



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, March 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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**Each Wednesday** we will have **Mid-Week Eucharist Service** during **Lent** in the chapel at 5:30 pm. with Rev. Joe Porter.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### **DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:**

April 2....Palm Sunday

April 6....Maundy Thursday service at 5:45 in the church

April 7....Good Friday service at noon in the church

April 9.... Easter Sunday

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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: March 15, Wednesday Mid-Week Service** at 5:30 pm in the chapel.

**Each Wednesday for Mid-Week Eucharist Service during Lent**, with Rev. Joe Porter

**Worship: March 19, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II**, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Readings:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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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, Billy Smith, and Gibson Turley.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Wednesday** from 1 – 2, **March 15<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.

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

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

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

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

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Melody Rogers

**Ushers:** Mark Rogers & Ed Pat Wright

**Altar Guild:** Jayne Morris & Melody Rogers

**Video – Facebook Live:** Paulette Parker

**Mar 22, Wednesday Mid-Week Service** at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

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

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In Honor of/ In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

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