



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, April 14, 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:

Worship: April 14, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-1; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

We are having special guests visit St. John's this Sunday from the Phillips County Sports Organization. The Wild Hogs team and cheerleaders will be here to give thanks and celebrate their OPM Trust contribution this Sunday. There will be a reception with punch and cookies in the garden after the service. All are welcome!

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, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Owen Riddell, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, Joe Ann Hargraves, Neville Jones, Dagmar Bergan, Dusty Trail, and Jerry Pillow.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **May 14, 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:

St. John's has some of **Macon Kirkman's collections in the undercroft**. Included are books, CD's, DVD's, etc. and more. **Please feel free to take all you want.**

April 14, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Reader: **BJ Webster**

Lay Eucharist Minister: **Allison Biederman**

Acolyte: **Eli Pillow**

Ushers: **Ben Pittman & Lorraine Ferryman**

Altar Guild: **Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones**

Video – Facebook Live: **Jill Pillow**

The **Vestry** will meet in the undercroft at 5:30 on **April 16th**

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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