



St. John's Episcopal Church - **Newsletter Sunday, July 17, 2022**

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.**

St. John's will celebrate midweek Eucharist with healing service on Wednesday, July 13th at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Teresa Cantrell.

Due to the rise in the number of cases in Phillips Co. we will be using our COVID protocols **High Risk Level** this week. **Social distancing** will be practiced in church and temperature checks and hand sanitizer are highly recommended as you enter. Masks are mandatory. Eucharist will be single file with **one person at a time going up to the altar rail to receive.** (no kneeling). Wafers and wine only by intinction.

The church is professionally sanitized each week using an ozone generator. CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) list is on table in the back of church.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: July 17, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with **Rev. Teresa Cantrell**

Readings: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

PASTORAL NEWS:

Pastoral Ministry needs volunteers for Sunday Angelic Autos. Currently Grace Henderson needs a ride on Sundays to get to church. She is living at Heritage Hill Manor. Contact the office (phone or email) to be added to the list. Thank you for your help.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Debra Richardson, Kathy Sullivan, Courtney Turner, Kathleen Gibson, Cole Jefferies, Carol Spencer, Bonnie & Charles Rowland, Jo Liddy, Janet Juengel, Jim Howe, Cliff Clark, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Sarah Jones, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, & Vivian Wright.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the **second Tuesday from 1 – 2, July 12**. Contributions are welcome for the prizes. What they like includes: Kleenex (square and rectangular boxes), paper towels, toilet paper, candles, batteries, soap, body wash, lotion, muffin mix, chocolate candy, gum, microwave popcorn, decorative paper plates & napkins, anything decorative/seasonal, and air freshener. There is a small box at the back of the church for donations.

Grace Food Pantry – **plastic bags** go in the labeled container in the narthex.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 13, Wednesday at 5:30, Healing Eucharist Service in the chapel with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

July 17, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:00 am in the undercroft

July 17, Service at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ann Lee

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Maureen Jones

Ushers: Ben Pittman & Bob Lee

Video - Facebook: Jessica Pillow

Altar Flowers: Jim Anders

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For those that cannot attend in person, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

The new link for Sunday service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

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