

AROUND THE PARISH

As of June 15, 2015

St. Alban's seeks to be a welcoming, Christ-centered community,
committed to sharing Christ's love, empowering people to grow spiritually,
deepening our relationship with Christ and living out our faith in the community and the world.

COMING EVENTS

- 6/15 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
6/17 7:00pm, Vestry with Bishop Rickel,
6:30pm, Girl Scouts, PH, Kitchen
6/20 3:00-8:00pm, Endowment Board, PH
6/21 **Father's Day,**
St. Albans & Legacy Sunday
6/22 6:30-7:30pm, Girl Scouts, SS
7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
6/24 6:30pm, Soup Supper PH
6/27 2:00-5:00pm, Boy Scout Honor Court
6/29 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH

(PH = Parish Hall; SS = Sunday School Rm.)

LOVE OF CHRIST KOREAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday:

7:30pm to 8:30pm – Annex

Sunday:

11:30am to 12:30pm - Annex

1:30pm to 4:30pm – Sanctuary, Annex
and Sunday School

PLANNING AHEAD

Memorial Service: Gaye Marie Dunn

Memorial service will be held on
**Monday, June 15, 1:00pm, at Trinity
Episcopal Church, 2301 Hoyt Avenue,
Everett. A light reception will follow the
service in Roger's Hall. All are invited.**

Help Celebrate St. Alban's, June 20/21

You are invited to help celebrate St. Alban's
at an Appetizer & Wine Party (other
beverages also available) in the Parish Hall on
Saturday, June 20, from 5:00-7:00pm.. If
you plan to attend, please RSVP by June 14 to
Barbara Lagozzino, 425-774-9265 or
barblagozzino@comcast.net.

St. Alban celebration continues on **Sunday,
June 21 at 10:30am**, with a service to honor
our patron saint Alban whose feast day is June
22. We will dedicate a St. Alban icon, and
have special music by The Sojourners Praise
Band, led by Duane Dunn, Fr. Bob's son.

*Please let us know if you have remembered
St. Alban's in your will, estate plans or gift to
the Endowment Fund so you can be
recognized as a member of St. Alban's Legacy
Society.*



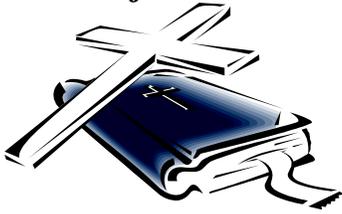
VESTRY TO MEET WITH BISHOP RICKEL

Vestry members, along with Fr. Bob and
Deacon Jenny, will be meeting with Bishop
Rickel on June 18 when they will discuss
where the Episcopal Church is headed, where
the Diocese of Olympia is headed, and where
St. Alban's itself is headed. Primarily this
will be a meeting to seek information and
guidance. No decisions will be made at this
time. Vestry is committed to keeping
parishioners fully informed regarding our
future, as well as giving them a time to be
heard and to ask questions. Information to the
parish will be through Around the Parish, mail
or email and/or parish meetings.

Fr. Bob has been with us since December
2014, and sadly we know he will not be
staying forever. Vestry is trying to be
proactive in working on what our needs might
be in the future. Fr. Bob often reminds us that
part of his "job" at St. Alban's is to prepare us
for any changes our future may bring us. We
have grown in many ways under his guidance,
leadership and caring ways.

Fr. Bob and Vestry ask for your continual
prayers for guidance and direction in the days
ahead.

A Note from Father Bob:



Ahhh! Sunshine! What a difference it makes. However, like many of you the high 70's are high enough. I almost missed my Around The Parish deadline, but thanks to Judy and Susie I am back on track.

I begin with thanks for your prayers during this time after the death of my wife, Gaye Marie. Also the support from many of you for the Memorial Service at Trinity Episcopal Church in Everett. There are times when we need to be carried by Jesus and the prayers of the Body of Christ.

Next Sunday, June 21st is "Legacy Sunday," the Sunday nearest St. Alban's Day and Father's Day, as well as 4 Pentecost. We will have a wonderful service of worship to celebrate the legacy we have at St. Alban's from those who have taken steps to assure the future of our church. We will receive and bless a new icon of St. Alban for our Altar, and we will have the opportunity to enjoy the music of The Sojourners from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Bellevue, WA. I am delighted to have this group with us, since the director is my son, Duane Dunn. Please come and celebrate.

Some of you will be enjoying vacation time at various and wonderful places. Wherever you are, God is with you in all that you may do. As you travel, I encourage you to take the opportunity to offer thanks to God for the places, the people and the moments of peace and joy.

SOUP SUPPER: FELLOWSHIP AND DISCUSSION

Come join us at our next Soup Supper on Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30pm. We have the opportunity to continue our discussion on missions with a special guest, Cristi Chapman, member of Church of the Ascension, Seattle, and currently attending Seminary of the Southwest. Cristi, who is called to pursue becoming a priest, is also a wife, mother of a pre-teen and previously employed at UW.

Cristi will be with us to discuss: Living as the Body of Christ; Every Day is Mission – What is Mission?; How do people and congregations embody mission in their daily life and work? Why?

These are important questions that we (all!) consider as we seek to live faithfully with God. We will explore ways people receive the gift of God's hospitality and how we extend it to others through our daily life and work.

*Where do we encounter Christ in our midst?

*Who do you encounter who is "Other"?

*How are you being invited into and extending mission through those encounters.

Please bring soup, salad, bread or dessert to share as you are able. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. We hope to see there!



GENEROUS AND GIVING HEARTS

Thanks to the generous people at St. Alban's, this month we have sent \$450 EACH to the Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace and North Helpline (Lake City) food banks. Thank you for your generosity in supporting these with both food and money. There is great need for assistance in our communities.

AND....you donated \$381 to the food bank on Sunday, June 7. Thanks again!!

Just What is the LEGACY SOCIETY and How Do Folks Become Members?

If you have been at St. Alban's for any time at all, you may have heard people mention the St. Alban's Legacy Society. Maybe you have even wondered what exactly it is.

Well, there's good news! I am here to provide you with an answer.

The Legacy Society is an organization created by the church to honor the act of giving to God and assuring the future of service to people in Christ's name. It provides an opportunity to comment and graciously thank those who have made a financial commitment in their estate plan for the mission of the church through special events and actions that are held for members and guests.



You will be seeing information soon about events that have been planned for June 20 and 21 to celebrate St. Alban's and the members of the Legacy Society, and also share more information with parishioners interested in planned giving to our church.

It is important to note that the Legacy Society does not raise funds. Money from a planned gift goes directly from contributors to the St. Alban's Endowment Fund.

Any person who has made a provision for St. Alban's in his or her estate plan, or who wishes to contribute to the endowment fund at this time, is eligible to be a member, regardless of the size of the gift or type of gift.

By allowing your name to be added to the rolls of the Legacy Society, your gift will stand quietly as a witness now and to future

generations of your commitment. Of course, givers' names may be kept anonymous if that is their wish.

Members of the Legacy Society also automatically become members of the Bishop's Society of the Diocese of Olympia, and will receive all the benefits of belonging to that organization. More can be found at the Diocese website.

I would like to join other members of our Legacy Society to invite you to consider planning for your own gifts to the St. Alban's Endowment Fund, either now or in your future estate planning. Feel free to ask me or any other Society members for more information on how to do this. We have a brochure that we will be happy to provide to you!

*Regards, Dan Mullene, Founding Member,
St. Alban's Legacy Society*

BOOKS FOR CEDAR VALLEY

Thanks for your generosity – all 60 kids were sponsored to receive books this year. This contribution is available due to your kind support of our Outreach Funds.



BOTTOMLESS BACKPACK CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER

Chase Lake Community School continues to provide food to those students participating in the Bottomless Backpack program. The need is especially critical during the summer when the kids no longer have access to free breakfast and lunch at school. During June, the Hands On committee will continue to collect items to support this cause. Please look for a container in the Parish Hall during June.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Alban's is starting a prayer shawl ministry to knit or crochet shawls for those who need them. Finished shawls will be brought to church, where Fr. Bob will bless them before they are given to an individual. There is no time limit involved; this will be an ongoing ministry. Patterns are available if needed, and any type of yarn can be used. Contact Sheilah Reidburn (425-745-1390) or Shirley Clark (425-239-8079) for more information

If you have yarn that could be donated to this project, please let Sheilah or Shirley know.



YES, You CAN Give to the Endowment Fund Now, As Well As Later!

by Dan Mullene

You have probably heard announcements over the past few weeks at church and perhaps already know that on the weekend of June 20-21, we will be celebrating two different events: St. Alban's Day and also our Legacy Society which makes possible our Endowment Fund.

On Saturday, June 20th, there will be a wine and appetizer reception for everyone, sponsored by the Endowment Fund and hosted by the Planned Giving Committee in celebration of St. Alban's. You probably remember that the Legacy Society is an organization created by the church to honor the act of giving to God and assuring the future of service to people in Christ's name.

These events provides an opportunity to commend and graciously thank those who have made a financial commitment in their estate plan for the mission of the church

through special events and actions that are held for members and guests.

Invitations have already gone out for this reception, and the Planned Giving Committee hopes we will be seeing you there.

Of course, the Planned Giving Committee also hopes to share information with you about our Endowment Fund, and encourage you to consider making gifts to the Church as a part of your future estate planning.

But did you know that you don't have to wait until your estate is settled to give a gift to the Church through the Endowment Fund?

In fact, three members of the Legacy Society have already done this as a part of their planning. In 2014, Mary Fowler, Eric Hanson and Dan Mullene all made arrangements to give gifts of financial donations to the Endowment Fund.

"When I was first approached to become a member of the Endowment Board, I reminded those who invited me that I was not a member of the Legacy Society and did not wish to alter my estate plans to include them. I now have worked on the Board for several years and have been so impressed with the care of the funds that I am now giving along the way," noted Mary, in response to her reason for making a gift now.

"The Fund goes unnoticed most of the time, but the funds are carefully guarded by the Board and are available when needed," Mary added. *(Note: See the most recent Around the Parish for the note on funding of scholarship money to Camp Huston, available through the Endowment Fund).*

I am so proud of what St. Alban's is doing with the care of these monies that I am behind it and would encourage everyone to include a little each year if they possibly can," she added.

Eric had this to say when asked about the arrangements he made to give a gift to the Church last year. "Contributing to the ongoing life of St. Alban's has become very important to me. While I'm still able to give,

it makes great sense to give now. It doesn't have to be a lot, but while I'm still able, helping to guarantee that that part of the Body of Christ which is St. Alban's continues to thrive in the future gives me joy."

And Dan felt that the sale of some property had provided him with an opportunity to make a contribution to the Fund now, as well as part of his future estate planning.

If you are considering making a donation to St. Alban's through the Endowment Fund, you may wish to follow their actions and give something now, as well as making plans for offering gifts later as a part of your own planning.

If you would like information about the Endowment Fund or Planned Giving, please ask any Legacy Society member or any Vestry member. A brochure is also available for you in the Church Narthex, near the guest book podium and bulletin board located on the east side of the nave.

Your Endowment Fund and Planned Giving Board members and also all the Legacy Society Members look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 20th at the reception, and on Sunday, June 21st for strawberry shortcake



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AT EDMONDS LUTHERAN CHURCH

You, your mother, sister and girlfriends are all invited to join the women of Edmonds Lutheran Church for the Gather magazine's summer bible study series. Meetings will be on the third Saturday each month in the Fireside Room at 23525 84th Ave W, Edmonds, starting at 10:00am with coffee and rolls, ending at noon with a light lunch.

RSVP is appreciated by not required voice mail 206-546-3313, or c.swackhammer@gmail.com.

ECW- DOING GOD'S WORK OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Connie Forsberg

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) began back in 1871. It was organized for doing God's work of mission and ministry locally and globally. Our vision is to have all women of all ages, coming together as a peacemaking, healing part of the church.

ECW provides fellowship opportunities with a variety of events, speakers, luncheons and recently a coffee with Deacon Jenny as our speaker.

One of the main things that we do is purchase Forward Day By Day that comes quarterly. At this time, we are asking for help in raising the money as we have depleted most of our ECW funds. Thanks to all of you that supported the book sale, jewelry and bookmarks made by Carol Sodetani and cards by Marjorie Garrard! Our "penny" jar is now available for bigger donations that we will use for the future.

All the women in the church help with a variety of duties. However, I have a few to thank who let me "delegate" duties to them to help in some of the major events. We thank Evie Arneson for so many things that she does and for keeping our kitchen running smoothly. She never says "no" and willingly helps in anything she is asked to do. My sounding board of Evie, Lorraine Park, Mary Fowler, Karen Ford and Maryellen Young gets a big hug! Mary Ellen Gardiner prints our birthday list and Lorrie Pruitt sends out cards as our Sunshine Chairperson. All women of the church are automatically members! Our thanks also to Fr. Dunn who has been a great support!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

June 14 – Pentecost 3

Mark's Gospel talks about Jesus having a meal with the local tax collector – not considered to be one of the “in” people. But when questioned, Jesus said, *“I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners.”* Since that includes all of us, perhaps we should remember L. L. Nash's comforting saying, *“The church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints,”* as we try to live out our Christian steward's life in our local worshipping communities.



June 21 --Pentecost 4

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is being watched by the “rule-keepers,” to see if they might find ways to condemn him. But as in all his life, Jesus acted in the loving way – allowing the disciples to pick grain for food, and healing the man's withered hand. Do we as stewards and apprentices of Jesus remember to make our life-decisions in the loving way God has modeled for us over and over?

June 28 – Pentecost 5

“O God, from whom all good proceeds....” If, therefore, all the good in our lives comes from God, how can we best be grateful and thankful for our many blessings? Perhaps the Holy Habits of prayer, scripture study, active participation in our parish community, care for others, and generous giving can help us reflect that “good-ness” to others.

July 5 – Pentecost 6

The mustard seed – smallest of the seeds on earth. Yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes the greatest of all the shrubs, and serves others as a haven. Were our lives as

stewards sown as small as the mustard seed, and have they grown and blossomed as we hear God's voice, thank Him for His gifts, and seek to serve Him in others?

July 12 – Pentecost 7

When Jesus awakes and calms the sea, he says to the Disciples, *“Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?”* Good questions for the reluctant steward. Why are we so afraid to return to God a generous portion – but just a portion – of what he has so lovingly given us – everything!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 14 – Pentecost 3

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34

8:00 Lector: Shannon Duggan

EM: Howard Hayden

10:30 Lector: The Youth

EM: Mary Fowler

June 21—Pentecost 4

Job 38:1-11, Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

8:00 Lector: Keith LaBelle

EM: Jeff Tobin

10:30 Lector: Barbara Lagozzino

EM: Dan Mullene

June 28 –Pentecost 5

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24, Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

8:00 Lector: Karen Ford

EM: Shannon Duggan

10:30 Lector: Keith Oles

EM: Reilly Mannery

July 5 – Pentecost 6

Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

8:00 Lector: Howard Hayden

EM: Jeff Tobin

10:30 Lector: Susie Nichols

EM: Dan Mullene

First Sunday of the Month

10:30 Crucifer: Sam Wells

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the Month

10:30 Crucifer/Acolyte: Emily
Goergen



CONTACTING FR. BOB

Fr. Bob will be in his office:

Wednesdays: 10:00am – noon
By appointment 1:00 – 3:00pm
Evening by appointment

Thursdays: 10:00am – noon
By appointment 1:00 – 3:00pm

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