



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, **January 15, 2023**

### **LET US PRAY:**

O God, who has blessed and sustained this parish through the years; we ask that you continue to lead us, stretch us, and direct us, in our search for a new rector. Raise for us, we pray, a priest and pastor who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your Sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion, that we may continue to grow in the likeness of Christ and be a beacon of love and hope to our community and the world. To the glory of your holy Name. **Amen.**

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Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**. The church is professionally sanitized each week using an ozone generator.

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### **WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Worship: January 15, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II**, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Readings:** Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 47:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

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**St. John's ANNUAL MEETING** with **Bishop Benfield** on **JANUARY 22** and **CATERED LUNCH** will be served following the service.

**NO** Adult Sunday School Class on **January 22**.

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### **PASTORAL NEWS:**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Debra Frazier Richardson, Courtney Turner, Kathleen Gibson, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Jim Howe, Cliff Clark, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, Vivian Wright, Chuck Pierotti, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Tommy Haycraft, the family of Louis "Tim" Frazier Long, Jr., and the family of Phil Schneider.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the second **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations. Thank you.

**Grace Food Pantry** – **plastic bags** go in the labeled container in the narthex.

### **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**JAN 10, Search Working Group will meet on Tuesday at Noon** in the undercroft.

**JAN 15, Adult Sunday School Class** – at 9:15 am in the Undercroft

**JAN 15, Holy Eucharist Service** at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:**

**Ushers:** Tait Owens & Lorraine Ferryman

**Altar Guild:** Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones

**Video – Facebook Live:** Jessica Pillow

**Altar Flowers:** Jim Howe

**JAN 17, Vestry** will meet on **Tuesday, at 5:30** in the undercroft.

**JAN 18, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service** at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

**JAN 22, ANNUAL MEETING** with **Bishop Benfield** and **CATERED LUNCH** will be served following the service.

**NO** Adult Sunday School Class on **Jan 22**.

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**CDC COVID-19 guidelines** (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church



For those that cannot attend in person, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

**The link for Sunday service is:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

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