

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Coffee Hours Hosts needed.

Please sign up in the breezeway.

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.

2024 Pledge Reminder: Thank you to everyone who has already submitted a pledge for 2024. For those of you who have not yet submitted a pledge, please put your completed pledge card in the box in the breezeway or email the details (total value annual pledge, pay via plate or online, and if you want pledge envelopes) to shelly_madsen@yahoo.com. A draft of the 2024 annual budget will be shared at the November 19 Annual Meeting. Knowing what our expected income will be will help the Vestry when compiling the expense portion of the budget.

WiHi Requests: Our faith-based partner, Wicomico Sr High, have made a few requests. They need: umbrellas, clear reusable water bottles, fleece blankets (inexpensive or no-sew/fringe), and female hygiene products. There will be a basket in the parish hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!!!

Ben's Red Swings Clean up Day: Saturday, November 25 from 9am-12noon. Please bring work gloves, pitchforks, rakes, shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows. Don't forget to label tools. Donuts and bagels, coffee and hot chocolate provided. If you have any questions, email Katherine Layton at katherinelayton17@yahoo.com.

Our Faith Partner, Wicomico High School, has asked us to help again this year to stock their food pantry. They have doubled the number of students asking for help with food. Your generous support is very much needed! Here is what they have asked for specifically: Pasta (spaghetti, mac and cheese), Breakfast items (cereal, pop-tarts), Ramen, and PB&J. Please remember, some of these students do not have kitchen facilities and anything that they might put in their backpacks and cook in a microwave is very appreciated. Thank you for helping our neighbors!

Vox Concordia presents Paths to Peace on Sunday, November 19 at 4:00 pm in the Great Hall at Salisbury University. This program of choral music is inspired by the days we revere and celebrate in November – Veterans Day and Thanksgiving – and describes our common journey through war, reconciliation, peace and gratitude. The concert features guest artist Dr. John Wesley Wright along with percussionists and singers from Salisbury University. Tickets are available through the Salisbury University Performing Arts Box Office (www.salisbury.edu/performingarts).



Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 pm Annual Fall Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service with hymns

LECTORS: Katherine West, Sandy Grim

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Nancy Linck

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Sandy Grim

ALTAR GUILD: Michelle Ben

TECH TEAM: Mary Doak

COFFEE HOUR: Cristina Machin

GREETER: George Demko

Happy Birthday

Sue Delano 10/31

Michelle Ben 11/04

Dick Wallace 11/0



MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret

ALL HALLOWS EVE Here is how we as the Episcopal Church view Halloween Praying all are safe tonight and "Boo" Blessings to you all!

The popular name for this festival is Halloween. It was the eve of Samhain, a pagan Celtic celebration of the beginning of winter and the first day of the new year. This time of the ingathering of the harvest and the approach of winter apparently provided a reminder of human mortality. It was a time when the souls of the dead were said to return to their homes. Bonfires were set on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits. Samhain was a popular festival at the time when the British Isles were converted to Christianity. The church "adopted" this time of celebration for Christian use by observing All Saints' Day on Nov. 1, and All Hallows' Eve on the evening of Oct. 31.

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.)

Fall Auction

Saturday, November 4, 2023

At 5:00 PM

We're Back!



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CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE HOLY LAND



Please join us at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, for a Candlelight Vigil for the Holy Land on Friday, November 3 at 6 pm. All are welcome.

Joining me in the service: The Rev. Margaret Brack, Rector, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Salisbury; The Rev. Laura Dorsey, Supply Priest, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Princess Anne; The Venerable Rev. Deacon Laura Harbaugh, Archdeacon, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury; The Rev. Deacon Alisha King, Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Ocean City.

Let us pray: *O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. - Prayer from Archbishop Hosam Naoum, Archbishop in Jerusalem for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East*

Shalom. Salaam. Peace.

The Oldest Wish and the Newest Hope - Dcn. Chris