

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Annual Parish Meeting is Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 am, between the services, so everyone can attend. Elections for Vestry and alternates to Diocesan convention, and a presentation of the tentative 2024 budget are some items on the agenda. Nancy Linck, Dee Rinehart, and Arlene White are nominated for the Vestry.

The Herald deadline: Articles and photos for the December Herald are due this Sunday. Please email your submissions to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com. Content is due by Sunday, November 19. Due date is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

NOTICE!! The Vox Concordia program scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 19 has been canceled due to illnesses. Please stay tuned for possible future date!

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. Email Katherine Layton with any questions: katherinelayton17@yahoo.com.

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.

Need gift cards for Christmas? If you buy them through Cristina Machin, you will also be supporting women to achieve their educational goals. At no cost to you, the RaiseRight Program gives back a percentage of your purchase to P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Order before November 15th and you will get them in time for Christmas! Can't wait? No worries-on hand we have gift cards for Barnes & Nobles, Chipotle, Dunkin, Marshalls, Olive Garden, Outback, Panera, Royal Farms, Starbucks and Texas Roadhouse. Thank you for your support!

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, poptarts), 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!

Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:00 am Annual Parish Meeting

10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service with hymns

LECTORS: Megan Pomeroy, Mike Mathers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Mike Mathers

ALTAR GUILD: Katherine West

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

COFFEE HOUR: Sandy Grim and

Katherine & Walt West

GREETER: Cheryl & Harry Hoke

Happy Birthday

Lucy Riggs 11/14

Sandy Stevens 11/14



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!!!

Creation Care Ministry: Here is the video that was filmed here at St. Alban's last month. In my Creation Care ministry I have been working with Interfaith Power and Light, Creation Care Ministry of Del/MD Synod, Environment for MEEP, and have become an ambassador for Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake. The awesome environmental actions that are here at St. Alban's and which drew me to serve here are what I am proud to share and use as teaching tools. This video shares the wonderful mission that was begun with Rev. Frieda and the church years ago and continues today and into the future. https://youtu.be/namaXFZA_Mw?si=hwleYxk-MmJWjac3
Rev. Margaret+

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.)

Auction Update:

There are still a few tickets available for some great parties. Please email shelly_madsen@yahoo.com to reserve your spot. Or, sign up in person during coffee hour on November 19. A few remaining items from the artisan market will also be for sale at this time. Please continue shopping and help us raise the total from this year's auction over the \$9000 mark.

As a reminder, proceeds from this year's action will support the Rector's Discretionary Fund, Wi-Hi's students, teachers and staff, and Episcopal Relief and Development with proceeds earmarked for rebuilding Hawaii.

Party	# Spaces Available	\$/Person	Date	Description
Caroling Party	10	\$10/adult \$3/child	3:00 pm Saturday, December 9	Sing secular and sacred carols for Christmas, Hannuka and Kwanzaa. Apple cider, egg nog, hot chocolate and cookies provided.
NEW New Year's Day Brunch Open House	25	\$25	10:30 am - 2:30 pm Monday, January 1	Come dressed in anything from your New Year's Eve attire to your morning after look. Feast on homemade delights and a Mimosa bar! Come and go as you like.
Learn To Taste Wine Through Gaming	8	\$ 30	7:00 pm Saturday, January 13	Ever wanted to learn to identify wines using sight, smell, and taste? Come play the Wine Tasting game and start your journey to becoming a sommelier! Food will be served with each round.
Crime Scene Kitchen	2	\$ 30	2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday, January 21	Your team will investigate a "crime scene," and use clues to recreate a delicious confection. The best kitchen detectives will be crowned. Mayhem and hilarity guaranteed!
Bread Making Party	2	\$ 15	5:30 pm Saturday, March 2	Bread making lesson – and you get to take home a loaf of freshly baked bread!
Wine and Cheese Pairings	3	\$ 35	4:00 pm Saturday, June 29	Wine, iced tea and coffee served with appetizers.
Team Scavenger Hunt	7	\$ 25	3:00 pm Saturday, October 19	Teams of two will meet at the church, scatter to complete tasks, and meet back at the Walsh's house for soup, salad, bread and dessert. An award ceremony will top off the evening.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holiday Bazaar & Market Place

November 17th Friday 5PM - 8PM
November 18th Saturday 9AM - 1PM



GREAT FOOD at PETE'S CAFE

King Boys Oyster Fritter Sandwiches

Homemade Chili, Maryland Crab Soup, Chicken Salad
Eat in or take out!

Gourmet Treats at PETE'S PANTRY AND BAKE SHOP

Homemade Pies, breads, jellies, cookies, cakes and more



HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

Peppermint sticks, chocolate spoons, snowmen marshmallows and other delicious treats

SILENT AUCTION

Christmas shopping made EASY! Lots of baskets and items ready for gifting.



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MESSAGES FROM

Rev. Margaret

Dear St. Alban's Family,

This Wednesday, Nov. 15th will complete my first year here as your Rector. This has been a year of falling in love with this congregation for me. I wanted to come to this parish for so many reasons: St. Alban's worship, outreach, environmental stance, and openness were foremost in my desire to be here. I relooked at the first communication I sent to Dee, the head of the Search Committee, that shows my feelings about the St. Alban's Community: "Hopefully, the position is still open, because your congregation is what I feel a parish should be, who is walking in the steps of Christ and caring about God's Creation." I was truly blessed that the position was open and I received the Call to be your Rector! I look forward to the next and following years here serving this community.

"I pray for unceasing grace as I continue in my pastoral ministry here at St. Alban's"