



E-Pistle

December 30, 2025

News & Announcements

- > The office will be closed January 1 and 2, 2026.
- > NO Christian Education on Sunday, January 4. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2026 from 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the Faith Room. We will be using the readings from the bulletin for our discussion. They will cover the first Sunday after Epiphany (The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ) through the last Sunday of Epiphany on February 15. See Sandy Grim and / or Chuck Porter for more information. Sign-up sheet is in the breezeway.
- > The Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on January 4 at St. Alban's this year. We will unite all of our homes together through the tradition of sacred chalking of our doors. Blessed chalk and instructions will be passed out after the service.
- > The DE-greening of the church will take after the 10:00 a.m. service on January 4th. Just as much effort was made to decorate and prepare the sanctuary before Christmas, we need everyone's help to remove the greens, Chrismon ornaments and other decorations so please plan to stay and help. This will also be the Sunday when parishioners may remove the plants and take them home. ***We will be looking for volunteers to take flowers to some of our homebound friends. Please let Arlene White know BEFORE the 10:00 a.m. service if you would be willing to deliver some plants.
- > 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.
- > 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.
- > Installation of the 2026 Vestry will take place at both services on January 11. The Vestry retreat will take place on Saturday, January 17.
- > Litany for the Nation prayer service will take place on Monday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m. A light supper of soup and bread will follow. Come and pray and bring a friend.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, December 31 > **New Year's Eve**

Thursday, January 1 > **New Year's Day**
> Office closed
> NO Choir rehearsal

Friday, January 2

> Office closed

Sunday, January 4

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

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Sheila McJilton

LECTOR: Kristen Spicer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

> **9:00 a.m. - NO Christian Formation**

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

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Sheila McJilton

PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek

LECTORS: Dee Rinehart, Amy Isaacs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Carrie Connelly

VESTRY PERSON: Arlene White

ACOLYTE: Maggie O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Mae Esh, Sandy Grim

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

GREETERS/USHERS: Katherine & Walt West

COFFEE HOUR: Shelly Madsen

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Sean Howard - January 3

Jen Cox - January 3

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