

AROUND THE PARISH

As of May 31, 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

- 6/1 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
6/2 7:00pm, Vestry, PH
6/8 6:30-7:30pm Girl Scouts, SS
7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
6/9 7:00pm, Vestry PH
6/15 1:00pm, Gaye Dunn Service,
Trinity Episcopal Church
2301 Hoyt Avenue, Everett

(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

Please join in a celebration of St. Alban's on the weekend of June 20 and 21.

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

On Sunday, June 21, we will continue the celebration of St. Alban's with a service to honor our patron saint Alban whose feast day is June 22.

Saint Alban is venerated as the first recorded British Christian martyr. We will be dedicating a new icon of Alban this day too. Special music will be provided by The

Sojourners Praise Band, led by Duane Dunn, Fr. Bob's son. We will also be celebrating Father's Day.

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.



GAYE MARIE DUNN

It is in thanksgiving for God's healing, and with deep sorrow, that we announce the passing of Fr. Bob's wife, Gaye Marie.

Gaye was the beloved wife of Fr. Bob and mother of Dede Moore (Stephen), Dana Chapman (Oliver), Mary Basta (Rich) and Duane (Dawn).

There will be a memorial service for Gaye on Monday, June 15, 1:00pm, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 2301 Hoyt Avenue in Everett. A light reception will follow the service in Roger's Hall.

Please keep Fr. Bob and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Please send cards and notes to Fr. Bob at St. Alban's.

SOUP'S ON – JUNE 24TH

We're having a special soup supper on June 24th at 6:30pm. We have an opportunity to hear Cristi Chapman, former Senior Warden under Carla Pryne and now a seminarian. She will share perspectives on mission in the church. Please bring soup, salad, bread or dessert as you are able.

A Note from Father Bob:



My appreciation to all of you for your prayers, thoughts and support as my family and I care for one another. The death of my wife, Gaye Marie, Gates, Dunn on Tuesday, May 19th, was expected and the object of much prayer. She had been in the Cottages Dementia Care since September 2014. Since that time her life was a struggle, for her and for us. Her death is a blessing for her. She has been set free by our merciful God. The ultimate healing is eternal life. During the last few weeks many have helped me to walk on this journey of faith. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your church family.

As we plan for worship at St. Alban's, I am looking forward to Sunday, June 14th, when we celebrate the youth of our parish and June 21st when we celebrate Legacy Sunday, our patron Saint, Alban, and enjoy the music of Sojourners, the contemporary music group from St Margaret's, Bellevue.



HONORING YOUTH SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 14, at the 10:30 am service, we will honor the children and youth of St. Alban's. They are working hard on preparing for the service including reading lessons, singing a song, acolyting and helping with the ushering and greeting. Our preacher will be Chloe Veillon, Dave and Shirley

Wilson's granddaughter. She is a senior this year and will graduate from King's High School.

We are especially grateful for Wendre Vaughn and Shannon Duggan for their faithful care and leadership with the St. Alban's Sunday School and for JoAn Andenes' help with preparing the children and youth for their musical presentation.

OUTREACH DONATIONS MINISTRY

An Outreach Donations Ministry has been established at St. Alban's to help choose organizations nominated by the congregation to receive outreach donations from the 3rd Sunday of the month basket collections.

The criteria established to help guide the selection of organizations are:

- Consider organizations that our members actively support with either time or treasure.
- Choose non-profit organizations. Individual needs could be considered in conjunction with a non-profit organization.
- Organization should support the greater St. Alban's geographic area.
- Chose organizations on a quarterly basis.

We will invite a representative of the organization to receive the check and briefly share with the congregation the mission of the organization and how the funds might be used.

The first quarter outreach donations of \$509.69 will be given to the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, suggested by Mary Fowler. Matthew House, suggested by Connie Forsberg, will be the recipient of the second quarter funds. Matthew House is an organization dedicated to assisting children and the families of people incarcerated in Washington's prisons.

We do have some undesignated funds received in 2014 still available for distribution. We would like suggestions from the congregation of organizations to receive

these funds. Please use the form in the Parish Hall to make your nominations by June 14.

If you have questions, please contact members of the ministry: Carrie Cone, Connie Forsberg, Mary Fowler, Lorrie Pruitt, and Maryellen Young.

SUMMER MUSIC NOTES

From JoAn Andenes, Music Director

Singing the Psalms

The Worship Ministry has recommended that we sing the psalm at the 10:30 service on Sunday. We will try this for the summer and see how we like it. Starting Sunday, May 31 (Trinity Sunday), the psalm for the day will be printed in the bulletin and pointed so we can sing it to a *Simplified Anglican chant*. The music will also be printed in the bulletin also.

Simplified Anglican chant is not hard to sing. Many of us who grew up using the 1940 Hymnal were used to singing canticles at Morning Prayer (which we usually had for three Sundays out of four.) Remember the Venite, Benedictus, es, and the Jubilate to name a few? These canticles were set to Anglican chant tones which were longer than their simplified cousins of today. Singing the psalms and the canticles is a wonderful way to praise God. Listen at first, follow the Music Group and then join in. Let's try singing the psalms for the summer to enhance our worship

Favorite Hymns

It has been out custom during the summer months to sing favorite hymns and worship songs as often as possible. There will be a form inserted in an upcoming Sunday bulletin where you can list your favorites (they don't have to be in the Hymnal 1982). Also, please tell me which service you attend and I'll do my best to schedule them on a Sunday when you are in church!



Folk Mass

We plan to sing Conrad Bennett's Folk Mass at our annual picnic on August 9. Many of you remember it, but it is new to others. We plan to have two rehearsals of the music prior to the picnic. One will be on July 26 and the other on August 2. Please plan to arrive about 10:00am those Sundays for a congregational choir practice led by Eric Hanson and JoAn Andenes. Additional musicians will join us at the picnic in the Edmonds City Park on August 9. **It's going to be a fun event!**

OUTREACH FUNDS DISTRIBUTION FOR FIRST QUARTER 2015

St. Alban's Outreach Funds for the first quarter of 2015 are being donated to Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County. This service is a non-profit organization providing free and confidential services – emergency shelter, legal advocacy, support groups and domestic violence education. It is the only program in Snohomish County providing emergency shelter and comprehensive, confidential services to all victims of domestic abuse. Many women escape an abusive home with their children and nothing else! The shelter has clothing and personal items available at no charge for these women.

The new 52 bed confidential shelter opened in November 2013. It is the largest shelter in the State of Washington, and the only confidential shelter in Snohomish County. It is available 24 hours a day to those in need.

The Domestic Violence shelter averages more than 1,000 bed nights each month. On

average 14 mothers and 34 children stay at the shelter each month; the average age of the children is seven years.

Annually the hotline receives more than 5,800 calls, or an average of 15 calls a day. All services and programs are provided free of charge and are available to men as well as women.

MINISTRY: OUTREACH DONATIONS

Once again St. Alban's will be participating in the Hands-On Outreach project of providing books to third grade classes at Cedar Valley Community School. Camille Hartley will be working with us to make this possible.

You can sponsor one or more children by giving them a book(s) of their choice for \$10 per child. Choose a card on the table in the Parish Hall that lists the name of a child and the books he or she has chosen. Sign your name to the card and put it in the box along with your \$10. You can also put a check in the offering plate indicating Hands On Cedar Valley Books. Please make your donations by May 31.



This year we will be sponsoring both 3rd grade classes, so we have about 60 students to support. For some of the children we sponsor, this is the first book they have ever owned.

If you have questions, please contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461, or maryelleny@comcast.net.

BOTTOMLESS BACKPACK CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER

Chase Lake Community School continues to provide food to those students participating in the Bottomless Backpacking program. The need is especially critical during the summer when the kids no longer have access to free breakfasts and lunch at school. During June, the Hands On committee will be collecting items to support this cause.

Suggested items are: peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned spam are all good protein options. Also cans of Ravioli or Spaghetti-Os, cup-o-noodles (or similar easy to prepare entrees) along with boxes of cereal would be helpful. Please look for a container in the Parish Hall during June. Any questions, contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461, maryelleny@comcast.net.

2015 CAMP HUSTON REGISTRATION

Camp Huston is an Episcopal summer camp where children and young adults come to learn more about nature, more about God and more about themselves. 2015 registration is now open. Adventures include hikes, archery, swimming, crafts, campfires, variety shows, friends, nature and fun! Special sessions include horse camp, theater camp, international odyssey and minicamp. Scholarship money is available from the Endowment Fund, contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461. Info and registration at www.huston.org.





STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

May 31 – Trinity Sunday

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life. If we believe in Him. He will know that by the lives we live, and the thanks we give for that (as the 1928 BCP says) inestimable gift—and that’s what stewardship is all about!

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?

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 31 – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

8:00 Lector: JoAn Andenes

EM: Howard Hayden

10:30: Lector Keith Oles

EM: Eric Hanson

June 7 – Pentecost 2

Genesis 3:8-15, Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

8:00 Lector: Sharon Joy

EM: Jeff Tobin

10:30 Lector: Cara Munson

EM: Claudia Walker

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

2Corinthians 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

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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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