



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, March 3, 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.**

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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.

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### **WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Feb 28 WEDNESDAY Lent Service** at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

There will be a **Soup Supper** hosted by **Maureen & Neville Jones** after the service in the undercroft.

**Worship: March 3**, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Readings:** Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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### **PASTORAL NEWS:**

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

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### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **March 12**, 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:**

**February 28, WEDNESDAY Eucharist Service** at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter.  
Lay Eucharist Minister—Ben Pittman

Wednesday **SOUP SUPPER** following the service in the undercroft. **Maureen & Neville Jones** will host this week. All are welcome

**March 3**, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Melody Rogers

**Ushers:** Mark Rogers & Ed Pat Wright

**Altar Guild:** Jayne Morris & Melody Rogers

**Video – Facebook Live:**

**Lenten Listening** Wednesday, **NOON** at the **Helena First United Methodist Church.**

(Schedule attached below)

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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:** <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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# *Lenten Listening*

Join us at the Helena First United Church every Wednesday during Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Come at noon and hear an inspiring speaker and beautiful music. The program will be followed by a light lunch. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide the rest.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Mucsic</u>
February 14	Kelly King	Norma & Patrick Roberson
February 21	Betsy Wright	Everett Long
February 28	Sandra Bagley	Sandra Bagley
March 6	Martin Rawls	Paige Von Kanel
March 13	Winston Turner	Winston Turner
March 20	Tom Mullins	Jane & Mary Kathryn Overcash
March 28	Pam Culp	Don Eastman