



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, November 27, 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 a rise in cases we will use **social distancing** guideline this week. Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**. The church is professionally sanitized each week using an ozone generator.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: November 27, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with **Rev. Ray Brown**

Readings: First Sunday of Advent: ADVENT I

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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, & West Hornor.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** monthly on the second **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **December 13th**. 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:

Nov 27, Adult Sunday School Class – at 9:15 am in the undercroft

Nov 27, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev. Ray Brown**

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ben Pittman

Ushers: Ed Pat Wright & Mark Rogers

Altar Guild: Jayne Morris & Melody Rogers

Video – Facebook Live: Melody Rogers

Altar Flowers: Steven Barker & Dana Kurts

December 6, Tuesday at NOON, Next Search Working Group will meet in the undercroft. Everyone is welcome.

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

Ray & Royce Brown are celebrating the arrival of a new great-grandson, Samuel. Their grandson, Hayden, and his wife Madison are the proud parents of this new baby boy. Congratulations to all!

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



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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Website: <http://www.stjohnshelena.org/> (New)

PLEASE VOTE - The upcoming Election Day for runoffs will be Tuesday, December 6th (7:30am - 7:30pm) at normal polling places. Early voting begins Tuesday, Nov. 29th thru Monday, Dec. 5th (8:00am-4:30pm) at the Phillips County Court House. There is NO early voting on Saturday. Thank You