

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.

The St. Alban's Bakery will sell Heart of Wheat bread at \$5 per loaf on Sunday, August 1. Please reserve a loaf through the office. There may be some loaves available to buy on Sunday after church.

Dr. Frieda Malcolm is the proud grandmother of Thando Jane, born on July 19. Emily, Bones and Thando Jane are all doing well.

If you need mini-chalices because you are viewing the service on Zoom or FaceBook, they will be available from Stephanie 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.

St. Alban's Choir is rehearsing occasionally through the summer: August 20, and August 26. Rehearsals start at 7 pm, and take place in the sanctuary. The choir will sing during the following services: July 25 and August 29. Anyone interested in joining the choir - please contact Veronica.

Sacred Ground is coming to St. Alban's. 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/episcopalians-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/>
For more info or questions contact Jim Cockey james.cockey@gmail.com

Mailing Address: The post office will no longer deliver OR forward mail addressed to our physical address i.e. 302 St. Alban's Drive. That mail will be returned to the sender. Please be sure to use our post office box: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 1511, Salisbury, MD 21802.

The New Forward Day By Day Booklets are available in the Parish Hall.

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On Sunday, July 25 we had 46 people attend in-person, we had 10 people join us via Zoom. And 0 on Facebook! Come and join us!

UPCOMING AT ST. ALBAN'S

TUESDAY, JULY 27:

Vestry meeting, (Classroom I) 7-9:30 p.m

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1:

Deacon Mass, Rite I Service, 9:30am

LECTORS: Charlie Cox, Arlene White

TECH TEAM: Katherine West, Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Arlene White

ALTAR GUILD: Debbie Rossi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8:

Holy Eucharist Rite II Service, 9:30am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20:

Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22:

NO SERVICE AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Old Green Hill Church Service, 10:00am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26:

Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29:

Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am

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 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.

Happy Birthday

Sandy Grim 7/29

Julie Crabill 8/01

Jerry Hochmuth 8/01



Happy Anniversary

Jim & Cathy Cockey 7/28

Jerry Hochmuth & Beth Jones 7/28



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.)

St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Green Hill, on Sunday August 22nd at 10:00am

Everyone is invited to attend the annual worship service at St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Green Hill, on Sunday August 22nd at 10:00AM, which will feature live choral music. A Community Picnic by the river will follow. A big change this year is that all food and drink will be provided free of charge, including famous Red Roost fried chicken.

Picnickers need only to bring a lawn chair. Offerings at the service help to fund the picnic.

Bishop Santosh Marray will preside at the service assisted by clergy from the five Episcopal churches in Wicomico County.

Only consecrated wafers will be offered during communion. There will be no live streaming of the Green Hill service nor a worship service at St. Alban's that day. Check the Old Green Hill Facebook page for future updates and for the service bulletin/program to be posted the week of the service.



NAME TAGS

Name tags are back and in the name tag rack in alphabetical order.

As you enter the parish hall through the red doors on Sunday morning, please pick up your bulletin and then name tag and wear it during the service, returning it to the rack before you leave the building.

If you need a name tag, please let the Vestry Person of the Day know.

The Sanctus Lamp:

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.

