

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.

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.

Eve the mother, bible study (October 31 @ 5 pm) <https://tinyurl.com/dwcwpxyw>. Please email Alisha at alishamking@gmail.com with questions.

Join the tech team- no prerequisites required! If you're interested in joining, please contact Katherine West kwoodywest@gmail.com.

On October 31, 1517, legend has it that Martin Luther approached the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany and nailed a piece of paper to it containing the 95 revolutionary opinions that would begin the Protestant Reformation. This October 31st, Faith Lutheran Church is inviting us to celebrate Reformation Day with them at their 11:00 a.m. service at 1416 Old Ocean City Road in Salisbury. *They do not offer their service online.* Maarten Pereboom will be speaking about the historical implications of the day. We have been invited to wear something RED as part of the celebration. Wearing a mask is encouraged, specifically when singing. Please come and celebrate our common heritage! **There will be no service at St. Alban's that day.**

The cold weather shelter is now a nonprofit called Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness. The shelter project opens November 2021 at Park Seventh Day Church located at 31525 John Deere Dr, Salisbury, MD 21804. The project is currently seeking volunteers to serve at the shelter here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49acae2da6f4c43-check>. There will be a meal sign up created and shared very soon. The shelter is also seeking board members. Please contact Walter Davidson by text/phone call at 410-251-4890 if you would like to volunteer or need additional information.

Bens Red Swings clean up day Saturday, November 27 at 9am. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please bring rakes, pitch forks, brooms, wheelbarrows and/or work gloves. Volunteer hours for high school students are available. Coffee, hot chocolate, bagels and donuts provided.

All Saints Day/ All Souls Day: St. Alban's will celebrate the Feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day on Sunday, November 7th. As part of our celebration, a display will honor the dearly departed friends and family of the congregation. If you have photos, obituaries, or other visual remembrances of someone who has passed away, please provide them to Mike Mathers during the month of October so that we can prepare for the display. Digital photos can be emailed to Mikemathers@gmail.com and printed photos can be left in an envelope in the office, attn: Mike Mathers.

Wanted! Looking for volunteers to help provide transportation for those who are unable attend functions at St Alban's for various reasons. Contact Kim O'Grady at pkograde3@yahoo.com if you are able to help out.

OCTOBER**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28:**
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31:**
NO SERVICE AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Worship at Faith Lutheran Church, 11:00am

On Sunday, October 24 we had 37 people attend in-person, we had 12 people join us via Zoom and 2 on Facebook! Come and join us!

SUNDAY MORNING TECH CHANGES: On November 14, we will no longer have services on Zoom. Services will be livestreamed on the parish's Youtube channel instead. This move will improve sound quality and allow us to reach a wider audience, as well as enable viewing of services at a later date. More information as well as specific instructions will be coming out soon.

SAVE THE DATE - 154th Diocesan Convention To Be Virtual Save the Date – March 5th, 2022

The Annual Christmas party for Agape Ministry will be Saturday, December 4th, 12-3 p.m. at Christ Church, Cambridge. Can you help stock the “gift shop” where children will be shopping for their family and caregivers? Contact Pat Layton, 410-202-6049 if you have questions or donations to drop off.

Shopping with Amazon? You can support St. Alban's at the same time! Christmas and other holiday gift giving season is just around the corner. Did you know that you can make a no-cost-to-you donation to St. Alban's every time you make a purchase through Amazon? St. Alban's is part of the AmazonSmile program, which sends donations to local charities. As of August 2021, St. Albans has received \$190.52 in donations through the AmazonSmile program. That's about half a month's worth of lawn mowing service, more than a month's worth of internet and telephone service, 1.27 supply clergy sermons, 1.55 quarterly water and trash collection bills or 328 postage stamps. To take advantage of the program, all you need to do is shop through smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. At that site, you'll have the opportunity to select a charity. There are several St. Alban's Episcopal Churches enrolled in the program, so make sure you select the one in Salisbury. Smile works with your Prime membership, and doesn't change the cost of either your shopping or your shipping. If you have any questions, contact Greg Glass, the parish treasurer, at gregory_glass@yahoo.com or 443-944-2693, and he'll help you get set up with the program.

Happy Birthday**Linda Torbert 10/26****Fran Waratuke 10/27****Sue Delano 10/31**

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.)