



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, September 4, 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.**

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Due to the number of cases in Phillips Co., we will be using our COVID protocols **Low Risk Level (No Masks)** 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.

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

**Worship:** September 4, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with **Rev. Ray Brown**

**Readings:** Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

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### **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, Gill Pillow, Jack Myers, Tommy Haycraft, Jerry Wenzel & the family of Brett Smith.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the second **Tuesday from 1 – 2, September 27**. Contributions are welcome for the prizes. 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.

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

**Sept 4, Holy Eucharist Service** at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev. Ray Brown** and **Donald Mankin** playing the organ.

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Mike Fielder

**Altar Guild:** Carla Myers & Angie Fielder

**Ushers:** Bob Lee & Ed Pat Wright

**Video - Facebook:** Angie Fielder

**Altar Flowers:** Ed Pat, Betsy, Katherine & Rachel Wright

**Angelic Autos:** Lorraine Ferryman

**Sept 7, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service at 5:30 pm** in the chapel with **Rev. Joe Porter**  
(Retired from Clarksdale, MS)

**Sept 11, Adult Sunday School Class** – at 9:00 am. We will resume our study of the book, “Walk in Love” by Scott Gunn, at this time.

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**\*\***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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