

## Weekly Newsletter January 31, 2019

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Anne  
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Charlie  
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Cliff Hammond  
David  
Diane Evans  
Dick Jordan  
Donna Beckham  
Rev. Ellie Thober  
Grant Geis  
Greg & Jewell McConnell  
Jennifer Lang  
Jennifer & Brant McAleer  
Jerry Grace  
Jewel West  
Jim Meletiou  
Joe Havens  
Karyl Danford  
Kate Hearn  
Kelly  
Ken Dollar  
Marcy Reid  
Pam Stenhouse  
Paul Ireland  
Phyllis Berta  
Ralph Alford

### A message from

Patti Rossini

Well here we are again, over halfway through our preschool year! It's hard to believe that tomorrow will be February 1st. The children have grown so much in their first five months of school. The children have all become accustomed to their schedules and classroom routines. They've been immersed in learning through various themes. As I look around right now, so many fun things are taking place. Our two year olds are learning all about polar animals and winter. This week they made a wintertime mural, learned songs and heard stories about winter, and played with ice cubes and penguins in the sensory table. Our three year olds are doing an imaginary unit on superheroes. They've heard some stories of amazing feats, made superhero self portraits, played in a superhero restaurant and played with superheroes in the block center. Our four year olds are studying bears. They made polar bear silhouettes, used binoculars to go on a bear hunt, played in the bear cave, counted bears, played bear games, and heard many stories and songs related to bears. In addition, we all went to Stretch-n-Grow and had Chapel on Wednesday with Father Kevin! So much learning going on through fun, hands on activities.

This morning we will hold our last Open House at 9:45 a.m. Registration forms for the 19/20 school year are due by February 7th at 12:30 p.m. If we have more applicants than available spots on the 7th we will conduct a lottery that afternoon.

We still have one opening in the M-TH four-year-old class for the remainder of this school year. Please contact the preschool for more information.

Patti

Shirley Fischer  
Sid Druen  
Stan Lamb  
Steve Toner  
Willard Osburn

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Church of the Holy Comforter, St. John's & St. Martin's in Charlotte, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi & The Most Revd. Martin Blaise Nyaboho.

**Military Prayer List:**  
Ryan Leinberger

**Birthdays:**

**February 3**

Wayne Sotile  
Caroline Craig

**February 6**

Mike Kota  
James Wiles

**February 7**

Kelly Ross  
Emmeline Myers

**February 8**

Molly Harp

**February 9**

Denise Badgett  
Leslie Urban  
Sandy Laken

**Anniversaries:**

**January 30**

Matt & Lisa Givens

**February 3**

Scott & Courtney Fossett

**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-8th Sunday school

**10:30 Sunday:** Holy Eucharist & Choir

**10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS**

**Altar Guild:**

Susan Beaumont, Alice Mietz

**Flower Guild:** Annamarie Klemm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Shaw

**Acolytes:**

Preston Miller, Carson Patch,

Henry Ready, John Ready

**Lectors:** Rosalind Seneca, Beth Whitaker

**Ushers:**

Steve Alfaro, Jon Davis

**Vestryperson:** Hank Patch

**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.



### Red Wagon

Red Wagon Sunday is this Sunday, when donations to the Loaves and Fishes food pantry are gratefully received. Non perishable food, as well as hygiene, cleaning, and pet supplies, are always needed. Many thanks for your support of this outreach effort!



### Newcomer's Meeting

Attention all newcomers! The Clergy and Newcomers Committee would love to have a chance to meet you to learn more about you, and answer any questions you may have. There will be a brief gathering in the church office, this Sunday, following the 10:30 service. Welcome to St. Alban's! We hope to see you there.

## Confirmation Class for Adults

What does it mean to be a Christian and an Episcopalian? This four week introductory class is ideal for newcomers as well as anyone who simply wants a refresher course about faith and discipleship. We will gather from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 19, Feb. 26, March 12, and March 19. Those who complete the class will be eligible to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or to reaffirm their baptismal vows when the Bishop visits on Sunday, March 24. To sign up, please email [carmen@saintalbansdavidson.org](mailto:carmen@saintalbansdavidson.org) by Feb. 12.



## Sit & Stitch Group



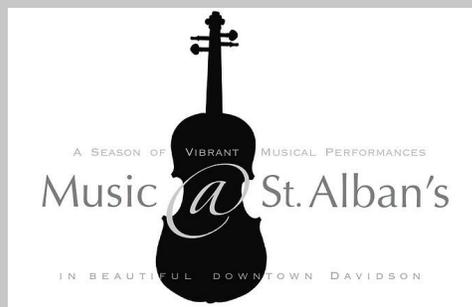
The St. Alban's Sit & Stitch group meets in the Reflection Room on the first and third Thursday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 pm. All are welcome. Please join us!

## Room in the Inn

St. Alban's is partnering with Davidson College Presbyterian Church to offer volunteers for their Thursday Night Room in the Inn ministry, which provides emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed for set up, meals, driving, and staying overnight with the guests at the Congregation House on Concord Rd. For more information or to sign up for February, [click here](#) , and



## Music @ St. Alban's

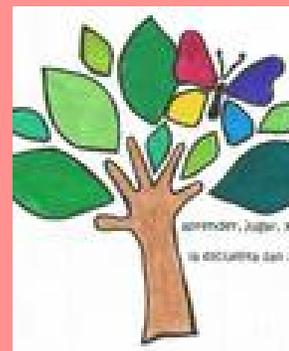


On **Sunday, February 17**, Music at St Alban's & Davidson Learns present: Hank, Pattie & the Current for a fun-filled afternoon of bluegrass and Americana tunes by this Durham based ensemble. Prior to their 3PM performance Pattie and Hank will give a Davidson Learns pre-concert talk at 2PM. This opportunity to meet the musicians and learn about their techniques and music is certain to enhance the listening experience. The concert will be followed by a

"meet the artist" reception. While the talk is free of charge you must have a ticket to stay for the concert. Tickets are available at the door or at [www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org](http://www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org). This project was made possible, in part, with funding from ASC and the N.C. Arts Council.

## La Escuelita San Alban

La Escuelita San Alban Bilingual Preschool is **ACTIVELY ENROLLING** and has openings for three-year-olds and four-year-olds for the 2019-2020 school year. To further enrich our children and allow opportunities for others, we are accepting a limited number of non-Spanish-speaking children with a sliding scale tuition. Visit <http://escuelitasanalban.org> for more information.



## Eucharistic Minister Training



There will be a Eucharistic Minister (aka Chalice Bearer) training session led by Kevin on **Tuesday, February 5th** at 1:30 p.m. in the church. This will be for those who are interested in assisting the clergy with the distribution of Communion at our Sunday services. If you have any questions about this important ministry, please speak with Kevin or Carmen. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, but are unable to attend this training session, please let [Kevin](#) know.

## Mooreville Soup Kitchen

Volunteers are needed for our St. Alban's crew on Friday, February 15th. Please check your availability and consider participating in this outreach endeavor. You can sign up on the form in the narthex, or contact [emerichm@gmail.com](mailto:emerichm@gmail.com).



# Celebration of New Ministry

Save the Date for our Celebration of New Ministry: On **Tuesday evening, March 26** we will have a special service to officially "install" our new clergy Carmen and Kevin. The service will be followed by a festive reception. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

## 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](#) or [Mary Helms](#).

## 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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