




Faith Horizons

October 13 & 14
2023

at St. John's College



*He is the Vine and
We are the Branches*

Keynote Speaker: Jerusalem Jackson Greer



BIOGRAPHY

Jerusalem Jackson Greer is the manager for evangelism and discipleship for The Episcopal Church of America in the Office of Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry. She serves on the Council of Advice for Episcopal Relief & Development and on the board of Edible Theology, an educational ministry connecting the Communion table to tables we eat at every day. In addition to her work for The Episcopal Church, she is also a speaker, preacher, podcast host (Spade, Spoon, Soul), and the author of *At Home in this Life: Finding Peace at the Crossroads of Unraveled Dreams and Beautiful Surprises*, and *A Homemade Year: The Blessings of Cooking, Crafting and Coming Together*, as well as several faith-based curricula. She is also currently an M.A. student at Wartburg Theological Seminary. You can learn more about her work at www.jerusalemgreer.com.



Agenda

Friday, October 13th, 2023



6:30	Worship	Chapel
7:30	Keynote Address	Lecture Theatre (LT)
8:15	Reception	Just outside Lecture Theatre

**WORSHIP WILL START AT 6:30PM BUT THE OTHER TIMES ARE
“TO FOLLOW”, WITH AN ESTIMATE PUT IN AS A PLACE MARKER.**



Agenda

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

8:00-8:45	Worship	Chapel
8:45-9:15	Coffee	Just outside LT
9:15-10:00	Address	Lecture Theatre
10:00-10:20	Coffee	Just outside LT
10:20-11:05	Session # 1	Classroom
11:15-12:00	Session #2	Classroom
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Daily Bread
1:15-2:00	Session #3	Classroom
2:00-2:20	Break	Just outside LT
2:20-3:00	Closing Address	Lecture Theatre
3:15-4:00	Closing Worship	Chapel



St. John College Map & Info



Overhead Map of St. John's College - 1st floor

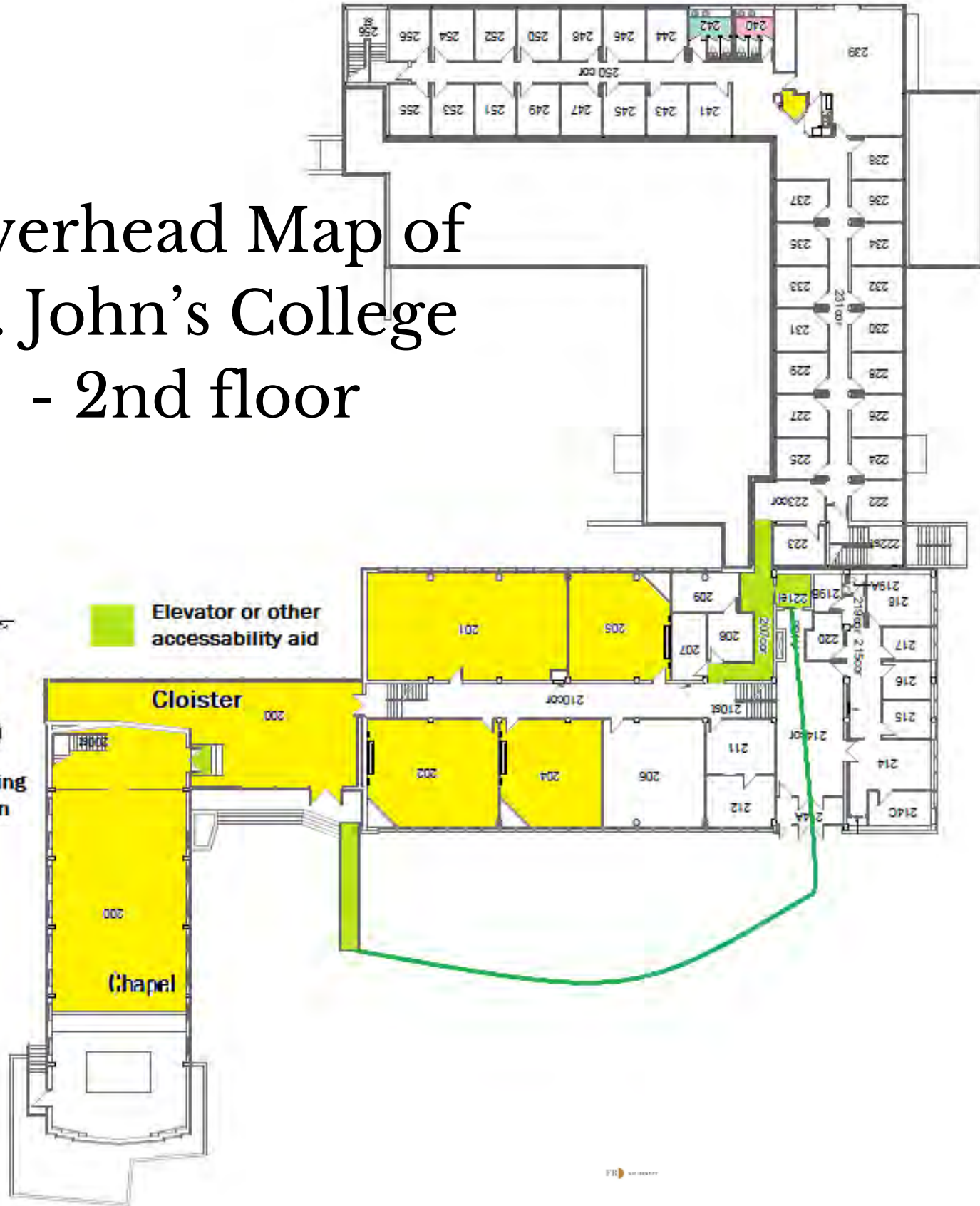


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Overhead Map of St. John's College - 2nd floor





Workshop Locations / Classroom Assignment

Workshop #	Room
#1 Music	204
#2 Poetry	114
#3 Art of healing and life of prayer	201
#4 Scripture	202
#5 Outreach	205
#6 Indigenous themes	115



Grace



God in our waking, God in our speaking,
God in our cooking, God in our eating,
God in our playing, God in our digesting,
God in our working, God in our Resting.

When many are hungry, may we eat with humble hearts;
When many are lonely, may we share with joyful hearts.

A Celtic Table Blessing



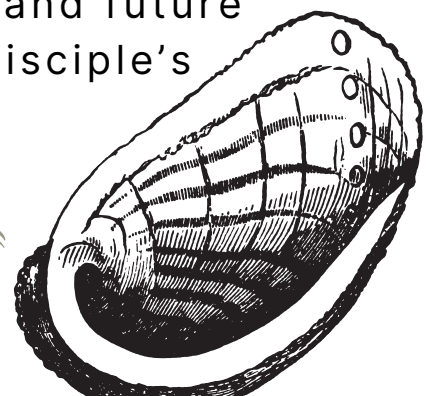
SMUDGING

Smudging is the burning of one or more medicines gathered from Mother Earth. Sage, tobacco, cedar and sweetgrass. We smudge to purify the body, mind, heart and spirit. It is the cleansing of ourself and connects us to our spirit and with the Creator. We smudge our head so we have only good thoughts and think in a good way. We then smudge our eyes, ears, and mouth, so we may only see, hear and speak well of others. Finally the feet, so we may continue to walk with great respect on Mother Earth.

- Elder Amanda Wallin

The Diocese of Rupert's Land is grateful for Rupert's Land Indigenous Circle Elders who provide smudging at this worship ceremony.

The diocese is the parishes and missions in southeastern Manitoba and the former southern region of The Diocese of Keewatin. We include and encourage smudging in diocesan worship events, and commit to including the customs and ceremonies of Indigenous Disciples of Jesus to recognize the Indigenous past, present, and future of our Diocese and to understand all disciple's place within that relationship.



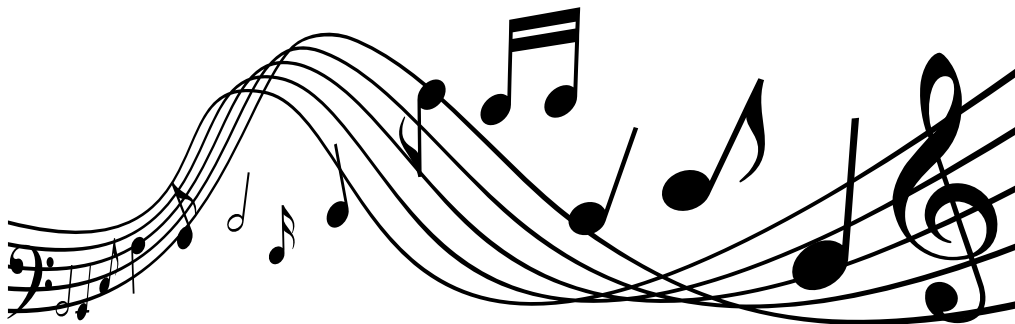
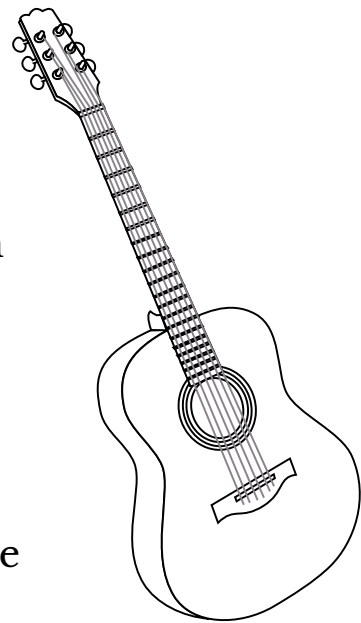
WORKSHOP 1

MUSIC

**LEADER:
GEOFF
WOODCROFT**

“So where did that musical idea come from?”
our conversation will explore, test and discern
songs that we discover within ourselves.

We shall not pay heed to accusations of tone-
deafness, and shall assume that God’s songs
resonate wonderfully in every child. Our
desire is to learn our songs within, discover the
various voices and instruments already in the
band, and then join other disciples in the Body
of Christ singing God’s song.



WORKSHOP 2

POETRY

LEADER:
SALLY ITO



Writing words with The Word.

Poetry is an incarnational and paradoxical art. It takes The Word, plants it in our souls, and lets it grow and bear fruit in the way of more words like love, ecstasy, agony, praise, suffering, joy, glory. In this workshop, we'll find the words, create poetry with them, and share the poems with one another.



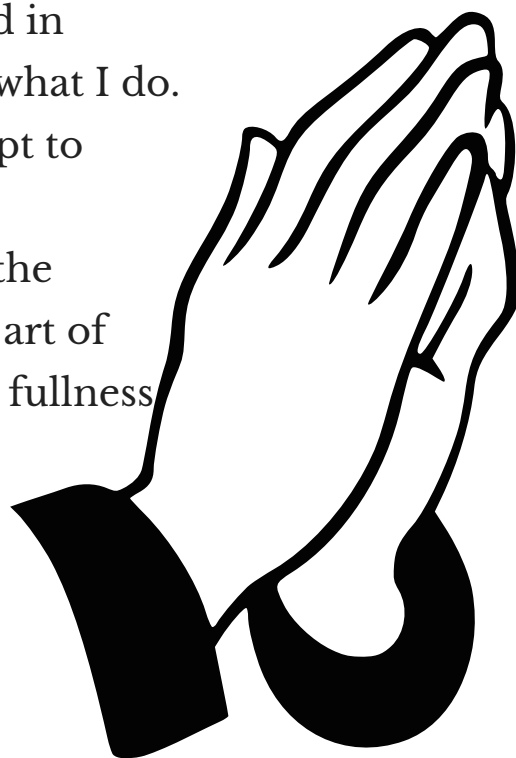


WORKSHOP 3

THE ART OF HEALING AND LIFE OF PRAYER

**LEADER:
KIRSTEN PINTO
GFROERER**

As one who seeks to offer counseling to those who need healing and to those who are seeking fulfillment in their lives, I have found that the life of prayer and contemplation rooted in Christ profoundly impacts and shapes what I do. Throughout this workshop I will attempt to articulate how the practice of prayer, particularly praying the psalms, doing the offices and contemplation relate to the art of healing and how they make room for a fullness in our humanity.



WORKSHOP 4

SCRIPTURE

**LEADER:
BRIAN LUM**

In this workshop, we will be looking at the importance of being connected with God through developing our relationship with Him through His Word, Prayer, and other Relationships. The focus will be how our connection with God leads to transformative and sustaining power in our lives which helps us in doing the work of fulfilling the Great Commission.



WORKSHOP 5

OUTREACH

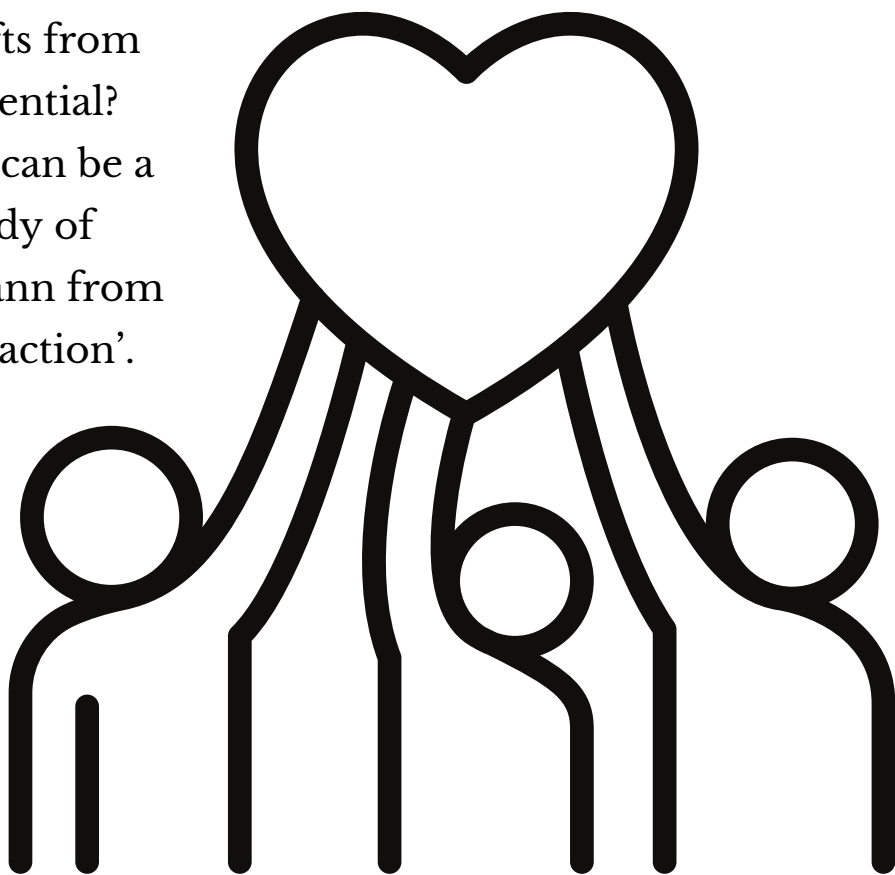
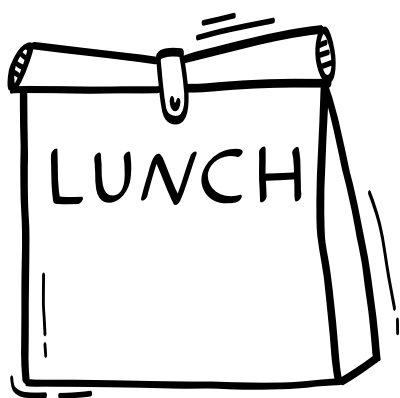
LEADERS: JOANN HUSAK &
CASSANDRA GOLONDRINA

Do you have a desire to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

Do you want to take more action in loving service of your neighbours?

Are you using your natural gifts from the Creator to your fullest potential?

Have you wondered how you can be a healthier part of the whole body of Christ? Join Cassandra and Joann from St. Thomas to explore 'Christiaction'.



WORKSHOP 6

INDIGENOUS THEMES



**LEADER:
BARBARA
SHOOMSKI**

My work with the poor and homeless has helped me see JESUS with a different lenses. My prayer life and reading scripture has become stronger. THEIR understanding that without a creator the world would be a terrible place for them to live in.





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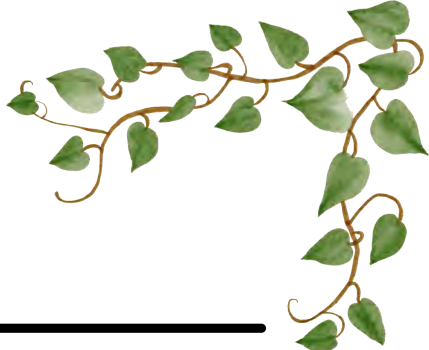




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