



WEEKLY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS:

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency. Please use the Emergency Pager: 410-380-7052. Leave a call back number and a Vestry member will return your call as soon as possible.

The January Herald deadline is December 20th. Photos and articles of interest can be sent to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com.

Vestry Meeting Today, Tuesday Dec. 15: The Vestry will be having its December meeting today, on Zoom, at 7pm. Please contact Brian Raygor if you would like the link to be able to attend.

Fellowship Meeting - Thursday December 17, 7pm
Zoom info: Meeting ID: 814 7518 2029 Password: 548632
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81475182029?pwd=ZlZlUGlONmRlR0hjZXpXMExvcmFzd099>. We will discuss two upcoming socially distanced outreach fundraisers that will be held in lieu of the 2020 fall auction. All are welcome!

Greening of the Church The Greening of the Church had been scheduled for after church on December 20. If we are able to schedule another date for that to happen, we will let you know as soon as possible.

With Covid around this holiday season, more families may be in need of assistance with their holiday. So, St Alban's has made a donation to Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore to sponsor a family for Christmas. If you would like to help contribute to this donation, you can send a check to the church with Big Brothers in the Memo line. Thank you in advance.

With the year coming to an end, now is the perfect time to bring your annual pledge to St. Alban's up-to-date. If you are unsure whether you are current, please contact Shelly Madsen. All gifts received by December 31 will be reported on your 2020 giving statement. All or part of your gift may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax advisor.

Christmas flowers: You can sign up for Christmas flowers by filling in a form found in the bulletin, on the table in the hallway, or you can email or call the office. Flower Offerings can be put in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or sent to the parish post office box: St Alban's Church, PO Box 1511, Salisbury, MD 21802. Please put "Christmas Flowers" in the memo. The deadline to have your form/donation for Christmas flowers is this Thursday, December 17.

Zoom Living Compass Advent study: Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. For more info email: james.cockey@gmail.com or rebeccaraygor@gmail.com
Zoom link: click [HERE](#) Living Compass Advent study guides are available for pick up, or download a free copy by clicking [HERE](#)

During Advent we will follow the journey of Mary and Joseph by visiting members of St. Alban's. Some parishioners are unable to watch their journey to Bethlehem inside the Church, so we've decided to send the Holy Family out into the world! Pictures from their journey will be included in each week's Epistle. If you would like to be included in the journey, or have any questions, contact Mike Mathers at mikemathers@gmail.com

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UPCOMING:

December Service Schedule

Sunday Zoom Service at 9:30am

Bishop Marray has requested that there be no in-person worship on December 20th due to the rise in COVID cases in the area. We hope to know soon the status of our service on Christmas Eve.

There will be services on Zoom at 9:30 a.m. with limited worship and tech team in the nave.

You will continue to receive the link and bulletin for each week's service via email. Please mail in your pledge/offering. We will take some time after the service to try to answer any questions you might have.

Sunday, December 20th:

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am

LECTORS: Brian Raygor, Alannah Raygor

TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor, Alannah Raygor

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Jim Cockey

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim

Thursday, December 24th:

Christmas Eve Service, 7:00pm

****RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED****

Thursday, December 24th:

Parish Office Closed-Christmas Holiday

Sunday, December 27th:

Morning Prayer Rite II Service, 9:30am

Happy Birthday

Mae Esh 12/18

Amy Isaacs 12/19

Lucie Killian 12/20

Samuel Hotton 12/21



Happy Anniversary

John & Connie Rue 12/18



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.)

Look Who the Holy Family Visited This Week!



**Ruth Baker and
Maarten Pereboom**



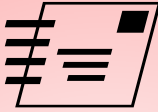
Meg Caton



Jim and Amy Isaac

Will They Visit You Next?

Heads Up!



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Thursday, December 24, there will be ONE SERVICE at 7:00 p.m., Christmas Eve. Bulletin and Zoom Link will be emailed on Wednesday, December 23 for that service.

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols podcast to be published on Christmas Eve. Bulletin and Details on how to access it will be emailed Wednesday, December 23.

Sunday, December 27, there will be ONE SERVICE at 9:30 a.m. Bulletin and Zoom Link will be emailed on Thursday, December 24 for that service.



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