

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Celebration of New Ministry Breakfast: On Sunday, February 26, at 9:00 am we will have a breakfast in the parish hall with Faith Lutheran to celebrate the New Ministry and the Installation of The Rev. Margaret Brack as our rector.

St. Alban's Lenten Series 2023: Materials will be available at church and online beginning on Ash Wednesday. Groups will meet during Lent. More details coming.

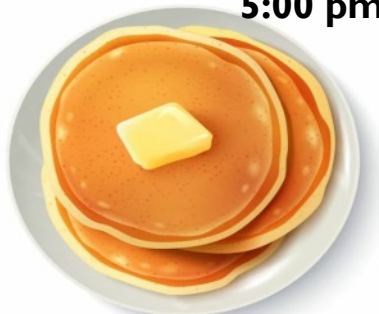
Adult Education on Sunday's will begin on March 5th at 9:10 to 9:40 in the Faith Room.

Pennies: Please take a jar from the basket in the breezeway. Fill it with spare change and bring it back to church on April 16. After the 10:00 service we will enjoy a pizza lunch and roll the coins. Anyone who helps roll coins can nominate a non-profit. The rollers will then vote on which charity will receive our donation.

Difference is a 5-part faith formation course created to help people find common ground. Through prayer and by listening to biblical stories and those of people from other cultures, and by reflecting on our own experiences, the course creates an opportunity for participants to consider and discuss important issues that relate to faith, class, race, gender, climate justice or other challenging topics. Engaging well with such issues means welcoming other peoples' experiences and stories. The five weekly sessions are titled: 1. God's Call, 2. Crossing Divides, 3. Navigating Disagreement, 4. Practicing Forgiveness, and 5. Risking Hope. The Difference course is offered this Lent by the Diocese of Easton's Diversity Awareness Commission and begins at 12:00 noon on Thursday March 2nd, concluding on March 30th. Each session is 90 minutes. All sessions are on-line and easy to access. After registering to participate you will receive a welcome message with Zoom link. Sign up at <https://dioceseofeaston.org/dac/>

PASTOR'S PANCAKES

TODAY, February 21st
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Come and enjoy a Mardi Gras meal featuring pancakes, sausage and beverage. A shared community meal of St. Alban's and Faith, cooked by the staff of both congregations. No Charge! Any donations will be given to the Maryland Food Bank. Meal will be served at Faith Lutheran Church, 1416 Old Ocean City Rd, Salisbury, MD 21804. Please come join us!

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00am
Ash Wednesday Service, Noon
Ash Wednesday Service at Faith, 6pm
Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service, 7pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 8:00am
SERVICE ASSISTANT: Megan Caton

Margaret's Celebration Breakfast 9:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II Service, 10:00am
*The Celebration of New Ministry and
The Installation of The Rev. Margaret Brack*

CRUCIFER: Jimmy Martens

TORCH BEARERS: Kim & Maggie O'Grady

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN: Nancy Linck

LECTORS: Brain Raygor, Steve Crabill, Ryan Malone

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

TECH TEAM: Mary Doak

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Steve Crabill

USHERS: Vic Evans, Michelle Ben

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim, Linda Torbert, Sona Morrison

GREETER: Sandy Grim

Happy Birthday

Mike Mathers 2/23

Alex West 2/24



Happy Anniversary

Rev. Margaret & Jim Brack 2/26



MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret

Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption.

We will have print and online materials throughout Lent available.

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.)

difference.

The power of faith
in a conflicted world

Navigating a divided and complex world can be hard.

We encounter this in our relationships, in our communities and in our wider systems and structures. Many of us long to make a difference but often don't know how or where to start.

This is why Archbishop Justin Welby has brought together leading practitioners and thinkers to create **Difference**, a program that equips people to **cross divides**, **navigate disagreement** and **pursue a just and flourishing world**.

*Useful in bible study settings, **Difference** is a series of five weekly, 90-minute sessions listening to stories in films and scripture and engaging in group discussion, activities, and prayer. Running the **Difference** creates a hopeful environment for people to explore tough issues and learn how to move forward with confidence.*

Be Curious - **Listen to others' stories** and see the world through their eyes.

Be Present - **Encounter others with authenticity** and confidence.

Reimagine - **Find hope** in places where we long to see change.

Hosted by Diocese of Easton Diversity Awareness Commission
Learn more and sign up to participate: <https://dioceseofeaston.org/dac/>