



**Vino League** -- Connections Group- *Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6 pm* at home of Beth and Jody Carson. Theme is Summer Wines. Check app Vino for help. Bring a paired food to share. Address: 2023 South N Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas (additional parking in Goddard Methodist right around corner).

**Kick-Off Sunday: Sunday, Sept. 10!**

- Commissioning at 10:30 Service for:
  - CHOIR
  - “Connections”, Ministries, Group Leaders
- For BOTH Services “**Connections**” **Presentation** – Come see what will be offered this fall!!
- Enjoy ICE CREAM SUNDAES following the 10:30am service

**PARENTS & Youth:** Youth (STARFISH, 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> & Dolphins, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) *Sept. 10, 12—2:00pm*, lunch in Skinner Bldg. and childcare provided. We will decide meeting times. Program content will focus on HOPE and worship this year.

**Daughters of the King (DoK):** We will meet on *Sunday, Sept. 10 at noon* in the Skinner building.

**Golf “Friends of the Fairway”:** Resumes at 5:30pm, *Monday, Sept. 11* at Ben Geren Park. Meet at the Club House.

**Enneagram:** Our first meeting will be at 5:00pm, *Monday, Sept. 11* in the Skinner Building. Group will meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays and will use The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery by Ian Morgan Cron (Author), Suzanne Stabile (Author) Available on Amazon or through Books-A-Million

**EfM (Education for Ministry)** 2017-18 Year BEGINS Tuesday, *Sept. 12. 5:30 pm* in Youth Room/Skinner Building.

**Bible Journaling:** *Monday, Sept. 18th, 6:30 pm* Skinner Bldg, for the first one. Group will discuss their preferred schedule for future gatherings.

**To help with “Hurricane Harvey” Assistance** – 1). Monetary: make checks payable to Bishop’s Discretionary Fund with Diocese of Texas aid in the memo line. Mail your gift to: Bishop’s Discretionary Fund, The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, P.O. Box 164668, Little Rock, AR 72216-4668.

**Mind Stretchers:** We will resume on *Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:00pm* in the Skinner Building. Topic: Ozark Archeology – Archeology of Prehistoric Bluff Shelters of the Arkansas Ozarks with speakers: Jamie Brandon PhD & Lydia Rees.

**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.

**We have a single niche available for sale in the original Columbarium:** If you are interested please call the church office 782-9912.

**Sack Lunch Sunday, September 24, 2017.** All donations go toward the purchase of food and supplies for the program since the SLP is staffed solely by the help of 300 volunteers. Checks should be made to St. John's Sack Lunch Program. On-line gifts are accepted by visiting: [www.stjohnfs.org](http://www.stjohnfs.org) and clicking on "Donate to the Sack Lunch Program".

**Fort Smith Little Theatre - Dark Night benefit performance to benefit The Sack Lunch Program, Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. "Making God Laugh"**

Tickets Available Online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sack-lunch-program-14849325721>

Click on "Make God Laugh" and purchase tickets or call or Stop By St. John's Skinner Building to purchase tickets. 782-9912

**Blessing of the Animals at St. Bart's:** On *October 1st at 3:00 p.m.* St. John's and St. Bartholomew's will celebrate Blessing of the Animals and both Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael will do the blessings.

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

➤ **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](http://www.stjohnfs.org) Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board.

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- **Golf** – *Sept. 11, 5:30pm @ Ben Geren Park.* Come join in "Friendship on the Fairways."
- **MIND STRETCHERS:** Speaker Series Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:00 PM. Ozark Archeology, series 1-A with speakers, Jamie Brandon & Lydia Rees.

- **Rector's Class** – Story of the Church in America. *Wednesdays at 5:00pm* in the Skinner Building and *Sundays at 9:15am* in Chambers Hall
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- **Acolyte TRAINING for ALL** – *Sunday, Sept. 17, 12-1:30* (Lunch provided in Skinner Bldg immediately following 10:30 service!!) Parents asked to stay.

## **WORSHIP MINISTERS – “Kick-Off” Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017**

### **8:00 service:**

**Usher:** Rick Hayes.

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

**Altar Guild:** Connie Smith.

**Hospitality:** Sandy McGowan.

**Announcements:** Jean Kolljeski.

### **10:30 service:**

**Ushers:** Steve Kilpatrick & Jeff Pryor.

**Lay Ministers:** *1st Lesson*, Steve Irby; *2nd Lesson*, Pat Klahr; *Prayers (Form V)* Kody Goad; *Chalice*, Irene Willbanks & Mary Ann Arnold.

**Acolytes:** *Server*, Gregory Allen; *Crucifer*, Olivia Poirier; *Torch*, Sydney Randall.

**Children's Chapel:** Jeannie McCabe.

**Altar Guild:** Chuck & Larry Bearden.

**Hospitality:** Calline Ellis.

**Announcements:** Doug Shadell.