

**ST. JOHN'S METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR APRIL 02, 2017**

"Proclaiming Christ . . . Transforming Lives . . . Building Community . . ."

**ORDER OF SERVICE
11:00 AM**

Preparation In Praise:

The Welcome:

****Our Celebration Through Praise****

Prayers of the People:

Prayer Response: "Anointing Fall On Me"

Listening To the Word:

Ministry in Music: St. John's Praise Team

The Word Proclaimed: Paulette Adams

An Invitation to Respond and The Act of Anointing:

You are invited, as the Spirit leads, to come forward for a time of healing prayers or to be anointed by one of the Pastors or Pastoral Staff and then return to your seat for a time of reflection and meditation. For those wishing to commit or re-commit their lives to Jesus Christ or would like prayer for healing, you are invited to see the Pastor after service.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings:

Food For The Soul:

The Holy Eucharist is open to all. Out of respect for those who are in recovery, grape juice is served at all stations.

****Our Song of Celebration: "Friend of God"**

() Please Rise As You Are Able**

The Sunday News for
St. John's Metropolitan Community Church
"Proclaiming Christ...Transforming Live... Building Community..."
Celebration Service 11:00 am April 02, 2017

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP!

We are thrilled you have joined us for worship today! Whether you're a first-time guest, a regular attender or an active member, we are blessed that you've joined us. We ask that members and regular attenders use name tags that are at the main entrance. We ask that everyone else and anyone needing to make changes/prayers requests, take the time to complete the **BLUE WELCOME CARD** provided for you today. If this is your first time worshipping with us today, please hold on to your welcome card. We would like you to meet with a member of the Pastoral staff at the end of service. They have a gift they would like to give to you. Otherwise, please place the card in the offering basket

Thank you and God Bless!

TOOL TIME @ TEN

Tool Time at Ten is taking a Lenten Journey that is focused on living in balance with God in six areas of our lives: Physical, Spiritual, Financial, Emotional, Social, and Global.

We will be encouraging one another to be open to God in ALL aspects of our daily life.

Join us each Sunday at 10am in the Friendship Hall.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
GOD IS LOVE**

Cindy Norton leads an exciting study about King David. Each week will look at a different season from David's life.

Tuesday nights strating at 6:30pm

Come early and bring your dinner to enjoy before the study begins!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For The Week of April 02—April 08, 2017

Sunday, Mar 19 th	Jubilation Service	9:00 am
	Tool Time at Ten	10:00 am
	Celebration Service	11:00 am
Tues, Mar 21 st	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 22 nd	Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm

Future Events Dates

April 12-15	Holy Week Services
April 16	Easter Sunday
May 6	Out Raleigh 2017

Change 4 Change Schedule

The following are the collection dates for Change 4 Change as well as the benefiting ministry or local organization:

Sunday, April 2 OUT Raleigh

Wednesday Night Worship

This week: “Pressing Onward”

In the season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for Easter, we push further into the mysteries of life and death and new life, and our faith requires more and more –

More daring... More risk... More vulnerability...

And, as we move past our fear to give more,
we gain more, and death becomes life.

It is a naked faith, experiencing God with all of who we are,
that reveals resurrection to us.

It is a process we intentionally practice in Lent of
transforming death into new life.

HOLY WEEK 2017

Tuesday, April 11th	6:30pm	Tuesday Night Bible Study
Wednesday, April 12th	7:00pm	Wednesday Worship
Thursday, April 13th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 14th	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 15th	10am-5pm	Sanctuary open for prayer
SUNDAY, April 16th	6:30am	Sunrise Service
	9:00am	Jubilation Service
	11:00am	Celebration Service

St. John's Metropolitan Community Church

Church Leadership and Ministry Team

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If you are interested in joining of our affinity groups or planning a fellowship opportunity, please see:

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Discipleship Ministry Team Lead:

If you are interested in going deeper in your relationship with God, embody the teachings of Christ and modeling the Christ way of life through one of our Bible studies, please see:

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If you are interested in the blessings of living a generous life, please see:

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