



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, **February 19, 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: February 19, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell**

**Readings:** Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

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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, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, Vivian Wright, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Tommy Haycraft, Helen Faulkner, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, and Billy Smith.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the second **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **February 14<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:**

**Feb 15, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service** at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

**Feb 19**, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 am in the undercroft

**FEB 19, Holy Eucharist Service** at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Lay Eucharist Minister:** Melody Rogers

**Acolyte:** Mary Pillow

**Ushers:** Tait Owens & Lorraine Ferryman

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones

Video – Facebook Live: Jill Pillow

Altar Flowers: Charles Tappan Family

Feb 21, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

FEB 22, ASH Wednesday Service at 5:30 pm with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

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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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## SHROVE TUESDAY

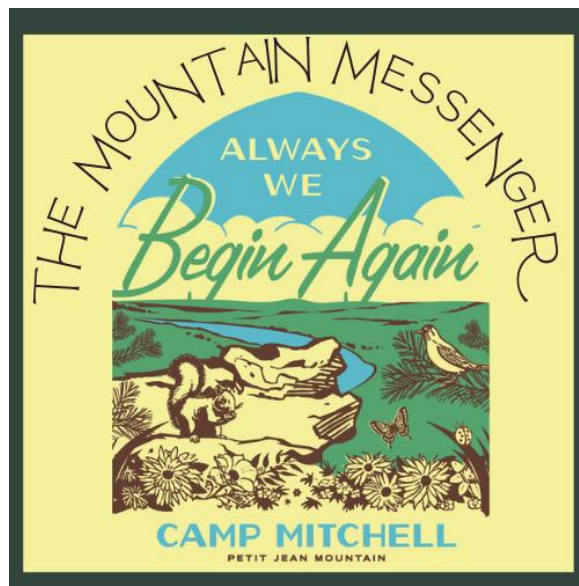
### Pancake Supper

February 21 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

We will observe Shrove Tuesday with a traditional Pancake Supper.

The menu includes homemade buttermilk pancakes with choice of blueberries, pecans and chocolate chips, sausage (link and patty), King Cake, milk, orange juice and coffee. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.





## A word from Rebecca...

And we're off! There are exciting things in store for Camp Mitchell in 2023. From a full summer camp season to the new Ada Valley View Folk Society, we are eager to connect with anyone seeking an invite to the mountain. Our team is doing our best to keep up-to-date information available in these newsletters, on the website, and through social media platforms. We are also booking for 2023 and 2024 right now, so submit an online inquiry if you have dates or an event in mind.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support!

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