



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
**St. John in the
Wilderness**

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**“Empty Bowls” Benefitting Flat Rock Backpack Program
Scheduled for August 13, 2023**

FLAT ROCK, N.C. Local pottery artists are firing their kilns for the sixth year to help hungry children in the greater Flat Rock area. On Sunday, August 13, 2023, “Empty Bowls,” a community meal benefiting the Flat Rock Backpack Program, will take place inside the Parish Hall at the Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness, 1905 Greenville Highway.

Advance tickets are recommended for the two seatings: 12:30pm-2:00pm and 5:00pm-6:30pm. Each ticket includes one hand-crafted bowl (all donated by area potters) and a soup-based meal (a variety of soups, breads and desserts). For those wishing to eat at home, take-away is an available option.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$50 for a family of two adults and children under 12. They are available at St. John in the Wilderness Parish House Office, from Backpack team members or at the door on the day of the event. For more information, call [828-693-9783](tel:828-693-9783). Credit cards are accepted; checks should be made out to SJIW, noting Empty Bowls.

Please join us for this fun community event. Donations are gratefully accepted throughout the year. The Flat Rock Backpack Program has 501c-3 status. 100% of the money collected goes to feeding the children.

Special thanks go to our sponsors: Wild Birds Unlimited, Hendersonville Community Co-op, Homestead, Hoyle Family Dentistry, Boyd Automotive and Dry Falls Brewing Company.

We also thank our participating restaurants donating various soups: AlyKat Deli, Cuisine Team, Hot Dog World, Kenmure Country Club and Hubba Hubba Smokehouse.

The Parish Hall is located across the street from the church at 1905 Greenville Highway. For more information call the church office at 828-693-9783 or visit www.stjohnflatrock.org.