

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Daylight Saving Time:** Daylight saving time will occur on Sunday, March 10, this year. Clocks will spring forward one hour to 3 a.m. once the short hand strikes 2 a.m., or just set your clock before bed on Saturday and be on time for church.

**Laetare Sunday:** March 10th, the 4th Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday meaning "Rejoice!". You may remember Rev. Margaret wearing pink vestments on this Sunday during Lent last year. We will be rejoicing with the Dove Pointe Choir in attendance!

**Choir:** There will not be a choir rehearsal on Thursday, March 7.

**The Herald Newsletter:** Content for the April issue is due March 17th. The deadline is the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please email photos, articles, and event info to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com.

**Drivers needed:** we are looking for drivers to bring people to church. If you are available and willing to offer this ministry, please contact Rev. Margaret.

**Litany for Our Nation Services:** You are invited to participate in a series of monthly prayer services for our nation. The second service will be held Wednesday, March 13, 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, April 10, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, and October 16.

**Maundy Thursday** is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter to remember Jesus' last meal with his friends and the love they shared together. Prior to the service, we will gather in the parish hall for an agape meal at 6 pm. The traditional agape meal is a simple fare of grapes, cheeses, nuts, dried fruit, olives, pita bread and humus, bread, wine, and juice. A signup sheet is located in the breezeway if you wish to participate. Faith Lutheran will join us for the meal and the service.

**St. Alban's Labyrinth:** On Good Friday, we will be having a labyrinth walk after our noon service. If you are interested in learning more about the labyrinth, please contact Rev. Margaret. She is a trained facilitator with Veriditas Inc., and would love to show you how the labyrinth can be a great tool in your spirituality

**Easter Flowers:** At Easter, the church is beautifully adorned with live flowers, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Altar flower decorations are made possible by the generous donations of the congregation through special tributes of thanksgiving, honor, or in memory of a loved one. Order forms are now available in the breezeway and will be inserted in the weekly bulletin. The deadline for Easter Flower orders is Palm Sunday, March 24. (Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.) Late submissions will not be published in the bulletin.

**Please Note: Anything that you would like to have published in the E-pistle, Herald, or bulletin during Holy Week must be emailed or delivered to the parish office by 9am Monday, March 18th.**

**Weekly Schedule****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Set your clock ahead Saturday Night!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

LECTOR: Chuck and Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service

LECTORS: Chris Howard, Mike Mathers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Dee Rinehart

ALTAR GUILD: Jim Cockey

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

COFFEE HOUR: Lenten Lunch

GREETERS: Jim Cockey

**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

**Happy Birthday****Jenny Buchanan 3/08**  
**Mary Palenchar 3/12**

**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.)



MESSAGES FROM

Rev. Margaret

This Sunday we welcome the choir from Dove Pointe! Dove Pointe is located on Mt. Hermon right across from our church lot. It has provided 56 years of quality day and residential services to benefit children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The programs offered at Dove Pointe are diverse, reflecting individual choices and interests. We are so happy to have their choir here on this Sunday when we will be celebrating "Laetare" when we rejoice for a day and break from our more solemn Lenten Season..

I hope you will join us in worship this Sunday to enjoy and greet our special guests!!



DOVE POINTE



Society of St. Andrew

GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

Kale Gleaning on Friday

Come glean kale with us near Princess Anne!

Happy March, Gleaners! We have the opportunity to glean several rows of kale near Princess Anne, MD, on Friday, March 8th at 10 a.m. Please come join us as we glean food to take to local food pantries! We will glean for no more than two hours.

If you would like to join us, please CLICK HERE!

Here are some things to know:

- Dress to get muddy! We are expecting rain this week and fields will be wet. Wear boots and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
-- Feel free to bring buckets and a knife or scissors.
-- Prepare to have a lot of fun!



Thanks and looking forward to seeing you,

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It's with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Dawson Llewellyn, a long time member of St. Alban's Parish.

Obituary

Salisbury, MD – Dawson Llewellyn, age 76, died peacefully at Wicomico Nursing Home on January 14, 2024. He is survived by his son James Llewellyn (Deborah), daughter Tammy Llewellyn (Phil Core) and grandson Jory Pryor (Michelle).

Dawson was a long-time employee of the Department of Social Services in Wicomico County as well as Giant Food in Salisbury, before a heart attack in 2000 led to disability retirement.

Dawson enjoyed drinks and cooking with family and friends and was known for his amazing fried chicken at holiday picnic events. He liked to spend time building and tinkering with his home computer network, taking occasional trips and lots of pictures at every opportunity. His humor and wit will be remembered by many with whom he shared time over the years.

Dawson's body was donated to science and medical research through Anatomy Gifts Registry, and per his wishes, no funeral service was held. A Celebration of Life event for family and friends will be planned for later this year.

Donations in Dawson's honor may be made to The Beat Goes On (thebeatgoesoninc.org), a non-profit organization in Salisbury which helps provide businesses with AEDs (external defibrillators) to help save lives from sudden cardiac arrest, or to your local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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Notes from the Office of the Bishop

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is home, recovering, following a heart procedure on March 1 to implant a pacemaker as part of his ongoing treatment for atrial fibrillation. The surgery was successful, and he was discharged from the hospital on Saturday, March 2. He will continue recuperating at home.

Bishop Curry will continue tending to light-duty work tasks until released to travel and increase his duties. Updates will be provided as necessary.

Please continue praying for Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team.

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