



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, July 31, 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.**

Special Music will be included in the Sunday service for August 7. We are very fortunate to have **Kallen Esperian** return as our soloist on this Sunday.

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. There will be a modification in this level for this week. We will still have music and sing, and we will still be able to receive the wine through intinction for now.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: July 31, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 13

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

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, and Chuck Pierotti.

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 prize donations.

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

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adult Sunday School Class **will not meet** until after Labor Day in September. We will resume our study of the book, "Walk in Love" by Scott Gunn, at that time.

July 31, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: West Hornor

Altar Guild: Bennett Sellers & Lindalu Hargraves

Ushers: Dana Kurts & Brooke Tappan

Video - Facebook: Paulette Parker

Altar Flowers: Betty Bush

Angelic Autos: Janet Juengel

**Jessica and Jack Pillow are working on adding new photos to our website. Please contact her if you have any old photos of past St. John's events that might be interesting to put on our website. We want these photos not to be so much of old family memories (which are important), but of things and events that might attract people or new rector's to St. John's.

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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