

## 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. Altar Guild has ordered juice and bread chalices for parishioners who would prefer those.

**The Care of Neighbor / Welcome Committee would like to send a big "Thank you"** to the teachers at our Faith Partner, WiHi. We will be making thank you bags with small gifts of candy, gum, etc. for the teachers and staff. We will also include a note about St. Alban's, our mission statement and a QR code that they can scan and it will take them to our website. Who knows, maybe this will generate some interest in our wonderful church family! We will need to make about 200 bags. If you feel called to contribute bags of goodies or money to purchase the same, please do so by the end of April so we can make these to distribute in May. I will have a box in the Parish Hall for any donations. Anyone who would like to help make/assemble the bags is welcome. Date to follow.

**COFFEE HOUR IS BAAAAACK!** Come to the 9:30 service and stay for coffee hour! To keep coffee hour going, we need volunteers. There is a sign-up list in the breezeway. Your responsibilities will be: Make coffee, lemonade/tea, bring a light refreshment and clean up. These tasks can be shared by two people. Have no fear: there will be instructions on how to make the coffee and the lemonade.

**Spring Clean up day:** Have you noticed a joyful melody emanating from the grounds of our church recently? Well, you can thank our "Grounds Chain Gang" for showing up in force on Saturday the ninth for that! They came armed with electric pole saws, rakes, shovels, and pulling a trailer of mulch. It was inspiring to see those shining, perspiring faces as they pruned and mulched the Lord's gardens! If you want to thank them yourselves, just sniff...we all smell like liniment!

**Presiding Bishop Curry's Easter Message:** "Easter is the celebration of the victory of God," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry said in his Easter 2022 message. "The earth, like an egg, has been cracked open, and Jesus has been raised alive and new, and love is victorious." [Easter Message Click Here.](#)

**Bishop San's Easter Message:** View Bishop San's Easter Video. The video is available via the [Bishop's Blog](#) on the Diocesan website, as well as on their Facebook page. We wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter!!

## APRIL

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22:**  
**Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24:**  
**Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am**

**LECTORS:** Vic Evans, Maarten Pereboom  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Jim Cockey  
**TECH TEAM:** Mary Doak, Beth Jones  
**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Vic Evans  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Sandy Grim, Linda Torbert  
**COFFEE HOUR:** Cindy and Don Hartigan

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26:**  
**Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29:**  
**Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm**

## Happy Birthday

Mary Kay Benn 4/20

Charlie Cox 4/22

Earl Filippelli 4/23

Betty Willis 4/23



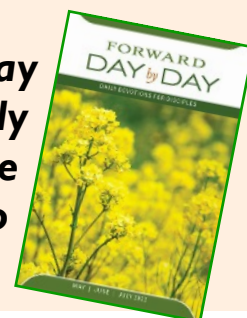
**The Bishop has authorized the reintroduction of the Common Cup.** We will begin doing so on Easter. Communion of one kind (host) is advised for any parishioners who remain cautious or hesitant about the common cup. In his directive, the Bishop reminds us that in Anglican Eucharistic Theology, to receive in one kind, bread or wine, is to receive the Presence of Jesus, as it is with both.

•For the present, we will, for those who prefer, provide the use of the "mini-chalices" while they last. The Bishop, however, has directed they not be used beyond Pentecost Sunday (June 5).

•A second option for those who also prefer both bread and wine is to accept the host and drink from the common cup which is wiped after each person drinks.

•The third option is to extend your hand for the host only, cross your arms across your chest to indicate that you do not wish any wine and return to your seat.

**The Forward Day by Day booklets for May | June | July are now available in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to get your copy!**



**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.)