



E-Pistle

December 23, 2025

News & Announcements

> **St. Alban's ANGEL BRIGADE** - We are looking for people for the months of January, February, OR March to read the E-Pistle each week where birthdays and anniversaries are listed. The goal is to send good wishes to at least one person on the list each week. This could be a card, e-mail, text, or phone call - something that would brighten the person's day and add to the celebration. This could be someone that you know very well or hardly at all. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Arlene White from the Welcome Committee at afwhite@salisbury.edu / 410-251-0584 by noon, **Saturday, Saturday, December 27.**

> **Christian Education for Advent** - During this season, we will be using the **Living Compass: Living Well Through Advent** materials, which can be found at this link: <https://www.livingcompass.org/advent>. Limited paper copies are available for \$1; please see Sandy or Chuck for a copy. Classes continue through December 28. They will be held in the Faith room from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

> Deb Rossi has put in a request for **homemade soups for H.O.P.E.** for winter weather emergencies. She requests they are frozen flat in gallon bags. You can contact Deb deb.messick@comcast.net, George Demko demkogeorge34@gmail.com or Kim O'Grady pkogradey3@yahoo.com for delivery.

> **Christmas Eve services** - Faith Lutheran will be hosting a family service at 4:30 p.m. St. Alban's will have a carol sing beginning at 10:00 p.m. with a candlelight service beginning at 10:30 p.m.

> **2026 Sanctus Lamp and Altar Flowers AND February & March Coffee Hour** sign up sheets are now available in the breezeway.

> **The Safety Committee** has recommended that the glass door by the office be locked at all times. Please use the red doors under the green awning to enter church on Sundays.

> **The office will be closed** December 25 and 26.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, December 24 > **Christmas Eve**
4:30 p.m. - Service at Faith Lutheran
10:00 p.m. - Carol sing at St. Alban's
10:30 p.m. Rite II - Rev. Laura Dorsey

Thursday, December 25 > **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**
> Office closed
> NO Choir rehearsal

Friday, December 26 > Office closed

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Sheila McJilton

LECTOR: Germaine Marshall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

> **9:00 a.m. - Christian Formation in the Faith Room - Living Well Through Advent**

> 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Sheila McJilton

PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek

LECTORS: Mae Esh, Richard Hunter, Arlene White, Maarten Pereboom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON: Nancy Linck

ACOLYTE: Kim O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Connelly

TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin

GREETERS/USHERS: Jim & Amy Isaacs

COFFEE HOUR: Cristina Machin

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Rebecca Raygor - December 28

Cathy Cockey - December 30



Julie & Steve Crabill - December 24

Mary and Joseph - This week, Jim Cockey invited the Holy Family to stop by his home and admire his wreath and other decorations.

After leaving Jim's house, Mary and Joseph's jaws dropped when they saw this yard on Pinehurst Avenue with the biggest inflatable Santa they'd ever seen!

It has been a wonderful Advent exploring Salisbury and visiting with the St. Alban's family, but now they (especially Mary) are ready to settle down and rest while awaiting the birth of Jesus. And so, the Holy Family has arrived at their final destination, the Nativity Scene inside St. Alban's Episcopal Church.



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