

AROUND THE PARISH

As of September 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

- 9/16 6:30pm, Soup Supper, PH
9/20 9:15am, Adult Bible Study, Annex
9/21 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
9/22 10:00-11:30am, Bible Study, PH
9/23 7:00pm, Adult Bible Study, PH
9/26 9:00am, Diocesan Workshop
9/28 6:30-7:30, Girl Scouts, SS.
7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
9/29 10:00-11:30am, Bible Study, PH
9/30 7:00pm, Adult Bible Study, PH

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

LOVE OF CHRIST KOREAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The Korean Church is currently
re-evaluating its future.

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Add: Aileen Sullivan
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Edmonds, WA 98026
Phone: 425-672-3484

PLANNING AHEAD

September 16, Wednesday –

On Wednesday, September 16, 6:30pm,
there will be a Soup Supper & Discussion.
Jeff Tobin will lead the conversation about the
Gospel of Mark. On Wednesdays thereafter,
Jeff will teach an evening Bible Study on the
Gospel of Mark in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

October 4 – Sunday

Blessing of the Animals after 10:30 service

October 21, Wednesday –

Stew Fest: Rev. Corky Carlisle, Speaker

November 30, Monday –

Celtic Christmas Concert

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

At the Welcome Brunch and service on
Sunday, September 13, we welcomed the
following newcomers to St. Alban's. Pictures
of the newcomers and the brunch will be
posted in the Parish Hall. If you haven't met
these newcomers, please watch for them and
introduce yourself.

Brad and Cindy Goergen, Emily and Mary
Dave Finnell, Lucy, Charlotte and

Lila (Mom Edie was out of town)

Julia Hadley

Lee and Dolores Hilgendorf

Mae Lundeen (Bill was unable to attend)

Gail Steele (Les was sick)

Jackie Stewart

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:

**The start date for the Sunday 9:15am
Adult Education Class on the Gospel of Luke
is September 20. Class is held in the Annex.
Come and/or drop in at any time.**



SPECIAL SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4

October 4th will be a special Sunday at St.
Alban's. After the 10:30 service, there will be
a blessing of the animals by Father Bob. Bring
your dogs, cats, hamsters, teddy bears, etc., to
be blessed.

On this Sunday Father Bob will share some
of his art work which will be on display in the
Parish Hall. Be sure to take time to look at his
paintings and cards.

A Note from Father Bob



Many thanks to the many people who helped to make our “Welcoming Sunday” a great success. The Brunch was delightful and well attended by all, and the Welcoming Liturgy for newer church members was meaningful. The goal was to help newer people to know that they are valued members of our church family, and I believe that was successful with people of all ages. My hope is that this liturgy will become a regular event, perhaps on a quarterly basis.

At both services we also prayed with our teachers, vestry and profile committee. At the family service, the children participated in a blessing of our church school teachers using a liturgy designed by Deacon Jenny. It is always heartwarming to see our parish children enjoying their roles as valued members of our church.

I also enjoyed hearing from our vestry as they reflected upon the way God has gifted them for their roles as ministers at St. Alban’s. When I asked them to consider this, I had no idea what the result would be, and I must say I was impressed by the variety and sincerity of their responses. I only wish I had recorded it for future reference. Your vestry is quite a wonderful group and clearly they are blessed by God.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

In the Parish Hall there is a booklet with a description of many of St. Alban’s Ministries, organized by category with the contact person’s name and telephone number identified. The last sheet is a form listing the various opportunities. If you would like more information or would like to participate in any of these ministries, please fill out this form and put in the offering plate or in the designated basket in the Parish Hall. Someone will contact you to discuss this opportunity for ministry. Any questions, please contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461, maryelleny@comcast.net.

WATCH FOR PARISH SURVEY FROM THE PROFILE COMMITTEE

As you may have read before in Around the Parish, Vestry has formed a parish profile committee. The committee is creating a parish profile to aid in the process of calling new clergy leadership following Father Bob’s departure later this year. The committee is getting ready to start its parish survey. This survey is a key part of the profile, and it allows each of us to provide feedback about the parish.

Please watch for a link to the survey in your email. Or if you prefer to complete the survey on paper, copies should be available after services on September 20th. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

Brad Goergen, Profile Committee Chair

ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY BARBECUE

All are invited to The African American Committee of the Diocese of Olympia’s Family BBQ on September 26, 2015 at noon at Diocesan House, 1551 – 10th Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102.

We will supply meat and drinks. Please bring: Salads, side dishes, desserts, chips. RSVP by 9/23/2015 to Roberta Newell, 253-753-5958, rnewell@post.com

TOUCH A LIFE....Be A Hospice Volunteer

Providence Hospice and Home Care volunteers are ordinary people with an extraordinary love and concern for others. They provide an essential service to patients and families and are an important part of Providence's hospice care team. On the third Wednesday of each month, Providence Hospice & Home Care offer Volunteer Information Sessions for the community to learn more about volunteering. Next session is September 17, 2:00-4:00pm. Register at www.providence.org/phhc or call 425-261-4815.

COMING SOON: Adult Education Faith Formation Ministry:

Starting on the evening of Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, Jeff Tobin will begin a study of the Gospel of Mark. Come join us for this enlightening and in-depth Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.

At our Stew Fest on Wednesday, October 21, we will welcome nationally renowned, Rev. Corky Carlisle, talking with us about the ministry of Stewardship.

As always, everyone is welcome to participate in any and all of these activities!

THANK YOU NOTES

We wish to convey our full-hearted thanks to you for your most generous and thoughtful donation. You are providing vital nourishment to the neighbors who are hurting. This also helps to lighten their burden and may shine a ray of hope for them as well. You have their earnest thanks.

May it comfort you to know that your kindness and generosity are so helpful to others.

You are a blessing to our community.

Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank.

Thank you so much for your recent donation to Domestic Violence Services. Your continued support means so much to not only the staff but especially our clients and their children.

Debra Bordsen, Deputy Director DVS

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

"Where There's a Will, There's a Way" is a special diocesan workshop featuring clergy, estate planning attorneys and financial consultants from St. Andrew's, Ascension, Emmanuel, St. Mark's and several other parishes in our diocese.

The program is Saturday, September 26, at 9:00am at St. Mark's Cathedral, Bloedel Hall. Come and receive an overview on wills and estate planning with round table discussions. Good advice, great resources and time for Q&A. Participants will receive *Life Planning Manual*.

SMITHWRIGHT SVCS OUTREACH

Our final collection for the benefit of Smithwright Services will be on Sunday, September 20. Smithwright Services is located at Five Corners and is our third quarter Outreach recipient. This group home provides a comfortable, safe and homelike environment for adults with severe developmental disabilities, some having ongoing medical issues.

You can donate either money (designate "Outreach" on memo line) or white towels and washcloths. There is a laundry basket in the Parish Hall for donations



Community Event! JOY & LAUGHTER

Bethany Lutheran at Green Lake is hosting Joy & Laughter on Saturday, September 19th. You are invited to join them for inspirational speakers, laughter and a delicious lunch. Featured is Donna Oiland, Northwest Christian Speaker and Author. Donna will be joined by JeanAnn O'Brien, comedienne, certified Laugh Leader with the World Laughter Tour.

Cost of the lunch and program is \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP by September 15 to (206)523-4454. Bethany Lutheran Church, 7400 Woodlawn Avenue NE, Seattle 98115

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

September 20 – Pentecost 17, Proper 20

From part of James: 3: *“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.”* Put that list on your mirror and try to live by these good stepping-stones for faithful stewards – difficult indeed to attain, but gratitude-creating when you have some success!

September 27 – Pentecost 18, Proper 21

“Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure.” Isn't this what stewardship is all about? It's not the treasure that's important here; it's growing our relationship with God in faithful expectation of the as yet unknown blessings to come.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 20 – Pentecost 17

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22;

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

8:00 Lector: Denise Robertson

EM: Phil McClelland

10:30 Lector: Shirley Clark

EM: Reilly Mannery

September 27 – Pentecost 18

Numbers 11:4-6a 10-16, 24-29;

Psalm 19:7-14;

James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

8:00 Lector: Karen Ford

EM: Shannon Duggan

10:30 Lector: Susie Nichols

EM: Reilly Mannery

October 4, Pentecost 19

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8;

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

8:00 Lector: Sharon Joy

EM: Jeff Tobin

10:30 Lector: Barbara Lagozzino

EM: Susie Nichols

October 11, Pentecost 20

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

8:00 Lector: Shannon Duggan

EM: Howard Hayden

10:30 Lector: Shirley Clark

EM: Mary Fowler

Also serving as Crucifer/Acolyte

1st Sunday at 10:30: Sam Wells

Other Sundays at 10:30: Emily Goergen

