

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Auction Meeting:** There will be an auction meeting on Sunday, April 21 following the 10am service in the Faith room. We are looking for someone to volunteer to be the auction chair and we will be discussing the format for this year's auction. All are welcome.

**The Herald Newsletter:** Please email photos, articles, and content for the newsletter to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com) by April 21st. The deadline is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Publications deadlines update:** The updated deadlines are the following: The E-pistle: 5pm every Monday, The church bulletin: 5pm every Monday, The Herald: 5pm every 3rd Sunday of the month. Anything that is turned in after the deadline may not be published.

### **Labyrinth Walks at St. Alban's:**

Earth Day- Monday, April 22nd 5:30pm,  
World Labyrinth Day- Saturday, May 4th 1:00pm

**Debris & Dinner April 27:** St Alban's drive & the church property will be divided into sections and individuals or pairs can pick a section and pick up the trash from that section. Prizes will be awarded. Use the sign up sheet in the breezeway to let us know what you will bring to the potluck. Trash pick-up starts at 5pm and the potluck at 6pm. Help make St Alban's beautiful!!

**Pennies:** Over \$565 will be donated to Chesapeake Housing Mission. Thank you to everyone who made a donation and to those who stayed to help roll the coins. If you forgot to bring your pennies on Sunday, you can still bring them to church and put them in the offering plate on 4/21 or 4/28. *Someone donated a container of international coins to last week's penny collection. If you would like your coins back, please get in touch with Shelly.*

**Can you help?** Would you be willing to recycle your solar eclipse glasses? If so, please leave them in the basket with the pink sign on the table in the breezeway. They will be sent to school children in Latin America to be used for their eclipse in August.

**Got Egg Cartons?** Society of St. Andrew has been lucky enough to receive donations of farm-fresh eggs. We want to help our farmers out by bringing them clean, used egg cartons for their donations, which helps encourage those donations to continue. If you have egg cartons, you can drop them by the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) office at the end of the hallway. Thank you!

**May 19 - Save the Date** Volunteers Needed - Chesapeake Housing Mission Ramp Build, Email [shelly\\_madsen@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly_madsen@yahoo.com) for additional information.

## Weekly Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

**12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

**7:00 pm Choir Practice**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**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 II, Service**

LECTORS: Arlene White, Linda Torbert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Nancy Linck

VESTRY PERSON: Kim O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Michelle Ben

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

USHERS: Rod Layton, George Demko

GREETER(S): Sandy Grim

COFFEE HOUR: Ani Mathers, Sona Morrison

**Auction Meeting following 10am service**

## Happy Birthday

**Mary Kay Benn 4/20**

**Charlie Cox 4/22**



**St. Alban's & Faith** will be co-hosting the Spring Faith-Partnership Open House & Dinner on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00pm here in our hall. We are looking for volunteers to help set-up, serve food and clean-up. Contact Rev. Brack with any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the breezeway.

**Litany for Our Nation Services:** continue monthly on Wednesday at 5:30pm, on May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, and October 16.

**2024 National Day of Prayer Breakfast:** is Thursday, May 2 at 7am, held at the Wicomico Civic Center. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Country House.

**The NEW directory is coming** - but only with YOUR help! Please refer to the e-mail that was sent to access the electronic church records form or pick up a paper copy from the table in the breezeway. Please e-mail electronic copies to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com). Place paper copies in the green box on the table in the breezeway. See Cristina Machin 4/21 and 4/28 at 9am and after the 10am service to get a NEW picture taken. See Arlene White then if you have questions about the form. Deadline for pictures and information is Wednesday, May 1! Let's make this happen!

# Vox CONCORDIA

Artistic Director, Veronica Tomanek

With guests John Wesley Wright, Hunter Shaner, James Wallace, Joseph Odetayo

## PATHS TO REJOICING!



Sunday, April 28, 2024

4:00 pm

St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
St. Alban's Drive, Salisbury, MD

Featuring Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* and  
*Canticle II "Abraham and Isaac,"*  
Nathanial Dett's *Listen to the Lambs*,  
music of Fauré, Mozart, and more.



MESSAGES  
FROM

*Rev. Margaret*

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, we will celebrate 'Shepherd Sunday'. The Collect Prayer explains the role of Jesus in our lives - *O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads.* Here is a poem that also speaks to how we should view Jesus and his love.

### THE SHEPHERD'S SONG

He leads us with a shepherd's heart,  
With love that will never depart.  
His voice, a beacon in the night,  
Guiding us towards the light.

*By Dan Higgins 2024*