



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, May 19*, 2024

LET US PRAY:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed.**

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: May 19 the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 4b-15

Today is the Sunday to wear red — reflecting the color of the hangings, vestments, and artwork that traditionally mark the day — you are welcome to too, but no pressure!

Helena Methodist and St. John's Episcopal together are honoring our graduating seniors this Sunday with a reception and catered luncheon in our undercroft after the services.

Seniors are Mary Pillow, Sarah Lane Riddell, and Claudia Pittman.

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, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, Joe Ann Hargraves, Neville Jones, Dusty Trail, Jerry Pillow, Steve Adams, Mandy Chaney, and Natalie Hargraves Bohannan.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **June 11**, 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:

Celebration of Seniors, St. John's and Helena Methodist, **May 19**, reception in the undercroft after church services. (Catered luncheon) Mary Pillow, Sarah Lane Riddell, and Claudia Pittman

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

Lay Eucharist Minister: Melody Rogers

Acolyte: Jack Pillow

Ushers: Lorraine Ferryman &

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones

Video – Facebook Live: Jessica Pillow

Flowers: Tait Owens

No Wednesday Services during the summer months.

May 21, Tuesday – Vestry will meet in the undercroft at 5:30 pm.

June 16 is open date for **Altar flowers**. Anyone interested can contact Julie Pittman.

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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