



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 8, 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. 5* 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. Location is moving and TBA. Call/text Emily Ziegler to be notified of new location. 1 (479) 462-2366.

VINO LEAGUE: *October 7/Sat. @ 6pm* Skinner bldg

"Finery and fondue, costumes & consuming" Halloween dress. Host: Mariko Clifton

Sack Lunch Open House and Reception for all volunteers, churches, donors/benefactors and friends on *Sunday, October 8th, 2PM-4PM* at the new location!

Youth: Gathering, Sunday, Oct. 8 to attend SLP Open House. See notes below under "YOUTH".

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.

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!

Cards for Others: Remember as you clean out your drawers, closets and spaces that we are always in need of Cards for Others. Any occasion. They may be dropped off in the hallway basket at the Parish Hall or in the basket at the front of the reception desk at the Skinner Building. Thank you, Bill Speer, Coordinator.

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*

Invitation to all St. John's women: anyone who is interested in serving as President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of ECW; please contact Patricia Irby, Molly Schardt or Mariko Clifton to be added to the list of nominees for the November meeting.

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!

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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.

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- **Enneagram:** Meet *5:30pm-6:15pm, 2nd & 4th Monday, next meeting Oct. 9 & 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.
- **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.
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- **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, 5:30pm @ 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:

New: Youth Chapel (6th-9th grades) meets during 10:30 service for study of bible lesson. Youth to exit/return behind children’s chapel group.

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) OCTOBER Plans ... A Change!

Next gathering: OCT. 8 – 12:000 with families - Tour NEW Sack Lunch Program building. Meet Eileen Parham in Skinner Bldg. to car pool.

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) OCTOBER CHANGE

Next meeting *Oct. 8*.- with families – Tour NEW Sack Lunch facility – Meet in Skinner Bldg.

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

WORSHIP MINISTERS –Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Mack Skeen.

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

Altar Guild: Muggy Murray.

Hospitality: Muggy Murray.

Announcements: John Cross.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Ron & Karen Lawson.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Karen Orite; *2nd Lesson*, Ron Lawson; *Prayers (Form II)* Lori Burton; *Chalice*, Irene Willbanks & Mike Orite.

Acolytes: *Server*, Cole Meyers; *Asst. Server*, Gregory Alan; *Crucifer*, Grayson Fielder; *Clergy*, Thomas Burton; *Torches*, Cate Randall & Sydney Randall. *Parent helper*; Larry Randall.

Children's Chapel: Jeannie McCabe.

Altar Guild: Dorothy, Kristen & Desirae Love.

Hospitality: Jackie Sanders.

Announcements: Karen Orite.