



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, March 17, 2024

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

March 13 WEDNESDAY Lent Service at **5:30 p.m.** in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

The **Soup Supper** this week is hosted by **Julie & Ben Pittman** after the service in the undercroft.

Worship: March 17, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

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, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, and Joe Ann Hargraves.

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:

March 13, WEDNESDAY Eucharist Service at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter.

Lay Eucharist Minister— Ned Pillow

Wednesday **SOUP SUPPER** following the service in the undercroft. **Julie & Ben Pittman** will host this week. All are welcome

March 17, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister: Walter Morris

Acolyte: Jack Pillow

Ushers: Tap Jennings

Altar Guild: Bennett Sellers & Lindalu Hargraves

Video – Facebook Live: Jessica Pillow

Easter Lilies order form below.

Lenten Listening Wednesday, **NOON** at the **Helena First United Methodist Church**.
(Schedule attached below)

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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Lenten Listening

Join us at the Helena First United Church every Wednesday during Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Come at noon and hear an inspiring speaker and beautiful music. The program will be followed by a light lunch. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide the rest.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Mucsic</u>
February 14	Kelly King	Norma & Patrick Roberson
February 21	Betsy Wright	Everett Long
February 28	Sandra Bagley	Sandra Bagley
March 6	Martin Rawls	Paige Von Kanel
March 13	Winston Turner	Winston Turner
March 20	Tom Mullins	Jane & Mary Kathryn Overcash
March 28	Pam Culp	Don Eastman

Easter Lilies 2024



I/We would like to order _____ Easter Lilies at \$20 each.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of/ In Thanksgiving for:

For Special Music Fund:

Please make all checks payable to St John's