



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, October 9, 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: October 9, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell, in the garden.

Readings: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 23

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 9, St. John's will be having **service in the garden** with the **Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis**. **This is weather permitting.** If the weather is bad the service will be moved into the church. There will be no animals allowed in the church. The donations will be divided between Leslie Galloway's Meals on Wheels for dogs and Bart Conditt's rescue shelter for cats.

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Debra Richardson, Kathy Sullivan, Courtney Turner, Kathleen Gibson, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Jim Howe, Cliff Clark, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, Vivian Wright, Chuck Pierotti, Susan Carter, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, & Tommy Haycraft.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the second **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **October 10th**. 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.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Oct 9, Adult Sunday School Class – at **9:15 am**. in the undercroft

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Lay Eucharist Minister: Gina Miles

Altar Guild: Jayne Morris

Ushers: Lorraine Ferryman

Video - Facebook:

Oct. 19, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service at 5:30 in the chapel with **Rev. Joe Porter**.

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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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