



The Bishop makes his annual visit to St. John's on Sunday, November 5th. 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 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

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

"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.

Laymen's League: *Octoberfest, Thursday, October 26th* will be our last monthly meeting of 2017. The menu is bratwurst, kraut, and fried potatoes. This event will be in honor of Bill Speer, who passed away earlier this month.

Casserole of Life: *Friday, October 27th at 8:30am—noon.* We cook a meal for the clients of the Next Step Homeless Services. Contacts are Mariko Clifton (479) 461-9417, Betsy or Jeff Champlin (479) 353-1316.

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!

Photos Taken: Sunday, *Nov. 11*, 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** – Formerly coordinated by Bill Speer. Looking for new coordinator/collector. Contact the office or Mary Ann Arnold if interested. This ministry collects BLANK greeting cards to be distributed to residents of nursing homes for them to share with others.

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*

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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.

- **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. Contacts are Mariko Clifton (479) 461-9417, Betsy or Jeff Champlin (479) 353-1316.
- **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.
- **“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, 6pm at St. John's.
- **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. 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.

YOUTH:

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, it's potluck! As always, guests are always welcome. Leader: Natalie King-Hyman.

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

- **Oct. 29**— Attend FUMC Worship, First United Methodist Church, Meet in St. John's Parish Hall—10:15, Return to St. John's for lunch & discussion
- **Nov. 12**—Dolphin's & STARFISH 12:00-2:00, Shared lunch—Divide for programs
- **Nov. 26**—Youth & Families—Hanging of the Greens: Decorate Chrismon Tree & Hang greens in Parish Hall
- **Dec. 8** (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.

WORSHIP MINISTERS –Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Mack Skeen.

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

Altar Guild: Muggy Murray.

Hospitality: Shirley Brown.

Announcements: Karen Orite.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Ron & Karen Lawson.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Richard Hossley; *2nd Lesson*, Trista Falleur; *Prayers (Form II)* Rex Terry; *Chalice*, Mary Ann Arnold & Harold MacDowell.

Acolytes: *Server*, Mattie McLellan; *Asst. Server*, Olivia Poirier; *Crucifer*, Baylor Hossley; *Clergy Crucifer*, Benton Hossley; *Torches*, Ian McLellan & Sophia Poirier, *Parent helper*; Margaret McLellan.

Children's Chapel: Macon Hossley.

Eucharistic Visitor: Harold MacDowell to Gene Rapley.

Altar Guild: Dorothy, Kristen & Desirae Love.

Hospitality: Teresa Williamson.

Announcements: Karen Orite.