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Dear People of St. Alban's,

Saturday, September 11, is the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C. Nearly 3000 souls were lost that terrible day. We remember and honor those who prevented further attack of our capitol by sacrificing their lives bringing down their plane over Pennsylvania. Many first responders risked their lives and some lost them doing so, both on that day and in the years that followed. It was a day that changed both our country and the world.

We all remember vividly where we were that day. I was in my office at St. Luke's, Camillus when someone who used the building walked in with the news. I raced to the rectory to catch up on what was happening on the television (no internet news or smart phones back then) and my secretary called to say a parishioner was waiting for word from her nephew. I went over and while we waited we saw one of the twin towers collapse. I also was on the phone with the wife of a parishioner whose husband was on a plane. Both men were okay. While at the first home I received word from my secretary that another parishioner hadn't yet heard from her son and grandson, who worked at a building right next door to the twin towers. I went over and we finally heard from them around 1:00 p.m. as they joined the exodus crossing the Brooklyn Bridge on foot.

That night several of our Camillus churches gathered together for a prayer service. Three days later many houses of worship opened their doors for the National Day of Prayer. At St. Luke's we walked outside the church at the end of the service holding candles. As we stood in a line cars going by honked in solidarity.

Let us now pray:

6. For our Enemies

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth: deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (Book of Common Prayer, page 816)

19. For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.* (Book of Common Prayer, page 820)

25. For those in the Armed Forces of our Country

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (Book of Common Prayer, page 823)

Peace be with you,
Mother Julie+

East Side Episcopalians Annual Holy Eucharist and Picnic

Next Sunday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m.

The service will not be on Zoom due to poor internet connection at the pavilion. If you are unable to attend and have computer access there will be the usual weekly service on our website.

COVID Procedures

- We will wear masks for the service even though it's outdoors.
- We will wear masks and the gloves provided when serving ourselves food at the picnic.
- You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and sit outside the pavilion.

Hurricane Ida
Help those devastated by Ida.



Episcopal Relief & Development
P.O. Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

Or give online at episcopalrelief.org

Rector's 15th Anniversary

Sunday, September 12, is
Mother Julie's 15th anniversary
at St. Alban's.

There will be a cake at coffee hour
to celebrate.

In lieu of gifts please make a
donation to Episcopal Relief &
Development for Haiti or for
Hurricane Ida. Thank you!

Jane Talbot's Memorial Service

Friday, Sept. 10 at 11:00 a.m.
In Person and on Zoom

Zoom Code: 896 3925 5530
Password: 328159

Reception at The Bistro at
Drumlins at 12:30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited!



**Use your telephone to join
Jane Talbot's service on Zoom**

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

When prompted Enter
896 3925 5530#
When prompted Enter #
When prompted Enter
328159#

That will put you in Zoom's waiting
room. Wait to 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 (not 9/9): 885 9819 2410 & 103147

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

Use your telephone for Zoom 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.

Thank you!!!

from my family and myself. I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for all you wonderful prayers, cards, and phone calls. Darlene is in peace now. Thank you all.

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Food Ministry News

InterFaith Works Food Drive: Ends September 30

As of Sunday morning we have collected 273 items of food.

Let's cross the finish line at 300 items!

Martha's Kitchen

Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we cook spaghetti sauce and make 3 dozen sandwiches for the clients of Women's Opportunity Center, who are preparing to enter the workforce. Some of the food is eaten at the center and some is taken home to their families.