

St. Alban's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

welcomes you

Weekly Newsletter September 7, 2017

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In our prayers:

Andy Cavett
Grayden Cayton & Family
Karyl Danford
Mary Guerrero
BG Jones
Carol Jones
Dick Jordan
Lorie Kojian
Margaret Long
Pat Mead
Andrew Muir
JoAnn Mullins
Gloria Nelson
Lis Slater
Carol Smentek
Marlene Stabin
Chris Woodhouse

We pray for the departed,
especially **JC May**, friend of
Jerry Landry & Alex Slawson
& **Grace Myers**, Patti
Rossini's grandmother.

A Message from Patti Rossini

Wednesday marked the first day of preschool at St. Alban's! We have 70 different families enrolled this year and are excited to provide a loving, Christian preschool education for these children. Our first Chapel Unit for the year is called "God Gives Us Families". This week we heard the story of how Hannah cared for baby Samuel. Children pretended to take care of baby Samuel in their housekeeping centers by feeding, dressing, and hugging their babies.

We are learning all about our preschool families and our new classroom families too!

All families can talk with their children about how God puts people in their lives to love them and take care of them. Read books about families with your child. Mention the people in your family that God gave you. Pray with your child at night and have your child thank God for mom, dad, or other important people in their life.

The preschool currently has one five-day four-year-old opening. If you are someone you know may be interested please contact the preschool at patti@saintalbansdavidson.org.

Patti

Volunteer Sign Up Genius Link

We always need volunteers for reading, ushers, acolytes and crucifers. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for greeter, acolyte, lector and ushers during the church services.

This Week's Service Times

9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer
8:00 Sunday: Holy Eucharist
9:00 Sunday: Larry Bearden Adult Forum

May their souls and the souls of all others, by the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for Trinity Church in Statesville & Calvary Church in Tarboro, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Most Revd. James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

Military Prayer List:

Anatoliy Givens
Ryan Leinberger

Birthdays:

September 10

Kuniko Barber
Wyatt Fallon

September 11

Charles Emerich
Sonya Pearce
Sean Kennedy

September 12

Scott Mumma
Catherine Vowell
Chris Meletiou

September 13

Alex Kroger

September 14

Betsey Stewart
Emily Douglas

September 15

Scott Powell
Richard Boughrum

September 16

Ellen Eller
Ernestine Meletiou
Frederick Vesce III
Eleanor Young
Brie Johnson

Anniversaries

September 10

Jonathan Berkey & Vivien Dietz
Connor & Robyn Fulton

September 11

Dave & Sandy Laken

September 16

Nick & Maria Reese

10:15 Sunday: PreK-12th Sunday school
10:30 Sunday: Holy Eucharist & Choir

10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS

Altar Guild:

Jean Cunningham, Colleen Hager, Marcy Reid

Flower Guild: Melissa McClure

Eucharistic Ministers:

Crucifer:

Toliy Givens, Henry Ready

Torchbearers:

Carson Patch, John Ready

Lectors:

Rosalind Seneca, Beth Whitaker

Ushers:

Jon Davis, Steve Alfaro

Vestry Person of the Day:

Hank Patch

Hurricane Harvey Help



DONATE NOW

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD for short) is collecting FUNDS for Hurricane Harvey relief. If you would like to donate to this cause through ERD, please click on <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/>. A pop-up will immediately let you know how to donate. You may also make out checks to ERD and place them in the offering plate on Sunday. St. Alban's will then mail all accumulated checks to ERD. Thousands of people are in need of food, shelter, clothing, and medical care, as well as emergency supplies. Your gift will help make a difference in

the lives of so many Harvey victims!

Acolyte Training

Join us for pizza, brownies, and acolyte training after the 10:30 service on **Sunday, Sept 10**. All new and returning acolytes are strongly encouraged to come and be part of this training/refresher, which should last about an hour. Questions? Contact Jay Hammond, Dave Pylipow, or [Deacon Rebecca](#).



Soup Kitchen



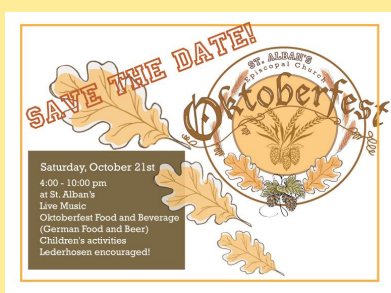
Volunteers are needed for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen on Friday morning, **September 15th at 8:30am**. Please consider joining our crew from St. Alban's. A sign-up is available in the narthex, or you can contact emerichm@gmail.com.

ECW Meeting

The first Fall meeting of the ECW will be a "bring a sandwich" picnic on the grounds at **10:30, Tuesday September 12th**. Come with program ideas. Join us for a successful year!



Save the Date



Mark your calendars now for **St.**

Alban's Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 21st from 4:00 to 10:00 at the Church. There will be live music, Oktoberfest food and beverages. Children's activities including bounce house. More information will be updated to the webpage [HERE](#).

Oktoberfest Silent Auction

As part of St. Alban's Oktoberfest celebration and fund raiser, we will host a silent auction with 100% of proceeds benefiting the ministries of St. Alban's. Do you have a business or vacation home that you would consider "donating" for the benefit? Gift cards, sports tickets, and/or theme gift baskets are also great donation items. If so, please contact Stephanie Amadio at sbamadio@gmail.com or the parish office.



Job Opening



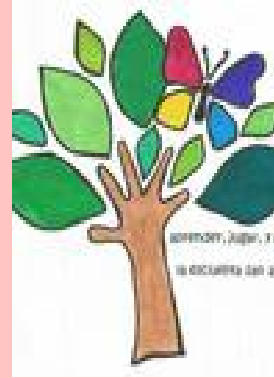
St. Alban's Episcopal is hiring a Toddler Room Nursery Aide for the upcoming year. This person will be required to run the downstairs Toddler Nursery (ages 2-4) each Sunday during the year. Hours are 10:00 till the end of the 10:30 service every Sunday, usually around 11:30. Pay is \$12/hr. Please contact [Lisa Givens](#) if you may be interested in this position. Back ground check and safe church training is required.



St. Alban's Preschool News

Please help spread the news that there is one opening in the 5 day, four year old class. Please contact [Patti Rossini](#), if you or someone you know, is interested in this opening.

One way to help the preschool raise money is by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to the preschool. The preschool account code is 4818. Harris Teeter customer service can help link your card or you may do it on line.



La Escuelita San Alban Fundraiser

La Escuelita San Alban has an upcoming fundraiser concert: **Concierto La Escuelita San Alban** on Oct. 15th at 3pm, here at St. Alban's. The wonderful musicians will be Florence Liu, pianist, playing with Raleigh Symphony March, 2017. Andrew DeWeese, violinist, currently first violinist for the second year with Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. Drew Dansby, cellist, who is a member of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. More information will follow in the newsletter.

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 [Jessica](#) 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.

PRAYER LIST

Would you like to add your family or friend to our prayer list? Please email [Jessica](#) the name. The name will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks. If you would like to "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](#)

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