

News & Announcements

- > **Hear more and better** - A variety of assisted listening devices are available at the tech table. Please ask for assistance prior to the service.
- > **The Bishop is coming!** Bishop Bud Shand will officiate at both services on Sunday, April 19. He will help us welcome as members to St. Alban's: Jani and Jim Gottschalk, Pati Peskett and Stephanie Shultz and their sponsor, the Rev. Laura Dorsey. Joining them will be MacCray Conner from St. Paul's - Berlin and his sponsor, David Southern. We welcome back the Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton to that service. To add to the festivities, there will be a brunch between the 2 services to congratulate, celebrate and welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ.
- > **The Worship Committee** will be meeting, Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM in the Faith Room. All are welcome to attend.
- > **In celebration of Earth Day and our commitment to Creation Care**, join us for a clean up along St. Alban's Drive on Saturday, April 25 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Walt West loggerhead.west@gmail.com.
- > **St. Alban's Community Garden** - Do you like to garden, but do not have access to land, tools, or irrigation? We will have an introductory meeting on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the garden plans and register people for plots. We will serve coffee and donuts. You can 1) pre-register at albansgarden@gmail.com or 2) sign up on the form in the breezeway or 3) contact Jim Cockey james.cockey@gmail.com or Walt West loggerhead.west@gmail.com. You can read about the St. Alban's community garden in our website, here:



- > **Nickels for Nachos** - Are those containers starting to weigh you down? After the 10:00 a.m. service on April 26, we will meet in the parish hall to count money, decide on the recipient and enjoy fellowship around the nacho bar. There is a sign-up sheet on the table on the breezeway to help us determine how much food we need. If you won't be in church that Sunday, please plan to leave your coins, cash or checks in the church office the week of April 20-24, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- > **Vox Concordia**, a chamber ensemble of 24 singers directed by Veronica Tomanek, presents *America's Musical Journey* on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 112 High Street in Salisbury. This tribute to America's musical past in celebration of our 250th birthday honors our indigenous people, the Colonial era, Civil War, folk songs, jazz

and musical theatre and features composers such as Aaron Copland, Melissa Dunphy, Charles Ives, Andre Thomas and Dave Brubeck. Tickets are available at voxsingers.com.

> **The Vestry** will hold its April meeting, Tuesday, April 28 in the Faith Room at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Learn firsthand how YOUR church gets the work done!

> **World Labyrinth Day** is Saturday, April 2. Join us in the parish hall at 2:00 p.m. for a presentation by Amy Isaacs about labyrinths, labyrinth walking and our labyrinth. Weather permitting, afterwards you will have time to walk the labyrinth.

> **Holocaust Memorial Program** - As yet another opportunity re “radically embrace people,” we invite you the Holocaust Memorial Program - *Past is Present - Standing Up for One Another*, Sunday, May 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Beth Israel Temple in Salisbury. After the program, we invite you to return to the Parish Hall for discussion, fellowship and light refreshments. This is also a joint social justice event with Faith Lutheran.

> **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 7. Join others of faith at the Wicomico County Civic Center for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. to celebrate. See registration information on the poster on the door of the parish hall.

> **Spring Clean-up SAVE THE DATE** - May 9, bright and early at 8:00 a.m.!

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, April 16

> 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 18

> **Easy Korean Dinner - ticketed auction event hosted by Cristina Machin & Kevin Justice**

Sunday, April 19

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

CELEBRANT: The Right Rev. James Shand

LECTOR: Kristen Spicer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton

VESTRY PERSON: Chuck Porter

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

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

Brunch in honor of Bishop Shand and candidates being confirmed & received

> 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Rites of Confirmation and Reception, Rite II

CELEBRANT: The Right Rev. James Shand

PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek

LECTORS: Mae Esh, Stephanie Shultz
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton, Rev. Laura Dorsey
VESTRY PERSON: Arlene White
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
TORCH BEARERS: Kim O'Grady, Maggie O'Grady
ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim
TECH TEAM: Katherine West
GREETERS/USHERS: Katherine & Walt West



CELEBRATIONS!!!

Harry Hoke - April 18
Mary Kay Benn - April 20

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