



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, September 11, 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 **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.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: September 11, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-11; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

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, Jo Liddy, Janet Juengel, Jim Howe, Cliff Clark, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, Vivian Wright, Chuck Pierotti, Susan Carter, Charles Rowland, Gill Pillow, Jack Myers, Tommy Haycraft, and Jerry Wenzel.

OUTREACH NEWS:

WELCOME HOME SUSAN CARTER. She will be coming home Saturday afternoon, Sept.10. If anyone is interested in taking her some meals, please contact **Ann Lee**. She will be the coordinator.

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.

CAMP MITCHELL – News from Lindalu

The Board of Visitors of Camp Mitchell will be meeting this year on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Camp Mitchell. This year our goal is to raise \$15,000.00 to renovate one of the cabins and make it an indoor chapel. The Chapel of Transfiguration is an outdoor chapel, which has recently been given

a facelift!!!! I will be attending the BOV meeting on September 24, 2022. If you would like to make a donation, please call me at 870/995-2825 and I will be happy to come and pick up your check. OR if you prefer mail it to me at 117 Highland Park Drive, Helena, AR. 72342 OR drop your check off at the church office. All checks are tax deductible and are to be payable to BOV - Camp Mitchell.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sept 7, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service at 5:30 pm in the chapel with **Rev. Joe Porter**

Sept 11, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev. Teresa Cantrell**

Sept 11, Adult Sunday School Class – at 9:00 am. We will resume our study of the book, "Walk in Love" by Scott Gunn, on Chapter 6.

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Gina Miles

Altar Guild: Bennett Sellers & Lindalu Hargraves

Ushers: Dana Kurts & Macon Kirkman

Video - Facebook: Paulette Parker

Altar Flowers: Neville & Maureen Jones

Angelic Autos:

ECW will **not** meet this month.

Sept 12, Altar Guild will have a **Shine and Dine** on **Monday at 4:30 pm.**

Sept 21, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter.

****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>

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