



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, April 2, 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.**

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE:

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** service at

Special music will include BJ Webster, our vocalist, Barrie Cooper, Concert Master and violinist for the Memphis Symphony, along with our one and only Gabe Statom.

Reminder: Bring your **UTO boxes** this Sunday. There are more boxes on the table.

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:

Worship: April 9, Flowering of the Cross a 10:00 am and

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell at 10:30 am.

Readings: Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

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, Gibson Turley, Hank Boudinot, Bennie Madden, and Peyton Biederman.

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:

Apr 9, No Adult Sunday School Class on Easter Sunday.

April 6....Maundy Thursday service at **6:00 pm** in the church

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

APR 9, EASTER SUNDAY starts at **10:00 am** with flowering of the cross and the service proper at **10:30 am**.

Lay Eucharist Minister: Gina Miles

Acolytes: Mary Pillow, Eli Pillow, and Katherine Pillow

Ushers: Jack Hornor & Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Nancy Hornor & Gina Miles

Video – Facebook Live: Nancy Hornor

UTO boxes collected for Easter

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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