



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

**First Wednesday of each month** we will have Mid-Week Eucharist Service during the summer in the chapel at 5:30 pm with Rev. Joe Porter. June 7 is next on schedule.

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

**Readings:** Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

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

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### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **May 16**. 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:**

**May 14**, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 am in the undercroft

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

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Gina Miles

**Ushers:** Dana Kurts & Jack Hornor

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Hornor & Gina Miles

**Video – Facebook Live:** Nancy Hornor

**Flowers – Happy Mother's Day**

**JUNE 7, Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist 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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