

St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, December 18, 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: December 24, Christmas Eve Service, at 5:30 at St. John's, Rev. Teresa Cantrell. And special music with soloist Kallen Esperian, flutist Jeanne Simmons and Gabe Statom.

Worship: December 18, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Fourth Sunday of Advent: ADVENT IV

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

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 Phil Schneider (Jane S. Hornor's brother)

OUTREACH NEWS:

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

Dec 18, Adult Sunday School Class – at 9:15 am in the undercroft

Dec 18, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister: Allison Biederman

Acolyte: Katherine Pillow

Ushers: Ben Pittman & Tait Owens

Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

Video – Facebook Live: Paulette Parker

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

Vestry will meet Tuesday, December 20, at 5:30 in the undercroft.

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.

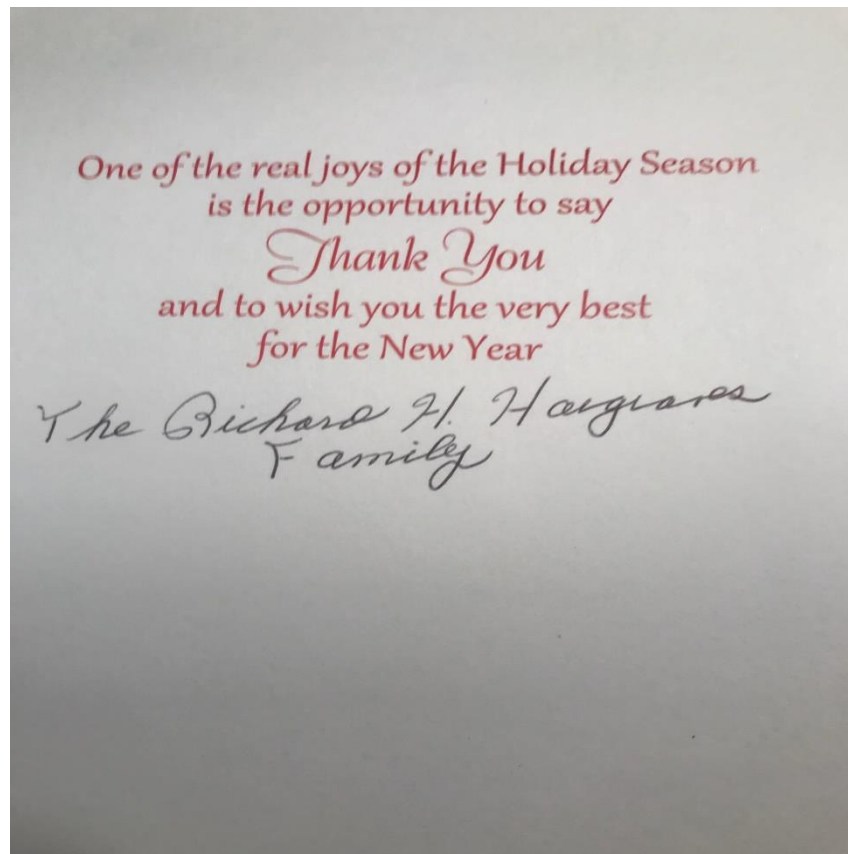
The link for Sunday service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

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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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