



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, May 21, 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.**

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:

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. (May 3, June 7, & July 5)

Worship: May 21, Morning Prayer, at 10:30 am.

Readings: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Special music is on the schedule for Sunday, **June 4**, Trinity Sunday.

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, 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, **June 13**, 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:

May 21, Morning Prayer Service at 10:30 am at St. John's

Lay Eucharist Minister: Melody Rogers
Officiant: Allison Biederman
Ushers: Brooke Tappan & Tap Jennings
Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark
Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman
Flowers – Tait Owens

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Rev. Ray Brown will also be here.

JUNE 7, Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist 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**

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