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Dear Friends,

Last Thursday evening, like many of you, I listened to the January 6 hearing on prime time TV. Between that, the mass shooting deaths of 10 black American citizens in Buffalo, and the mass shooting deaths of 19 fourth graders and 2 teachers in Uvalde, Texas, I was both angry and bewildered at the state of our nation. Then Friday morning on Syracuse.com I saw the article about the "March for your Life" march and rally on Saturday at noon. It provided me a way to respond positively and as a Christian to how I was feeling, so I went. About 400 of us paraded down South State Street and up Washington Street, past city hall and on to the federal building. It was festive, peaceful, and inspiring. We chanted slogans like "Stop the silence. End gun violence."

At the rally we sang and listened to a number of speakers. Did you know that the leading cause of death of people under age 25 is guns? Not cancer, not car accidents, guns. There were three high school students who spoke about how the school shootings affect them. One of them recited the names of the students who died at Columbine in 1999. He recites them every day. A teacher spoke powerfully about the measures she and her fellow teachers had to take to ensure safety, and about her dread in addressing her high school students the morning after Uvalde. Three local parents who had lost children to street violence also spoke, among others. People spoke about responsible gun ownership. Many spoke about how there is no other purpose for an AR-15 other than to kill a lot of people quickly. They questioned why we register our cars, but not our guns.

On my way to Emmanuel after the rally I stopped at a Wendy's drive thru to get a salad. Ahead of me was a truck with the following on its rear windshield:

Live, love, laugh
If that doesn't work
Load, aim, fire

We have much work to do.

Money Raised for Buffalo Shooting Victims
St. Alban's: \$455 and Emmanuel: \$470
Nationalcompassion.org gives 100% of
donations to the victims.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ told us to turn the other cheek, in other words, not to respond to violence with more violence. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also." That remains the gold standard for Christians. Peaceful protest not only is our right as Americans, it is a key tool for Christians to speak to the world.

Grace and Peace,
Mother Julie+

Hot Dogs in the Kingdom is June 23!

Fourth Thursdays at Emmanuel from May-September



5:00-7:00 p.m.

Free hot dogs, chips, and drinks

Games for kids & families

Canine rest stop



June 26 is St. Alban's Day!

Rededication of the Updated
Memorial Garden
New: Plants, patio, and sidewalk

Farewell to Emera Bridger Wilson,
Ian and Alex Wilson

Festive Coffee Hour hosted by Emera
(Cake provided by the Vestry)

InterFaith Works' 2nd Annual Summer Food Drive June - September



Pasta
Canned Fruits
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Dried or Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Canned Soup
Boxed Macaroni &
Cheese

Canned Tuna or Chicken
Vegetable Oil
Oatmeal
Cereal
Walnuts/Almonds
Juice
Flour
Rice
Shelf Stable Milk

**St. Alban's: Please leave food at the front of the church.
Emmanuel: Please leave food on the shelf inside the front door.**

In Person Schedule: Both Parishes & Friends are welcome!

Saturday	Emmanuel	Coffee Hour: 4:15 p.m. Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	St. Alban's	*Bible Study: 8:30 a.m. *Worship: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Emmanuel	*Bible Study: 2:00 p.m.

* Also on Zoom

Zoom Schedule & Codes

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bible Study: **835 9000 0245 & 562087**
 9:30 a.m. St. Alban's Holy Eucharist: **826 9515 6305 & 446765**

Use your telephone for Zoom

Dial **1-646-558-8656**

When prompted Enter

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That will put you in Zoom's waiting room.

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Other Events

First number#

Second number#

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: **824 6993 1403 & 680299**

6:00 p.m. St. Alban's Vestry: Zoom link will be emailed.

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. Bible Study: **840 0349 8213 & 586548**

Mother Julie's Schedule

Emmanuel

Saturday

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Alban's (June 19-23)

Sunday

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:45-4:15 p.m.

Days Off

Monday

Friday



St. Alban's: June 21 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Emmanuel: June 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the church