

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. *Please continue to wear your nametags!*
- > **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!
- > **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.
- > **Washington National Cathedral** trip reservations must be received **NO LATER THAN September 1, 2026**. Several people from St. Alban's are going. See the registration form on the table in the breezeway.
- > **The church office will be closed** Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.
- > **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.
- > **Lunch Bunch** - Our next thoroughly enjoyable Lunch Bunch gathering at Green Hill County Club on Whitehaven Road in Quantico, MD will be on Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 p.m. If you like, come with 2 lies and one truth about yourself to share with us and see if we can guess which is which! Sign up in the Breezeway or email Muffet at Muffetreath@gmail.com before Monday, September 7.
- > **Paddle Club returns!** Experienced paddler Stan Shedaker is gathering cell phone numbers of those interested in spontaneous day paddles. He will let everyone on the list know the evening before and where to meet. Stan has generously offered to bring up to 3 extra kayaks for those who let him know of their need, and Muffet Reath - 207-610-9556 - has 2 kayaks she can loan to anyone that can come get them at her home. Contact Stan with your cell phone number at 732-425-6454 or

adrenalinehigh@comcast.net if you are interested in joining this group of fun seekers. The paddles will likely be about 2 hours each and bring a lunch if you like.

> **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.**

> **SOSA Gleaning Opportunities** - *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>

> **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.

> **Join us for Litany for the Nation** Monday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the nave followed by a light supper. Invite a friend to join us!

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, September 1 > **Deadline for Washington Cathedral trip (see announcement)**

Sunday, September 6 > **8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Frieda Malcolm
LECTOR: Kristen Spicer
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Germaine Marshall
VESTRY PERSON: Germaine Marshall
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter
TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

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

> **10:00 a.m.** - Holy Eucharist Rite II
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Dr. Frieda Malcolm
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Megan Pomeroy, Steve Crabill
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert
ACOLYTE: Kim O'Grady
VESTRY PERSON: Nancy Linck

ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Connelly
TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor
GREETERS/USHERS: Pam & Dean Dedicatoria

> 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Late Fellowship: TBA

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Shelly Madsen & Greg Glass - September 1

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