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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Prayer request:</u> Please add Pat and Rod Layton's granddaughter Annabel Hofmann to your prayers. She is a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia. She was biking and was hit by a car. She has a broken arm and leg. Katherine is on her way to bring her home for recovery and rehab.

I will be away from November 17 to the 23rd. During my absence Rev. Laura Dorsey will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist this Sunday, November 17, and will be available for any pastoral concerns. You may contact her at (410) 430-7922 or Imdorsey I 124@gmail.com. Rev. Margaret+

The Herald deadline: Please email photos & articles to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com. Content is due by Sunday, November 17. Due date is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

The 2025 Diocesan Kalendar featuring St. Alban's will be available for \$3 each after both services on November 17. Please see Jenny Buchanan. Please pay with cash or check.

There will be an auction wrap-up meeting in the Faith room after the I0am service on Nov I7. We will discuss what went well, what didn't and ideas for the future. We will also vote on how to distribute the proceeds. Please come and share your ideas.

Book Reflection Group: Tuesday, November 19, 2024, a small group reflection on the book: We Shall All Be Changed; How Facing Death with Loved Ones Transforms Us will begin at St. Alban's at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We will use the publisher's Leader Guide questions. Meeting once a week for 6- 12 weeks depending on whether we address one or more chapters per meeting. If you are interested, contact Amy Isaacs at 410-543-1814 or amypisaacs@gmail.com.

The November Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. In the Faith Room. All are welcome. Please note that this is a week earlier than our usual time due to Thanksgiving.

The Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 24 at 9:am, between the services, so everyone can attend. Elections for Vestry and alternates to Diocesan convention, and a presentation of the tentative 2025 budget are some items on the agenda.

Vox Concordia, presents Winter Reflections on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 pm in the Great Hall on the Salisbury University campus. This program of international seasonal music includes settings of European and South American carols, Renaissance and Baroque music, the poetry of Robert Frost, and features guitarist Danielle Cumming. Tickets are available at www.salisbury.edu/performingarts through the Salisbury University Performing Arts Box Office.

Ben's Red Swings Fall Clean up Day: Saturday, November 20 from 9am-12noon. Please bring work gloves, pitchforks, rakes, shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows. Don't forget to label your tools. Coffee, hot chocolate, donuts and bagels will be provided to all volunteers. Contact Katherine Layton with any questions: katherinelayton 17@yahoo.com.



Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 7:00 pm Choir rehersal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service

LECTOR: Chuck and Toby Porter TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:10 am Adult Christian Ed., Faith Rm.

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Service

LECTORS: Richard Hunter, Steve Crabill EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Pomeroy

VESTRY PERSON: Jim Cockey
ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Connelly
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
TECH TEAM: Katherine West

USHERS: Brian Raygor, Mike Mathers

GREETER(S): Cristina Machin

COFFEE HOUR: Mae Esh, Linda Torbert

Auction Follow-up Meeting after the 10am service, Faith room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:00 pm Vestry Meeting, Faith Room

Happy Birthday

Sandy Stevens 11/14





MESSAGES FROM Rev. Margaret

COP29 Nov 11-29 has begun and my role as a delegate is described here:

What does it mean to represent the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church at the United Nations (UN) as a Presiding Bishop's delegate to COP29? Each of us has been authorized by the Presiding Bishop to exercise this role during this year's 29th session of the United Nations Conference of Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29) because of the confidence and trust that has been placed in us. Whether we are attending virtually or in person, we are representing the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church – and General Convention – by our presence, our words and our actions. Representing the Presiding Bishop is an honor and privilege, and with the role comes great responsibility. As delegates, we • Act as ambassadors. We embody our Presiding Bishop, our Church (known at the UN by its corporate name, the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA") and the wider body of Christ in its diversity, wonderment, simplicity, and complexity. While we are well-respected, loved and highly experienced people in our own right, we will be perceived at the United Nations as delegate representatives of the Presiding Bishop and The Episcopal Church.

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.)