



St. John's Fall Clean-Up: *Saturday, October 14th, 9am—12 noon.* Everyone welcome to come out & help spruce up our campus, inside & out. Any amount of time will be helpful. All ages – families – something for all to do!!

MIND STRETCHERS: *Tuesday, October 17 at 6: 00pm* in the Skinner Building. Topic: Ozark Archeology - Series 1-B - River Valley Archeology in the Ozarks with Speaker: Tim Mulvihill.

Confirmation Class for Adults begins October 8

The Bishop makes his annual visit to St. John's on Sunday, November 5th. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a major part of this visit. Confirmation is our mature commitment to live out the Baptismal Vows that were made for us in our early years. In other words, it is the official way a mature member says, "Yes! I want to live out the Christian faith through the traditions of the Anglican Communion."

In preparation for Confirmation, the Rector will lead classes on **Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Skinner Building. The weekly classes will meet on October 15, 22, & 29. On November 5 Confirmands will meet with the Bishop prior to the 10:30 a.m. service.** If you need to miss a class, Fr. Mike will work with your schedule for a make-up session. Please contact Fr. Mike if interested. MLAGER@STJOHNFS.ORG

"First and Third Thursdays" Bible Study: *Thursday, Oct. 19* you are invited to be a part of a new Bible study group that is forming at St. John's. It's entitled, "First and Third Thursdays" because we will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** 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.

Girl's Night Out: We will meet at **Rolando's Restaurant at #17 Brunswick** Place which is on the corner of A & 10th Streets. **Tuesday, October 24th at 6pm.** There is parking behind the restaurant or along Brunswick Place.

Laymen's League: *Octoberfest, Thursday, October 26th* will be our last monthly meeting of 2017.

Casserole of Life: *Friday, October 27 at 8:30am—noon.* We cook a meal for the clients of the Next Step Homeless Services.

Saints Alive: The Arnold's will be hosting October Saints Alive on **Friday, October 27th, at 6:00 pm.** The address is 7321 South Q Street which is off 74th Street across from Carol Ann Cross Park. The house is on the corner and easy to find. Chili is on the menu so please bring a side dish, or dessert, and beverage of your choice. Hope to see you there!

OUTREACH - 2 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.
Karla Allen and her family started this project and she works tirelessly. Ozark Water Projects, Inc. will receive shoes from all entities wanting to participate. Want to become a Partner, contact information is provided on their Facebook page or website:
www.ozarkwaterprojects.org

OZARK WATER PROJECTS, INC Mission: *Our mission is clear...clean water to God's children who thirst.*

Shoes can be dropped in tub in Front Hallway

SIMPLY SACRED EVERYDAY – CREATING AN INTENTIONAL RULE OF LIFE: A

*Retreat sponsored by Arkansas Episcopal Cursillo Secretariat (AECS) at **Camp Mitchell - November 3 - 4, 2017; 5:00 pm Friday* to 3:00 pm Saturday**; \$85 for housing, meals and materials. Registration deadline: Friday, October 20th, Forms and details on website www.stjohnfs.org Home Page & Hallway bulletin board*

Did you know? *You can make a secure donation to St. John's using your PayPal account or your Debit Card. Just click the link to go to our website <http://stjohnfs.org/giving/> it's that easy!*



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

- **BIBLE JOURNALING:** Meets 3rd Mondays, **Oct. 16 at 6:30pm** in the Library of the Skinner Bldg. Bring a Bible to draw, paint ... be creative with selected passages.
- **MIND STRETCHERS:** **Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm** in the Skinner Building. Topic: Ozark Archeology - Series 1-B - River Valley Archeology in the Ozarks with Speaker: Tim Mulvihill.
- **“First and Third Thursdays” Bible Study:** Next meeting **Oct 19**. You are invited to be a part of a new Bible study group that is forming at St. John's. It's entitled, “First and Third Thursdays” because we will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Skinner Building ‘Youth’ Room. 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.

- **Enneagram:** Meet *5:30pm-6:45pm, 2nd & 4th Monday, next meeting Oct. 23* in the Youth Room/Skinner Building. Group meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month. Book to be used (available on Amazon) *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* by Ian Morgan Cron (Author), Suzanne Stabile (Author). Group will view introduction dvd series on Enneagram. No previous knowledge required.
- **Casserole of Life:** *4th Fridays, 8:30am, Oct. 27*, Parish Hall Kitchen – prepares hot meal for Next Step Homeless Services clients. Serve meal at 11:30. Coordinator: Jeff Champlin (479) 452-7029.
- **Golf** – *Mondays, 5:00pm @ Ben Geren Park*. Come join in “Friendship on the Fairways.”
- **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.

YOUTH:

Girls Scouts: meetings are now 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, it's potluck! As always, guests are always welcome. Leader: Natalie King-Hyman. Next meeting, *Oct. 16*.

STARFISH – (6th-12th grades)

OCT. 15 – 12-2:00 – Cont. focus on “WORSHIP” and HOPE.

Group will learn about the nature of worship in the Episcopal tradition, other Christian traditions and in other religions. Group will attend other worship services to gain a deeper understanding and experience of God in all places.

OCT. 29 – Will visit and worship in another church (selected on Oct. 15)

AYE – Weekend at Camp Mitchell Oct. 20-22 at Camp Mitchell (6th-12th grades)

Cost: \$120.00. All registration online at

eycarkansas.org Tab: Events – AYE. For scholarship assistance contact Jeannie McCabe.

Dolphin’s – (3rd-5th grades)

OCT. 15 - Will share lunch with STARFISH Then meet separately for fun activities and community building

WORSHIP MINISTERS –Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Mack Skeen.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Becky Ibison; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Debbie Lee; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Debbie Lee & Helen Harper.

Altar Guild: Muggy Murray.

Hospitality: Becky Ibison.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Mike & Sherri Tickler.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Sherri Tickler; *2nd Lesson*, Harold MacDowell; *Prayers (Form II)* Angela Covey; *Chalice*, Trista Falleur & Steve Irby.

Acolytes: *Server*, Will Robinson; *Asst. Server*, Wyatt Robinson; *Crucifer*, Alanna Contreras; *Clergy*, Kenzie Williams; *Torches*, Mya Schnauffer & Raquel Nash. *Parent helper*; Betsy Vicary.

Children's Chapel: Joan Kincannon.

Altar Guild: Dorothy, Kristen & Desirae Love.

Hospitality: Patti Gray.