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## **10 reasons why I am proud to be an Episcopalian**

1. You don't have to check your brain at the door.
2. The Book of Common Prayer - have you ever explored it?
3. We approach the Bible with reverence and prayer, while allowing new discoveries in science, history, etc. to inform our understanding of what God is saying to us today.
4. The Episcopal Church is a democracy. Our bishops are elected by both the people and clergy they will serve. No outside authority can overturn the decisions of our elected leader.
5. All people are welcome, no matter the color of their skin, sexual orientation, gender, political leanings or economic condition. Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage and Ordination are open to everyone. All are beloved children of God.
6. Holy Eucharist is available for all baptized Christians and no one checks your ID at the altar rail.
7. We believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine at Holy Eucharist. This is why any bread or wine left over from the service is reserved in the ambry to the left of the altar. The red sanctuary lamp lit to alert those who enter that Jesus is present in the sanctuary.
8. Episcopalians look beyond their own parishes to the needs of the immediate community and the world. We heed the call to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit those sick or in prison. (Matthew 25). With varying degrees of success we fight the oppression of minority communities. This is a place where our individual parishes need to grow.
9. We don't deny global warming.
10. We love to eat together.

If you're not an Episcopalian and would like to be Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe will confirm or receive you on Sunday morning, November 14 at the Diocesan Convention service. If you are already confirmed in another denomination (Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Orthodox, Methodist) the Bishop will extend the hand of fellowship and "receive" you into The Episcopal Church. Speak with me soon to see what preparation may be needed.

Mother Julie+

## **Martha's Kitchen**

Cooking on 1st Saturdays and a Tuesday mid-month

Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. - Make Pasta Sauce and 36 Sandwiches

Tuesday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m. - Make 4 pans Quiche and 36 Sandwiches

Funding is through donations to St. Alban's Mission Fund.

### **In Person Weekend Worship**

Saturday at 11:30 a.m.  
Recorded for our website

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
with organ and hymns,  
also on Zoom

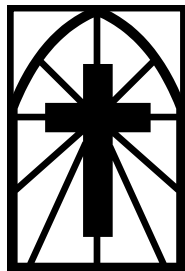
Sign up to  
bring finger  
food, iced tea  
or lemonade.



### **Marjorie Maynard's Memorial Service**

Saturday, July 31  
10:00 a.m.

In Person  
and on Zoom



### **Send a card to:**

#### **Jim Kowalczyk**

Jim is recovering from surgery for a  
fractured femur and is back home.

3299 Sweet Road  
Jamesville, NY 13078

#### **Sue Kelly**

We bade a fond farewell to Sue on  
Sunday. Her new address is:

32 S. 9th Street, Apt. D  
Akron, PA 17501

#### **Steven Frank Terry**

Frank loves to receive cards from  
us at his group home in Auburn.  
Identify yourself as a member of  
St. Alban's.

22 Lakehurst Drive  
Auburn, NY 13021

**Use your telephone for Zoom on Sunday at 9:30 am**

Dial 1-646-558-8656

When prompted Enter **826 9515 6305#**

When prompted Enter **#**

When prompted Enter **446765#**

That will put you in Zoom's waiting room and you will be let in.

**Zoom Calendar**

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Maynard service: 841 9568 2446 & 274526

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bible Study: 835 9000 0245 & 562087  
9:30 a.m. Worship: 826 9515 6305 & 446765

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: 868 3084 1089 & 114552



**73 Items  
Delivered  
July 27**

**InterFaith Works Summer Food Drive  
for 20 Pantries**

July 1 - September 30

The Vestry set a goal of 100 items.  
Let's see if we can double it!

PASTA  
CANNED FRUITS  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JELLY  
DRIED BEANS  
RICE  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
BOXED MAC &  
CHEESE  
CEREAL

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CANNED TUNA or CHICKEN  
VEGETABLE OIL  
OATMEAL  
CANNED SOUP  
WALNUTS/ALMONDS  
JUICE  
FLOUR  
CANNED BEANS  
SHELF STABLE MILK