

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 also 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 hope to welcome back the Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton to that service.

To add to the festivities, there will be a brunch between the 2 services. Please see the sign-up sheet in the breezeway to help.

> **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:



> **The Lunch Bunch** - Join us on Saturday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Green Hill Country Club, 5471 Whitehaven Road in Quantico, for a great lunch and even better fellowship! If you would like to carpool, be at the church before 12 noon. There is still a sign up sheet on the table in the breezeway OR you can RSVP using the following link before Wednesday, April 8 with the names of those who are attending - [Lunch Bunch Invitation - Google Forms](#). We look forward to seeing you then!

> **Young Adults in Global Mission in Cambodia!** *Hannah Kurtz*, a missionary with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America serving as the YAGM Country Coordinator for Cambodia, will present information about the YAGM program during a worship service on Saturday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1416 Old Ocean City Road, between West Fairfield Drive and East Fairfield Drive. Park along the buildings in the grass. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Turnamian at 410-430-0383.

> **Easter flowers** - Thank you for your flower donations for Easter Sunday. They enhanced the beauty of the services. The flowers can be removed after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, April 12. Those of you who donated flowers, may take a flower home with you or if you wish, you may share them with members who are unable to attend church.

> **The 2026 St. Philip's Guest Lecture Series** at the parish hall at St. Philip's Episcopal Church (6457 Quantico Road, Quantico, MD 21856) is a community outreach program, free to the public. The first session will take place on Monday, April 13. Need some balance in your step? Come to "Musical Chair" with Dorothy 'Dottie' Lecates for music and motion. No pushups, no sit ups, just rhythm and rhyme to improve your mobility. Activities are based on MPTV's "Sit to Fit" with Mary Ann Wilson, nurse and fitness instructor. Bring a tennis ball! Light afternoon refreshments are included. Please register if you plan to attend at ewallingford2004@yahoo.com using GLS in the subject line or call 410-742-1837.

> **Nickels for Nachos** - We are almost out of containers, so please check the basket in the breezeway. Have you filled yours? There is a sign-up sheet on the table on the breezeway if you plan to stay after church on Sunday, April 26 to count money, roll coins and sidle up to the nacho bar.

> **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 Copeland, Melissa Dunphy, Charles Ives, Andre Thomas and Dave Brubeck. Tickets are available at voxsingers.com.

> **Hey, St. Alban's members!** Can you help us identify which of the webbed weave chairs need to go? We're looking to get rid of chairs that are broken or wobbly or cracked or overly saggy or otherwise bad. We will have segments of yarn available on the table behind the lectern. If you find a seat you'd like NOT to sit in, simply grab a piece of yarn and tie it through one of the holes. And that's it. You're done. Thanks in advance for getting "behind" this initiative.

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, April 9 > 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 11 > **12:30 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Green Hill Country Club - see announcement**
> **4:00 p.m. - Young Adults in Global Mission in Cambodia! Hannah Kurtz - 4:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran - see announcement**

Sunday, April 12 > 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm
LECTOR: Geoff Smoot
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Carrie Connelly
VESTRY PERSON: Germaine Marshall
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter
TECH TEAM: Chuck Porter

> 9:00 a.m. - Christian Formation class

> 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Howard Doak, Amy Isaacs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert
VESTRY PERSON: Walt West
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
ALTAR GUILD: Michelle Ben
TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor
GREETERS/USHERS: Brian Raygor, Mike Mathers
COFFEE HOUR: Jani Gottschalk, Muffet Reath



CELEBRATIONS!!!

Clay Raab - April 9
George Demko - April 10
Judy Gracey - April 13
Patti Cooley - April 13



Pati & David Peskett - April 13

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