



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

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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.

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

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

**Readings:** Third Sunday of Advent: ADVENT III

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:4-9; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

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### **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 and the family of Richard Hargraves.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

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

**Dec 11, Adult Sunday School Class** – at 9:15 am in the undercroft

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

**Lay Eucharist Minister:** Gina Pillow

**Acolyte:**

**Ushers:** Lorraine Ferryman & Dan Kurts

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Hornor & Gina Pillow

Video – Facebook Live: Jessica Pillow

Altar Flowers: Jack Hornor, Tap Jennings & West Hornor

**DEC 14, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service** at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

**DEC 18, OPEN DATE FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

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**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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Please return this form along with payment, no later than Dec. 19, 2022, to be acknowledged in the program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.) I/We wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias at \$15.00 each.
- 2.) I/We wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ wreaths at \$22.00 each.

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