



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, **December 25**, 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.**

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, at 5:30pm, **Christmas Eve Service at St. John's**, Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Worship: December 25, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Readings: Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ I

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Debra Richardson, 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, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Tommy Haycraft, and West Hornor.

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 24, Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 pm at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister: Melody Rogers

Ushers: Mark Rogers & Jack Hornor

Altar Guild: All Altar Guild

Video – Facebook Live: Nancy Hornor

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Dec 25, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister: Melody Rogers

Altar Guild: All Altar Guild

Video – Facebook Live:

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

JAN 4, Wednesday Mid-Week Healing Service at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

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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