



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, February 25, 2024

LET US PRAY:

Oh God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread Your kingdom here in our church and throughout our community and the world. In Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

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.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Feb 21, WEDNESDAY Lent Service at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

There will be a **Soup Supper** hosted by **Jane & West Hornor** after the service in the undercroft.

Worship: February 25 the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

The flowers handed out last Sunday were given to the glory of God, and in memory of James A. Tappan, by the Charles Tappan family. They were handed out by his great grandchildren.

Vestry officers for the new year are Lindalu Hargraves, Senior Warden, West Hornor, Junior Warden, and Gina Miles, Clerk.

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Jerry Wenzel, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Bennie Madden, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Owen Riddell, Prudence O. McGehee, and Donna Watson.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **March 12, 2024**, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

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

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vestry officers for the new year are Lindalu Hargraves, Senior Warden, West Hornor, Junior Warden, and Gina Miles, Clerk. Congratulations to all.

The OPM Committee will meet this Sunday (25th) after church in the west transept.

February 21, WEDNESDAY Eucharist Service at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter.
Lay Eucharist Minister-- Allison Biederman

Wednesday **SOUP SUPPER** following the service in the undercroft. **Jane & West Hornor** will host this week. All are welcome

February 25, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ben Pittman

Ushers: Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman

Lenten Listening this Wednesday, **Feb. 21, NOON** at the **Helena First United Methodist Church**. The speaker this week is **Betsy Wright** and music by **Everett Long**. The program is followed by a light lunch.

For those that cannot attend in person on Sunday, 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**

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

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