

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.

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.

Place your Soup Pre-Orders! As of 11/21, no orders for soup had been placed with Shelly and the deadline is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26. This is an important fundraiser for the ministry at Joseph House and an opportunity for some delicious lunches during the holidays! Please contact Shelly as soon as possible. (Order form on pg 2)

The cold weather shelter/Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness is currently seeking volunteers for the shelter. Please contact Walter Davidson 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.

St. Alban's and Faith Lutheran will hold an online Advent study group using the Living Compass study materials Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Contact Jim Cockey james.cockey@gmail.com or Karen Price KSPPrice@worcesterk12.org to sign up. Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88106151379?pwd=R3NBUVJQU2JjVIMldTFyaXBIZnREdz09>
Meeting ID: 881 0615 1379 Passcode: 917354

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! 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. To take advantage of the program, all you need to do is shop through smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. 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.

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*Dear friends and members of St. Alban's,
Happy Thanksgiving! I pray it finds you
sharing its blessings with warmth & loved ones.*

Our Sunday service will be live streamed on Youtube Please use the link below:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIdgqlaE_CGybnCFiegAcyA

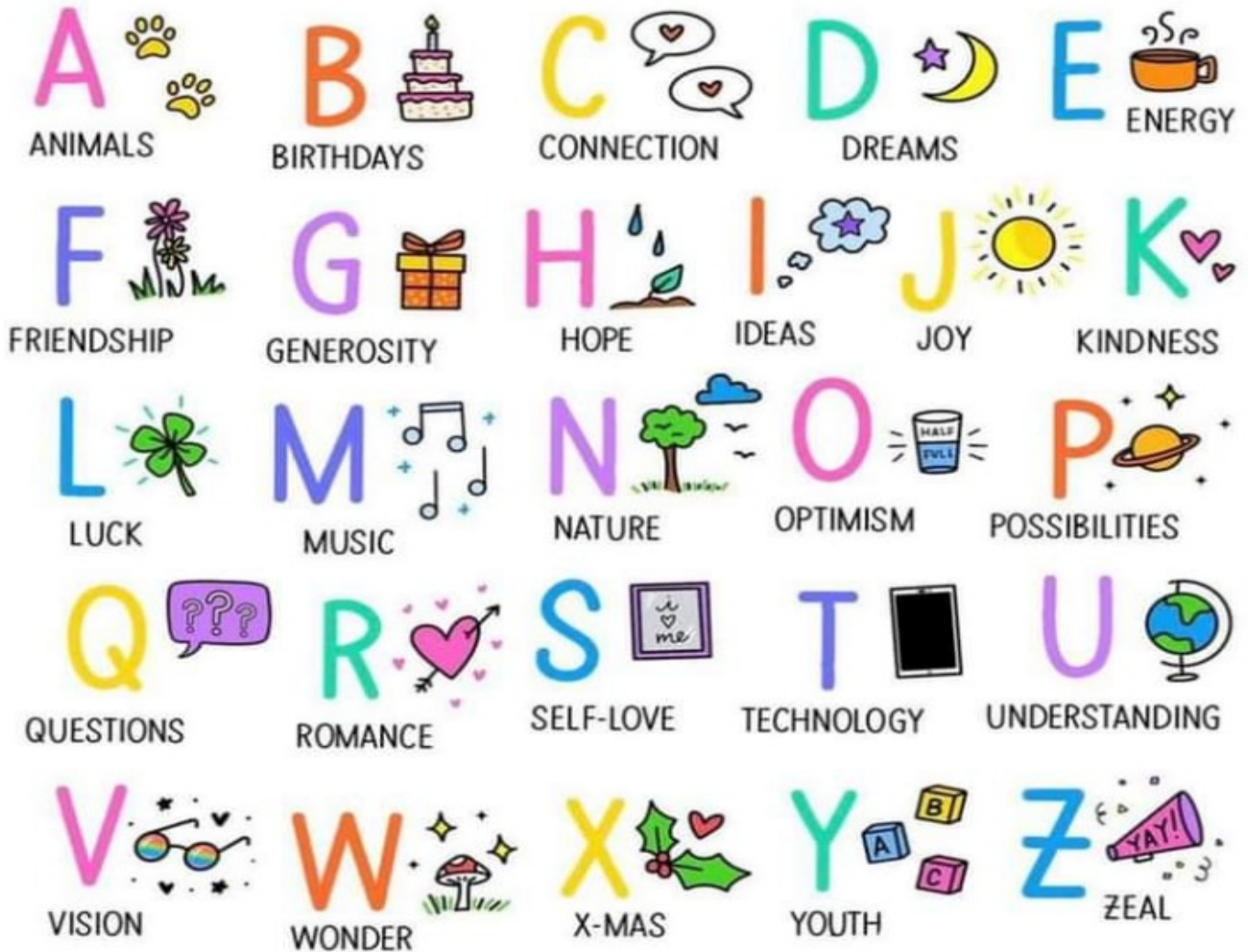
On Sunday, November 21 we had 42 people attend in-person, we had 8 people join us via YouTube! Come and join us!

NOVEMBER**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25:****Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office closed
NO Choir Rehearsal****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:****Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am
LECTORS: Brian Raygor, Jim Cockey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Nancy Linck
TECH TEAM: Katherine West
VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Jim Cockey
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29:****Parish Office closed****Happy Birthday****Gary Stiegler 11/26****Happy Anniversary****Geoff & Bev Smoot 11/25****Doug & Ellen Girardeau 11/27**

Congratulations to the new Vestry members for 2022-2024 - Steve Crabill, Mary Doak and Vic Evans and Kim O'Grady and Megan Pomeroy as alternates to the 2022 Diocesan Convention year and delegates in 2023.

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.)

THINGS to be THANKFUL for



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Happy Thanksgiving

As we continue to be Covid-cautious, this year we are having a take-home soup sale on December 4 and 5 instead of our traditional Sunday Advent lunches. Proceeds from the sale will support Joseph House. Please email or call Shelly with your pre-order no later than end-of-day Friday, November 26 (shelly_madsen@yahoo.com, 443-944-1684). All food will be prepared in the St. Alban's kitchen, by a small team of masked cooks. Payment is due at time of pick-up.

	Pints \$5 each	Quarts \$9 each	
	Quantity		\$ Total
Vegetarian Butternut Squash Soup	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
Thai Chicken Noodle	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
Beef Chili	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
	Quantity		\$
Jim's freshly baked bread	<input type="text"/>		\$
	Quantity		\$
Chocolate Chip Cookies	<input type="text"/>		\$
	Quantity		\$
	TOTAL		\$
Please indicate your pick-up date*:			
Saturday December 4, 3-5pm, St Alban's parking lot			<input type="text"/>
Sunday December 5, 10:45-11:30, St Alban's parish hall			<input type="text"/>

*Since the bread will be made daily, we need to know which day you will pick up your order.

SOUP SALE

