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SAHMs (Stay At Home Moms): We will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 8 at River City Bistro.

Bible Journaling: Monday, Feb. 13 at 7pm in the Skinner Building.

Diocesan Convention

The 145th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas will take place **Friday, Feb. 17 – Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017**. Your delegates are Pat Klahr & Karen Orite, alternates are Jeannie McCabe & David Sims.

New Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am—4:30pm.

Cancelled: Daughters of the King (DoK): 2nd Sunday of the month, the next meeting will be *Sunday, February 12 at noon* in the Skinner Building.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women): we will meet on *Sunday, February 19* at noon in Chambers Hall

Faith Family Fun: *Sunday, Feb. 19 from 4:00—5:30pm at the church*. Families with children 3 yrs-2nd grade and siblings!! Bring FAITH CHEST; items provided if no Chest available. Childcare for infants/toddlers. SEE YOU THERE!!

LENTEN RETREAT- *Sat. Mar 4, 10:00-4:00* at St. John's. "Women at the Cross" with Retreat speaker, Helen Hargreaves. \$10 with registration. Forms on hallway bulletin board and on Home Page of website, www.stjohnfs.org

Mindstretchers: *Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:00pm* in the Skinner Building. Subject: DNA and our changing understanding.

Laymen’s League: We will meet at noon on *Thursday, Feb. 23* in the Parish Hall.

Girl’s Night Out: We will meet at 6pm on *Tuesday, Feb. 28* at Grubs Bar & Grille.

28th Annual Shrove Tuesday Shrimp Boil: *Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5:00pm—8:00pm*. Adults

\$15, Kids (ages 5-11) \$5. You can get your tickets at the church office.

8th Annual “Empty Bowls”: A fundraiser for the Meals for Kids Program.

When: *February 16, 2017. Drop in from 5:30—7:30pm.*

Where: *Van Buren High School*

Cost: *\$15. For dinner and a handmade bowl.*

Come get in on the fun! Remember to sign up to host Saints’ Alive for 2017: There is a new signup sheet on the bulletin board. **The host provides the place, dishes, silverware, ice and an entrée,** with everyone bringing a dish and beverage of choice. The host chooses what weekend and what day to have it that month and the time. Please call Karen Rouse at 479-763-1050 if you have any questions. April, May, June, September & October have already been reserved. Pick your date now.

CONNECTIONS GROUPS: *For Service, Social, or Study opportunities:* Online Sign Up- www.stjohnfs.org Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board. See a complete list in the *Holy Babble* that is being mailed out today.

Vino League - Last Friday of each month, at 7:00pm. Next gathering Feb. 24, 7pm. Beth and Jody Carson are hosting this month! The theme is rosé! Shades of pink, and flavors of citrus and berries.

Please bring an appetizer, entree, or dessert that pairs with your wine selection. Get creative! Be prepared to tell us a bit about your wine, such as, vineyard or grapes/region, bouquet, lingering flavors, pairing options, why you chose your pairing, etc.

If you have any questions please contact Kandi 479-414-5719 or Beth 501-690-5852

Youth:

- Feb. 12 – SLP Prep. – STARFISH ONLY (6-12th gr)
- March 10-12, WINTERSTAR (6th-12th) at Camp Mitchell. Register on-line at <http://eycarkansas.org/winterstar/> Van going from St. John’s. Scholarships available: contact Jeannie. ***Deadline to register is Friday, March 3.***

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Rector’s Class: Wednesday nights, at 5:00pm in the Skinner Building, or Sunday mornings at 9:15am in Chambers Hall.

EfM (Education for Ministry) Thursday nights, at 5:30pm in the Skinner Building.

WORSHIP MINISTERS – Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:00 service:

Usher: Bill Chandler.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Mack Skeen; *2nd Lesson*, Rick Hayes; *Prayers*, Muggy Murray; *Chalice*, Muggy Murray & Rick Hayes.

Altar Guild: Connie Smith.

Hospitality: Jo Ann Flocks.

Announcements: TBD.

10:30 service:

Ushers: Ron & Karen Lawson.

Lay Ministers: *1st Lesson*, Sara Kincannon; *2nd Lesson*, Dennis Goff; *Prayers (Form III)*, Lori Burton; *Chalice*, Steve Irby & Sherri Tickler.

Acolytes: *Server*, Wolfie Werthmuller; *Asst. Server*, Mattie McLellan; *Crucifer*, Maggie Werthmuller; *Clergy*, Ian McLellan; *Torches* Deacon Stinson & Reed Stinson. *Parent helper*, McLellan.

Children's Chapel: Margaret McLellan.

Altar Guild: June DeWitt & Sanna Sullivan.

Hospitality: Karen Orite.

Announcements: TBD.