

## News & Announcements

- > **Hear more and better** - A variety of assisted listening devices are available at the tech table. Please ask for assistance prior to services on Sunday.
- > **The celebration continues!** We celebrate our newly confirmed members - Jani and Jim Gottschalk, Pati Peskett and newly received member - Stephanie Shultz. It was an honor to include MacRay Conner from St. Paul's - Berlin as well as to have Bishop Bud Shand and the Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton with us too. Thanks to everyone who made the delicious brunch between the 2 services!
- > **The Worship Committee** will be meeting, Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. 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](mailto: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](mailto:albansgarden@gmail.com) or 2) sign up on the form in the breezeway or 3) contact Jim Cockey [james.cockey@gmail.com](mailto:james.cockey@gmail.com) or Walt West [loggerhead.west@gmail.com](mailto:loggerhead.west@gmail.com). You can read about the St. Alban's community garden in our website, here:



- > **Christian Education resumes** Sunday, April 26 at 9 a.m. in the Faith Room. We will be studying the readings for that Sunday.
- > **Nickels for Nachos** - After the 10:00 a.m. service on April 26, we (coin bearers and anyone else) will meet in the parish hall to count money, decide on the recipient and enjoy fellowship around the nacho bar. 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, May 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. Please sign the sheet in the breezeway.
- > **St. Alban's Fall Auction 2026!** There will be an interest meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> after both services. Cristina will be available in the Parish Hall after 8 a.m. service and we will meet in the Joy Room

after the 10 a.m. service. Want to learn more about it or do you want to help but don't know how? Did you hear about the “parties” that take place all year long because of the auction? Come and talk! This is a fun event that has raised over \$8000 in a single night to distribute among the chosen nonprofit recipient agencies. If you cannot make it but want to help, please let me know or email me at [cmachin@matice.com](mailto:cmachin@matice.com).

> **Holocaust Memorial Program** - As yet another opportunity to “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.

> **Over the Edge!** - More than 40% of local households are ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Our ALICE neighbors work hard but still struggle to meet basic needs. ALICE lives paycheck to paycheck, making tough choices each month between safe housing, food, childcare, medicine and other essentials. Just one emergency can cause a financial tailspin (injured and out of work? childcare closes? car breaks down?). ALICE is in nearly every workplace, classroom, and neighborhood. ALICE lives on the edge, so we're going **Over the Edge for ALICE** on May 8 from the Ross Building in downtown Salisbury! Donate to support members of the St. Alban's community who are going 'Over the Edge!'

• Brian Raygor: <https://tinyurl.com/ALICE-Brian> (to donate) / <https://youtu.be/1UeFi-OuFk> (PR)

• Society of St. Andrew: <https://tinyurl.com/ALICE-SOSA> (to donate)

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

> **The NEW coffee hour sign-up sheet** for May and June is on the table in the breezeway - please sign up for treats and we all will supply the fellowship!



## Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, April 22

> **Earth Day**

Thursday, April 23

> **5:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting in the Faith Room**

> 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 25

> **8:30 a.m. - St. Alban's Drive Clean-Up Day**

> **10:00 a.m. - Community Garden meeting by the solar panels**

Sunday, April 26

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

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm

LECTOR: Kristen Spicer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Nancy Linck

VESTRY PERSON: Germaine Marshall

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Chuck Porter  
> 9:00 a.m. - **Christian Formation class in the Faith Room**  
> 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Rites of Confirmation and Reception, Rite II  
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm  
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek  
LECTORS: Katherine West, Carrie Connelly  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim  
VESTRY PERSON: Dee Rinehart  
ACOLYTE: Maggie O'Grady  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert  
TECH TEAM: Katherine West  
GREETERS/USHERS: Pam & Dean Dedicatoria  
NICKLES FOR NACHOS after the service



### CELEBRATIONS!!!

Charlie Cox - April 22  
Carole Wilson - April 26  
Rico Rossi - April 26  
Naomi Raab - April 27

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