



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, August 21, 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 number of cases in Phillips Co., we will be using our COVID protocols **Medium 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.

CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: August 21, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

PASTORAL NEWS:

Pastoral Ministry needs volunteers for Sunday Angelic Autos. Thank you for your help.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Debra Richardson, Kathy Sullivan, Courtney Turner, Kathleen Gibson, Cole Jefferies, Carol Spencer, 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, Chuck Pierotti, Susan Carter, Charles Rowland, and Gill Pillow.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the **second Tuesday from 1 – 2, September 13**. 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, air freshener, decorative

paper plates & napkins, anything decorative/seasonal. 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:

Aug 21, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ben Pittman

Altar Guild: Melody Rogers & Jayne Morris

Ushers: Tap Jennings & Mark Rogers

Video - Facebook: Melody Rogers

Altar Flowers: Melody & Mark Rogers

Angelic Autos: Lorraine Ferryman

******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.

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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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