

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fall Clean Up Day: To all the stalwart weed rippers, tree amputators, and general clean up goons: we will have our glorious Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 21st in the year of our Lord 2023 at 9AM. If the weather is too nasty (and it rarely is for us hard core goons'), we will meet again same time, same station the following Saturday, the 28th. Thanks lots, Steve Crabill

The Herald deadline: Please email photos & articles to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com. Content is due by Sunday, October 15. Due date is always the 3rd Sunday of each month.

There will be an auction planning meeting on October 22 following the 10:00 service in the Faith room.

Faith Lutheran is organizing their annual Joseph House Food Drive this November. They distribute food bags in their church neighborhood on Sunday, November 12 and go back to pick up the bags on Sunday, November 18. Your participation with them would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Berni Greene at bernigreene@comcast.net for details. If you would like to join them but do this in YOUR neighborhood, Berni Greene is the person to contact about that too. All food will be delivered to a collection truck at the Civic Center.

WiHi Requests: The teachers at our faith-based partner, Wicomico Sr High, have made a few requests. They are asking for: umbrellas (There are a lot of students that walk to and from school.), clear reusable water bottles, fleece blankets (inexpensive or no-sew/fringe), and female hygiene products (always needed). There will be a basket in the parish hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!!!

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Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Remember to wear GREEN!

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service with hymns

LECTORS: Amy Isaacs, Nancy Linck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Nancy Linck

ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Connelly

TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin

COFFEE HOUR: TBA

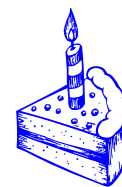
GREETER: Mary Doak

Happy Birthday

Lilly Howard 10/10

Kim O'Grady 10/11

Steve Crabill 10/13



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.)

Reformation Sunday Service at Faith Lutheran Church: We will have worship at Faith Lutheran Church, 1416 Old Ocean City Rd, Salisbury, MD on October 29th. People should try to wear red as part of the Reformation celebration! There will NOT be services at St. Alban's on that Sunday.

Calling all crafters! Are you an artist, crafter, or connoisseur of all things handmade? Do you have talented friends or family members? If so, please consider making something or soliciting a donation for the St. Alban's artisan market for the auction on Nov. 4. Possible donations include Christmas crafts, homemade food (jam, chocolates, granola, canned goods, etc.), jewelry, pottery, art, knitting, etc. The only requirement is that the items be handmade. Artisan donations can be brought to church on October 8 & 15. Contact Katherine West (kwoodywest@gmail.com) with questions.

Another way to contribute to the Auction in November is to donate SERVICES or GIFT CARDS. SERVICES include one on one services to offer to other people. You determine the parameters, time and/or place. GIFT CARDS can be of any amount from any store, restaurant and/or business. For more information, see the article in the October Herald or talk to Cristina Machin or Arlene White.

Auction Parties: We are only 4 parties from our goal for the auction. We have a Ping Pong Party, Ice Cream Parties, a Crime Scene Kitchen afternoon, a Scavenger Hunt, Porch Party, Bread making, Wine Tasting, Earth Day Celebration, Kermit's Birthday Dinner, and French, German, Irish, and Spanish Dinners. Our goal is 20 parties. Please consider hosting a party. Contact Sandy Grim or Dee Rinehart for questions.

Auction setup volunteers needed: for setup on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 5:15, and Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th. You can serve either shift, or both. Cooks are needed for dinner, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. We will be making Italian themed casserole type foods (lasagne, ziti, spaghetti with sauce, mac and cheese). We will supply standard sized 20"x12" disposable aluminum pans for the dishes. We will also need bulk salads and antipasto trays. Contact Jim Cockey, james.cockey@gmail.com, 443-614-1546.

Stewardship Campaign: The Stewardship Campaign theme for this upcoming year is "Great is Their Faithfulness." You should have received a letter, a pledge card and a "Faithful Is" card for each member of your family. Please read the letter and prayerfully consider its contents. Please finish the phrase "Faithful Is.." on the card with text or images and leave it in the collection plate on Sunday. Signing your name is up to you. By October 31st, please complete your pledge card. You can put it in the box in the breezeway or put it in an envelope and mail it the church at P.O. Box 1511, Salisbury, MD 21802 or send the information electronically to our pledge secretary, Shelly Madsen at shelly_madsen@yahoo.com



MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret



Yesterday was Indigenous People's Day. Here is a prayer we should say, not just on that day, but all throughout the year!

We believe in Creator, whose word teaches us that all things grow together, the Circle of Life; that the paths of life and death, good and evil, too often come together, that choices are not clearly defines; but that we confidently and responsibly tread the path we choose and only the true One can be our judge.

-ECLA's Indigenous People's Celebration Liturgy



A prayer for Hispanic Heritage Month: "O God, you have made of one blood all the people of the earth, but you have also richly blessed us with a world of many languages, cultures and traditions. We thank you today for the many contributions which Hispanic Americans have made - and continue to make - to our great country. Enable us always to learn from and appreciate each other".

This is the Episcopal Prayer for Hispanic Heritage Month. "Creator God, We thank You for our wondrous diversity, for our cultures, traditions and languages, for all the ways we celebrate our humanity and praise Your divinity. We value all peoples, and in this time, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month".