

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The St. Alban's Orison Prayer Group is open to all: The St. Alban's Orison Prayer Group will hold its next meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Liz Gass, 228 Canal Park Dr. #G-106 Salisbury, MD. Her apartment is on the 2nd floor of the building and there is parking on that level if needed. Liz has graciously offered her home for our bi-weekly meetings where we will join together to pray for the members of our parish, our communities, for people who are ill, suffering and in need. Our in-person meetings will be every other Thursday and all are welcome. Please come and join us in this ministry. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Margaret Brack at Cell (240) 904-6171 or revmargaretsbrack@gmail.com.

In Search of Fabric remnants or old sweaters to be used in Stewardship art project. Just leave for Nancy Linck in the office with Stephanie. Any color or pattern will be accepted and encouraged.

Calling All Artisans: Whether you are creating something to donate to St. Alban's fall auction or just want to craft with friends, please join us in the Faith Room 5:30-7:30pm on Monday, July 10. Bring your own supplies. Stumped for an idea of what to create? Come anyway and we can brainstorm with you. Eat early or bring a sack dinner with you. Cookies and beverages provided.

2nd Annual Nanticoke River Invasive Fishing Derby, presented by Salisbury University, Sunday, July 23, 2023 from 5:00 am – 5:00 pm and you may fish anytime within that timeframe. Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake just received a donation of 8 fishing rods from Dick's Sporting Goods - 6 adult rods, and 2 kid rods! St. Alban's Green Team may use them to participate in this tournament! If you are interested, please contact Jim Cockey at james.cockey@gmail.com. Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake will set up the rods for catfishing, and have a volunteer to assist team members with baiting hooks and learning to cast.

2023 Vacation Bible School: July 24–27, 2023, 5pm to 7pm (dinner from 5 pm to 5:30 pm) at St. Alban's Episcopal Church Topic: The Many Themes of Harry Potter. Join us for Food, Knowledge and FUN! If you are able to volunteer to help with VBS please use the sign-up sheet in the breezeway. For questions please contact Nancy Linck at 410-430-8519 or link6767@comcast.net. To register online: <https://forms.gle/hdB35h3BepQPSHzS7>

The Labyrinth bench dedication will be held at St. Alban's Labyrinth on Saturday, July 8th at 10:00 am. The labyrinth bench will be dedicated to Reverend Frieda Malcolm and Amy Issacs who were both instrumental in the creation of the labyrinth.

Green Hill Service: There will be no 8:00 am or 9:00 am services on Sunday, August 27, 2023. This is Green Hill Sunday with Holy Eucharist at 10 am followed by a picnic. We encourage all of our parishioners to attend. Our rector, Rev. Margaret Brack will be giving the homily during the service.

**Weekly Schedule**
TODAY, JULY 4, 2023

The St. Alban's Parish office is closed in observance of Independence Day.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Service

LECTORS: Mary Doak, Richard Hunter**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Dee Rinehart**TECH TEAM:** Katherine West**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Richard Hunter**ALTAR GUILD:** Debbie Rossi**COFFEE HOUR:** TBA**GREETER:** Kim O'Grady*Happy Anniversary***Harry & Dee Rinehart 7/03**MESSAGES
FROM*Rev. Margaret***2nd U.S. President and Signer
of the Declaration of
Independence - John Adams**

“The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.”

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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.)



Notes from the Office of the Bishop

Health update, July schedule for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Throughout the month of June, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry received further testing and monitoring following a Memorial Day weekend hospitalization for internal bleeding and heart arrhythmia.

Under the care of a cardiologist and an endocrinologist, Bishop Curry has followed orders to rest, and his medical team continues to closely monitor and treat his atrial fibrillation as well as an aortic aneurysm discovered June 16 during a transesophageal echocardiogram with cardioversion. His doctors are also conducting a variety of tests to diagnose and treat the cause of the original internal bleed.

While Bishop Curry will continue to work from home in July on a reduced schedule, his doctors have approved some travel. He plans to be present at Episcopal Youth Event and [It's All About Love](#)—solely to preach at and participate in the opening services. He will continue to rest and engage in medical care during his usual August vacation.

Bishop Curry offered the following statement: “I want you to know I am mindful of the power of prayer in tandem with good medical care, and I am blessed to be receiving both. I love what I do and cannot wait to be back actively serving our Lord and the church. I also know that the God who gave us a soul also gave us a body and a mind, and as we are to care for our souls, so we are to care for our bodies. I am in a season where I am called to be mindful about the care of my body. In that spirit, though, I am looking forward to attending Episcopal Youth Event and It’s All About Love, even at a more limited level, as a kind of Christmas in July since much of this is like Advent—a time of waiting on test results and considering various treatments. Thank you so much for all your prayers, and please know I am also praying for you.”

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