



Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00a.m., this *Sunday, Nov. 5.*

The Bishop makes his annual visit to St. John's this *Sunday, November 5th.* Confirmands will meet with the Bishop prior to the 10:30 a.m. service.

All Saints Day: We will celebrate this *Sunday, Nov. 5.*

Bicentennial Book Update: I had hoped that the Bicentennial books would have arrived by now, but after contacting the publisher early this month I was told it now looks like it will be the end of November.

I wish I had better news, but I must just ask you to keep the faith & they will be here eventually
Thank you, Angela

November Vino League: BLIND TASTE TESTING!! Ok, you won't be blindfolded, but our wines will be incognito! Hosts Andy & Kandice Poirier. Bring a RED WINE for the group to sample! Wines will be uncorked by the hosts and poured into glasses. We will sip and swish and see who can guess which wine is which, identify the different fruits and flavors, and learn so much! Guests will be provided with wine tasting notepads to write down their guesses. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group! RSVP, please direct any questions or concerns to Kandice. 479-414-5719 or KandiPoirier@gmail.com

"First and Third Thursdays" Bible Study: *Thursday, Nov. 2 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.* you are invited to be a part of a new Bible study group that is forming at St. John's. Bring your lunch and we will provide the drinks. The study will begin in Genesis and work through the Story of the Old Testament. Contact Emily Zeigler 462-2366 or Father Mike 221-4030.

Photos Taken: *Sunday, Nov. 12,* following the services, see Karen Rouse.

- **Newcomers:** Have your photo made for the photo directory in the parish hallway.
- **Members:** Get a new or updated photo of you and/or your family for the parish directory on the hallway bulletin board.

OUTREACH - NEW OPPORTUNITES

- 2 liter plastic bottles – Mattie McLellan is working with Charlotte Tidwell to construct a Green House for the Community Garden on N. 8th Street. Collection bin is in Event hallway. 1,500 bottles needed, volunteers needed for construction in Spring Semester.
- SHOES – DONATE shoes!! These donations will be converted to clean drinking water in parts of the world that do not have it. Ozark Water Projects, Inc. set up partnerships with

many Arkansas entities to collect donated shoes of all types, sizes, and conditions. Shoes are shipped to Miami where a broker pays 37¢/lb. regardless of condition. All of these cash proceeds are used by Ozark Water Projects to fund providing wells or purification systems in areas needing either, most often Haiti or Africa. www.ozarkwaterprojects.org

- **Cards for Others** – Thank you to Barbara Burgess who will serve as our new Coordinator/Collector. This ministry collects BLANK greeting cards and postage stamps through Project Compassion to be distributed to residents of nursing homes for them to share with others.

ECW's Fall Gathering: The Episcopal Church Women will hold their annual Fall Gathering on **Nov. 17–18, at Camp Mitchell.** The Rev. Patricia Matthews, assistant rector of St. Mark's in Little Rock, will be the guest speaker and will look at “Embracing the Strength of Each Stage of Life.” There will also be a chef's demo and special meditation Friday night. The cost is \$110, which includes Friday night's lodging and dinner, and Saturday's breakfast and lunch. (Friday dinner only: \$35; Saturday events only: \$25.) Learn more and register on the ECW website.

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

- **Golf** – On break until the spring.
- **Rector's Classes** – Story of the Church in America. *Wednesdays at 5:00pm* in the Skinner Building and *Sundays at 9:15am* in Chambers Hall. **NO Sunday class on Nov. 5; will resume on Nov. 12.**
- **“First and Third Thursdays” Bible Study:** Next meeting **Nov. 3** from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Skinner Building ‘Youth’ Room. You are invited to be a part of a new Bible study group that is forming at St. John's. Bring your lunch and we will provide the drinks. The study will begin in Genesis and work through the Story of the Old Testament. Contact Emily Zeigler 462-2366 or Father Mike 221-4030.
- **Vino League:** Next meeting **Nov. 4, 7pm** in St. John's Parish Hall. See above article for details.
- **Casserole of Life:** **8:30am, Nov. 10**, Parish Hall Kitchen – prepares hot meal for Next Step Homeless Services clients. Serve meal at 11:30. Contacts are Mariko Clifton (479) 461-9417, Betsy or Jeff Champlin (479) 353-1316.

- **Enneagram:** Meet 5:30pm-6:45pm, 2nd & 4th Monday, next meeting Nov. 13 in the Youth Room/Skinner Building. Group meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

YOUTH:

STARFISH– 6th-12th grades: 2017-18: Hope & Worship Meet: 2nd & 4th Sundays; 12:00-2:00 pm with lunch provided.

- **Nov. 12**—Dolphin's & STARFISH 12:00-2:00, Shared lunch—Divide for programs. Sack Lunch preparation.
- **Nov. 26**—Youth & Families—Hanging of the Greens: Decorate Chrismon Tree & Hang greens in Parish Hall
- **Dec. 1** (Friday) 6:00 pm. Dinner and attending Shabbat of Jewish Community Friends welcome to join us. *Optional: Return to church for Lock In.... youth will decide.*

Dolphins – (3rd-5th grades) – Next meeting – **Nov. 12**, 12-2:00 p.m.

Girls Scouts: Next meeting, **Nov. 6**. Meetings are first and third Mondays from 5-7 at St John's in the classrooms by the nursery (church side of campus). Everyone please bring a snack, its potluck! As always, guests are always welcome. Leader: Natalie King-Hyman.

WORSHIP MINISTERS –All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017

Welcome The Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield to St. John's.

8:00 service:

Usher: Chris Glasco.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Lindsey Fielder; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Stan Vlademar; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Stan Vlademar & Cindy Cole. *Parish Hall Chalice*, Rick Hayes & Debbie Chandler.

Altar Guild: Connie Smith.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday Breakfast.

Announcements: Mike Lager.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Ron & Karen Lawson.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Tony Contreras; *2nd Lesson*, Karen Orite; *Prayers (Baptismal Prayers)* Ron Lawson; *Chalice*, Steve Irby & Trista Falleur.

Acolytes: *Server*, Anthony Williams; *Asst. Server*, Garroway Nance; *Crucifer*, Kenzie Williams; *Clergy Crucifer*, Thomas Burton; *Torches*, Kyle Burton & Raquel Nash. *Parent helper*, Lori Burton.

Children's Chapel: Jeannie McCabe.

Altar Guild: Joan Kincannon, Lee Vlademar.

Hospitality: Calline Ellis.

Announcements: Mike Lager.