

Weekly Newsletter

January 3, 2019

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This Week's Service Times

9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer

8:00 Sun: Holy Eucharist

9:00 Sun: Adult Forum

10:15 Sun: PreK-12th Sunday school

10:30 Sunday: Holy Eucharist & Choir

10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS

Altar Guild: Susan Beaumont, Alice Mietz

Flower Guild: Suzanne Sadler

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Shaw

Acolytes:

Alex Colven, Drew Colven,

Mickie Colven, Cole Fossett

Lectors: Phyllis Grayson, Rosalind Seneca

Ushers: Steve Alfaro, Jon Davis

Vestryperson: Mary Kennedy

In our prayers:

Ashley

Diane Evans

Dick Jordan

Rev. Ellie Thober

Faye Harvin

Grant Geis

Jennifer Lang

Jewel West

Jim Meletiou

Joe Havens

Karyl Danford

Kate Hearn

Ken Dollar

Kevin Ricketts

Marsha Brodsky

Pam Stenhouse

The Poulliotte Family

Ralph Alford

Shirley Fischer

Sid Druen

Sophia Schatz

Steve Toner

Volunteer Sign up Genius

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

Susan Hughes

We pray for the departed, especially **Harry M. Bryant**, Suzanne Sadler's father, and **Neil W. Trask, Jr.**, father of Joe Trask. May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Church of the Ascension Fork in Advance, Christ Church in Albemarle & All Souls' in Ansonville, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Military Prayer List:
Ryan Leinberger

Birthdays:

January 1

Job Thomas

January 2

Cheri Sell

January 3

Alf Badgett

Andrew O'Geen

January 4

Ginger Knudson

Jason Sanders

January 5

Roger O'Connell

Grayson Wehunt

January 6

Angie Henry

Maria Reese

John Godfrey

January 9

Kathy Vitale

Anniversaries

January 2

Daniel & Jennifer Berei

January 3

Rhett & Ginny Mabry

January 4

Craig & Brenda Burk

January 7

Paul & Erin Taaffe

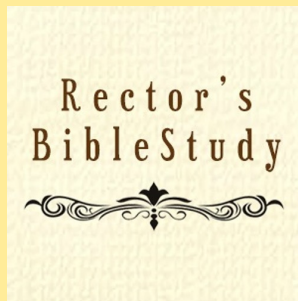
Red Wagon Sunday

Please be reminded that this Sunday is Red Wagon Sunday. Loaves and Fishes will

gratefully accept any donations of non perishable food, hygiene and cleaning items, as well as pet supplies. Many thanks for your generous support!



Rector's Bible Study



Beginning **January 8**, all are invited to join the weekly Rector's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10AM in the Reflection Room. Together we will read and reflect on the lectionary scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday. This is a wonderful way to deepen your faith and understanding of the Bible. No RSVPs or preparation needed-just drop in when you can.

Youth Confirmation Class

Just a reminder that our Youth Confirmation classes are starting at the end of January. Please be sure to let [Lisa Givens](#) know if you plan on attending. Rev. Kevin sent out an email to all interested families, so if you did not receive that email then you are not on our Confirmation list. Youth confirmation classes are offered this year to all 8th grade and up youth.

Nursery Help

We are still in need of nursery help during the month of January until our Davidson College student workers return from break. Please consider helping us out one Sunday morning. You can sign up [HERE](#).



Donations Needed



The Outreach team is collecting new and gently used clean blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks during January. these donations will be taken weekly to the soup kitchens, Lydia's Loft and Ada Jenkins or where there is a need to serve those at risk because of cold weather.

Dinner Groups

It's that time of year again, Winter/Spring dinner groups are forming. If you are interested in joining a group of 6-8 to share dinner at each other's homes between

January and April.. Please send your name, address, email and if you can host to Jackie Dienemann at jpdien@mi-connection.com. Singles are welcome. We had a small group of 4 families this fall who had a children/family group. If you are interested in that.. let Jackie know. She will get back to you by January 1 with your group, who will be the first host and category of food for each couple/person. The first dinner is scheduled to be Saturday January 12 at 6pm. After that the group can choose the day and time. Some groups went out to dinner once or had brunch... it is up to the group!



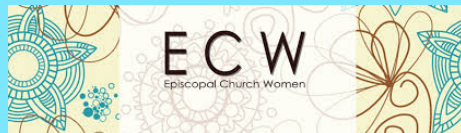
St. Alban's Preschool Ministry

Registration for the 19/20 School Year is right around the corner. Open Houses will be held on the following dates at 9:45 a.m.:

January 9th, January 17th, January 23rd & January 31st

The preschool has a current opening in the M-TH Four-Year-Old class for the remainder of this school year. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please have them contact the preschool!

ECW Luncheon



The Episcopal Church Women will hold their winter luncheon on **Tuesday, January 15**, at the Cookhouse in Cornelius. The address is 20936 Torrence Chapel Road - in the shopping area on the right just beyond Stein Mart. We have a room reserved just for us, but they would appreciate knowing how many are coming. Please RSVP to Jane Shoemaker at janshoe@windstream.net, text 704-641-1971 or phone 704-660-7675.

La Escuelita San Alban

Please share the good news of our bilingual preschool in its fifth year. We are **currently enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year** and have a few openings for English-speaking three- and four- year olds. Tuition is subsidized through St. Alban's Episcopal Church and no one is turned away. **OPEN HOUSES:** January 22 and January 24 at 10:00. We are located in the Ada Jenkins Center in Davidson.

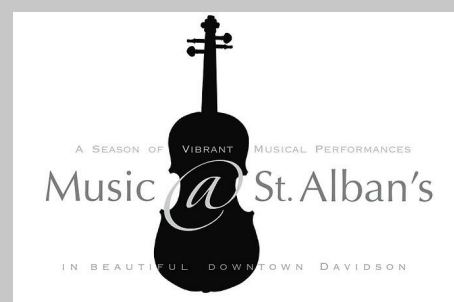
La Escuelita San Alban is more than a language program. The children are taught a full range of skills necessary for kindergarten preparedness. From fine motor skills development like scissor cutting to managing the contents of a school lunch; these small but necessary skill sets are what elevates a 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](http://www.bellsouth.net) or talk to Pat Shaw shaw723164@bellsouth.net. We would love to hear how you are benefiting from relationships with our Hispanic neighbors!



Music @ St. Albans

Sunday, January 20 @ 3PM: Music at St. Alban's presents renowned choral conductor

Dr. Kenney Potter directing the Chamber Singers of the Charlotte Master Chorale in "Of Time and Space"-Contemporary choral works by Kile Smith, Erik Esenvalds, and others. This program will celebrate our fascination with the exploration of space. The main composition will be Kile Smith's landmark work, The Consolation of Apollo, a musical setting of the radio transmission from the first manned spaceflight to the moon and back to Earth. Arrive early to enjoy the pre-concert young artists performance at 2:20pm. The concert will be followed by a "meet the artist" reception. Tickets are available at the door or at www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org. This project was made possible, in part, with funding from ASC and the N.C. Arts Council. \$20/general admission; \$15/seniors; \$10/students; children under 12/free.



Cards for Kids



Save the date for January 26th. Doors open at 7:00 pm, first deal at 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the St. Alban's Pre-School, St. Alban's youth group and the Davidson Cornelius Childhood Development Center. \$100 is the suggested donation. Prizes for top finishers. Food will be provided. BYOB. Any questions, please contact Skip Notte.

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](mailto:Daniel) 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](mailto:Becky) or [Mary Helms](mailto:Mary).

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](#)

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to request flowers on the altar in honor or memorial of someone please click the online form [HERE](#). A suggested minimum donation of \$50 per request.

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