



**SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms):** *Wednesday, May 17 at noon* at Stonehouse at Chaffee Crossing.

**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, Sara Kincannon, Madison Lager, Kandi Poirier. EfM graduates are Lee Cross, Joan Kincannon and Irene Willbanks. Please notify the office or Jeannie McCabe if any names have been omitted.

**ECW Meeting:** *Sunday, May 21* at noon in Chambers Hall.

**"Taste of EfM" Sunday, May 21, 3:00 pm** in the Skinner Building. Come see what this study program through Sewanee offers. Talk to graduates, preview materials and books, and experience a small piece of the theological reflection process. Tentative plan is that the group will meet Tuesday night's, 5:30-8:00 starting in the fall. Questions can be directed to Mentors, Karen Lawson and Jeannie McCabe.

**Girl's Night Out:** *Tuesday, May 23, 6:00pm* at TGI Friday's, 6201 Rogers Avenue (behind Logan's Roadhouse). All ladies are welcome to attend and can even bring a friend who is not a church member! Reservations will need to be made so we can give the restaurant a head count. You will be contacted by email or telephone. See you there!

**Laymen's League:** Will be at noon in the Parish Hall on *Thursday, May 25*; all Saint John's men are cordially invited to attend.

**Last Vino League Gathering,** *Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.* in the Skinner Building.  
Theme: Summer wines with a food paring.

**Saint's Alive:** *Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm* at the home of Karen Rouse, 6917 Milan Way, Fort Smith. Main course will be brisket. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert and your favorite beverage.

**Buck-A-Book:** Have you seen our new symbol of another outreach for our book ministry? Thanks to Steve Irby, we now have a "book cupboard" on the grassy area of the church parking lot. All books are free and will be faithfully replenished.

### **ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!**

St. John's parish picnic will be held following the 10:30 service on **SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**, in the Skinner Building and on the Victorian House Lawn (your choice). Games and food will be part of this event. Please bring an item or a dish to share from the list below. Dress is casual. We will picnic rain or shine!

A-B - 1 pkg. each hamburger and hot dog buns

C-D – Baked beans (serving for 12)

E-J – 1 dozen deviled eggs

K-N – 1 bag chips

O-T – coleslaw or potato salad for 12

U-Z – cookies, brownies, bars

Any questions, call Robin Flippin at 479-883-0780 or 479-484-7269

**Kairos Donations: Prison ministry to McPherson Women’s Unit – June 8-11.** Store bought packages of cookies (no nuts, fruit, or powdered sugar). Money donations toward meals for the “women in white” on the weekend (\$10 each) or cookies, checks payable to St. John’s, Memo: Kairos. Sign up to pray for the weekend, on the table in Parish Hall. Donations submitted by June 4. Thank you, Jeannie McCabe, Team Member.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

- **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.

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## Youth:

- **NEW:** Girl Scout BROWNIE Troop formed! Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays through May, **5:00-7:00pm in classroom 3/church side. Next meeting will be May 24.** 1st-3rd grade girls. Group will meet once a month over the summer, new meeting time will be announced.
- **July 24-27:** (Mon.-Thurs.) 5:30-8:00pm **SAVE the DATE: VBS program** At St. John’s “Weaving the web of Life,” a Heifer International curriculum. Register here:

- **Creative Writing and Arts Camp**: Incoming 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades, June 5-9, 1:00—5:00pm. Incoming 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, June 19-23, 1:00—5:00pm. Classes held in the Skinner Building. Special rates for St. John’s members \$75. Registration materials due at 12:30 pm on first day of each camp. Presented by River City Scribes. Contact Heather Dobbins @ [www.heatherdobbins.net](http://www.heatherdobbins.net) or mail registration to St. John’s Episcopal Church, 214 N 6<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Smith, AR 72901 c/o Jeannie McCabe.

**2017 Summer Camp Schedule: ALL REGISTRATION ONLINE.**

See link below. Contact Jeannie McCabe for scholarship needs (479) 221-4032 or [jmmccabe@stjohnfs.org](mailto:jmmccabe@stjohnfs.org)

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| <b>June 10</b>        | CIT Training                           |
| <b>June 11–16</b>     | Senior High (completed 9th–12th grade) |
| <b>June 18–23</b>     | Junior High (completed 6th–8th grade)  |
| <b>June 25–30</b>     | Middler (completed 4th–5th grade)      |
| <b>July 2–6</b>       | Robert R. Brown I Specialty Camp       |
| <b>July 16–21</b>     | Primary (completed 1st–3rd grade)      |
| <b>July 23–28</b>     | Dick Johnston Children’s Camp          |
| <b>July 30–Aug. 4</b> | Farm Camp                              |
| <b>July 30–Aug. 4</b> | Creative Arts Camp                     |
| <b>Aug. 6–10</b>      | Robert R. Brown II Specialty Camp      |

[Learn more and register at Camp Mitchell.org website tab: summer camp.](http://CampMitchell.org)

**REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**Rector’s Class Resumes:** *Wednesday nights through May, at 5:00 p.m.* in the Skinner Building.

**EfM (Education for Ministry)** *Thursday nights, at 5:30pm* in the Skinner Building. *Last meeting May 25.*

**WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, May 21, 2017- GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**8:00 service:**

**Usher:** John Cross.

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

**Altar Guild:** Muggy Murray.

**Hospitality:** Becky Ibison.

**10:30 service:**

**Ushers:** Pettus Kincannon and Jeff Pryor.

**Lay Ministers:** *1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*, Sherri Tickler; *2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson*, Andy McLellan; *Prayers (Form IV)* Jeannie McCabe; *Chalice*, Stan Vlademar & Brent Ward.

**Acolytes:** *Server*, Ian Werthmuller; *Asst. Server*, Maggie Werthmuller; *Crucifer*, Anthony Williams; *Clergy*, Kenzie Williams; *Torches*, Thomas Burton & Kyle Burton. *Parent helper*, Burton.

**Children's Chapel:** Joan Kincannon.

**Altar Guild:** Eleanor Foltz & Susan Horton.

**Hospitality:** Pettus Kincannon.