



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, May 28, 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 28, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell at 10:30 am.

Readings: The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Donald Mankin will be our organist this Sunday.

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, Peyton Biederman & Brad Storey.

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 28, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 am in the undercroft

May 28, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Melody Rogers

Ushers: Mark Rogers & Ed Pat Wright

Altar Guild: Jayne Morris & Melody Rogers

Video – Facebook Live: Paulette Parker

Flowers – Jim Howe

Saturday is Tony's birthday. This year we are going to acknowledge him (secret) during the Sunday service. This will be such a surprise to him. We will have a box or bag at the table for any cards, envelopes, and nominal gifts for your well wishes.

Trinity Sunday - Special music is on the schedule for Sunday, **June 4**. Gabe, B.J. and trumpeter. Rev. Ray Brown will also be here for the next two Sundays.

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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