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Dear Friends,

My son Russell and his wife Shelby are moving back home after living in Florida for two years. Unfortunately, my son has now been furloughed twice. They will live with us for several months and have jobs lined up after they quarantine for two weeks. My family will be topsy-turvy for those two weeks. Russell, Shelby and their puppy will live at the house with Chris and our two dogs.

September 23-27 Brian and I will be in a hotel. After church on the 27th I will go home.

Sept. 27-Oct. 9 I will be in quarantine at home. Brian will spend 2 weeks at the hotel so he can continue to work at SU.

The only thing that will be affected at St. Alban's is the 9:30 a.m. service on October 4, which will be Morning Prayer led by Steve Pekich. I will provide a sermon for him to read. Everything else I can do on Zoom, as I did when church buildings were closed. The YouTube service for October 4 will be recorded before I am in quarantine and the bulletin sent out at the usual time.

First Part of the Lesson from the Hebrew Scripture for September 20

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him."

This lesson is reminding me to look at what I do have, instead of what I don't have. Yes, I'll have to quarantine - again. Yes it will be hard and I will miss those who do come to St. Alban's in person. Most especially, Brian and I will be separated for most of that time. However, here's what I do have: a wonderful husband, my kids moving back home (yay!), the people of St. Alban's, and Zoom.

- Mother Julie+

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Room and also on Zoom
9:30 a.m. In-person Holy Eucharist (no singing or exchanging the peace)
10:30 a.m. Zoom service led from my office

Zoom Code/Password for Bible Study at 8:30 a.m. - 835 9000 0245 & 562087

Zoom Code/Password for Worship at 10:30 a.m. - 826 9515 6305 & 446765

Use your telephone for Zoom on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Dial 1-646-558-8656

When prompted Enter **826 9515 6305#**

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When prompted Enter **446765#**

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

To mute or unmute yourself on the phone press *6

Marion Pasqua's Memorial Service on Zoom

Saturday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Code/Password: 832 9740 7920 & 533679

Guest Organist: Phoebe Swope-Askeland

The family will be on Zoom. You are welcome to join us on Zoom or to come to St. Alban's with Mother Julie and Phoebe.

Tuesday Abbreviated Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Zoom Code: 868 3084 1089/Password: 114552

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Thursday Rector's Class: Matters of Faith at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Zoom code: 858 6751 9278/Password: 211036