



Laymen's League: *Thursday, January 26* at noon in the Parish Hall. The menu is lasagna and a salad.

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 31st, 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.

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

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 Buerghler 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.

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday: *Feb. 5*, Donations of cans/packages of soup will be collected to be given to our local food bank on Zero Street.

Daughters of the King (DoK): 2nd Sunday of the month, the next meeting will be *Sunday, February 12 at noon* in the Skinner Building.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women): we will meet on *Sunday, February 19* at noon in Chambers Hall

Come get in on the fun! 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. April, May, June & September have already been reserved. Pick your date now.

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.

- ◆ **Rector's Study** - 2017 will take a "state side" turn with my great love ... the wonderful American experience of the Christian faith. Our Wednesday Evening class at 5:00 p.m. The Sunday Morning class at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ **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 (3rd-5th grades) in January.
- STARFISH (6th-12th) Friday, Feb. 3, at 6:00pm to Feb. 4 at 10:00am. LOCK-IN/Skinner Bldg. Bring a friend. Begins with dinner at 6:00pm, games, movies, activities to follow. To register text Jeannie (479) 221-4032.
- Feb. 5 – Dolphins – 12-2:00pm, lunch provided.
- Feb. 12 – SLP Prep. – STARFISH ONLY.
- March 10-12, WINTERSTAR (6th-12th) at Camp Mitchell. Register on-line at <http://eycarkansas.org/winterstar/> Van going from St. John's. Deadline to register is Friday, March 3.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:

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

WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Chris Glasco.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Debbie Lee; *2nd Lesson*, Rick Hayes; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Rick Hayes & Debbie Lee.

Altar Guild: Janie Foltz.

Hospitality: Muggy Murray.

Announcements: John Cross.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Daniel Gilbreath & Jeff Pryor.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Steve Irby; *2nd Lesson*, Lori Burton; *Prayers (Form II)*, Ron Lawson; *Chalice*, Mary Ann Arnold & Brent Ward.

Acolytes: *Server*, Chance Hevner; *Asst. Server*, K.C. Ward; *Crucifer*, Mattie McLellan; *Torches*, Rose Ward & Mya Schnauffer. *Parent helper*, Ward.

Children's Chapel:

Altar Guild: Dorothy Love & Joan Kincannon.

Hospitality: Becky Dunn.

Announcements: Angela Covey.