



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). The single performance tickets are available online or see either Ginger Terry, Rex Terry, or Pettus Kincannon.

1st Sunday Breakfast: Sunday, May 7 from 9:00—9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

Sack Lunch Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: *Friday, May 12 at 12:30pm* at Fort Smith First United Methodist Church, 200 North 15th Street.

Daughters of the King (DoK): We will meet on *Sunday, May 14 at noon* in the Skinner Building.

Mind Stretchers: *Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00pm* in the Skinner Building. The final talk of the 2016-2017 Mind Stretchers series will be given by Brandy Ree, PhD of the University of Arkansas Fort Smith. She will continue our series on genetics by describing how to create experiments to develop cancer treatments. We will spend an hour or so being students. Join us at 6 pm for snacks with the talk starting at 6:30 in the Ruth Skinner Building.

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 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 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 Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board. See a complete list in the *Holy Babble* that is being mailed out today.

- **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.
- **Book Study**: *Thursday, May 4 at noon* at Sake Restaurant on Garrison Ave.
- **Creative Bible Journaling**: *Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.* in the Skinner Building.
- **SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms)**: *Wednesday, May 17 at noon* at Stonehouse at Chaffee Crossing.

Youth:

- **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 30, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Bill Chandler.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Mack Skeen; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Rick Hayes; *Prayers*, Rebecca James; *Chalice*, Rick Hayes & Muggy Murray.

Altar Guild: Connie Smith.

Hospitality: Shirley Brown.

Announcements: Tony Flippin.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Travis Walling and Jose Mendez.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Kody Goad; *2nd Lesson*, Sherri Tickler; *Prayers (Form IV)* Ron Lawson; *Chalice*, Mary Ann Arnold & Steve Irby.

Acolytes: *Server*, Keo Ward; *Asst. Server*, Olivia Poirier; *Crucifer*, Cole Meyers; *Torch*, Rose Ward & Evie King-Schmitz. *Parent helper*, Natalie Hyman.

Children's Chapel: Jeannie McCabe.

Altar Guild: Mariko Clifton & Eric Clifton.

Hospitality: Patti Gray.

Announcements: Pettus Kincannon.