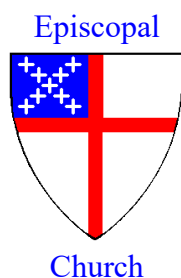


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Food Drive for InterFaith Works 20+ Food Pantries

Through October 31

Pasta and Sauce
Canned Fruits
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Vegetables
Soups/Ramen
Ensure
Cake mix/frosting



Canned Tuna/Chicken
Vegetable Oil
Cereal/Oatmeal
Baby formula
Pancake mix/syrup
Flour and sugar
Mayo
Shelf Stable Milk

From Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

++Hosam E. Naoum, the Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, issued a statement calling for "all our congregations, institutions, and parishioner families to join with our sister Churches in the Land of the Holy One in observing this coming Tuesday, October 17th as a day of Fasting and Prayer for peace, reconciliation, and an end to the war." Bishop DeDe led at service at 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter's, Cazenovia. Mother Julie led a service at St. Alban's at noon and invited our East Side Episcopalian sister churches. Below is the service and I commend it to your prayers.

Mother Julie+

Service for Peace in Israel and Gaza on October 17, 2023

Hymn 513

Celebrant (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray a prayer written by The Most Rev. Frank Griswold, who was our Presiding Bishop during the events of 9-11.

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to all the world, we remember this day your children of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Out of what we have endured, give us the grace to examine our relationships with those who perceive us as the enemy, and show our leaders the way to use our power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who, in reconciling love, was lifted up from the earth that he might draw all things to himself. **Amen.**

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that. (The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Let us pray together the Peace Prayer of St. Francis:

Leader Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Leader	where there is hatred,	People	let me sow love;
Leader	where there is injury,	People	pardon;
Leader	where there is doubt,	People	faith;
Leader	where there is despair,	People	hope;
Leader	where there is darkness,	People	light;
Leader	where there is sadness,	People	joy.

Leader O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled

People as to console,

Leader to be understood

People as to understand,

Leader to be loved

People as to love.

Leader For it is in giving that we receive,

People it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

Leader and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

Celebrant Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 609: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Gardiner

- 1 Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.**
- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of thy tears.**
- 3 The cup of water given for thee still holds the freshness of thy grace;
yet long these multitudes to see the true compassion of thy face.**
- 4 O Master, from the mountain side, make hast to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again;**
- 5 till all the world shall learn thy love, and follow where thy feet have trod;
till glorious from thy heaven above, shall come the city of our God.**

Leader	Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Israel and Gaza.
Leader People	For those in Israel who mourn the death of loved ones, we cry unto thee, O Lord.
Leader People	For those in Gaza who mourn the death of love ones, we cry unto thee, O Lord.
Leader People	For the nearly 200 Israeli hostages held by Hamas, we cry unto thee, O Lord.
Leader People	For their families who wait in pain, we cry unto thee, O Lord.
Leader People	For the civilians in Gaza who are suffering unspeakably, we cry unto thee, O Lord.
Leader People	For Benjamin Netanyahu and the members of his war council, that they allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and conduct a proportional military response, we ask you, O Lord, to govern and guide them in the way of peace.
Leader People	That the leaders of Hamas free the Israeli hostages without further harm and not use civilians as human shields, we ask you, O Lord, to govern and guide them in the way of peace.
Leader People	For President Biden and the rulers of the nations of the Middle East, we ask you, O Lord, to govern and guide them in the way of peace.

Celebrant

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The People are invited to come forward and light a candle for peace.

Celebrant

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant	Let us bless the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

A Plea for Help for an Episcopal Hospital in Gaza (Episcopal News Service)

The Diocese of Jerusalem, which is part of the Anglican province in the region, has partnered with Episcopal Relief & Development to provide emergency support in Gaza, including recruitment of additional staff and procurement of needed medicines, equipment, fuel and food. "Al Ahli Hospital is committed to continuing to provide 24/7 health services for all people in need of medical care," Suhaila Tarazi, the Anglican hospital's director, said Oct. 12 in an Episcopal Relief & Development news release. "The role of Al Ahli Hospital could be highly significant in saving lives during emergencies and in eliminating the gap in the healthcare system."

Episcopal leaders also are encouraging Episcopalians to donate to "American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem", which supports the Ahli hospital. The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is in active engagement in ministry across the Holy Land, with a mandate not to align with a political agenda, but to serve Christian, Jew and Muslim alike through hospitals and schools and shelters, and at no cost.

You can Google "American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem", or go to episcopalrelief.org to donate through Episcopal Relief & Development.



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All Saints' Day and All Saints' Weekend Celebrations All are welcome at all events!

All Saints' Day is Wednesday, November 1

3:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Emmanuel

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Alban's

Saturday, November 4 at Emmanuel

4:15 p.m. Coffee Hour

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Olive Garden on Erie Blvd.

Sunday, November 5 at St. Alban's

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. All Saints' Brunch at the church

Prayers for the Deceased

Prayers will be said for those who have been buried from the church at both sets of services. You may also submit names of those who have died in the last year to be included in our prayers. Please give names to Lisa.

Church Secretary News for Both Churches

**Lisa's New
Hours Began
Oct. 17**

St. Alban's, 9:00-2:00
Emmanuel, 10:00-4:00
St. Alban's, 9:00-2:00

You are welcome to call Lisa any time!
St. Alban's: 315-446-3490
Emmanuel: 315-463-4310

Christmas Cards Needed for Loretto Residents

This is the time of year when charitable organizations send us Christmas cards in the mail as part of asking for a donation. Don't throw them away! Residents at Loretto can use them to send greetings to their family and friends.



The fronts of used Christmas cards also are accepted and used as decorations. Bring in your cards and Chaplain Kate Bell will bring them to Loretto.

In Person Schedule: Both Parishes & Friends are Welcome!

Saturday	Emmanuel	* 4:15 p.m.: Coffee Hour
	Home	5:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist, Church School on Oct. 7 and 21
Sunday	St. Alban's	* 8:30 a.m.: Bible Study
		* 9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
		10:30 a.m.: Coffee Hour

* also on Zoom

Zoom Schedule & Codes

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Emmanuel: 812 9701 3112 & 381729

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bible Study: 825 2837 9378 & 695433

9:30 a.m. St. Alban's: 826 9515 6305 & 446765

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: 849 7442 6644 & 031228

Correction!

Wednesday

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



St. Alban's
Tuesday, October 24
6:30 p.m. on Zoom