



E-Pistle

July 28, 2026

News & Announcements

- > **The Technology Committee** apologizes for not being able to stream the services for Sunday 7/26/26 due to technology issues with YouTube. We are currently working on it and hope to have solved by next Sunday.
- > **Summer Sunday Fellowship** - During our summer schedule, we would like to continue getting together between services. Sign up to provide beverages (juice and / or lemonade) and treats, each Sunday from 8:50 - 9:30 a.m. - see sheet in the breezeway. Set up would be around 8:30 a.m. and clean up after 9:30 a.m. *Please wear your nametags!*
- > **New summer service music** - In your bulletin you will find a sheet of the NEW service that we will using for the rest of the summer at the 9:30 a.m. service. Please refer to it as needed. The new service music comes from Missa Appalachia by Jonathon Dimmock, and is from Enriching Our Music vol. 1. At the end of the service, please leave this sheet in the pew rack OR place it in the bulletin and leave on the table in the breezeway.
- > **The Galaxy - 2026 Vacation Bible School** is Saturday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Alban's. Registration is still open for children 3 years to pre-school and from 1st to 5th grade. Contact Nancy Linck at link6767@comcast.net.
The VBS committee wants to request the following items as dinner/snacks for 20 people: 2 watermelons + miscellaneous cut fruit.
The following items are needed for the Community Action Project: 15 bags of balloons & 15 jars of sprinkles. This project will be for children of incarcerated parents who will be attending Lantern, an after-school and summer program for families and children of incarcerated parents. A birthday box for each child will be created with cake mix, icing, balloons, sprinkles, card and happy birthday sign.
Nancy Linck will be in kitchen on Friday, July 31st from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or you may leave items in the refrigerator or on the main table in kitchen with note for VBS.
- > **Sunday, August 2** is the first Sunday of every month, when all cash, unless it is otherwise indicated, will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. You can also write a check specifically designed for the RDF (other than pledges).
- > **Allegro Summer Sing 2026** - *Come Alive!: Music from Stage and Screen* - music from Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Stephen Sondheim, and Lin-Manuel Miranda in the Easton Waterfowl Building at 40 S. Harrison Street starting at 7 p.m. on August 1. Nearly 100 musicians will join professional instrumentalists and soloists for this large-scale production, offered at no cost to our participants and audience. Kathy Slaughter is singing with this group.
- > **It's time to gather at the Red Roost!** ❤️ 🍷 Join us on August 5th at 5:30 p.m. for a wonderful evening filled with great fellowship, laughter, delicious food. If you are interested in attending, please contact Maggie O'Grady (maggiiescool2018@yahoo.com / 443-944-6897 and or Kim O'Grady (pkogradey3@yahoo.com / 410-251-2786). RSVP by August 2nd - see you there!!!

> **St. Philips invites you** to their Guest Lecture Series at the parish hall at St. Philip's Episcopal Church (6457 Quantico Road, Quantico, MD 21856). This is a community outreach program, free to the public. Radio Shack once advertised, "If you have questions, we have answers." Now, St. Philip's offers Laura Vodak-Reid to take over that motto. On August 10, at 1:00 p.m., she will be answering questions submitted to her in advance about anything and everything. Please register if you plan to attend at ewallingford2004@yahoo.com using GLS in the subject line or call 410-742-1837.

> **Fall Auction News** - Next Auction meeting will be Sunday, August 16, after the 9:30 a.m. service. Please bring suggestions for beneficiaries and/or come if you want to learn more about the auction and help. Questions: Cristina at cmachin@matice.com.

> **Blessing of the Backpacks** - During services on August 30, we will continue our tradition of the "Blessing of the Backpacks." This is yet another opportunity for us to support our Faith-partner school, Wi Hi, and help their students be ready to learn. Beginning Sunday, July 26, there will be receptacles on the table in the parish hall to collect backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, glue, post-it notes - anything that the students might need to help them be successful. *FYI - Maryland tax-free shopping week is August 9-15.*

> **Save the date** - St. Paul's, Worcester Parish in Berlin, Maryland is inviting you to join them on a trip to the Washington National Cathedral on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 (**please note change of date**). The bus leaves at 11:00 a.m. from the St. Paul's Church Parking Lot (across from the church in Berlin) and includes a tour of the Cathedral, attendance at Evensong, and a box dinner for the ride home. Arrival time back in Berlin is approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$100 per person. Reservations must be received NO LATER THAN August 28, 2026. See the registration form on the table in the breezeway.

> **Christmas in July!** Salisbury Middle School Holiday Shop is only 6 months away! Do you have time during the remaining weeks of summer to go through your closets, drawers, bookshelves, games to find some gently used items to donate? SMS does not take clothes unless they are new with tags. Other popular items are: holiday decorations, home décor, toys, purses, and costume jewelry. Do you have a box to store them in for a bit? St. Alban's has always been very generous in its support of this community project - let's keep the tradition going! If you have any questions, contact Katherine West (kwoodywest@gmail.com) or Arlene White (afwhite@salisbury.edu).

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 2

> **8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Sheila McJilton

LECTOR: Joan Welsh

EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON: Chuck Porter

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

> **8:50 - 9:30 a.m. Summer Fellowship:** Geoff Smoot, Donna Parks, Lucie Killian

> **9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Sheila McJilton

PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Steve Crabill, Amy Isaacs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert, Stephanie Shultz
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
VESTRY PERSON: Dee Rinehart
ALTAR GUILD: Michelle Ben
TECH TEAM: Katherine West
GREETERS/USHERS: George Demko, Sandy Grim



CELEBRATIONS!!!

Sandy Grim - July 29
Jerry Hochmuth - August 1
Julie Crabill - August 1
David Peskett - August 2

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