

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pre-Diocesan Convention Eucharist - March

3rd: All are welcome to attend the pre-Convention Eucharist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 Saint Peters St, Salisbury, MD at 6:00pm on Friday evening. It will be hosted by the Southern Convocation-that's us! No registration is required to attend.

St. Alban's Lenten Series 2023 is 'Life Transformed: The Way of Love'. Materials are available at the church and online. This will be the focus of our Sunday Adult Education which will begin on March 5th at 9:10 am to 9:40 am 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/>

St. Alban's Green Team Book Club: The St. Alban's Green Team will hold a video book discussion on Thursday evenings, starting on March 23, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. This book club is open to everyone. Our first book will be Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Braiding Sweetgrass is a wonderful meditation on the natural world through the eyes of a plant biologist who is also a Native American and sees nature through both lenses. The book can be bought through the Amazon. It is also available at the public library and other bookstores. For further information, contact Mary Doak or Jim Cockey Mark your calendars now to participate in this fun activity! We will meet on the video platform, Google Meet. Here is the link: meet.google.com/eew-zudk-zod

MARCH

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:10-9:40am Adult Education, Faith Room

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Service

LECTORS: Katherine West, Kim O'Grady

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Pomeroy

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Kim O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert

GREETER: Jenny Buchanan

COFFEE HOUR: TBA

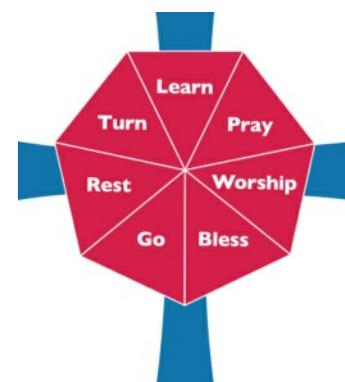
Happy Birthday

Sandy Clark 3/02



MESSAGES FROM

Rev. Margaret



The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or a curriculum, it is an intentional commitment to a set of practices. It is how we live as a Christian. We will be learning and following it throughout this Lenten Season.

Coffee Hours Hosts needed.

Please sign up in the breezeway.

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.)



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/>