



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, January 21, 2024

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: January 21, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell
Bishop John Harmon, our new Bishop of Arkansas will be with us this Sunday.

A luncheon will be served in the undercroft after the service. All are welcome.

Please dress warmly, one of our heating units in the church is not working even on emergency heat.

Readings: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:6-14; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Baptism of Collin Griffin Curtis (This Sunday) who is the son of Lauren and John Curtis and the grandson of Sharon Griffin. St. John's will be presenting Collin with a faith chest as we did for his brother, Owen, two years ago.

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, 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, **February 13, 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:

A luncheon will be served in the undercroft after the service. All are welcome.

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January 21, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell and Bishop John Harmon

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Ben Pittman

Ushers: Tait Owens & Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman

Flowers: Altar Guild

Barrie Cooper, violinist, will be joining Gabe Statom and BJ Webster, Sunday to contribute to our special music.

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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