



## St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, August 25, 2024

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The Lord is just in all His ways and holy in all His works.  
The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,  
to all who call upon Him in truth. Psalm 145:17-18

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Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**.

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### **WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Worship: Aug 25**, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 am at St. John's, with **Rev. Teresa Cantrell**

**Readings: The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 16**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

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### **Wednesday, AUGUST 28 at 5:30 pm:**

**Bishop Harmon has invited the Rev. Canon Renee Miller to meet with St. John's Vestry and ALL Parishioners to offer additional support to St. John's concerning the PIVOT Project. Renee has been a Supply Priest at St. John's during Duane Saba's illness. Currently she serves as the Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's Church in Marianna.**

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### **PASTORAL NEWS:**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Neville Jones, Dusty Trail, Steve Adams, Mandy Chaney, Natalie Hargraves Bohannon, Royce Brown, and Vic Masters (Julie's brother-in-law)

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **September 10**, 2024, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

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If anyone is interested in joining **Explorers Bible Study Group** a class is being formed. Please contact Dorothy Spencer at 870-816-8866. She and Georgia Cavin are Co-Leaders. Dorothy is the night leader at the Manor and Georgia will be the daytime leader at West Helena First United Methodist Church. The night class will begin at 6:00 pm and Georgia's daytime class will begin at

11:00 am. The title of the classes will be the **Early History of Israel**. Cost of the class is \$30.00 twice a year. Please contact Dorothy if you would like to join either group because books will need to be ordered. No startup date has been decided.

Paula Oliver is interested in doing a **Bible Study Group on The Chosen**. She is looking for individuals who would like to attend. Please contact her at 870-338-0628. Time and date has not been decided. She needs to know how many persons are interested.

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

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### **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**August 25**, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev Teresa Cantrell.

**Lay Eucharist Minister:** Allison Biederman

**Acolyte:** Jack Pillow

**Ushers:** Dana Kurts & Tap Jennings

**Altar Guild:** Bennett Sellers & Lindalu Hargraves

**Video – Facebook Live:** Jessica Pillow

**Flowers:** Jeannie & Gibson Turley

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**AUGUST 28, WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 PM, at St. John's BISHOP HARMON** has invited the **REV. RENEE MILLER** to meet with St. John's Vestry and **ALL PARISHIONERS** to offer additional support to St. John's concerning the **PIVOT Project**.

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

**The link for Sunday service is:**

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

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

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