

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you need to speak to someone immediately, we're here to help. Call the church office at 410-742-6595. Office hours (Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 12 Noon). For after hours contact, please use the Emergency Pager: 410-380-7052. Leave a call back number and a Vestry member will contact you as soon as possible.

Handicapped Access: Please do not park in the space immediately in front of the sidewalk leading to the office door to provide easy handicapped access.

Come enjoy a mid-summer evening of fellowship, good food and fun at Oaked 110 Restaurant in Snow Hill, same location as the former Blue Dog Café. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 18, at 6 p.m. RSVP by Thursday, July 15 to Sharon Walsh at sharon.walsh68@gmail.com or 410-749-0426.

The Sanctus Lamp: Each week as the candle in the sanctus lamp is exchanged for a new one, an opportunity exists for this light, honoring the presence of Christ, to be given as a thank offering or memorial and remain burning in the church for the week. Parishioners have dedicated the sanctus lamp in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion (birthday, anniversary) or a special intention. Some people would sign up once and others, for multiple weeks. You may sign up online to dedicate the sanctus lamp using https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ocoiqmEyNFpBJLDd4K_St628LIHQovjPemF5miBeJG8/edit?usp=sharing indicating the date, the name of the person and the reason for the dedication. You should sign up no later than 10 a.m. of the Thursday prior to the Sunday you wish the name to be listed. The cost of the candle remains at \$5 and will burn for the week. Payment should also be made prior to the posting of the name in the Sunday bulletin.

Happy Birthday

Atreyu Ting 6/22
Everly Wilshusen 6/22
Harry Rinehart 6/27



Happy Anniversary

Ron & Sharon Walsh 6/24



SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 26:

Morning Prayer Rite II Service, 9:30am

LECTORS: Katherine West, Jim Cockey

TECH TEAM: Katherine West, Cristina Machin

GREETER: Arlene White

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Jim Cockey

ALTAR GUILD: Sharon Walsh

On Sunday, June 20 we had 51 people attend in-person, we had 7 people join us via Zoom. and 3 on Facebook! Come and join us!

UPDATED RE-OPENING GUIDELINES

The St. Alban's Reopening Task Force and the Vestry have begun to look at the guidelines sent out by the Diocesan Reopening Task Force regarding post-pandemic protocols. These will be coming out in stages and may continue to be modified.

- we will no longer ask people to sign covenants, pre-register for services, or sign in when entering the building.
- we will no longer follow disinfectant protocols for cleaning.
- prayer books have been returned to pews and may be used, as well as kneelers / cushions.
- we will allow Eucharistic visits in homes if all parties are vaccinated and agree to the visit.

Social distancing - The front area of the nave from the breezeway doors forward, including all pews and 1 row of red chairs, is open with no restrictions regarding social distancing. You may sit wherever you choose, with whomever you choose. The back of the church, primarily with red chairs, will still have social distanced seating. People are asked to wear masks in that section and not sing. People will self-select where they wish to sit and feel the most comfortable and safe.

Masks – Masks are no longer required in general in church or on church property. People are free to continue wearing them if they choose to, except in the back of the church where they will continue to be required to provide a safer environment in that section of the nave.

Singing – We will resume congregational and choral singing softly for vaccinated people. We will maintain the current limits of verses (2-3 verses per hymn) and add one piece of service music to the service. We wish to maintain an overall time limit of 70 minutes for the service.

Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:

Please click **HERE** for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.

(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)