

News & Announcements

> Message from Mother Sheila - BLENDED SERVICE REMINDER:

Please mark your calendars: October 4 will be a busy day at St. Alban's.

1. That will be our first BLENDED SERVICE, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a parish brunch (see announcement below). Our plan is to use Rite I in October, then Rite II in November, then alternate liturgies through next May. This gives folks who are not familiar with more traditional language to experience that. Also, our service music will align with the Rite being used.
2. At that brunch, I will lead an exercise/teaching that is focused on INTERIM work of the parish.
3. October 4 is also BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, so you can bring pictures of your pets to be blessed. NOTE: We may also do an afternoon BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS out on the labyrinth, but that is not yet firmed up. Stay tuned!!!

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> Sign up for brunch on October 4 - Sign up sheets are on the table in the breezeway now. Lots of help is needed! Lots of ways to do that - please see the various options available. If you have any questions, please contact Jani Gottschalk - janigo58@gmail.com / 443-365-4689.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

> Fall Sunday Fellowship - During our fall schedule, we are back to 2 services - 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with expanded fellowship activities after each service. EARLY Fall Fellowship will be from 8:45-9:45 a.m. and the LATE Fall Fellowship will be from 11:15-11:45 a.m. See the sign up sheet in the breezeway. Everyone enjoys these times together but we need volunteers to make it happen!

> Fellowship changes September 20 - 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).

> Choir rehearsal is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday in the nave - come make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

> 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. We could still use some help with set up and clean up; please contact Kim O'Grady (pkograde3@yahoo.com or 410-251-2786).

AUCTION NEWS

> Offer an Auction Party - See the auction table in the breezeway for hosting ideas, party offering form and party calendar for scheduling. Contact Arlene White, Pati Peskett or Cristina Machin if you have questions. Deadline to turn in forms is **Sunday, September 20!**

> Services - Can you provide a meal, a ride, companionship OR bake some cookies, clean closets, be a personal shopper, clean yards? Ask Linda Tolbert for more information.

> Artisan Market - Are you a creative soul, love to make one-of-a-kind items or is your hand made soap/granola/sauce a sought-after by others? We are looking for hand-made artisan items

for our Artisan Market. These items are NOT made in China! They make unique presents for special occasions and celebrations. Donations slips will soon be available.

> **Auction Gift Cards** - Want to contribute to the auction but are not crafty or can't hold a "party? Consider donating a gift card to a local business! Need some help choosing? Buy gift cards through P.E.O. and you will also support women's educational goals. How? Ask Cristina Machin, Jenny Buchanan, Mary Doak, or Shelly Madsen for more information. Cristina and Jenny will be available to take your orders during September and October - give your donation, we will do the shopping, and you will get the credit!

> **Next Auction Committee Meeting** will be on Sunday, September 27, after the 10:00 a.m. service.

> **September Vestry meeting** will be Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Room. Come and observe, share your ideas. Find out what makes St. Alban's run!

> **Angel Brigade volunteers needed** - We are looking for people for the months of October, November OR December to read the E-Pistle each week where birthdays and anniversaries are listed. The goal is to send good wishes to at least one person on the list each week. This could be a card, e-mail, text, or phone call - something that would brighten the person's day and add to the celebration. This could be someone that you know very well or hardly at all. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Arlene White from the Welcome Committee at afwhite@salisbury.edu / 410-251-0584 by noon, Sunday, September 27.

> **Volunteer opportunity!** We could use the help of an observant person with keeping an eye on the church kitchen. This small but fulfilling task involves checking on the kitchen on a weekly basis, making sure it's tidy. We're not asking you to do all the work; just to alert the internal property liaison whenever the kitchen needs attention. To learn more, contact Jeremy Cox at jcoxreporter@yahoo.com.

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, September 17 > Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 > **British Bites and Brews - ticketed auction event hosted by Pati & David Peskett**

Sunday, September 20

> **Yom Kippur begins**

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

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Laura Dorsey

LECTOR: Judy Gracey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Meg Caton

VESTRY PERSON: Chip Welsh

ACOLYTE: Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

> **8:45 - 9:45 a.m.** - Early Fellowship 8:45-9:45 a.m. - TBA

> **10:00 a.m.** - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Faith Lutheran visiting us
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Laura Dorsey

PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Mike Mathers, Donna Turnamien, Mae Esh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Pomeroy
ACOLYTE: Maggie O'Grady
VESTRY PERSON: Jeremy Cox
ALTAR GUILD: Jim Cockey
TECH TEAM: Mary Doak
GREETERS/USHERS: Jani & Jim Gottschalk, Karen Price

> 11:15 - until..... parish picnic with Faith Lutheran

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Kathy Slaughter - September 16
Kathy Hayne - September 17

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