



**Saints Alive:** Mark your calendars for **Friday April 21st 6:30 P.M. for Saints Alive at the GLASCO's**. 3908 Glen Flora Way, Fort Smith.

Serving Pork Tenderloin. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert and your favorite beverage. Also, **bring your lawn chair/chairs** as well. We plan to gather around the cabin in our back yard.

**Spring Clean Up Day at St. John's - Saturday, April 22nd, 9AM-12 noon:**  
*A day for service & fun for Parish Families and Friends*

**Vino League:** Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Poirier's.

**You're cordially invited to attend The Fidelity Women's Club ANNUAL TEA & FASHION SHOW:** This Sunday, April 23, 2017, 3pm – 5pm at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

**The Diocese of Arkansas is offering Education for Ministry (EfM) Mentor Training** at Camp Mitchell, **Sunday, April 23–Tuesday, April 25**. Registration fees, including meals and lodging, is \$250 for a double room, \$295 for a single. For more information, [email David Sims](mailto:David.Sims@dioceseofarkansas.org), EfM coordinator, or call 479-474-4215.

**Girls Night Out:** Get ready for a taste of Italy at the **Olive Garden Italian Restaurant**, 7515 Rogers Avenue. We will gather at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, to feast on your favorites. You will be contacted by email or telephone for reservations. Bring a friend to join in the fun and fellowship with this group.

**Laymen's League:** All Saint John's Laymen are warmly invited to participate in the **April 27 meeting, at noon** in the Parish Hall

**The Fort Smith Chorale will present "Songs of Love" on Thursday, April 27th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.** Tickets for the single performance are \$15 (Available online at [www.FortSmithChorale.com](http://www.FortSmithChorale.com)). The single performance tickets are available online or see either Ginger Terry, Rex Terry, or Pettus Kincannon.

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **TIME FOR JOY RETREAT** – April 28-30, 2017
- **MEN'S WEEKEND – Camp Mitchell:** Men of the Episcopal Church far and near! Hear ye, Hear ye! Save the first weekend in May...**May 5, 6, and 7** for an Episcopal Men's Retreat, the first in many, many years. A time for rest, relaxation, re-creation, and renewal. Leave your day job and weekend chores behind, they will be there on Monday. Arrive anytime on

Friday and enjoy the beauty and serenity of Camp Mitchell. Check in any time after 3PM. Dinner at 6, Friday evening program starts at 7. See the Holy Babble for more information. Register: [programdirector@campmitchell.org](mailto:programdirector@campmitchell.org) Cost: Registration info on home page & on hallway bulletin board. Day only attendance is possible. Meals: Sat. only \$85.00.

- **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: SUMMER QUEST – JUNE 2-4, 2017** Forms at [arkansasecw.org](http://arkansasecw.org) This is an annual 3-day retreat held the first full weekend of June at Camp Mitchell atop Petit Jean Mountain located near Morrilton, AR. Women of all ages come together bringing diverse experiences and representing different parishes and missions in AR.

The retreat begins on Friday with a personal spiritual growth day know as Quiet Day. The weekend features a noteworthy speaker, workshops, time to rest, and lots of love and laughter.

**CONNECTIONS GROUPS:** *For Service, Social, or Study opportunities:* Online Sign Up- [www.stjohnfs.org](http://www.stjohnfs.org) Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board. See a complete list in the *Holy Babble* that is being mailed out today.

- Vino League – Saturday, April 22 at 7pm at the Poirier's.
- The Casserole of Life – Friday, April 28 we meet in the Parish Hall Kitchen at 8:30am To prepare food for the Sack Lunch Program.

**Youth:**

- STARFISH, Dolphins & Families come for “Day of Service” – April 22. Come for an hour inside or outside. Lunch served.
- **NEW:** Girl Scout BROWNIE Troop forming! Every Wednesday till summer. 5:00 in Skinner Bldg. 1st-3rd grade girls.

**2017 Seniors – Congratulations!** Graduate Celebration, Sunday, *May 21*. High School Graduates are Ryan Davis, Chance Hevner, Andy McLellan, Courtney Meyers, Rebecca Parham, and Maddie Petrus. College Graduates are Beth Carson, Sarah Kincannon, Madison Lager, Kandi Poirier, and Kayla Tickler. EfM graduates are Lee Cross, Joan Kincannon and Irene Willbanks. Please notify the office or Jeannie McCabe if any names have been omitted.

**New Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 8:30am—4:30pm.

Saturday hours, 9:30am—12:30pm.

Sexton hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:00am—1:30pm.

**REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**Rector's Class Resumes:** Wednesday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.

**EfM (Education for Ministry) Thursday nights, at 5:30pm** in the Skinner Building.

**Homeschool Kids:** *Fridays in April, 9:00—11:00am* in the Skinner Building.

**WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**8:00 service:**

**Usher:** Bill Chandler.

**Lay Ministers:** *1st Lesson*, Terri Glasco; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Debbie Lee; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Debbie Lee & Debbie Chandler.

**Altar Guild:** Connie Smith.

**Hospitality:** Muggy Murray.

**Announcements:** Bill Chandler.

**10:30 service:**

**Ushers:** Brent and Dao Ward.

**Lay Ministers:** *1st Lesson*, Steve Irby; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Karen Orite; *Prayers (Special)* Rex Terry; *Chalice*, Harold MacDowell & Steve Kilpatrick.

**Acolytes:** *Server*, Ian Werthmuller; *Asst. Server*, Grace Lowe; *Crucifer*, Maggie Werthmuller; *Torch*, Mya Schnauffer. *Parent Helper*, Sharon Lowe.

**Children's Chapel:** Lori Burton.

**Altar Guild:** Mariko Clifton & Eric Clifton.

**Hospitality:** Jaz & Steph Myers.

**Announcements:** Pat Klahr.