

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**If you need to speak to someone we're here to help.** Call the church office at 410-742-6595. Office hours (Mon-Thurs, 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 ASAP.

**The February Herald** articles & photos due this Sunday, January 16th. The theme will be THE MANY FACES OF LOVE. Thank you for submitting your photos and articles. Please email photos and articles by January 16th to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com).

**Mini-chalices**, are available Monday-Thursday 9am-12 Noon. 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, call Stephanie to make arrangements.

**A memorial service** will be held at St. Alban's Church for Helen Lucille Kantzes on Saturday, January 15 at 11:00am, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am.

**Change of date for Randy Delano's memorial service:** The new date will be Saturday, February 19th. The times are the same: visitation 11-12, and the service 12-1. It is still being held at Holloway Funeral Home on Snow Hill RD. This change was due to the increase in numbers of Covid cases in Maryland.

**A day to reach out:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> is National Handwriting Day. What better time to celebrate your relationships and reach out to someone you might be missing? A hand-written note is a hug you get to keep. Send some love.

**Project READ needs YOU!** At Project READ we believe in TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More! Our Mission is to increase adult literacy in Wicomico County to improve employment opportunities and the quality of life for individuals in the program and their families. To help us achieve this goal we need volunteers. Just 3 hours a week can change someone's life! If you are interested in volunteering email, call or the Project READ Coordinator at 410.749.3612 ext. 159 or [dhurvey@wicomco.org](mailto:dhurvey@wicomco.org). Learn more at <http://www.wicomcolibraries.org/project-read>.

**Save the Date for The General Convention of The Episcopal Church:** The General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church. Every three years it meets as a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, composed of deputies and bishops from each diocese. The General Convention also includes Interim Bodies which meet between the triennial sessions to accomplish ongoing work and tasks set in the triennial sessions. The next session, the 80th General Convention, which was originally scheduled for 2021, has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will meet July 7 - 14, 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland.

**JANUARY 2022****SUNDAY, JANUARY 16:****Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am****LECTORS:** Linda Torbert, Jim Cockey  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Megan Caton  
**TECH TEAM:** Jeremy Cox, Katherine West  
**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Jim Cockey  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Jim Cockey**MONDAY, JANUARY 17:****Office closed (Martin Luther King Day)****THURSDAY, JANUARY 20:****Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm****SUNDAY, JANUARY 23:****Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am****TUESDAY, JANUARY 25:****Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm****THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:****Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm****SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:****Morning Prayer Service, 9:30am****Happy Birthday****Ali Grice 1/11**

**The cold weather shelter/Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness:** Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness gives "safe, temporary, emergency, overnight shelter and hospitality" to homeless men. Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness (HHEH) shelter has been operating since November and will run through the end of April. St. Peter's Episcopal Church is scheduled to host for the week of Saturday, January 15th through Friday, January 21st. All the food options have been covered but they could use some help filling the check-in slots for the second shift from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm and/or the overnight shifts from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am the next morning. -8:00-11 pm will be checking in late arriving guest, socializing, making sure everyone is inside by 10PM -Overnight (please men only)will be watching our guests sleep, getting breakfast and lunch set out for the morning, waking our guests up and locking the door when the shelter is empty at 7am. Here is the link for folks to sign up for the check in/overnight spots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ACAE2DA6F4C43-check> The shelter does have COVID protocols in place: everyone has to mask up and volunteers will be tested upon arrival (the rapid test that swabs the inside of the nostrils but only takes 15 minutes). It's a good idea to arrive 15 minutes before your assigned shift.

**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.)



## **CITY OF SALISBURY MD HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

JANUARY 6, 2022

Mayor Jake Day is pleased to announce that the City of Salisbury has hired Megan Caton to lead its Human Resources Department after conducting a thorough national search for candidates.

Caton currently serves as the TidalHealth Foundation's Assistant Director and joins Team SBY with a Masters Degree in Business Administration in Human Resources from Columbia Southern University, a Bachelor's of Arts in Communication from Salisbury University, and over ten years of experience in the field of human resources and communications. She has experience with important aspects of providing resources for employees of large organizations, such as coordinating employee benefit administration, employee recognition, and the successful onboarding of new hires.

"I am excited to join the team at the City of Salisbury and I look forward to the opportunity to assist the City retain qualified employees—especially in today's difficult job market," shared Caton. "My goals are to provide fair and consistent service to the City and to offer the necessary tools and guidance to help employees become more engaged and to reach their career goals," she added.

Caton joins a team of eight other women in Directorship roles throughout the City of Salisbury. She actively volunteers in the Salisbury community with several Salisbury Police Department activities and is also a member of the Board of Directors for The Village of Hope.

City leadership noted Megan's experience and enthusiasm to City Council upon her hiring. "Meg understands the need to incentivize and reward employees as well as focus on employee development through managing employee orientation and onboarding, which are all important experiences that the City values for its employees" shared City Administrator Julia Glanz.

"We look forward to welcoming Meg and her expertise to Team SBY. She joins a strong group of directors and departments who work together to provide services for one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Maryland," shared Mayor Jake Day.

Caton's first day on the job will be Monday, February 14th. She is replacing Director Jeanne Loyd who announced her retirement in September after 11 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Salisbury.

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