



St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
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Dear Friends,

InterfaithWorks is sponsoring a food drive for the 20 food pantries they are currently working with. These are small scale food pantries in underserved neighborhoods. Of the 20 pantries, some are certified with the Food Bank, while others are operating independently with a limited capacity. We are working collaboratively with them to increase their capacity. This is why we are launching this food drive to support them as well as to increase our food capacity to help others.

Next Tuesday evening, June 15, the Vestry will hold a conversation about St. Alban's food ministry. Through the years it has taken many forms. We've driven routes for Meals on Wheels, which 4 members are still doing. We've partnered with a small food pantry on the south side of Syracuse, the latest one being Valley Worship Center's food pantry on Midler Ave. Art Pichette has continued to do this through the pandemic. We've had "Lenten 500" food can drives where the 500 items to be collected were chosen by the south side pantry we were working with at the time. Then we started Martha's Kitchen to feed the clients of the Women's Opportunity Center, which prepares them to enter or re-enter the workforce. We started adding pasta to some of the containers of pasta sauce because clients were so hungry they were eating the sauce like soup.

So, my question to you is, should we hold a food drive for the InterfaithWorks' pantries in addition to restarting Martha's Kitchen? It runs from July 1 to September 30. They are looking for nonperishable goods. Please let me or a member of the Vestry know your thoughts. They are: Bert Bookhout (senior warden), Margo Kowalczyk (junior warden), Emera Bridger Wilson (warden emerita), Jan Bookhout, Meg Houston, Gelene Lewis, Gina Odell, Kiki White, and Fred Wilson.

Mother Julie+

### **Martha's Kitchen**

#### Cooking on 1st Saturdays and a Tuesday mid-month

Tuesday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. - Make Quiche and 36 Sandwiches  
Saturday, June 26 (replaces July 3) at 10:00 a.m. - Make Pasta Sauce and 36 Sandwiches  
Tuesday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. - Make Quiche and 36 Sandwiches  
Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. - Make Pasta Sauce and 36 Sandwiches  
Tuesday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m. - Make Quiche and 36 Sandwiches

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

Donations Needed: Prego spaghetti sauce & plastic food containers (new or used)

**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**

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

Thursday    6:30 p.m. Book Study: 898 5381 0239    &    432942



Tuesday  
June 15  
7:00 p.m.  
on Zoom



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

**Sunday School**

Pool Party at  
Mother Julie's

Saturday, June 26  
4:00 p.m.



**In Person  
Weekend Worship**

Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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

**Send a card to Jim Kowalczyk**

Jim is recovering from surgery for a  
fractured femur and is doing rehab.

James Kowalczyk  
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