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## ***A Look at Advent and Christmas at St. John's***



***Christmas Eve at St. John's***



# Around the Congregation

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## Wednesdays!

Wednesdays! are back Jan. 8 with Wednesday Meals and Kingdom Kids. Rehearsals resume Jan. 15, along with the start of a new Kingdom Kids handbell choir.

**4:45 pm – Kingdom Kids Bells Rehearsal, in the youth rehearsal room.**

**5:30 pm – Wednesday Night Meals, in the fellowship hall.**

Meals are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth grades 6-12, and \$1 for elementary and younger.



### What's on the menu?

Jan. 15- Chicken Tetrazzini, green beans, Caesar salad, Texas toast and dessert

Jan. 22- Lasagna, crunchy romaine salad, Texas toast and dessert

Jan. 29- Roasted chicken, macaroni & cheese, broccoli salad, rolls and dessert

**6-7 pm – Kingdom Kids, in the PIT.**

Danny Hines will also be teaching a new Adult Discipleship Class, from 6:30-7:30 pm called Unafraid. You can sign up for Unafraid online. Stay up-to-date on Wednesday activities on our website, [stjohns-salisbury.org](http://stjohns-salisbury.org).

## Welcome New Council President, Cindy Fink!

Cindy Fink was named the 2020 Council President. Cindy is the director of Meals on Wheels Rowan.

Cindy grew up at St. John's and is a member of the Chancel Choir.



## SAVE THE DATE:

Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge  
Sept. 18-20, 2020

Fun, spiritual, mountain getaway for ALL ages! Watch *Faithlife* and the *Eagles View* for more details and registration forms coming soon!



***G2G Phase 2 Funding Campaign Begins Soon!***

**St. John's Kindergarten  
Christmas Program**



**Senior Seasons Christmas**

In December, Senior Seasons celebrated Christmas by visiting Korner's Folley, Dec. 3 (right) and with entertainment provided by the Phoenix Readers and CDC students (above) at the Senior Seasons annual Christmas Gathering, Dec. 17.



**GIFT Women's Ministry  
Christmas Party**

GIFT Women gathered together for a night of fellowship and fun on Dec. 12 for their annual Christmas Party.

## Kingdom Kids

**Sunday School**— Sundays, 9:45-10:40 am in the ARK.

**Children's Worship**— Children are invited forward during the sermon and are led to the children's choir room for a lesson and activity. They return to their families during the sermon hymn.

**Wednesdays!**— Wednesdays are back Jan. 8, 6-7 pm in the ARK.

## January Themes



In January our **First Look** kids, birth to 4 years old, we will answer the question: Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything. Jesus performed many miracles by the water so a beach party is the perfect place to learn the Jesus can do anything.



In January, **252 Kids**, K-5th grade, will learn that knowing God is the most important thing.



**Kingdom Kids Christmas Program**  
Kingdom Kids shared joy in their annual Christmas Program, Dec. 11, 2019.

# Youth Ministry

***"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12b)***

## **The Well Middle School Youth**

### **Follow**

On Jan. 5 and 12, we will talk about what it means to follow Jesus. On Jan. 26, we will talk about divorce. Even when your family changes, God doesn't.



### **January Schedule**

Sunday, January 5, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group  
Sunday, January 12, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group  
Sunday, January 19, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group Service Night  
Sunday, January 26, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group

## **FUEL High School Youth**

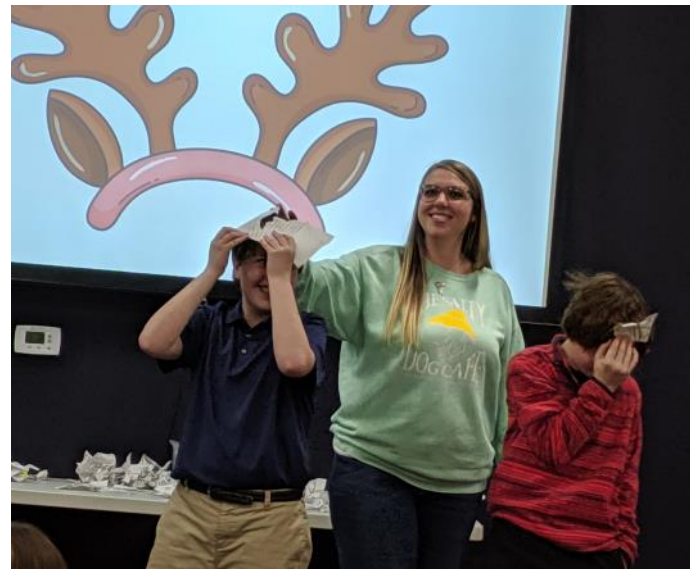
### **The Chase**

In this series, we want to help students see that in order to truly chase after Him, we have to stop chasing some other things along the way.



### **January Schedule**

Sunday, January 5, 5:30-7:30 pm – Ski Trip  
Sunday, January 12, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group  
Sunday, January 19, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group Service Night  
Sunday, January 26, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group



**Youth Christmas Party**



**St. John's Men's Chorus  
Christmas Concert 2019**

A special thank you to our wonderful musicians, directors, accompanist and young featured readers!



**The Trinity Ringers  
and Singers  
Christmas Concert**  
Residents and guests  
enjoyed special Christmas  
music on Dec. 9, 2019



**Bethlehem  
Prayer Service**

On Dec. 21,  
St. John's hosted a  
viewing of the  
Bethlehem Prayer  
Service Simulcast.



**Contemporary Christmas Celebration**

**“O, Come Let Us Adore Him”**

On Dec. 22 at 9:27 am worship, we welcomed special guest, Destiny Stone, along with featured performers Brad Stephenson and Corinne Mauldin for a special Contemporary Christmas Celebration to rediscover wonder and joy in the chaos of a busy holiday season.



**A Service of Lessons and Carols**

For Over 35 years, the beautiful service of Lessons and Carols has retold the story of Christmas in word and song.



**Chrismons**

All children received their annual Chrismon on Dec. 15. Our Chrismon team makes 200 per year, that also go out to homebound members.

## St. John's Ministry Staff

### Pastoral Ministry

Senior Pastor .....The Rev. Rhodes Woolly  
 Pastor of Youth and Discipleship.....The Rev. Laura Henrik  
 Visitation.....Wade Rouzer

### Worship and Music Ministry

Minister of Worship and the Arts, Deacon.....Rob Durocher  
 Associate Parish Musician.....Rosemary Kinard  
 Director of Music Emeritus, Deacon.....Karl Kinard  
 Director, St. John's Men's Chorus..... Jason Harwood  
 Assisting Organist.....Deanna Boksleitner  
 Bell Choirs.....Kimberly Lentz  
 Production Manager.....Taylor Hutchins  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Bradley Chestnut

### Program Ministry

Adults.....Danny Hines  
 Children.....Stacey Shafer  
 Youth .....The Rev. Laura Henrik  
 Senior Adults .....Diane Poole  
 St. John's Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds) .....Teresa Stoner  
 Child Development Center (infant -age 4 and after school).....Courtney Bost

### Administrative Team

Business Manager .....Ruth Ann Diehl  
 Office Manager.....Deborah Cross  
 Accounting.....Brenda Munday  
 Communications Specialist ..... Angel Owens  
 Writer .....Susan Shinn Turner  
 Facilities Manager.....Jon Koppe  
 Maintenance.....David Ellenburg

The Rev. Dr. Timothy M Smith, Bishop of the NC Synod  
 The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am — Chapel  
 9:27 am — Contemporary  
 11 am — Sanctuary

### Holy Communion

Contemporary Worship: 1st Sunday of the month  
 Chapel Worship: 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 Sanctuary Worship: 1st and 3rd Sundays

Nursery provided for infants through age 5 during worship.

Listen to worship each Sunday morning at 11 am on [stjohns-salisbury.org](http://stjohns-salisbury.org), and click Listen Live. Listen to previous week's service at 9 am Sunday on WSAT 1280 AM.

Office hours — Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday 9-12.  
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### Extension # to leave message after hours:

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Danny	201	Rob	208
Brenda	202	Taylor	217
Ruth Ann	203	Rosemary	218
Stacey	204	Angel	219
Pastor Henrik	205	Diane	220
Pastor Woolly	206	Bradley	222

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The February Eagle's View will be published in January.  
 Please email stories and news to  
[angel@stjohns-salisbury.org](mailto:angel@stjohns-salisbury.org) by **January 10!**

### On Call List

If there is a pastoral emergency, please call **704.856.9751** to reach the pastor on call.

**Prayer Chain.** Our Prayer Chain is updated daily and emailed to interested persons Monday through Friday. To add or subtract a name, please contact Deborah Cross at [deborah@stjohns-salisbury.org](mailto:deborah@stjohns-salisbury.org). Also let Deborah know if you would like to receive the daily Prayer Chain.



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