



## E-Pistle

January 20, 2026

### News & Announcements

> **Vestry Goals for 2026** - At their annual retreat, the Vestry discussed goals for the new year. We invite you to join us working towards the following:

- 1) *Encourage two-way conversation within the community and the congregation*
- 2) *Creating a sense of belonging*

> **2026 Church Directory** - Did you receive an e-mail last week with the digital Church Record Form? Or did you pick up a paper copy on the table in the breezeway? Contact Arlene White [afwhite@salisbury.edu](mailto:afwhite@salisbury.edu) if you have questions or need a copy. If you wish to have your picture taken, please find Dean Dedicatoria, Sunday, January 25. If you wish to use your picture from the 2024 directory, please sign the form on the table in the breezeway. Pictures and forms are due on Sunday, February 8.

> **Christian Education** classes take place from 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the Faith Room. We will be using the readings from the bulletin for our discussion for class January 25. There will no class on February 8. On February 22, we will begin the *Living Well Through Lent* lessons. A sign up sheet is in the breezeway. More information will follow. See Sandy Grim and / or Chuck Porter for more information.

> **The Lunch Bunch Group** - This is a great opportunity for current and new members to get to know each other in a more relaxed setting. It is especially wonderful for newcomers as it takes time to remember everyone's names! The 2<sup>nd</sup> gathering will be at the Green Hill Country Club, 5471 Whitehaven Road, Quantico, MD on Thursday, January 29 at 12:30 p.m. If you choose, bring along a short poem or item of prose to share with us all! We need to let Green Hill know how many are coming, so please text Muffet Reath at 207-610-9556 by January 26. It has been suggested that those who would like to carpool arrive at the church before noon and disperse into assorted vehicles. Please also indicate if you want to carpool. Join us for fun, fellowship and great food!

> **Shuvunda!!!** Did you receive an "unwanted" gift for Christmas that you want to "Shuvunda" your bed or couch? Well....on Saturday, January 24th, at 3:00 p.m., we will be having a "Shuvunda" party in the parish hall. Bring your unwanted gift (or any item - 1 per person), wrapped, and you will be able to "exchange" it for another gift. Lite snacks will be offered. Please contact Kim or Maggie O'Grady ([pkogrady3@yahoo.com](mailto:pkogrady3@yahoo.com) / [maggieiscool18@gmail.com](mailto:maggieiscool18@gmail.com)).

**The January Vestry meeting** will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Room. The meeting is open to the congregation

> **SAVE THE DATE - Doughnuts with the Vestry** Sunday, February 8 between services! You will have your first opportunity of the New Year to meet with the Vestry, ask questions, share your hopes and concerns - hope to see everyone there!

# Weekly Schedule

- Wednesday, January 21 > HHEH dinner delivery
- Thursday, January 22 > Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 24 > **Shuvunda 3:00-5:00 p.m. (see announcement)**
- Sunday, January 25
- > 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service  
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton  
LECTOR: Germaine Marshall  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim  
VESTRY PERSON: Germaine Marshall  
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter  
TECH TEAM: Donna Parks
  - > **9:00 a.m. - Christian Formation in the Faith Room**
  - > 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service  
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton  
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek  
LECTORS: Howard Doak, Mae Esh  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Megan Pomeroy, Carrie Connelly  
VESTRY PERSON: Paulette Primus  
ACOLYTE: Kim O'Grady  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert  
TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor  
GREETERS/USHERS: Brian Raygor, Mike Mathers  
COFFEE HOUR: Jani Gottschalk, Amy Isaacs
- > **LAST opportunity to have pictures taken for 2026 Directory - after 8:00 a.m. service and before and after 10:00 a.m. service - see Dean Dedicatoria in the parish hall**

## CELEBRATIONS!!!



Pat Tolley - January 22  
Katherine West - January 26  
Jack Harper - January 26

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