



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, July 24, 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.**

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, hand sanitizer and masks are available as you enter. The church is professionally sanitized each week using an ozone generator.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: July 24, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]; Luke 11:1-13

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. 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, August 9**. 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 24, Adult Sunday School Class at 9:00 am in the undercroft

July 24, Service at 10:30 am

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ann Lee

Altar Guild: Carla Myers, Susan Carter & Angie Fielder

Ushers: Mike Fielder & Tait Owens

Video - Facebook: Angie Fielder

Altar Flowers: Gill & Jessica Pillow

Angelic Autos: Paulette Parker

VESTRY APPROVED

COVID-19 protocols during CDC HIGH RISK LEVEL

1. Hand sanitizing and hands-free temperature taking mandatory.
 2. Masks mandatory at all times.
 3. Eucharist: Wafers only and standing at the altar gate to receive. No kneeling.
 4. Gospel procession with no LEM, acolyte may still carry cross, wearing a mask.
 5. Celebrant, LEM, acolyte and choir must wear masks. LEM may remove mask for all readings from the lectern and while leading the Prayers of the people. Celebrant may remove mask for Gospel reading, Sermon, Blessings, salutation, collects, Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic prayer and dismissal.
 6. No service music: Gloria, Doxology, Sanctus, and Fraction anthem are spoken.
 7. Passing of peace with only immediate family in your pew.
 8. No activities with food and no large indoor gatherings such as annual meetings etc.
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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 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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