

Weekly Newsletter March 8, 2018

Just a reminder to "Spring forward" to Daylight Savings Time this Sunday, March 11th!

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Melissa McClure
Pam Stenhouse
Pete McDonald
Ron Skrzynski
Rose Leonhardt
Sandy Washburn
Shirley Fischer
Whit Whitney
Vickie

A Message from Deacon Rebecca

Grace and peace to you in the name of
Our Lord Jesus Christ!

On Saturday, St. Alban's and Gethsemane Baptist Church will work together to make a dent in the problem of hunger in the world. But that won't be all we'll be doing. We'll be talking together. We'll be worshipping together. We'll be eating together. And hopefully, each of us will walk away with a new friend, a new relationship.

Why does all that matter? After all, in the overall scheme of things, 10,000 meals doesn't make a very big dent in the needs of 815 million hungry people in the world. A few dozen people from different backgrounds and races and experiences, getting together to pack the meals, and to break bread together in Eucharist and at dinner, doesn't seem like enough to make a dent in the divisions, or the racial and economic tensions, at work in our nation. BUT...doing these things on Saturday, and doing them together, DOES make a big difference. Why? Because it is doing SOMETHING-it is a start, it is doing what we CAN do, NOW, TOGETHER.

So often, we look at the problems of the community, or the country, or the world, and we throw up our hands. We despair,

We pray for the departed, especially for **Lozie Thomas**; Jerry Landry's great aunt & **Ben Houch**; Mike and Pat Stenhouse's brother in law. May their soul and the souls of all others, by the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Philip's, St. Stephen's & St. Titus' in Durham, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Church of England & The Most Revd. and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Military Prayer List:

Anatoliy Givens
Ryan Leinberger

Birthdays:

March 11

Toliy Givens

March 12

Anne Stephens
Matt Miller
Eric Pearce
Ada Abungu
Dillon Noble
Bowen Kuhn

March 13

Cornelia Hijiya

March 14

Jon Zublena

March 15

Julia Metz
Kate Fleming

March 16

Meghan Wally
Danielle Kuhn
Bryce Clegg
Hadey Neal
Peter Alperi

March 17

Allison Stenhouse

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March 15

Lawrence & Beth Kokajko

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thinking that each of us is just too small. What difference can we possibly make in issues that have baffled people who are smarter and "in a better position to do something" than we are? But the fact of the matter is that however small we feel, and however small we start, we make a difference by starting, and by starting together, in relationship with others. Change starts to happen when people start to do good things together-and keep at it!

This Sunday's readings include a lesson from Ephesians, that includes the line:

"For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works."

And in another religious tradition, Gandhi said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Come on Saturday. Do some good works! Be the Change!

God's peace,
Rebecca+

10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS

Altar Guild:

Jean Cunningham, Colleen Hager, Marcy Reid

Flower Guild: Melissa McClure

Eucharistic Minister:

Crucifer: Henry Ready

Torchbearers: Grace Myers, John Ready

Lectors: Mary Hulen

Ushers:

Chris Sanders, James & Sean Kennedy

Vestry Person of the Day: Hank Patch

This Week's Service Times

9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer

8:00 Sunday: Holy Eucharist

9:00 Sunday: Adult Forum

10:15 Sunday: K-12th Sunday school

10:30 Sunday: Holy Eucharist & Choir

Volunteer Sign Up Genius Link

We always need volunteers for reading, greeting and Eucharistic Ministers. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for the church services.

Times have been posted to the [website](#).

Rector Search Update

We made exciting progress during the month of February, and have submitted all of the material needed by the Diocese to post the job opening for our next rector. This posting will be up and advertised for the next 6-8 weeks, at which point we hope to have a number of qualified candidates to consider as we move in to the interview phase. Many thanks to each of you who contributed your thoughts, whether in a parish meeting or via the survey. The information we gathered through that process was very helpful in creating our parish profile, which is posted to the [website](#) for everyone to see. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we move forward in our search. Cate Buckner, Senior Warden.



Save the Date



THIS SATURDAY! St. Alban's is partnering up with Gethsemane Baptist Church for a mid-year Rise Against Hunger (Stop Hunger Now) Event. Our goal is 10,000 meals. After the event we will have an Alternative Family Mass and potluck dinner. We need as many "hands on deck" as possible! **March 10th, 3pm to 5pm.** Please take look at the [Sign Up Genius](#) and sign up to volunteer!

Mooreville Soup Kitchen

Mooreville Soup Kitchen volunteers are needed for Friday morning, **March 16th, 8:15am-12:30pm.** Please consider joining St. Alban's team in this important outreach ministry. You can sign up on the form in the narthex, or contact Mary Emerich at emerichm@gmail.com.



Outreach Meeting

The Outreach Team will meet at 7:00 PM on **Thursday, March 15** in the church office. This is not our normal meeting night, but has been moved forward due to conflicts on the 29th and 22nd. Come join us-all are welcome! For more information, please contact Elaine Carmann (CaldwellLnLady2618@gmail.com).

Easter Flowers & Music

Forms for flowers or music, forms are located in the basket in the Narthex. Please fill out the form with "In Honor/Memory of" and choose flowers or music with your donation attached. All forms are due no later than **March 25**.



ECW Meeting



We are happy to have Davidson Police Chief, Penny Dunn speak at our March 13th meeting. We will gather in the Reflection room at 10:30am. Hope to see you there.

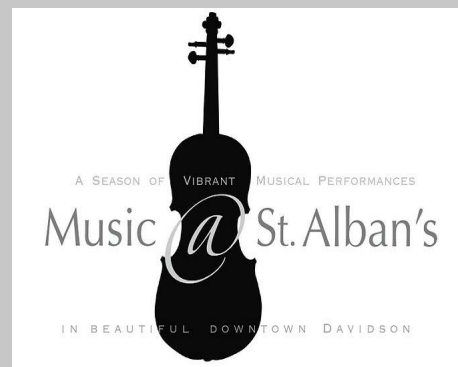
Music @ St. Alban's

Sunday, March 18, 2018 @ 3pm, Music @ St. Alban's Concert Series presents One Road Over, the Asheville based Melodica and keyboard ensemble specializing in transcription of classical, folk and traditional music. You'll love this ensemble!

Arrive @ 2pm for special pre-concert Davidson Learns talk & demonstration with "One Road Over". A meet-the-artist reception follows the concert. Tickets, which include the pre-concert are available at the door or on the website:

www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org

\$20 general; \$15 seniors; \$10 students; children under 12 Free.





St. Alban's Preschool News

We have conducted our lottery for the 2018-2019 school year. We still have a few openings in our **two year old classes**. If you know of a family looking for a two year old program, please have them contact the preschool. Our two year old teachers have a great deal of experience. They provide a loving, play-based environment and the class size is small. You can visit our website for more information www.saintalbanspreschool.org.

The preschool will be offering several summer camps again this summer. Our camps are offered for rising four and five year olds during the month of June. For more information please visit www.saintalbanspreschool.org/enrollment and click on the summer camp registration form for details.



La Escuelita San Alban

Hello Friends of Spanish-speaking children in the Lake Norman area, Please share the good news of our bilingual preschool in its fourth year. We are currently enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year and have openings for three- and four- year olds. Tuition is subsidized though St. Alban's Episcopal Church and no one is turned away.

La Escuelita San Alban is more than a language program. The children are taught a full range of skills necessary for kindergarten preparedness. From fine motor skills development like scissor cutting to managing the contents of a school lunch; these small but necessary skill sets are what elevates a child's self-confidence in a peer group setting like kindergarten.

PLEASE help us get the word out. Feel free to contact us through our website or talk to Pat Shaw shaw723164@bellsouth.net . We would love to hear how you are benefitting from relationships with our Hispanic neighbors!

Be a "Friend of LESA" and <http://escuelitasanalban.org>

MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday & Thursday
from 9:15 to 9:30.

NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers meeting is held the first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 service. The meeting will be held in the front office. Please email [Mitzi](#) or [Valerie](#) for more information.

NURSERY

Do you have a young child who uses our nursery services? I hope you do because our paid nursery staff is wonderful! We are in need of volunteers each Sunday at 10:30. [Daniel Johnson](#) is the nursery coordinator and you can [Click here](#) to sign up.

THE PINES

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11:00am, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at The Pines.

PASTORAL CARE

Are you or someone you know in need of pastoral care? Please contact [Becky Mohlere](#).

ECW

The Episcopal Church Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 in the church. ECW meetings follow the school year calendar.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to request flowers on the altar in honor or memorial of someone please click the online form [HERE](#).

PRAYER LIST

Would you like to add your family or friend to our prayer list? Please email [Jessica](#) the name. When emailing Jessica a name, please state whether you would like first and last name or just first name on the prayer list. The name will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks, or you can "renew" the name for another two weeks, please email Jessica this request too.

MEMBER DATABASE

Need to update personal info with St. Alban's? Check your pledge balance? Maybe look up another church member? ACS is our church database and it allows you to do all of this and more. Login with your church email and then follow this link for more info. [Read More](#)

[Church Website](#) | [St. Alban's Preschool](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Children & Youth Facebook](#) | [Youth Instagram](#)

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