



Backpack Blessing this Sunday: Backpack blessing at the 10:30am Sunday service, Aug. 20.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women): Meeting to be held this Sunday, Aug. 20 at noon in Chambers Hall.

Laymen's League: We will meet on Thursday, Aug. 24 at noon in the Parish Hall.

Holy Babble Newsletter Articles: are due on Friday, Aug. 25. If you have any news for us please let us know. Call Vickie at the church office 782-9912 or email vphelan@stjohnfs.org. Newsletter will be mailed out on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Enneagram Workshop Retreat: *Aug. 25-27 at St. John's.* Deadline to register is this Friday, Aug. 18. Fri. 6:00pm-10:00pm, Sat. 8:30am-4:30pm/ lunch provided, Sun. 1:00pm-3:00pm. \$35.00 (\$30.00 workbook, \$5.00 food). Regular meetings will follow; time to be determined by group. *The Enneagram is a spiritual growth tool that helps us become aware of ourselves and others.* Register at www.stjohnfs.org home page, Enneagram.

Girl's Night Out: Italian it is! Join us at **Joe's Pizza and Pasta Italian Grill**, 4102 Rogers Avenue, at 6:00 pm on **Tuesday, August 29th**. Bring a friend and enjoy good food and fellowship with this ecumenical group of ladies.

OUTREACH COLLECTION- SHOES!: This is the last Sunday to collect. Collecting gently used, wearable shoes (any/all types and sizes) to be used for funding projects providing drinking water in Africa and Haiti. PLACE IN TUB IN PARLOR. See video at <http://www.ozarkwaterprojects.org/>

We have a single niche available for sale in the original Columbarium: If you are interested please call the church office 782-9912.

CONNECTIONS GROUPS: *For Service, Social, or Study opportunities:* Online Sign Up- www.stjohnfs.org Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board.

- **MIND STRETCHERS:** *Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:00 PM.* Ozark Archeology, series 1-A with speakers, Jamie Brandon & Lydia Rees.
- **Casserole of Life:** Friday, Aug. 25 from 8:30—noon. Cooking for the Next Step Homeless Shelter. We meet in the Parish Hall Kitchen.
- **The Rector's Class will resume on August 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** in the Skinner building. The class is repeated on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the newly refurbished Chamber's Hall in

the education wing of the church.

- **Golf – Sept. 11, 5:30pm @ Ben Geren Park.** Come join in “Friendship on the Fairways.”

YOUTH:

- **TRAINING for ALL Acolytes** – Sunday, Sept. 17, 12-1:30 (Lunch provided in Skinner Bldg immediately following 10:30 service!!)
- **St. John's Girl Scouts:** (Open to girls 1st-8th gr) Next meeting will be Aug 30, 5-7:00 pm, Classroom across from Nursery. Partial Program- with parents, will be discussing time frame for fall meetings. For more info, contact Leader, Natalie King-Hyman, (479) 719-3200

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WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Chris Glasco.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Chris Glasco; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Rebecca James; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Becky Ibison & Muggy Murray.

Altar Guild: Jane Foltz.

Hospitality: Becky Ibison.

Announcements: Tony Flippin.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Ron & Karen Lawson.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Dennis Goff; *2nd Lesson*, Pat Klahr; *Prayers (Form VI)* Dave Arnold; *Chalice*, Mary Ann Arnold & Steve Irby.

Acolytes: *Server*, Andrew Buerger; *Crucifer*, Deacon Stinson; *Torch*, Sydney Randall & Reed Stinson.

Children's Chapel: Jeannie McCabe.

Altar Guild: Bonnie Johnson & Susan Horton.

Hospitality: Jackie Sanders.

Announcements: Pat Klahr.