St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, October 11, 2026

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

To know God, love God, and serve God;

By welcoming all, loving all, and serving all

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: October 11, the Holy Eucharist at **10:30 am**, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with **The Reverend Canon Ryan A. Boyce**

Readings: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Abigail Grace Fox, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, **Jean McCollum**, **Vic Juengel**, Donna Watson, **Neville Jones**, Steve Adams, **Gene Parker**, Jill King Lawrence, Jeff Taylor, Shannon Young, Jackson McLenden, Janet Robason, Sandra Bagley, William Capel, Pat Corder, **Bob Lee,** Peggy Webster, Georgia King Hall, **Jeannie Turley,** Candy Brittany, Courtney Turner, Cindy Lewis, Trent Felton, Jr, and **the family of Vivian Wright.**

Also prayers for the family of Patrick & Jamie Leppert (his mother).

Her funeral service will be Saturday, October 17, 11:00 AM at Germantown Presbyterian Church, 2363 Germantown Rd. S, Germantown, TN 38138

(Please let the office know if updates are needed. Thank you)

ST JOHN'S ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **October 13,** 2026, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

Vestry Voted: St. John's Collection plate on the first Sunday of each month will be allocated to the Priest Discretionary Fund. (If paying your pledge, please note on check or envelope)

Town Hall Meeting and Potluck: Rev. Boyce will be having a town hall meeting immediately after the service on Sunday, **October 18**. ALL Members are expected to attend. Bring a dish, questions and constructive suggestions.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 7, Midweek Healing and Eucharist service Wednesday at 5:30 pm with The Rev. Canon Ryan A. Boyce in the chapel

SUNDAY, October 11, 10:30 am, HOLY EUCHARIST, SUNDAY, 10:30 am, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with The Reverend Canon Ryan A. Boyce

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: **Ben Pittman**

Ushers: **Lorraine Ferryman and Tait Owens**

Altar Guild: **Julie Pittman and Andrea Clark**

Video: Facebook Live: **Julie Pittman**

Organist: **Hallam Roach**

Vocalist: **B.J. Webster**

OCTOBER 14, Midweek Healing and Eucharist service Wednesday at 5:30 pm with The Rev. Canon Ryan A. Boyce in the chapel

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For those that cannot attend in person on **Sunday**, there will be live streaming on **Facebook.**
The link for Sunday service is:

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987

Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**.
CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church

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