

News & Announcements

- > **Lunch Bunch** - Ready for another fun lunch out with your Lunch Bunch friends? Thursday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m. will be our next outing at the Green Hill Country Club at 5471 Whitehaven Road in Quantico, MD 21856. Please sign up at church or email Sharon Walsh at sharon.walsh68@gmail.com or Muffet Reath at muffetreath@gmail.com. Anyone wanting to carpool is welcome to meet at the church by 12 noon. Ladies and Gents are welcome, the venue is breathtaking and the staff and food are exceptional. Come, join us!
- > **Remembering Janet Scott** - A celebration of Janet's remarkable life will be held on Friday, February 13th at Bishop-Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville at 11:00 a.m., during which family and friends will gather to honor her memory and the joy she brought into their lives an hour before the service.
- > **Herald deadline** is Sunday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. Please send items to Dee Rinehart deerinhart43@gmail.com.
- > **2026 Church Directory** - We have passed our "soft" deadline of February 8 for accepting forms i.e. we will start contacting people who still have not turned in forms or pictures this week. Please contact Arlene White afwhite@salisbury.edu if you have questions or need a copy (paper or electronic). If you wish to have your picture taken, please find Dean Dedicatoria, Sunday, February 15 or 22. If you wish to use your picture from the 2024 directory, please sign the form on the table in the breezeway.
- > **SAVE THE DATE - Fellowship Committee** - There will be a Fellowship meeting on February 15th in the Joy Room at 9 a.m. Please join us with any ideas you may have for future activities. If you are unable to attend, but have suggestions, please contact either Germaine Marshall (gyamarshall@gmail.com) or Kim O'Grady (pkograde3@yahoo.com) by February 14th. See you then!
- > **Mardi Gras Time!!!** On Sunday, February 15th, we will be celebrating **Mardi Gras** with cupcakes after both services. Who will get the baby and be king or queen of Mardi Gras?
- > **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 February 15. On February 22, we will begin the *Living Well Through Lent* lessons. A sign up sheet is in the breezeway. See Sandy Grim and / or Chuck Porter for more information.
- > **Community Garden** - There will be an organizational meeting for anyone interested in planning and helping with the revival of the St. Alban's Community Garden, on Sunday, February 15, after the 10:00 service, in the Faith Room. If you have any questions, contact Jim Cockey at james.cockey@gmail.com or 443-614-1546.
- > **February 18 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.** There will be two services: noon, Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes and 7:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.
- > **Know anyone who is moving?** We are quickly emptying our moving boxes. We would happily pass along our empty moving boxes and packing paper to anyone who might need them. Please contact Nick or Kathy Madsen at jnickmadsen@gmail.com / kgmadsen45@gmail.com by February 18 and will save them for you.
- > **Do you want to have dinner with the Very Rev. Michael Curry?** Bishop Curry is the speaker at the Friday night dinner of our Diocesan Convention, February 27, at the Princess Royal Conference Center in Ocean City. Click on the link to register for the dinner or to be a guest at the convention. <https://onrealm.org/diocesefeaston/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NmJjNzlhZmUtMGQ5NS00NzBiLThkYzAtYjNiMjAxNDA3NzQ3>
- > **Forward Day by Day** is provided to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life. The February, March, April issue of **Forward Day by Day** is about to begin. See the rack above the nametags in the parish hall.

> Office will be closed Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day.

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, February 12

- > Lunch Bunch - 12:30 p.m. at Green Hill Country Club (see announcement)
- > Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

> **Happy Valentine's Day**



Sunday, February 15

- > 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Laura Dorsey
LECTORS: Chuck & Toby Porter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Germaine Marshall
VESTRY PERSON: Chuck Porter
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter
TECH TEAM: Donna Parks
- > 9:00 a.m. - **Christian Formation in the Faith Room**
- **Fellowship Committee meeting in the Joy Room (see announcement)**
- > 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Laura Dorsey
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Arlene White, Megan Pomeroy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Linda Torbert
VESTRY PERSON: TBD
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
ALTAR GUILD: Mae Esh
TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin
GREETERS/USHERS: Cristina Macin, Sandy Grim
COFFEE HOUR: Cheryl Hoke, Muffet Reath
- > After church - **Mardi Gras cupcakes**
Community Garden Committee meeting in the Faith Room (see announcement)

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Dee Rinehart - February 17

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