



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, November 5, 2023

LET US PRAY:

Send us your Spirit as we seek to be your disciples here on earth. Equip us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, defend us from all evil, and give us the grace to live together in peace and common prayer. In your power, may we become a holy community that transforms the world around us. 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: November 12, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Rev. Teresa Cantrell at 10:30 am

Readings: Pentecost 24: Proper 27

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16; Psalm: A Song of the Love of Wisdom; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

November 8, There will be NO Wednesday, Mid-Week Service this week

November 9, Thursday at 11:00 am, Graveside service for Macon Kirkman, at Maple Hill Cemetery. Rev. Ray Brown will officiate. All are welcome

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, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Vic Juengel, and Owen Riddell.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Wednesday** from 1 – 2, **November 15**, 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:

November 12, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell.

Lay Eucharist Reader: Ben Pittman

Acolyte: Ben Pittman

Ushers: Tap Jennings & Brooke Tappan

Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman

Flowers: Natalie & David Bohannan and Stephanie & Alan Hargraves

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November 22, Mid-Week Eucharist Service in the chapel at 5:30 with Rev. Joe Porter.

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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St. Mary Catholic Church Annual BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18th from 9am-1pm

&

Sunday, November 19th from 11am -1pm

Dinner tickets \$15 for adults; \$5 for children 6-10

Children 5 and under eat free

Spaghetti Dinner carry-outs available



Bake Sale & Holiday Market

**Two days to buy sweet treats,
casseroles and so much more!!**

Enjoy Holiday Shopping!



Spaghetti Dinner:

Sunday only



Giant Raffle: Sunday

Need not be present to win

RAFFLE PRIZES: \$1000, \$500, & \$250.

RAFFLE TICKETS: 6 for \$5. or \$1. Each

For more info and tickets, contact the church office at 870-338-6990