

News & Announcements

- > **Fall service hours begin Sunday, September 6!** Mark your calendar - 8:00 a.m. remains the same but our second service will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- > **Other important worship activities and changes** - At 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 13, join us for Doughnuts with the Vestry. Each church in the diocese has been asked to view a special video about the diocese moving forward and share their thoughts. At 10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 20, members of Faith Lutheran will worship with us at the 10:00 a.m. service and stay for a church picnic afterwards (see announcement below).
Beginning Sunday, October 4, and every 1st Sunday of the month afterwards until May 2027, we will worship together at 9:00 a.m. with a combined liturgy, followed by a brunch and discussion with Mother Sheila about our past, present and future.
- > **SAVE the DATE!** Sunday, September 20th, after the 10:00 a.m. service, join us for our parish picnic with Faith Lutheran. Weather permitting, we will be outside, so don't forget your chairs and any yard games you may have.
We are asking for a \$5 donation to go towards the purchase of Dayton's chicken. Sign up sheets will be on the table in the breezeway. We are looking for side dishes (serving 10+), potato chips (4 bags), drinks, and help with set up and clean up. Faith Lutheran will be bringing desserts. Please sign up with the number attending (even if you are not able to bring anything) so we can get a head count for the chicken. You can also contact Kim O'Grady, (pkograde3@yahoo.com or 410-251-2786). **Please RSVP by September 14th.**
- > **Vestry meeting, Tuesday, August 25** at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Room. All of our meetings are open. Please come and learn about what makes St. Alban's such a marvelous place to worship, serve and grow!
- > **SOSA Gleaning Opportunities** - *Wednesday*: Tomato harvesting in Laurel, DE. We will spend 2 hours picking tomatoes, these are beautiful and abundant. Everything harvested goes directly to agencies. Every pair of hands makes a huge difference in making sure this delicious food goes to hungry people and is not wasted. Sign up below!
<https://mobilize.us/s/OvCeXD>
Thursday (and every Thursday for the next 2 months): Corn picking in Seaford, DE. We will spend 2 hours gleaning corn. There is so much corn and we will have lots to share. We are always grateful for support in harvesting. Sign up below:
<https://mobilize.us/s/vM9ZVx>
- > **H.O.P.E. is in need of volunteers** for their lunch program. Shifts available Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cooks - variable shifts, recipes, and ingredients are provided. Email hope@hopesby.com or call Debbie Rossi at 443-614-6013.

> **Summer Sunday Fellowship** - During our summer schedule, we would like to continue getting together between services. Sign up to provide beverages (juice and / or lemonade) and treats, each Sunday from 8:50 - 9:30 a.m. - see sheet in the breezeway. Set up would be around 8:30 a.m. and clean up after 9:30 a.m. August 30 is the last day for services at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. ***Please wear your nametags!***

Revised procedures start with the change of service times on September 6 - see the upcoming article in the September *Herald*. See the sign up sheet for September and October on the table in the breezeway!

> **St. Alban's Choir** resumes regular rehearsals on Thursday, August 27, at 6:00 p.m. with a social gathering (pot luck) and brief rehearsal. If you have even a tiny inkling to sing with us, please come! You can't find a more welcoming, giving, and fun group than the St. Alban's choir!

> **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place during services on August 30. This is yet another opportunity for us to support our Faith-partner school, Wi Hi, and help their students be ready to learn. Continue to fill the receptacles on the table in the parish hall to collect backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, glue, post-it notes - anything that the students might need to help them be successful. *Please note that backpacks for Wicomico middle and high schools must be clear, under a new safety program. Straps can be different colors.* Our own students can bring in their backpacks, teachers can bring in their bags or briefcases to be blessed.

> **Next Chesapeake Ramp Build** - Please sign up in the breezeway or contact Shelly (shelly_madsen@yahoo.com) if you are able to help with our fall Chesapeake Housing Mission volunteer project. We'll be building a small ramp for a couple in Princess Anne on Saturday, September 12. Tools and training are provided! Come lend a hand and help make a difference in our community.

> **Save the date** - St. Paul's, Worcester Parish in Berlin, Maryland is inviting you to join them on a trip to the Washington National Cathedral on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. **Reservations must be received NO LATER THAN September 1, 2026**; seats are still available. Several people from St. Alban's are going. See the registration form on the table in the breezeway.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, August 25

> **7:00 p.m. - Vestry meeting in the Faith Room - all are welcome!**
(see announcement)

Thursday, August 27

> 6:00 p.m. - Choir pot luck & rehearsal (see announcement)

Sunday, August 30

> **8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Sheila McJilton

LECTOR: Kristen Spicer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON: Jim Cockey

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

- > **8:50 - 9:30 a.m. Summer Fellowship:** TBA
- > **9:30 a.m.** - Holy Eucharist Rite II
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Sheila McJilton
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Linda Torbert, Carrie Connelly
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Dee Rinehart
ACOLYTE: Maggie O'Grady
VESTRY PERSON: Paulette Primus
ALTAR GUILD: Katherine West
TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin
GREETERS/USHERS: Brian Raygor, Mike Mathers



CELEBRATIONS!!!

Dean Dedicatoria - August 26
Debbie Rossi - August 27
Pat Hendrickson - August 28



Shelly Madsen & Greg Glass - September 1

Christ Centered - Radically Embracing People and Creation

302 St. Alban's Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 • Phone: (410) 742-6595 • Email: stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com

• www.stalbanssalisbury.com • Facebook: [facebook.com/stalbanssalisbury](https://www.facebook.com/stalbanssalisbury) • YouTube:

<https://tinyurl.com/StAlbanYT>