

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.

Choir Rehearsal: Please note that there is NO choir rehearsal September 9th; choir rehearsals resume September 16th.

If you need mini-chalices, they will be available from Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - noon when the office is open. If you are unable to come into the office, please call Stephanie and she will bring them outside. If you need mini-chalices delivered to your home, let Stephanie know by 10 a.m. any Thursday and a Vestry member will deliver them to you.

New from Daniel Cadet - Daniel has safely returned to Haiti. He and his family are doing well. They live outside the capitol and not in an area affected by the earthquake.

SAVE THE DATE!!! In the on-going work of building a partnership with Faith Lutheran Church, the leadership team there and at St. Alban's ask you to save the following dates for opportunities to worship together. On September 12, members from Faith's congregation will visit St. Alban's and on October 31, members from St. Alban's will visit Faith. Stay tuned for more details as they become available!

The October Herald articles & photos due September 19th: The theme for the October Herald is " Fall Vibes" Please send photos of all things fall. Email photos & articles by September 19th to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com

PEO Yard Sale at St. Alban's Church will be Saturday, September 18th, 7am to 12pm (Rain Date is Sept. 25) PEO is a Philanthropic Educational Organization that raises funds for women to improve their higher education. We have provided low interest loans for young women at St. Alban's to complete their education and there are several PEO chapters represented in our parish community. We are very thankful to St. Alban's for their continued support of this organization. If any parishioners have items that they would like to donate, please see Cristina Machin or Shelly Madsen for more information. Please share the information on the upcoming yard sale with family and friends!

The Sacred Ground program, created by the National Episcopal Church, will be led virtually by Julia Connelly Zahn of Camp Wright, starting in September.
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/04/28/episcopalian-share-transformative-experiences-with-sacred-ground-racial-justice-curriculum/>
https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/02/BBC-Becoming-Beloved-Community-Where-You-Are_2020.pdf
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>
Questions: Jim Cockey james.cockey@gmail.com

Congratulations to John Rue who was recently appointed to serve on the Search Committee

On Sunday, September 5 we had 27 people attend in-person, we had 12 people join us via Zoom and 0 on Facebook! Come and join us!

SEPTEMBER**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service, 9:30am
Welcome friends from Faith Lutheran!
Happy Grandparents' Day!

LECTORS: Linda Torbert, Kim O'Grady
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dee Rinehart
TECH TEAM: Katherine West, Brian Raygor
VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Kim O'Grady
ALTAR GUILD: Jim Cockey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

PEO Yard Sale at St. Alban's Church, 7am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service, 9:30am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am

Masks/Singing – Masks are again recommended in general in church or on church property, and again we are recommending that people do not sing.

Seating / 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 will self-select where they wish to sit and feel the most comfortable and safe.

Happy Birthday**Kelly Neuharth Porter 9/11****Happy Anniversary****Pat & Kim O'Grady 9/23**

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.)

National Grandparents Day Sunday, September 12

Sunday, September 12, is a day that has been set aside to honor our grandparents this year. In 1970, Marian McQuade initiated a campaign to establish such a day, and in 1978 President Jimmy Carter signed a federal proclamation declaring the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. In the proclamation it says:

“The elders of each family have the responsibility for setting the moral tone for the family and for passing on the traditional values of our Nation to their children and grandchildren. They bore the hardships and made the sacrifices that produced much of the progress and comfort we enjoy today. It is appropriate, therefore, that as individuals and as a nation, that we salute our grandparents for their contribution to our lives.”

Today’s grandparents are busy, active, and juggling careers with family time. They do their best to attend ball games, school programs and birthday parties - and with today’s technology, that is often done remotely.

Grandparents play an influential role in the lives of their grandchildren, and Grandparents Day is a perfect opportunity to show your grandparents how important they are to you.

To that end, we invite those of you who have grandchildren to invite them to worship with you here at St. Alban’s on September 12th. If they cannot attend but you would like to bring in pictures, we will have a special blessing during the service.



Dear Members of the Diocese of Easton,

The Committee on Constitution and Canons would like to remind the Diocese’s parishes and members of the second series of Diocesan-wide Zoom meetings to discuss proposed revisions to those documents. They will be held between 7:00 and 9:00 pm this Tuesday (Northern Convocation), Wednesday (Middle Convocation) and Thursday (Southern Convocation), September 7, 8 and 9, by Zoom, accessible through this link:

Topic: September Sessions - Proposed C&C Review

Time: Sep 7, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every day, 3 occurrence(s)

Sep 7, 2021 07:00 PM (Northern Convocation)

Sep 8, 2021 07:00 PM (Middle Convocation)

Sep 9, 2021 07:00 PM (Southern Convocation)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87126480389?pwd=a1doeVZFN2hBVDhrdTVwYTlqSFVYZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2648 0389

Passcode: Easton

The earlier Zoom meetings and other feedback has identified several issues. These include, among others, the relation between the number of parish’s members and the number of its lay delegates to the Annual Convention, the number of required Convocational meetings preceding the Annual Convention, the consequences of parish’s failure to pay its annual Diocesan apportionment, the policies and procedures surrounding the possible dissolution of a parish, and the disposition of a parish’s assets in the event of its dissolution.

A summary of these issues, and the differences in how they are treated between the current and proposed Constitution and Canons, can be found at <https://dioceseofeaston.org/cc2021/>.

We urge all interested members of the Diocese to attend. If you can't attend the meeting scheduled for your convocation, please attend one of the other meetings. We want to hear your thoughts. Members of the Committee and Task Force will be there and look forward to receiving and discussing your feedback regarding the issues raised in the prior Zoom meetings, as well as any other issues you may wish to raise, ask questions about, or otherwise comment on.

Faithfully,

Thomas Hylden

Chair, Constitution and Canons Committee