

## AROUND THE PARISH

June 9, 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 – June 11

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

**9:15am, Adult Bible study, Annex & Zoom**

<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

**6/10 10:00am, Mtg for Vestry Liaisons & Ministry Chairs and/or Ministry Contacts Individuals, PH**

**6/12 6:30pm, Vestry Meeting, Zoom  
7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Parish Hall**

**6/14 3:00-4:30pm, Food Bank Distribution, Park Lot**

**6/15 7:00-9:00pm, Templo Emanuel, Sanctuary**

**6/16 7:00-8:30pm, Templo Emanuel, Sanctuary**

**6/17 10:00am, Indigenous Circle, Parish Hall**

**6/21 6:00pm, Evening Prayer; Soup Supper And Program**

**6/22 1:00-3:30pm, Small Group, Parish Hall**

**6/24 All day, St. Alban's Celebration Set up and  
5:00-7:00, Celebration of St. Alban's Event**

**6/25 Legacy Sunday**

### LIAISON & MINISTRIES EVENT

Vestry members serve as a liaison to our ministries and are the primary communication links between each ministry and the Vestry. A special meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2023, 10:00am**, to provide an opportunity for the Ministry Contacts to meet with their assigned Liaison person. The agenda for the meeting will include the importance of effective communication to inform Vestry and the congregation of activities, accomplishments and the needs of each ministry, as well as to express gratitude to those who serve as ministry contacts.



### SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, June 21

Join in the fun and fellowship at the next Soup Supper and program on **Wednesday, June 21, beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary**. Supper is at 6:30pm followed by "Getting to Know Your Neighbor in the Pew," featuring parishioner Mary Fowler.

If you are able and would like to contribute to supper, please bring soup, salad, bread or dessert.

Soup Suppers will be taking a summer break and will resume again in mid-September.



Endowments

### ST ALBAN'S LEGACY SOCIETY

When Clare Fisher died in about 2005, she left a bequest to St. Alban's of approximately \$90,000. This was motivation for the Vestry to create a small committee to investigate what to do with these funds. Serving on this committee were: Daisy Beach, Barbara Lagozzino, Reilly Mannery, Dan Mullene and Maryellen Young.

After a couple years of research with the Diocese, at least three other congregations and the Episcopal Church Foundation, the Clare Fisher Fund was created. Daisy Beach also did research into Vestry meeting minutes and discovered we had received an earlier anonymous donation to an endowment fund, and it had temporarily been invested with memorial funds in the Diocesan Investment Fund. That money and interest created the start of our Permanent Endowment Fund. In 2007 the documents governing the creation of the Clare Fisher fund, Permanent Endowment Fund and Legacy Society were approved by the Vestry.

The Legacy Society started with 13 members. Since that time, our Legacy Society has continued to grow. With our recent Capital Campaign, people who donated \$1,000 or more became members with \$100 contribution in their name from the matching funds earnings.

Today, St. Alban's is blessed to have 55 members of our Legacy Society, six of whom have chosen to remain anonymous. Of these members, 18 are deceased and four have moved away. We have received eight bequests or designated gifts from members who are deceased. In addition, nine current members have chosen to donate money now rather than have a donation come as a part of their estate. And not everyone who intends to leave a gift is able to donate or their family is not aware of their desire to donate. Being a member of the Legacy Society is just an intention to leave a gift, not a requirement.

For more information about how to become a member of the Legacy Society, please contact a member the Endowment Board: Mona Carter, Bob Faley, Mary Fowler, Herman Siqueland, Harvey Smith or church treasurer Maryellen Young.



### INDIGENOUS CIRCLE

Jim Gilman

The **Indigenous Circle's** monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 17 at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Our Agenda includes:

- \*Discussion of issues derived from Indigenous news outlets (e.g., Indian Country, Native News, etc.)
- \*Discussion of the distributed article "'Lewis and Clark Through Indian Eyes"
- \*Readings for future Indigenous Circle sessions
- \*Possible indigenous contacts and field trips



### JUNETEENTH LITURGY & POTLUCK BBQ

**Saturday, June 17, 12:00-4:00pm**

The Black/African American Circle invites you to a special Juneteenth liturgy and potluck BBQ. The worship service will feature poetry, music, and dance by local African American artists with the

Rev. Malcolm McLaurin preaching and the Rev. Canon Carla Robinson presiding. Big thanks for the vision and ministry of the Rev. Beverly Tasy, the liturgist! A special offering will also be taken up in support of the Richard Younge Curacy Fund.

After the service, all are welcome to enjoy a potluck BBQ on the Cathedral lawn. Please use the following link for more information and to RSVP to let the group know what you plan on bringing.

<https://ecww.org/event/juneteenth-liturgy-potluck-bbq/>

Beyond good food and conversation, there will be opportunities to learn more about Circles of Color, the Black Episcopalians, and their friends at Nurturing Roots Farm. Join in the celebration of freedom and the gifts of our Black/African American community!



### CELEBRATION OF ST. ALBAN'S

Join the fun and fellowship on **Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 5:00-7:00pm**, at the annual Appetizer and Wine Party in the Parish Hall as we celebrate St. Alban's.

Appetizers, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages are being provided by the Endowment Board and the Vestry. Everyone is invited.

### EVELYN UNDERHILL

#### Teacher of Christian Mysticism (d. 1941)



A leading Christian mystical theologian of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Evelyn Underhill was a married lay person, the daughter of a prominent English barrister. She was a keen scholar and her two best known books *Mysticism* and *Worship*, are still widely read and regarded as authoritative in the field of Christian mystical teaching and practice.

However, she not only wrote about the great Christian mystical tradition, she practiced it and became one of the foremost spiritual directors of her time. She was a close friend of Baron Friedrich von

Hugel, and she had a significant influence on Charles Williams, T.S. Eliot, and Dorothy Sayers.

Evelyn Underhill successfully reminded us that adoration is the soul of prayer, both common and private. She helped liberate Anglicans from the sterile rationalism, pedagogy, and exhortation that often went under the name of “worship.” She revived the church’s appreciation of the way of mystics, reminding us that the true Christian mystic’s life is not “withdrawn from common duties into rapturous dreamland.... The hard and devoted life of the great mystics of the Church at once contradicts this view. It is a life inspired by a vivid and definite aim; the life of a dedicated will move steadily in one direction, towards a perfect and unbroken union with God.”

Gratitude is not a passive response to something we have been given; gratitude arises from paying attention, from being awake in the presence of everything that lives within and without us.

David Whyte

### FROM THE READER BOARD

Jim Gilman



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### JUNE 11 – PENTECOST 2

“O God, from whom all good proceeds...” Often it is so difficult for us to believe that simple statement. How can we learn to put our trust in the God who created us and who will never forsake us, rather than in the “things” of this world, which are bound to disappoint and fail us? Pray that you may learn to discern the true source of support and direction for your life.

#### JUNE 18 – PENTECOST 3

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...” and “as you go, proclaim the good news” should speak to us. Our names will probably never be preserved for posterity as were those of the disciples commissioned that day, but if we take our baptismal covenant seriously, we are called to join the laborers and, by our lives and words, proclaim that Good News.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### JUNE 11 – PENTECOST 2

Genesis 12:1-9  
Psalm 33:1-12  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

#### Collect for Pentecost 2

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### JUNE 18 – PENTECOST 3

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)  
Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

### CHURCH PLEDGES & DONATIONS

Please continue donations and pledges by:  
\*Mail check – 21405 82<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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  
5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.