



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, December 31, 2023

LET US PRAY:

Oh God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread Your kingdom here in our church and throughout our community and the world. In Jesus Christ we pray. **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 31, **Christmas Lessons & Carols** at 10:30 am

Readings: First Sunday after Christmas, Year B

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Bennie Madden, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Owen Riddell, and Prudence O. McGehee.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **January 9, 2024**, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

Grace Food Pantry – plastic bags go in the labeled container in the narthex. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

December 31, **Christmas Lessons & Carols** at 10:30 am

Officiant will be Allison Biederman with seven readers including Gina Miles, Brooke Tappan, Gabe Statom, Paulette Parker, Walter Morris, Melody Rogers, and BJ Webster for the lessons.

Video – Facebook Live:

Happy New Year!

For those that cannot attend in person on Sunday, 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**

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

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