



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, September 1, 2024

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

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

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: Sept 1, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 am at St. John's, with **Rev. Joe Porter**

Readings: The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 17

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Camden Riley, 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 Bohannan, Royce Brown, Gene Parker, Vic Masters (Julie's brother-in-law), and Bob Green (Martha's dad)

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.

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

Paula Oliver will be conducting a Bible Study this year. The name of the class is "The Chosen". This lesson will be held at the Helena First United Methodist Church beginning Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30AM. All classes will be held in their Sunday School room. This class is a nine-week program. Books are \$18.00 and can be picked up at the Helena Methodist Church office. ALL CLASSES will be on a WEDNESDAY at 9:30 am. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

SEPTEMBER 1, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev Joe Porter**

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Gina Miles

Ushers: Ben Pittman & Lorraine Ferryman

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Gina Miles

Video – Facebook Live: Melody Rogers

Flowers: Ed Pat, Betsy, Katherine & Rachel Wright

ECW FALL GATHERING

<https://d.docs.live.net/133b26d90c282665/Documents/NEWSLETTERS%20%5eM/NEWSLETTERS%202024/Fall%20Gathering%202024.pdf>

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.

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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