

AROUND THE PARISH

March 10, 2023

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.

SUNDAY – March 12

8:00 & 10:30am, In-person, Indoor Services for those fully vaccinated

9:15am, Adult Bible study, Annex & Zoom – Class is continuing the study of John

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545992628?pwd=d08vTmZNBmk1SW1PUXFybmdpMXNYdz09>

Meeting ID: 865 4599 2628 Passcode: SeekFirst

2:00-5:00pm, Templo Emanuel, Parish Hall

NOTE: No Facebook account? Watch the Sunday service on YouTube or later as a video on Facebook

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 3/11 1:30-6:30pm, Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sacristy/PH
- 3/13 6:30pm, Vestry Meeting, Zoom
7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Parish Hall
- 3/14 2:00-3:30pm, Altar Guild Meeting, Parish Hall
4:00-6:00pm, Girl Scouts, Parish Hall
- 3/15 6:00pm, Evening Prayer
6:30pm, Soup Supper & Lenten Program
- 3/16 7:00-9:00pm, Templo Emanuel, Sanctuary
- 3/17 9:30am-4:00pm, Brian McLaren, Saint Mark's
7:00-8:30pm, Templo Emanuel, Sanctuary
- 3/18 11:00am, Dave Wilson Memorial Service
- 3/19 9:35am, Pastoral Care Mtg, PH
- 3/21 4:00-6:00pm, Girl Scouts, Parish Hall
6:30pm, Girl Scout Parent Mtg, PH
- 3/25 9:00am-2:00pm, St. Hilda/Patrick, PH
- 4/1 8:00am-4:00pm, Easter Egg Hunt Prep, PH
7:00pm, Episcopalayers, Parish Hall
- 4/8 7:00am-5:00pm, Easter Egg Hunt, PH/Outside
9:30am, Altar Guild Decoration, PH/Sanctuary

TURN THOSE CLOCKS AHEAD ON MARCH 12!



DAVE WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 18, 11:00am

There will be a memorial service on March 18 at 11:00am, for our long-time friend and member, Dave Wilson who died on January 16, 2023. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the service. Please join us as we celebrate the life of our brother in Christ.

MyEdmondsNews included a wonderful obituary of Dave's life in the March 4 issue:

[David H. Wilson: Memorial service March 18 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church - My Edmonds News](#)



NEXT SOUP SUPPER – WEDNESDAY, 3/15

Our Lenten Soup Supper series continues on Wednesday evenings through March 29. We gather for Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm, and move to the Parish Hall for supper and our Lenten program. We end the evening with Compline by 8:00pm.

We are continuing with the program begun at our regular Wednesday Night Soup Suppers – Episcopalianism 101, using The Episcopal Way as our guide. Fr. Greg will continue to lead us through Chapters 7 and 8 of this book, giving us lots of opportunity for our questions and comments.

You are invited to contribute soup, salad, bread and/or dessert as you are able. It is an evening of great food, sharing and fellowship.

Come, Feast on the Word, Sacraments, and Fellowship every Wednesday in March.

**SAVE THE DATE OF
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 10:30AM
FOR OUR NEXT ECW COFFEE.**



**CURRENT 3rd WEEK & 4TH WEEK
BASKET DONATIONS**

Compass Health is our 1st Quarter recipient of our outreach donations from our 3rd Week Basket. Compass Health is a private, non-profit, state licensed organization providing mental health and chemical dependency services. Please designate your gift “Outreach.”

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is our 1st quarter recipient of our support for Ukraine receiving our 4th Week Basket donations. Doctors Without Borders is now using a larger and more highly medicalized train, mostly taking patients from overburdened Ukrainian hospitals close to active warzones to Ukrainian hospitals with more capacity that are further from active warzones. Please designate your gift “Ukraine.”



THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO
By Jan Skidmore

It was an experiment that saved hundreds of lives, and changed the way the world talks and listens forever. On **13 May 1897**, Guglielmo Marconi sent the world's first radio message across open water, and he did it while visiting a seaside resort in Somerset in England.

Under the call sign **KDKA, Pittsburgh's Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company** transmitted the first scheduled broadcast

on Nov. 2, 1920. This was the beginning of providing instant news for persons in most world locations to hear current news and eventually have access to home entertainment.

You are invited to join the Episcoplayers for LIVE THEATER on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 7:00pm, in St. Alban's Parish Hall. You won't want to miss this evening of entertainment, information and fun!

You don't need a ticket, just bring any size jar of peanut butter for the Edmonds Food Bank.



TUTORING AT CHASE LAKE ELEMENTARY
Jim Gilman

Chase Lake Elementary School has contacted St. Alban's with an urgent appeal for VOLUNTEER TUTORS. There is a huge need, after the pandemic, to help students "catch up" in a variety of subjects. Anyone who has graduated high school is well qualified to help these kids from our neighborhood.

As you probably know, St. Alban's and Chase Lake have a mutual, long standing collaboration. Our joint mission is the wellbeing—intellectual, emotional, physical--of local children and their families. Along with food collection and distribution, tutoring is a way to impact for good and God these dear children. From 1 hour a week to 10 hours a week, you can impact children for a lifetime, and no doubt impact your life as well.

The process for becoming a tutor is simple:

- *Secure and fill out an application. One is available in the church office or at the school's front office.
- *Turn the application into the school office.
- *In collaboration with the school office, you can shape a schedule that works for you and the school.

The office phone number at Chase Lake is (425) 431-7495. Or you can call Jim Gilman at (425) 409-1374.



There is a lot of preparation for Easter going on in the background. Here's where you can help out.

Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for **Saturday, April 8** is in need of donations of plastic Easter eggs and

wrapped, small candy. (Cash donations are also welcome. Please indicate on envelope “Easter Egg Hunt.”) With a goal of having 10,000 eggs ready for the hunt, you can see why the need is so great. Please leave your contributions in the Parish Hall before **Palm Sunday, April 2.**

If you are able to help stuff eggs or help on the day of the hunt, please contact Wendre at church or at 425-892-3329.

Flowers to Decorate the Sanctuary are provided by the generosity of parishioners in donations to the Altar Guild Flower Fund. There are Easter flower donation envelopes in the pews. Please note “Easter Flowers” on your donation. Also indicate on the envelope your dedication – in memory of or in thanksgiving for.

Please have **your donation into church by Sunday, March 19**, for inclusion in the Easter bulletins.

Check out the article in March 4, 2023, The Daily Herald regarding our friend Maisy Hochstetler and her continuing efforts to seek assistance for home care givers. The article is posted in Parish Hall also.

wastebaskets. The salesman stared at the animal, wondering if his imagination could be playing tricks on him.

The dog looked up and said, “Don’t be surprised. This is just part of my job.”

“Incredible!” exclaimed the man. “I can’t believe it! Does your boss know what a prize he has in you? An animal that can talk!”

“No, no,” pleaded the dog. “Please don’t! If that man finds out I can talk, he’ll have me answering the phone too!”

Holy God, open our eyes to a fresh vision of a peaceful world, along with the will to seek alternatives to revenge and violence. Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war: soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians, the wounded creation. Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country, to see a path toward peace between Ukraine and Russia, and in all conflicts that tear apart the one human family. Grant us eyes wide open to peace.

AMEN

FROM THE READER BOARD

Jim Gilman



jokes

From Dave Wilson

Our brother Dave left us with many stories from his vast collection, and we will continue to share them in gratitude and in his memory.

A salesman dropped in to see a business customer. Not a soul was in the office except a big dog emptying

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

MARCH 12 – LENT 3

Water is essential for human physical survival, but Jesus says the water He gives provides an even longer-lasting gift ... eternal life. This promise gives new meaning to the water of baptism and the phrase “marked as Christ’s own forever.” How does our “mark” influence the way we live from day to day? Do our holy habits of study, worship, service and living strengthen our life in Christ?

MARCH 19 – LENT 4

Psalm 23 is surely one of the most widely known and recited parts of the Psalter (we actually said it almost daily in elementary school). God is the provider and overseer par excellence – if we but ask, he will provide everything we need (notice it says need, not want!). How great our gratitude will have to be if we indeed trust Him to be our shepherd and guide for all time!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARCH 12 – LENT 3

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Collect for Lent 3

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

MARCH 19 – LENT 4

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

GREG'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am – 2:30 pm, Home
Wednesday Church Office – 10:00am – 2:00 pm
(Available by appointment)
Via email: gwpeters.stalbansedmonds@gmail.com
Cell: 206-778-1506
SUNDAYS--after church coffee hour until 2:00pm
(Available by appointment)

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Contact Sheilah Reidburn at sheilahreidburn@comcast.net or 425-745-1390

Prayers of the People:

Prayers of the People that are used during the Sunday worship.

Prayer Chain:

About a dozen people pray regularly for members of the congregation or other friends and relatives as requested.

Prayer Shawls:

Prayer shawls are available for those in need of comfort during challenging times.

CHURCH PLEDGES & DONATIONS

Please continue donations and pledges by:

- *Mail check – 21405 82nd Pl W, Edmonds, WA 98926
- *Drop off through slot in Fr. Greg's door.
- *Bank Bill Pay – have bank send check to St. Alban's
- *Online, go to www.StAlbansEdmonds.org and click on "Donate Now."

WEEKLY SUNDAY BASKET OFFERINGS

1st week—Food Bank
2nd week—Discretionary Fund
3rd week—Outreach
4th week—Ukraine Refugee Offering
5th Week—Indigenous Women Support

ST. ALBAN'S CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:30 - 12:30pm; 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 10:30 - 12:30pm; 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Please contact the Office, (425) 778-0371 or stalbansedmonds@gmail.com to make an appointment.
In case of something urgent or an emergency, please call Greg Peters on his cellphone at (206) 778-1506.

