St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, July 26, 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: July 26, the Holy Eucharist at **10:30 am**, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with **The Rev. Canon Ryan A. Boyce**

Readings: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Abigail Grace Fox, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, **Jean McCollum**, **Vivian Wright, 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** and **Louise McCain**.

(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, **August 11,** 2026, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

VOLENTEERS NEEDED--- Saturday, **AUGUST 8**

St. John's will be cooking & wrapping 600 hot dogs again this year for the **Freeman Playground BACK TO SCHOOL FREE BACK PACK GIVEAWAY**, Saturday, **AUGUST 8**. We start at 7:00 AM cooking & wrapping hot dogs. Misti Staley sends her volunteers for pick-up. We had a lot of FUN last year!!!! Fr. Ryan asked to get this information out to everyone so you can put it on your calendar. Hope we get lots of volunteers

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)

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY EUCHARIST, **SUNDAY**, **July 26**, 10:30 am, at St. John's, with **Rev. Ryan Boyce**

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Gina Miles

Ushers: Tap Jennings & Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Betsy Wright & Gina Miles

Video: Facebook Live: Paulette Parker

Organist: Donald Mankin

Vocalist: BJ Webster

Flowers: Betty Bush: In loving memory of Jamie Scarlett Smith

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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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