

The SJLC Minute

NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2024

Pasta
WITH A PURPOSE

Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction for
A Place at the Table

St. John's | THIS Saturday April 20

Advanced Ticket Prices \$20 adult, \$10 child

All donations for APATT must be given through their organization. You can purchase with the QR code provided, at apattknox.com, or at the door.



Questions? Please contact Cindy Merkel at dcmerk1973@gmail.com.



St. John's Lutheran Church

FAMILY ECO FAIR

APRIL 21, 2-5 PM
544 N. BROADWAY DR



All are welcome to join in an afternoon of crafts, snack making, chats, and activities centered around the theme of being good stewards of our Earth.



CHURCH EVENTS

- April 18** Highways & Byways Feeding Ministry
Via de Cristo Retreat*
(April 18-April 21)
- April 19** Youth Group Social*
- April 20** APATT Fundraiser
- April 21** 4th Sunday of Easter
Nursery
Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, Craft
Youth ... Games and Spiritual Gains
Parents ... Coffee and Conversation
Adults ... Galatians Bible Study
Family Eco Fair
- April 22** A Place at the Table Feeding Ministry
- April 23** Team Night

He is risen, indeed!

As a reminder of the Resurrection, we invite you to participate in the Savior Search which will go through the Easter Season. That's right, there are 100 risen Jesuses hidden all throughout SJLC!

Two Save-The-Dates ... One in May and One in June!

May 19 Open Street Celebration from 2:00 to 6:00 PM on Emory Place

June 3-7 Lutheridge Day Camp at Messiah Lutheran Church

TEAMS NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY,

April 23

5:45 Light Appetizers

6:15 Devotion

6:30 Session 1

7:00 Session 2

(for those who need to split time
between teams)

7:30 Reporting Out for
Collaboration

NIGHT



This is an incredible opportunity
to develop team members,
make summer plans,
discuss budget needs, and collaborate!



Inquirers' Gathering **Sunday, April 28 at 12:15 pm**



*Interested in learning more about life
as a Lutheran?*

*Want to know more about
the ministries of St. John's?*

*Curious about the ways you might plug
into this diverse downtown family of faith?*

Please plan to participate in our
Inquirers' Gathering Sunday, April 28
at 12:15 pm in the Sparks Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be served, so please RSVP to Toni
at toni@sjlcknox.org.

Questions? Please e-mail Pastor Amy at
amy@sjlcknox.org.

Saved by grace, through faith, apart from works of the Law!"

B.E.E.R. in April

We had such a nice
turnout last month,
and it's time to look
forward to our next
gathering. B.E.E.R.



(Brothers Engaged in
Enriching Relationships) will meet on
Tuesday, April 30 at 6:00 PM at Barrelhouse
to catch up over some friendly conversation.
Barrelhouse also serves non-alcoholic drinks
and some pretty tasty food.

If you've been on the fence about hopping in,
we encourage you to do so! Free first pint to
any newcomers!

Questions? Contact Garry Menendez
menendez@utk.edu or Matt Whitehead
mattwhitehead@gmail.com



Congregational Potluck
Sunday, May 5 at 12:00 Noon
Sparks Fellowship Hall

Cole's incredible BBQ is our entrée!

By last name, please bring:

A - H Salads or fruit

J - P Vegetables or Sides

Q - Z Dessert

Please join us for this delicious gathering!

SJLC Mission Statement

"Growing God's Servants, Serving God's People."

SJLC VISION STATEMENT

*To foster a grace-filled relationship with God and
neighbor, we love inclusively, grow spiritually
and serve faithfully*