



**Family Faith Fun:** *Sunday, Jan. 15, 4:00—5:30 p.m.* in the Parish Hall. A new venture for families with children 2 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (all ages welcome). Whole family participation in games, singing, and faith designed lessons. (Older children also included).

**Mind Stretchers** –3rd Tues. of Month, 6:00 pm Skinner Bldg. *Next Speaker: JAN. 17, 2017*

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**Laymen's League:** *Thursday, January 26* at noon in the Parish Hall.

**Annual Parish Meeting** to be held on *Sunday, January 29, 2017* at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. One of the most important things that is done is the election of five new vestry positions. The Vestry is the governing board who works with the rector for the ministry, mission and financial oversight of the church. The current Vestry Nominee slate is in alphabetical order: Steve Irby, Pettus Kincannon, Pat Klahr, Karen Orite and Kandi Poirier.

**Girl's Night Out:** Starting off the New Year with a change of pace! Smile Bull is a Chinese and Thai Cuisine restaurant located at 9009 Rogers Avenue. We will meet there on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 pm. The menu is varied and the prices are reasonable. I think you will be surprised by how the food is displayed on your plate. Bring a friend and join in the good food and fellowship for this event.

**Remember to pick up a poinsettia** to take to a friend or to take home after services on Sunday.

**New Church Office Hours:** *Monday-Friday, 8:30am—4:30pm.*

**Vestry Nominations for 2017:** Nominations for 2017 Vestry (Three year term) are now open. Any voting member of the Parish may put a name forward in writing. It will need to be signed by the nominee and two voting members and submitted to the Vestry Secretary Eden Buegler at least fourteen days prior to the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on *Sunday, January 29, 2017*. The form for nomination is available in the church office, parish hall or from Angela Covey, Senior Warden.

**Bishops Visit will be in February:** Bishop Larry has scheduled his visitation for *February 5, 2017*. We will have Confirmation classes for those interested in being Confirmed or Baptized. Contact Fr. Mike or the church office, 782-9912, if you are interested in either. Fr. Mike will announce soon the schedule for Confirmation Instructions.

**Remember to sign up to host Saints' Alive for 2017:** There is a new signup sheet on the bulletin board. **The host provides the place, dishes, silverware, ice and an entrée,** with everyone bringing a dish and beverage of choice. The host chooses what weekend and what day to have it that month and the time. Please call Karen Rouse at 479-763-1050 if you have any questions.

**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.

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◆ **Vino League** - Last Friday of each month, at 7:00pm. Next meeting will be January 27 at Beland Manor, Suzy Smith – hosting. Pinot Blanc or Pinot Noir.

#### **Youth:**

- No Dolphins (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) in January. Come join FAMILY FAITH FUN on Jan. 15, 4:00pm (see announcement below).
- STARFISH (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Friday, Feb. 3, at 6:00pm to Feb. 4 at 10:00am. LOCK-IN/Skinner Bldg. Bring a friend. To register text Jeannie (479) 221-4032.
- Feb. 12 – SLP Prep.
- March 10-12, WINTERSTAR (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) at Camp Mitchell <http://eycarkansas.org/winterstar/> Register on-line. Van going from St. John's.

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

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

#### **WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, January 15, 2017**

##### **8:00 service:**

**Usher:** Chris Glasco.

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

**Altar Guild:** Janie Foltz.

**Hospitality:** Jo Ann Flocks.

**Announcements:** Rick Hayes.

**10:30 service:**

**Ushers:** Jeff Pryor.

**Lay Ministers:** *1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*, Richard Hossley; *2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson*, Sara Edmiston; *Prayers (Form II)*, Steve Kilpatrick; *Chalice*, Pettus Kincannon & Gordon Strauss.

**Acolytes:** *Server*, Wolfie Werthmuller; *Asst. Server*, Maggie Werthmuller; *Crucifer*, Baylor Hossley; *Torches*, Benton Hossley & Lana Contreras. *Parent helper*, Montgomery.

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

**Altar Guild:** Dorothy Love & Joan Kincannon.

**Hospitality:** Calline Ellis.

**Announcements:** Doug Shadell.