

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 7/11/21

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## Fr. John Retirement Banquet

**SAVE THE DATE!** Preparations are being made for a retirement/anniversary banquet for Fr. John and Kh. Marilyn and it will take place from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Sunday September 5, 2021**. Michael and Elizabeth Baclig are in charge of planning this event and more details will be coming soon. His Grace Bishop NICHOLAS will be visiting our parish over that weekend (Labor Day weekend) and he plans to attend the banquet as well. Please plan to join us for this event if you can!

## Fr. Paul Fuller Moving Fund

Fr. Paul Fuller and his family will be moving to Northwest Arkansas at the end of July and will officially be assigned as the Pastor of St. Nicholas Church effective on August 1st of this year. We would like to help make Fr. Paul Fuller's move as painless as possible. To that end, we are asking for donations from our parish to a fund that will be used to pay for the expenses associated with moving Fr. Paul and his family from Terre Haute, IN to Northwest Arkansas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please scan the QR code to the right. You can also mail a check to: **St. Nicholas Church, P.O. Box 6522, Springdale, AR 72766** Thanks in advance for your generosity and in helping to ensure that Fr. Paul's move and transition goes smoothly!



Donate to the Fr. Paul Fuller Moving Fund

## Coffee Hour

We would like to remind everyone to bring simple snacks to share each Sunday. Our church also has a collection basket for those who would like to donate money towards our coffee hour fund (see picture to the left). This fund is used for to purchase coffee, some prepackaged snacks, and other kitchen supplies such as paper plates and utensils. You can also donate to the coffee hour fund using the QR code to the right.



Donate to our coffee hour fund

## Antiochian Men

Our next Men's Breakfast fellowship will be this **Saturday 7/17 starting at 9:00 am**. We will be meeting at St. Nicholas Church and it will be a potluck breakfast. Also, with the direction of Fr. John Atchison, we will be adding some structure to these breakfast events. We will begin going through the "Lionheart Sessions" during our men's breakfasts. These sessions are a video-based small group study for Orthodox Christian men. Our next AMEN Monthly Virtual Bible Study will be on **Thursday 7/15 starting at 6:00 pm**. The Zoom link for the Bible Study is available in our AMEN Group in the GroupMe App and in the DOMSE AMEN "Band of Brothers" group in the Band App. Text Michael Baclig at (479) 372-7097 to be added to these groups!



## Antiochian Women

Attention all ladies! Please join our St. Nicholas Antiochian Women group in the GroupMe App if you haven't already! Just scan the QR code to the left to join this group in the GroupMe App! Please also join our "Ladies of St. Nicholas Church" Facebook page. You can find it by scanning the QR code to the right! Our next Antiochian Women meeting will be on **7/22 at 6:30 pm via Zoom**. Please let Nancy Brown know if you would like to attend so she can send you the Zoom link. We will be continuing our discussion of *The Holy Angels*, this time focusing on Book II, Angels in the New Testament.



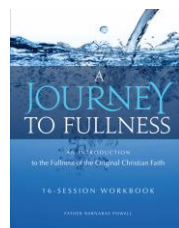
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## Community Groups

The next **North Group** meeting will take place **tomorrow, Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm**. We will be meeting at a different location this time! Tom and Kate Salem will be hosting this meeting at their home. The address is: **9 Windemere Street, Bentonville, AR 72712**. The next **South Group** meeting will take place on **Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm**. It will continue to take place at the Strickland family's home. The address is: **122 Northaven Street, Farmington, AR 72730**. Both groups will be continuing to go through the *A Journey to Fullness* series. Remember to bring your workbook with you! If you don't have a workbook and would like to purchase one, they can be purchased through our St. Nicholas Church Bookstore for \$10 each.



## Holy Communion Reminders

Please remember to state your name when you approach the chalice for Holy Communion. Be sure to say your name loud enough for Fr. John to hear it. Also, since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent Confession may participate in Holy Communion. We do invite any non-Orthodox, however, to approach the chalice for a blessing from Fr. John and to partake of the blessed bread, which is also distributed at the dismissal. Please see our Pastor for inquiries on how to become a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.