



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, March 26, 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.**

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 6:00 pm in the church

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

April 9.... Easter Sunday

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:

Each Wednesday for **Mid-Week Eucharist Service during Lent**, at 5:30 pm in the chapel, with Rev. Joe Porter

Worship: March 26, the **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**, with Rev. Joe Porter

Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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 **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **April 11**. 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:

B.J. Webster will be here this Sunday. Starting today, she will be our Soprano each Sunday.

Mar 26, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 am in the undercroft

MAR 26, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Joe Porter

Lay Eucharist Minister: Allison Biederman

Acolyte: Eli Pillow

Ushers: Tait Owens & Lorraine Ferryman

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones

Video – Facebook Live: Jill Pillow

Mar 29, Wednesday Mid-Week Service at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

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**

St. John's Church Office: Phone: 870-338-8115

Email: office@saintjohnshelena.org Mailing address: P.O. Box 770, Helena, AR 72342

Website: <http://www.stjohnshelena.org/> (New)

Please have donations in by March 29



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

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of/ In Thanksgiving for: _____

Please make all checks payable to St John's