittle54@gmail.com

## Texas Ramp Project

This ministry builds ramps for those with limited mobility and financial need. The ramps meet ADA guidelines and no experience is needed.

**Contact:** Mike Hagy | (210) 393-9490 | mhagy2015@gmail.com



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# **NURTURE | Make Disciples**

Fellowship

Christian Education

Youth Ministries

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## Card Writing

This ministry helps to nurture our congregation by filling out and sending birthday and anniversary cards. Cards are assigned a month at a time and can be done in the comfort of your home. All supplies are provided.

**Contact:** Maxine Nilsen | (830) 632-5834 | maxnmex@q.com

## Communications Ministry

A new ministry for 2020 that assists the Communications Staff by assisting ministry leaders with new technology applications such as Facebook live, hosting Zoom meetings, or navigating the church media platforms. Photographers are also needed to capture remote and in-person church events.

**Contact:** Marjorie Nolan | (832) 729-3966 | marjorienolan85@gmail.com

## Cursillo

Cursillo is a life-changing weekend designed to raise up people of the church and give them tools to share the Good News with those in their communities through a dedicated life of piety, study, and action.

**Contacts:** Don Greer | (210) 508-9898 | donald-greer@sbcglobal.net

Carol Hermes | (830) 624-6234 | carolhermes@yahoo.com

## Financial Peace University

Participants have the opportunity to learn Dave Ramsey's system of getting your finances in order, which will bring *financial peace* to your life.

**Contact:** Chris & Tori Smith | (830) 885-3957 | chrisandtorismith@gvtc.com

## Feed My Sheep

Inspired by John 21:17, this ministry provides nourishment for both church members and our neighbors by offering pre-cooked and microwavable frozen meals that are available downstairs in the new building, or by coordinating a "meal train" for those who have been hospitalized, welcomed a new baby, or are having a hard time. A team of volunteers delivers meals to those in need, per request.

**Contacts:** Ron Morrison | (210) 260-1453 | rmorrison8@att.net

Heidi Forgione | (703) 402-1057 | heidiforgione@gmail.com

## Newcomers Welcome Ministry

Newcomers ministry welcomes and shares the love of Christ and St. John's with those new to our church family. We do this in many ways — including note writing, giving tours of our church facilities, and hosting the Newcomers Dinner.

**Contact:** Heidi Forgione | (703) 402-1057 | heidiforgione@gmail.com

## Pastoral Care Ministry

Our call by Christ is to love all people. This ministry is for those who discern a call to listen, care for, and to encourage those in our congregation who are going through a crisis or difficult time.

**Contact:** Rob Soeldner | (978) 895-6937 | rmsoeldner@gmail.com

## Prayer Shawls

During the pandemic, the prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. We provide hand-knitted and crocheted shawls for those in need of healing and comfort as well as baby blankets that are presented to infants upon baptism. Come knit or crochet with fellowship and fun while serving others. All skills are welcome.

**Contacts:** Carol Lenker | (830) 626-8028 | cjlenker@yahoo.com

Janet Moody | (830) 627-9183 | janmoody@satx.rr.com

## Prayer Warriors

Are you being called to become a warrior of prayer? We're a group dedicated to praying for the needs of others. Information is sent via email and you may pray wherever and whenever it is comfortable for you.

**Contact:** Pat Jefferson | (713) 899-1566 | patjjeff@gmail.com

## St. John's Photo Directory

Do you have an interest in helping the St. John's community stay connected? If you have an eye for detail, organizational skills, and/or computer skills consider becoming a part of a team developing an in-house photo directory. The Administrative Assistant to the Rector and the Parish Administrator will serve as resources to the team. Issues to address include accurate contact information, picture collection, layout/design, and maintaining confidentiality for households that request contact information not to be published. The ministry needs a leader and team members. Contact Pam Johnson, Parish Administrator, at [pam@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:pam@stjohnsnb.com) if you have questions about this new ministry.

**Contact:** Shelley Howard | (214) 236-0167 | shellebythelake@gmail.com

## Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. Participants will learn how to listen to, care for, and walk with those going through difficult times in life. Training will be provided to equip participants with essential caring and relating skills

**Contact:** Karen Shumway | (830) 708-4916 | kjshumway@hotmail.com

# Fellowship

## Care Groups

During the pandemic and isolation, this ministry will need people who can be called on regularly to ensure others are doing well. We will connect people to create friendships in this time when we are often lonely. If you prefer, you may call the church office for more information.

**Contact:** Karen Shumway | (830) 708-4916 | kjs shumway@hotmail.com

St. John's Office | (830) 625-4232 | office@stjohnsnb.com

## Dessert & Discussion

All ladies are welcome to join us. We meet one Monday evening a month in a casual setting to grow in our faith and share fellowship.

**Contact:** Linda Lund | (713) 819-1507 | llundpc@earthlink.net

## Family Faith Night

Small groups of families gather on Zoom for fellowship and to study God's word.

**Contact:** Shannon Drichta | (913) 702-5622 | Lt\_redhead@hotmail.com

## Lunch Bunch

Food, fun, and fellowship! The Lunch Bunch meets the second Wednesday of each month to eat and share fellowship at various restaurants around town.

**Contacts:** Rita Nelson | (830) 627-9554 | ritan9@gmail.com

Maxine Nilsen | (830) 632-5834 | maxnmex@q.com

## Men of St. John's

“Connecting, Growing, and Serving as Brothers in Christ”

The Men of St. John's group is open to all men of the parish and the wider community who desire to connect, grow, and serve Christ together. Our informal meeting format typically involves fellowship, food, discussion, community service, and a short devotional or teaching lesson.

**Contact:** Steve Hager | (830) 609-7840 | shager@prodigy.net

## Hospitality

During this period of physical distancing, we are taking this ministry (AKA Small Acts of Kindness Ministry) on the road. If you would like to help reach out to the congregation through non-contact delivery of goodies (our specialty), information, and kindness (also our specialty), please sign up. We will identify different areas of the congregation every month for a special delivery from our St. John's Family.

*He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.* Proverbs 11:25

**Contact:** Sarah Reeves | (830) 237-6469 | sarahreeves01@gmail.com

# Christian Education

## Adult Christian Education

A variety of Christian class topics are offered. Volunteer to facilitate a multi-week class or contribute as a special presenter who is a member of a team of facilitators. Serving as a special presenter is a great way to volunteer for anyone who would like to commit to facilitating a single class.

**Contact:** Adrian Quintanilla | (210) 551-5909 | [quintaa2002@yahoo.com](mailto:quintaa2002@yahoo.com)

## Children's Sunday School Volunteers

Consider using your talents and time to nurture, pass the faith, and have fellowship with young people. Teachers and assistants are needed for Sunday mornings (lesson plans/supplies provided). You do not need to have teaching experience.

**Contact:** Cheryl Smith | (830) 625-2532 | [cheryl@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:cheryl@stjohnsnb.com)

## Men's Bible Study

Operating at St. John's for (at least) 29 years, this group meets weekly on Thursday mornings via Zoom at 7:30 a.m. The study focuses on the lectionary readings for the following Sunday.

**Contact:** Clark Hendley | (830) 643-0370 | [clarkhendley@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkhendley@yahoo.com)

## St. John's 101

A 10-week class designed to help understand the Episcopal Church and how we at St. John's live into who we are called to be. This is informative for life-long Episcopalians and those wondering if this is the church for them. Class will take place on Zoom. Anyone interested in joining St. John's or being Confirmed in the Episcopal Church should take this class.

**Contact:** Ripp Hardaway | (830) 625-2532 | [ripp@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:ripp@stjohnsnb.com)

## Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

The group meets every Thursday morning on Zoom at 9:00 a.m. The study is led by the group and is a great way for women of all ages to connect and share their faith.

**Contact:** Jan Harrison | (830) 708-2723 | [jan.harrison001@gmail.com](mailto:jan.harrison001@gmail.com)

## Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Lucy Strandlund

This group meets weekly to study and reflect upon the readings for the coming Sunday. Reflecting together on the readings will enrich our understanding of scripture and also help us feel further connected during virtual worship on Sunday mornings. This group will begin meeting on Zoom the week following Sunday, September 27 at a time determined to work best for the group.

**Contact:** Rev. Lucy Strandlund | (830) 625-2532 | [lucy@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:lucy@stjohnsnb.com)

# Children and Youth Ministries

## Children's Sunday School

Fall 2020 classes will take place in the following format:

**1st Sunday of the Month** - Zoom call with all children and families begins at 1:00 p.m. The Zoom gathering will include a monthly challenge!

**2nd Sunday of the Month** - Pick up supplies for Sunday school. Drive-by begins at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Join us for some Sunday fun!

**3rd and 4th Sunday of the Month** - Prerecorded lessons will post on Sunday morning. Families can choose a time that fits their schedule to participate. Projects will include those with supplies given out on the second Sunday of the month.

This Sunday school schedule begins September 6 and repeats through October and November. On November 29, we will begin Advent activities coinciding with the Sundays of Advent. Please join the private *St. John's Children's Ministry Facebook* page for posts and updates concerning the Children's Ministry.

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## 6th-12th Grade Christian Education and Youth Group

St. John's Youth Group is open to grades 6-12. Both middle school and high school students will meet at the same time this year on Zoom. Fellowship and Christian Education will take place at 7:30 on Monday Nights until 8:30 p.m. On the last Monday of the month, they will have a Zoom Movie Night. Every last Saturday of the month will focus on an outreach project corresponding to a monthly theme. This semester the youth group will delve into the themes of St. John's mission to love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples.

**Contact:** Emma Kypuros | (512) 558-1764 | [emma@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:emma@stjohnsnb.com)

## Youth Group Adult Volunteer

Adults are needed to assist with and drive for youth activities. The Youth Group is open to all incoming 6th-12th graders. During the pandemic, youth group will meet remotely for worship, fellowship, and service, as well as many other fun activities.

**Contact:** Emma Kypuros | (512) 558-1764 | [emma@stjohnsnb.com](mailto:emma@stjohnsnb.com)

*The Church is the only society that exists for  
the benefit of those who are not its members.*

-William Temple





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