

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Herald deadline: Please email photos and articles to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com. Content is due by Sunday, February 18. Due date is always the 3rd Sunday of each month. We will honor Al Rayne in the MARCH Herald with pictures, memories, and stories. If you have any pictures or memories of Al and would like to share, please email them and it to Sharon Walsh at sharon.walsh682@gmail.com. Join us in celebrating of the life of our good friend, Al.

It's time to start preparing for PENNY ROLL & PIZZA 2024! After church, Shelly Madsen will have empty containers ready for you to fill during Lent. You can collect pennies, any other change and even dollar bills! On April 14, we will gather after the 10:00 am service in the parish hall to have pizza, roll all the coins we've collected, count all the money and decide which cause or charity will receive it.

Litany for Our Nation Services Scheduled: You are invited to participate in a series of monthly prayer services for our nation. The first service will be held Wednesday, February 21, at 5:30 P.M. You are invited to share a simple supper of soup and bread following the litany. The services are planned to continue monthly on Wednesday evenings, March 13, April 10, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, and October 16.

Adult Education: On Sundays from 9:10 am-9:40 am in the Faith Room, we will have a Lenten program entitled **Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent**. This journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God. We will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. You are welcome to stop in anytime. You can also participate in self-study online. Sign-up in the breezeway. Please join us!

Ushers Needed: Ushers perform a vital role at our 10 AM Sunday service. Their duties include handing out the bulletins and assisting parishioners in finding a seat. At the offertory, the ushers pass the plates and present the collection. During communion, they direct the flow of parishioners to the altar. You may contact Sandy Grim, Vestry liaison for worship, if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet 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.)

Weekly Schedule

Ash Wednesday

February 14th

Ash Wednesday services

- 7:00 am – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
- Noon – Ashes to Go (Drive up to red doors)
- 6:30 pm at Faith – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:30 pm – Holy Eucharist Distribution of Ashes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

LECTOR: Geoff Smoot
TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Service

LECTORS: Maarten Pereboom, Nancy Blank
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: TBA
VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Arlene White
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert, Sona Morrison
TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin
COFFEE HOUR: Audrey and Vernon Rivers
GREETER: Megan Pomeroy, Sam Hotton

Happy Birthday

Dee Rinehart 2/17
James Mathers 2/18
Alena Wilkens 2/18



MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret

On this last day before Lent begins, give yourself some time to do a little something that just brings you joy or doesn't have a definite purpose - maybe pulling off the road into a parking lot to look at the sunset today, or popping into the bakery for your favorite slice of pie or buying your child/grandchild or even yourself a balloon for no other reason than just sharing some happiness. During this Lenten Season, we will be examining our actions and in a way 'putting things in order'. I will be sending out the link to our Lenten program "Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent" tomorrow. Below is a link to a calendar by Interfaith Power & Light and Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake. Let's us take a moment to reflect on the power of God's love and to think about how we can let our lights shine through what we do and say to inspire others to take action. Let us begin on Ash Wednesday using this Lenten Calendar as a guide for meaningful and impactful activities throughout this time of review and reflection.. Blessed Mardi Gras!!

<https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ipc/pages/3086/attachments/original/1707332291/2024-MD-Creation-Care-Calendar-v3.1.pdf?1707332291>



Notes from the Office of the Bishop

Health, work update on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Presiding Bishop Michael Curry continues to recuperate at home following his Jan. 18 procedure to address reoccurring subdural hematomas. His medical team will continue monitoring him to thoroughly assess his progress.

For the time being, Bishop Curry will be keeping a modified work schedule of light-duty tasks, and he will not be traveling. To ensure the continued dispatch of his duties, Bishop Curry has authorized Vice President of the House of Bishops Mary Gray-Reeves to carry out a number of his ecclesiastical duties—including matters involving the House of Bishops, General Convention, consecrations, and Title IV—until he is able to resume his full work schedule.

Please continue to hold Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team in your prayers.

Click to: [Read all health updates.](#)

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Harvest of Hope

Hands-On Service/Study Events

This faith-based, experiential, service & learning opportunity provides you and your group the opportunity to take action, get involved in hands-on activities, and rescue and share good food with people in need.

Participants glean and distribute produce remaining in fields after harvest each morning and learn about the realities of hunger each evening.

Bible study and dynamic worship round out days of Christian community and service, providing a basis for ongoing commitment to ending hunger.

Harvest of Hope offers events for middle/high school students, intergenerational groups, and college-age students.

Now Registering for Summer 2024

For more information, contact
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Visit: EndHunger.org/hoh