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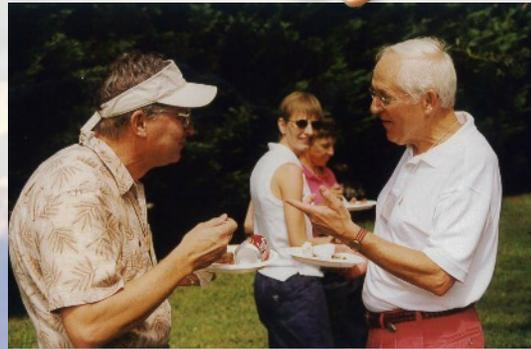
St. Alban's Mission:
"Christ-Centered, Radically Embracing People and Creation"

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH, SALISBURY, MARYLAND

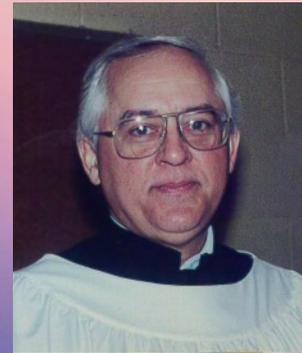
Remembering Al Rayne



Doug Girardeau, Reese Rickards, and Al Rayne
at the façade of the National Cathedral in D.C.



Arlene White presented a certificate to Al Rayne
for his years of service, work, and dedication to
the Columbarium.





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St. Alban's: Christ-Centered, Radically Embracing People and Creation



This is our identity as a parish, which we articulated with these words. We endeavor to follow Christ in welcoming "all sorts and conditions of [humanity]." We offer baptism and eucharist to all, and the pastoral offices of reconciliation, ministry to the sick, and Christian burial to those who ask. We do not discriminate with regard to gender, ethnicity, or sexual orientation or identity, or mental capacity. With regard to marriage, our policy is to meet all couples desiring a Christian wedding. The legal requirements, both civil and church, must be met. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender. However, the clergy may decline to officiate for other reasons.



WORSHIP

WATCH ONLINE EVERY SUNDAY

SERVICE HOURS

SUNDAY

8:00 am Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Rite I Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

12 pm Wednesday Midday Service

Holy Week 2024

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- Palm Sunday Brunch at 9:00 am
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Procession begins in the hall (Weather permitting, it will go outside and around the church)*

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 3/28

- 6:00 pm Agape Meal Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Washing of the Feet,
(The Faith Lutheran Congregation will join us.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

- 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service *Silent Labyrinth Walk following*
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church

EASTER SUNDAY, 3/31

- 6:45 am Sunrise Service *(Outside weather permitting)*
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30 am Service at Faith Lutheran Church



A Message from Rev. Margaret +

As We Approach Easter 2024



As our Lenten Season continues and we finish this month with Holy Week and the Resurrection, I would like us to begin to prepare ourselves. In readying ourselves for the coming Easter, we are asking to open our hearts to celebrate the death and then the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! More than 2,000 years ago, an enormously powerful, world changing, historical AND miraculous, eternally transforming event occurred which has affected our lives to this day. As we hear the stories of these final Sundays of Lent and approach Palm Sunday, we must remember the great sacrifice Jesus made for each of us. Christ's love was and is greater than we can ever imagine! Yet we embrace it every time we enter the church to hear the Word proclaimed or come before the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This love changes everything we do and continues to flow through our lives daily when we invite it. May we remain filled with faith.

I am hoping you will be joining us for our Palm Sunday Services where we will hear the Passion proclaimed in the voices of fellow parishioners. During Holy Week, we will walk through the three final days of Jesus' suffering, agony and death with the celebration of the Triduum. On Maundy Thursday, we will share in an Agape Meal at 6pm with our fellow congregation, Faith and then at 7pm, worship together the Institution of Eucharist and remembering Jesus' service to the Disciples in the Washing of the Feet. The next day will be the Good Friday Service where we center on the Word, silence and receiving from the Reserved Sacrament. At the close of this service, our prayer will continue following the sheathed Cross out to the Labyrinth where we will walk the path given to each of us to embrace. Then at 5:30pm our walk will continue through the Stations of the Cross.

All this brings us to the gloriousness of the Risen Christ on Easter morning! Join us at the Sunrise Service at 6:45 am or at the 8:00am or 10:00am services. This is the beginning of our story as Christians and followers of Jesus. Over the weeks of the Easter Season, we will celebrate what Christ's Rising means to us and in our lives day to day. *Amen!*

SAVE THE DATE



VBS 2024 "WAVES of GRATITUDE"

Sunday, July 14th - Thursday, July 18th

5:00pm - 7:30 pm.

It will be held at St. Peter's Church,
115 St. Peter's St, Salisbury, MD 21801

Senior Warden's Corner

Jim Cockey - March 2024



The responsibilities of the Vestry of an Episcopal church can be divided into two general categories. The first is to manage the practical aspects of church life, the 'nuts and bolts', which generally consists of managing church finances, seeing that the building and property are maintained, and ensuring that there are people in charge of the various church programs.

The second category involves working with the Rector to assess and address the current status of the church - spiritual, missional, demographic, financial - and planning how to build on our strengths and address our weaknesses. One way we do this is through an activity called the Mutual Ministry Review, or MMR, which we try to conduct annually, as do most Episcopal churches.

How is an MMR done? There are people in the Episcopal Church who are trained MMR facilitators, who have experience in helping churches understand their strengths and challenges; helping the Vestry and Rector understand our own strengths and challenges, and plan for the future. This year, your Vestry will have a formal MMR on Saturday, March 2, led by Mrs. Mary (Mimi) Delcuze, formerly of Christ Church, Kent Island. Mimi has given the current and previous Vestry members, the Rector, and other church officers homework ahead of time, in the form of MMR reflection questions that we are all working on. These will be returned to Mimi well before the MMR meeting.. She will read them to help her understand our current strengths and challenges, which will help her guide the in-person session on March 2.

What is the purpose of the MMR? I include some quotes from Mimi Delcuze:

First – It's about "Ministry." The ministry in your congregation. The ministry of each and all through our baptism, with different gifts and roles. Minister: One who shares in the ministry of the church. The ministers of the church are lay people, bishops, priests, and deacons. (BCP, p. 855)

Second – It is "Mutual." Our ministry is shared, collaborative, communal. Mutual Ministry Review and Reflection gives us an opportunity to get a 360-degree perspective where each of us stands in the center and each of us contributes to the observations. The purpose of which is the building up of the Mission and Ministry of the church. "Never perfected and never finished."

Third – It is "Missional". It is about the "How" and "We". It is a process and an understanding of shared goals. It is not about solving problems or organizing the details. It is about envisioning the missional goals and structure for the next year while embracing the potential call to explore new possibilities.

Pray for us as we prepare for our Mutual Ministry Review.

Jim

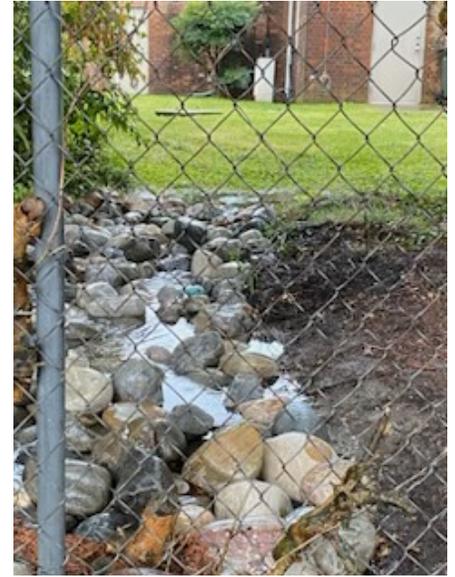
Creation Care Exterior Property

Our 1 ton of river rock did not slow the flow!

Greetings from your intrepid Creation Care Exterior Property Vestry member! For those of you who may not know, we have an issue with heavy rain runoff (mostly from our parking lot) flowing onto our neighbor's (Twilley center) property, washing out soil and undermining a retaining wall. Now, rainwater has been flowing into the alley for years, but the recent big storms with increased rainfall, has made it impossible to ignore. I have been working with the owner

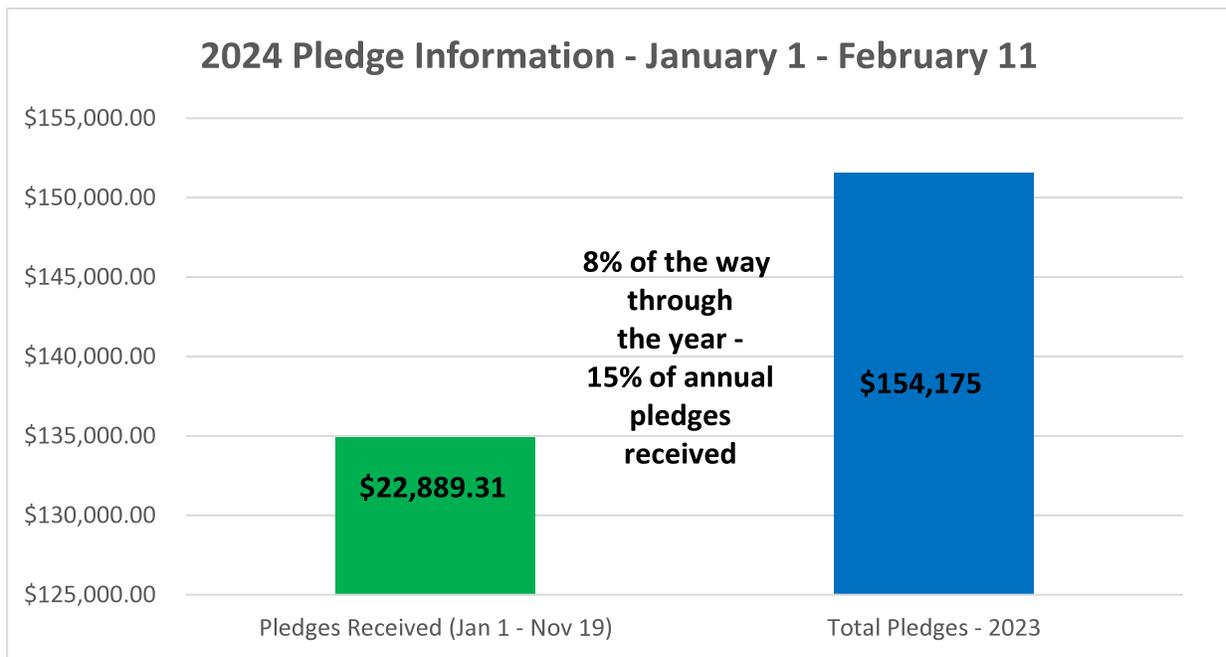


of Twilley, our friends at the Lower Shore Land Trust, and various contractors to come up with a viable plan to avoid further damage to our neighbor's property, stay with our environmentally sound mission, and not go bankrupt doing it! Like with most things these days, it's complicated! Please feel free to bring any and all questions OR SOLUTIONS to me, and I will be happy to discuss this further. In Christ, Steve Crabill



MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

By: Jenny Buchanan Pledge Secretary

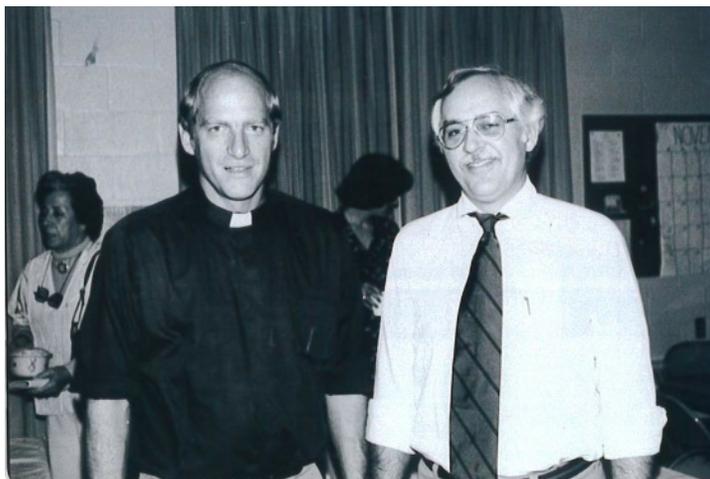


\$1141 received year to date in plate income.

Remembering Al Rayne

Prepared by Sharon Walsh with
Stories and Photos by friends of Al
and St. Alban's Archives.

From Joe Clark (former rector) I recall three things about Al: He was a good and decent man, a fine Senior Warden who was clear and honest with me about the operations of the church, our leadership and what he thought we needed. I found that clarity to be helpful even when it wasn't all favorable. I also remember he was devoted to the choir and was almost always there on Sundays. Finally, he had a wonderful laugh and enjoyed the humor of life. A good man who gave the parish much on which to build a future.



Fr. Clark and Al Rayne Senior Warden 1981

From George Demko I met Al about 45 years ago during my first term on the Vestry. As a relatively new Episcopalian and a brand new Vestry member, I didn't know what to expect. What I remember most clearly from that first experience was heated discussions over whether we should pay our Diocesan assessment. Our Rector then was Joe Clark who had serious concerns about the Bishop at that time, felt very strongly that money sent to Easton was wasted, and thought we should refuse to pay. Al was the Senior Warden and held the opposite position. I don't remember how the issue was resolved. What I remember is the passion with which each side defended their position. I remember thinking, "What have I let myself in for???"

Al's more recent jobs in the church, while largely unnoticed, were very important. I never knew, or had forgotten, who maintained the columbarium until about a year after Joan died, and I wanted to remove some of her ashes. Stephanie referred me to Al who helped me open her niche. One of the hinges on the door of her

niche was damaged, and he purchased a replacement and made the necessary repairs. He also maintained the records, opened the niches as needed, made sure the information on plaques was correct and that they arrived in a timely manner, and contacted the company whenever there was a problem.

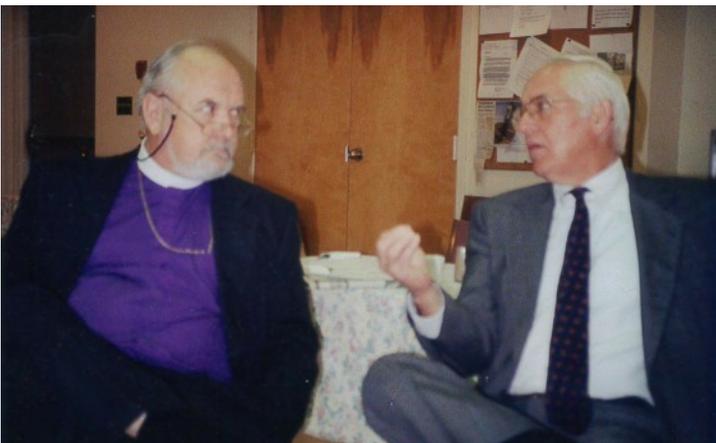


Another small but important task that Al took on was making sure our recyclables were properly dealt with. Once a week he would stop by the church, collect whatever had accumulated, and take it to the recycling center. For these and his many other thoughtful words and deeds, Al will be missed.

From Mae Esh Al came to be endeared as a devoted friend and family neighbor in the seventies after my family and I moved to Salisbury. He introduced me to St. Alban's when Father Joe Clark was the rector. Al was passionate regarding the mission of St. Alban's and was highly respected in his various roles. Accuracy with timeliness and extreme punctuality were very important to him with all commitments! Of course, his amazing boisterous laughter over a good joke is a great memory as well as his deep base voice resonating in the choir! As a neighbor, he was a vital member of our community neighborhood. He always pitched in with our fun picnics, fishing tournaments, golf activities, crab feasts, parades and the lists goes on! I recently had the opportunity to speak with a former neighbor who had a great memory of him as a child: "I remember how he never talked to me like a little kid (I was one of the youngest in our neighborhood)-he always included me

in all conversations, like I was an equal and he made everyone around him feel important! He was always so fun to be with during our long summer afternoons with our neighbors when we all cracked crabs til after dark! We shared the same birthdate as well with Albert Einstein—he never let me forget that!" Al was a dear friend to all who knew him. He was always happy to welcome new parishioners or neighbors young or old. In his later years, he was devoted to his Relay for Life team members and participated in many related fundraisers. He was always full of conversation about his beloved University of Maryland Terps basketball and football teams. We both attended Washington College and shared abundant stories about our colorful college experiences. He spent lots of time exclaiming about his grandchildren and their various experiences and achievements. He was a man of routine and like clockwork, always visited at 4PM following his Saturday Elks catch up with friends and topped his trip home visiting neighbors and musing over the state of the world, politics and current events with an ice cold beer and often a supper, especially if crabs were involved! A dear friend and neighbor he was.... he will be deeply missed.

From Kathy Hayne During the early stages of the pandemic, Al Rayne and I became weekly tellers for St. Alban's. Since we were not holding services at the church, all income was mailed in or dropped off at random times during the week. We tallied the teller reports on Wednesday, made the deposit, and then went to lunch at the Bagel Bakery. Al always ordered the same thing—egg and provolone on bread with a side of crispy bacon and a soft drink. He considered the owner and the food prep people his friends. The routine, the sameness said a lot about Al. He liked familiarity, dependable tastes, and people.



Al Rayne and Bishop Marten Townsend 2001

At lunch our main topic of conversation was about St. Alban's, its past and its future. Al also talked about growing up on the Eastern Shore, his steadfast mother, his sometimes difficult father, a WWII veteran, and his own children and grandchildren. He liked to talk sports (not my best topic) and his love for the Orioles, the Terps, and the Colts. In Al's mind the Ravens could not hold a candle to the Colts and never would.

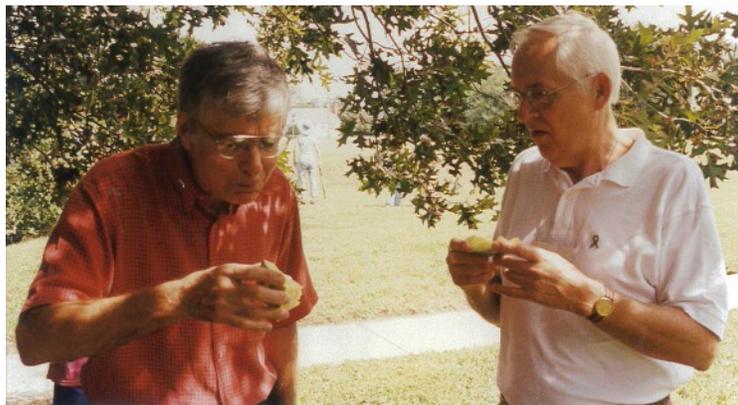


Al Rayne and Jim McDonald Greening of the Church 2001

When he was unable to leave Mallard Landing, I would visit him and he always wanted news of the choir, the church, the search for a new priest; whatever I could tell him. Toward the end of his life, I would visit and he would be sleeping and be awakened by my arrival. Most of those times he wasn't living in the present. However, he would tell me he had just been to St. Alban's and managed some cleanup but "there was more to do." He said he would work on it next week. Or he mentioned that he had seen Reese and Jean at lunch and how nice it was to see them. I always assumed these were dreams he was having and that they were very real to him. I also was touched by how much St. Alban's continued to be part of his life. He was certainly part of ours.



Al Rayne and Fr. Doug Girardeau in 2000



From Jim Isaac Al told me a story about his summer vacations from dental school when he worked as a Good Humor man driving an ice cream truck and ringing its bell. He said it was one of his most enjoyable and profitable jobs. He was glad to ring the bell and have people joyously come running out of their homes to get his attention—not necessarily the attitude of his dental clients I'm sure.

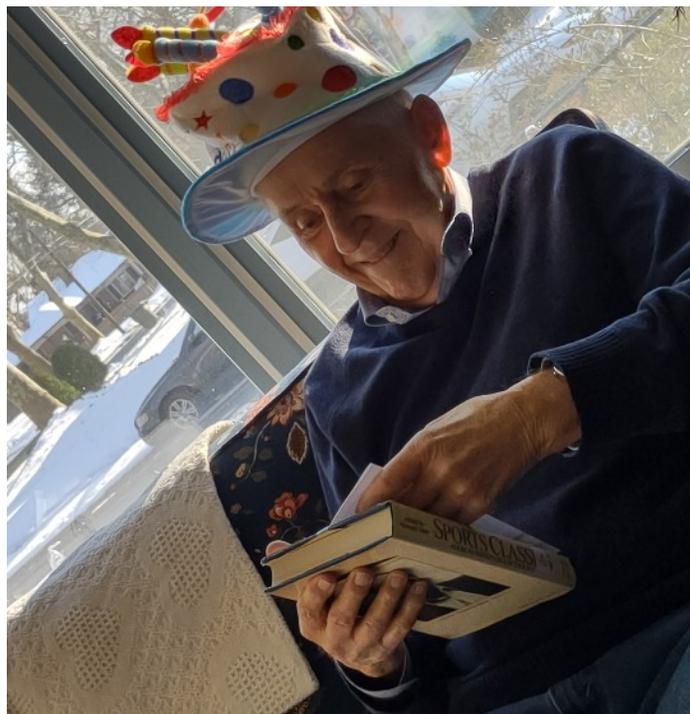
I asked him if he had any tricks for throwing baseballs accurately, seeing as how he had been an ace pitcher in college and seeing as how I have a big problem throwing strikes to my grandkids. He said the remedy is practice. I asked if he gave lessons—he just laughed and said his pitching days were over. While sharing his stories, he did have that special twinkle in his eyes.



Al, seen 3rd from left in the top photo, was a huge promoter and loyal participant in the annual Relay for Life event.



From Pat Layton Al was one of 12 who celebrated birthdays together for years. We had quarterly dinners together with Bob Connelly constructing rigorous trivia contests, usually the men vs. the women. It included funny cards, apt (or inapt) gifts, great meals, and a lot of laughter. You could count on getting a Bagel Bakery gift card from Al. We are down to 8 now but still celebrating each other and remembering the 4.



Birthday 2-3 years ago. We were celebrating 4 birthdays: Al, Ellen, Connie and John Rue

From John Rue In the 1970's and 80's, Al was part of the foundation supporting St Alban's along with others, including Boyd Mc Clernon and Charlie Elliott, going back to the time of Father Truitt. The entire history of St. Alban's was within those three men's collective memory.

Under Rector Joe Clark and Al's leadership, support groups and a nursery school thrived at St. Alban's. The Finance Committee, with Al at the helm for many years, navigated through the sea of red ink to the quiet waters that became blue-black and then black, primarily because of the Hodgson gift. Al also served as Senior Warden. Under his leadership, the Vestry ran smoothly for many years. The blue prints were approved that eventually resulted in the expansion of our sacred space and parish hall addition. He made sure that major decisions were based upon consensus. Without it, the Vestry would not move forward on any divisive issue.



Al was actively involved in the choir and music programs at St Alban's. He contributed to the wonderful music program which was an important part of each service's liturgy and the envy of the Diocese.



From Geoff Smoot Al and I got to know each other as we shared our sons, Chris Smoot, and John Rayne, playing together on the Maryland Terrapins baseball team together. A friendship grew and continued as we worshipped at St. Alban's through the many years. Al was a good man and always interested in sharing our love for Maryland sports. I will miss him.

Al, together with Joe Clark, encouraged others to serve at the Parish and Diocesan levels. St Alban's was always well represented at the national convocations. Upon Joe's departure, Al became a great resource for the search committees that followed over the years. He continued to be a consultant on financial issues in addition to other service ministries he undertook. For example, his Man-to-Man prostate cancer support group and Relay for Life participation resulted in many men and families receiving life-saving information and invaluable support. The pandemic brought to a close the meetings chaired by Al but the group known as the "Prostate Streakers" continued virtually.



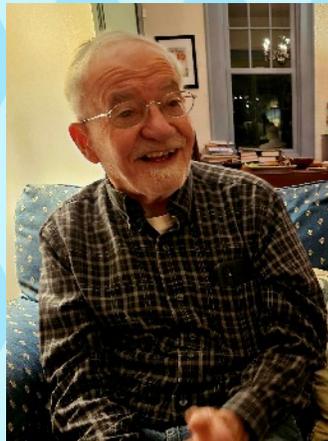
From Sharon Walsh When I first started coming to St. Alban's in the 1970s with my three-year-old (who was very wiggly in church but refused to go to the nursery), I was a little intimidated by Al. He was clearly a very competent, respected and well-established leader at the church. As a newcomer to both the Episcopal Church and St. Alban's and feeling very insecure about my ability to kneel, sit and stand at the right times, I felt sure Al had many more important things to do at coffee hour instead of talking to me. It wasn't until I started singing in the choir that I got to know him well and realized how mistaken I had been about Al. He was warm, funny, caring, extremely conscientious, and a very fine singer to boot.



Al was an encyclopedia if you wanted to know the latest news and scores of the Orioles and his beloved Maryland Terps. In the early 1960's Al pitched for the Washington College "Shoremens". On those spring days when the team had a home game, Professor McLain, a longtime chemistry prof and later college President, would be on the sidelines. He would ask "Is Rayne pitching today"? If the answer was yes, the Professor would warm Al up prior to him entering the game.

Al maintained a dental practice in Salisbury over the years. He brought to each patient that same compassion and care that he was known for at St. Alban's. When asked about his children, a loving countenance would appear as he shared the latest news. Al will be missed, an original not to be replaced.

One of my favorite memories was his "housewarming" when he moved to Mallard Landing. He had mentioned to me that he was having trouble getting organized in his new digs, so Ron and I offered to hang pictures for him which we did with the help and advice of other housewarming guests. He loved sharing his new home with his St. Alban's family that day, and I think he beamed for hours.



The Layton's German Dinner Party

Article by: Pat Layton
Photos from Layton's German Dinner Party by: Dee Rinehart and Pat Layton



Rod and I pulled out our German cookbook with our red wine vinegar to brine our dinner entrée sauerbraten and to season the red cabbage. The spaetzle press our daughter-in-law gave us came out of storage, Rod went off to choose wine and beer, and preparations for our German dinner were underway. Linda Torbert and Mike (I don't know his last name), Sharon and Ron Walsh, George Demko, Dee and Harry Rinehart, and Bob Payne (birthday celebrant!) joined us on the 11th for a February Oktoberfest. Lots of good conversation and laughter, some new stories from our past lives, and a celebration of the family of St. Alban's! And dessert was linzertorte with raspberry topping.



Linzertorte

Spaetzle press with cooking spaetzle





Litany for Our Nation Services

Photos by: Pat Layton
Article by: Dee Rinehart

St. Alban's Parish is participating in a series of monthly prayer services for our nation. The first service was held Wednesday, February 21, at 5:30 pm



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.

MEMBER CARE by Dee Rinehart

If you see an email from Meal Train in your Inbox, it's because I am using that app to set our Chow Wagon in motion. You will find the recipient's name, contact information, and the dates for which meals are requested. You can see which dates are open, who has signed up, and what the meal is. During February, we provided meals for Carrie and Bob Connelly and family.

Thank you to Cheryl Hoke and Jennifer White, who have offered to help with notes and phone calls. Thank you to Pat and Rod Layton, Connie and John Rue, Mary and Howard Doak, Jim and Cathy Cockey, Audrey and Vernon Rivers, Margaret and Jim Brack, Shelly Madsen and Greg Glass, and Danielle Green who signed up on Meal Train, prepared meals, and delivered them to Carrie's family. A special thank you goes to Danielle, who alerted me to the Meal Train app.

I am the vestry liaison for Member Care. Please contact me if you need a meal during a time of illness or recovery. I remember a former rector asking to be notified if pastoral care is needed. The same is requested of Member Care.

Dee Rinehart

French Dinner

Article by Arlene White Photos by Veronica Tomanek

On Saturday, February 17, An Evening in Paris Dinner, an offering from the fall auction, was held at the home of Ruth Baker and Maarten Pereboom and their co-chefs, Veronica Tomanek and Arlene White. Guests included Dee and Harry Rinehart, Kathy and Glenn Slaughter, Frieda Malcolm, Charlie Osberger and Kathy Hayne. We feasted on a 5 course dinner featuring leek soup, chicken in wine with red potatoes and peas, green salad, cheese and fruit platters and apple tart. Wine pairings were also discussed and a variety of French music provided a delightful background to interesting conversations on a variety of topics. We also had the opportunity to celebrate Dee's birthday!



INTRODUCING JANET SCOTT

By Sharon Walsh

A new face at St. Alban's since late last summer is Janet Scott. Janet grew up in Selbyville, DE where she lived almost all her life and has deep multigenerational roots. She even married the boy who lived across the street, Bill Scott. Janet grew up in Salem United Methodist Church, also across the street, where her parents were deeply involved, or as she describes it, "hands on." The rest of her family and her husband's family also attended. She recalls that the church was the center of everyone's social as well as spiritual life in that small town.

Bill attended Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ for high school, and Janet spent one year of high school at the National Cathedral School for Girls in Washington, D.C. The girls were required to attend Friday and Sunday services where they sat in the choir area, and she became an admirer of the powerful organ and the music there. The Episcopal service was a major adjustment for her, and she winced as she remembered kneeling on the hard floor of the cathedral for prayers. Janet and Bill both graduated from the University of Delaware after which he returned to Selbyville to run the family business, J. Conn Scott. Meanwhile Janet spent a year and a half teaching third grade in Wilmington at the Alexis I. du Pont School. She left that position to move back to Selbyville and marry Bill. When I asked why they didn't marry right after college, she said she felt obligated to work after her father had invested in her education.

Janet and Bill had three sons, Robert (65), who lives in Ocean City, Richard (60) who lives in Rehoboth, and Edward (51) who lives in Brooklyn, NY. Robert and Richard run the family business, and Edward is a set designer for professional photographers who travels frequently for his projects. She has two grandsons, Wesley (30) and Alex (28). When their sons were small, the Scotts had a cottage in Lewes Beach. Bill and Janet began attending historic St. George's Chapel between Millsboro and Lewes. After time, much studying and soul-seaching, Bill was confirmed in the Episcopal Church by the Bishop of Delaware in 1981. He took an active role in St. George's and became a lay reader.

They had a second home in Bar Harbor, ME for years, an old house which Bill lovingly restored and made additions to. They spent six months a year at their Maine home and became regular, active worshippers at the historic St. Saviour's Episcopal Church in Bar Harbor.

Janet began coming to St. Alban's in August 2023 after Bill's death in May. She did not attend church during his illness, but they had previously worshipped at St. Peter's. At age 90, she was looking for a more physically accessible church and St. Alban's filled the bill. She never intends to give up her membership in her Methodist church in Selbyville where her family played such an integral role even though she no longer considers herself a Methodist (nor an Episcopalian). She enjoys the liturgy and informal atmosphere at St. Alban's, the nice people, the choir, and Margaret's sermons. She especially likes Margaret's ability to speak with just a few notes and not behind a lectern as well as the gestures she uses to make her sermons come alive. In the past, Janet was a very active church member who taught Sunday School, worked in a women's group to which both her mother and mother-in-law belonged, and served on many committees. Now she simply wants to have a quiet place to worship on Sunday without additional responsibilities.

Janet appreciates St. Alban's and feels welcomed. She feels blessed to be able to attend at such a "great" age!



The beautiful painting of the Maine coastline behind Janet was done by her husband Bill.

OUR NEWEST ACOLYTE

Pictures by: Cristina Machin

Ted Palenchar (Jim Cockey's grandson) – and Jim Cockey.
2/11/2024



WORSHIP

by Sandy Grim

Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 14 was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Worshipers received ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead. These ashes are typically created from the palms used during the previous year's Palm Sunday service and are meant to remind us of our own mortality. "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Two services were held at St. Alban's. The 7 AM service was distribution of ashes and liturgy. At 7:30 PM ashes were distributed with holy eucharist. Rev. Margaret also offered Ashes to Go at noon.

Lent Lent is a time of penitence and reflection as we prepare for Jesus' resurrection. It is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading to Easter. Although Lent is a season of fasting, Sunday is a feast day. Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and are not counted as part of the 40 days. They are referred to as "Sunday in Lent."

The color of the hangings used in the sanctuary is purple. This color symbolizes both the pain and suffering of Jesus up to his crucifixion. Purple is also the color of royalty. The

large cross in the front of the church is veiled in purple as well. The resurrection brings us hope of newness that will be celebrated Easter Sunday.

The brass and silver vessels on the altar are replaced with pottery and wood. The small wooden cross is used in place of the large cross. Baskets are used for the offering. There are no flowers used during Lent. The decorations for the sanctuary during Lent set a mood of penitence and reflection.

Holy Week Holy Week is a time of special devotion and refers to the week before Easter. The liturgical color for Holy Week is red, which represents Jesus' blood shed for us.

Palm Sunday Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. This is the Sunday before Easter which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' passion on the cross.

Typically, St. Alban's celebrates this with the blessing of the palm leaves, a procession into the church with the blessed palm leaves and the reading of the passion. The color of the hangings is red and the cross is veiled in red.

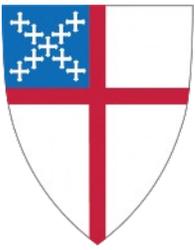
Maundy Thursday The Maundy Thursday service commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. At St. Alban's, we practice the tradition of foot washing, to remind us to love one another as God has loved us. We are reminded to go beyond the issues that divide us and serve our fellow sisters and brothers in love. At the end of the service, the altar is stripped and the sanctuary is left bare.

Prior to the service, we will gather in the parish hall for an agape meal which is a simple meal of grapes, cheeses, nuts, dried figs, olives, pita, and hummus, bread and wine. It is a night of friendship, faith and hospitality. Faith Lutheran will join us in celebrating this special time.

Good Friday A Good Friday service will be held at noon. Communion will be from the reserved sacrament.

Stations of the Cross is a prayerful devotion that recalls the series of events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and burial. It will be held at 5:30 PM.

Easter Sunday There will be services Easter Sunday – sunrise, 8 AM and 10 AM



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