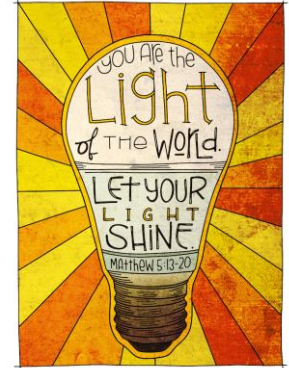


St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Oakland, Franklin Lakes & Wyckoff

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2020



SERVICES THIS SUNDAY, February 9th

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All are welcome!



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

Organist.....	Lisa Leigh Dempsey
Eucharistic Minister	Dave Ludwig
Greeter & Usher	Paula Hoffman & Don La Cass
Acolytes.....	Danny Phillips & Sean Mohamed
Lectors	Annabelle Felice & Maria Gargano
Counters & Closers	Don La Cass & Paula Hoffman

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 16, 2020 / Family Sunday

Celebrant	Rev. Kathryn L. King
Organist.....	Lisa Leigh Dempsey
Eucharistic Minister.....	Nicholas King
Greeter & Usher.....	Preston Young & Don La Cass
Acolytes	Sean Mohamed & Shane Mohamed
Lectors.....	Danny Phillips & Sierra Mohamed
Counters & Closers.....	Don La Cass

****If you are unable to serve on your assigned date, please reach out to a fellow service participant to fill in for you or contact the parish office. Thank you!**

February 6

Dear Kathryn and the saints of St. Alban's,

I was so happy to receive the envelope that you sent. Immediately upon opening and looking through it I felt the outpouring of love and support surrounding and embracing Colleen and me. As I read every good wish, admired the words and artwork from the children and fully absorbed the beauty of the moment, it brought us laughs, smiles, peace and hope.

We give thanks for the community of St. Alban's, which has been our spiritual home and foundation for the better part of our adult lives. It has been and is now and forever will be a cherished place for Colleen and me.

Blessings and thanks to each and every one of you.

With love, Colleen and Bob

For updates, please go to caringbridge.org



THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

4 - 6 PM

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

TO REGISTER, GO TO

<https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/pop-youth-event-3>



BREAKING BREAD WITH THE BISHOP
SCHEDULED HERE FOR MARCH 19th
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

VESTRY UNDERTAKING EMERGENCY PROCEDURE ASSESSMENT

We want to be better prepared ... for everything! A week before Christmas Bob Block had a medical episode during worship. Everyone stepped in to help and thankfully we had a number of nurses and emergency responders in attendance that morning. Everything went well ... and it got us thinking. The Diocese has also been thinking about such things and Bishop Hughes sent a communication to all parishes to undertake an assessment of our facilities and procedures to adequately prepare and train for emergency situations. The Vestry has already begun and our moving forward will include safety and risk assessments with both the Franklin Lakes Police and the Risk Assessment Officer of Bergen County. Over the next number of months, we will, in small increments, share best practices and emergency procedures both verbally and in writing. We are conscious of undertaking these preparations and engaging in appropriate drills in such a way as to prepare but not scare, particularly our children. Although they are, unfortunately, all too familiar with safety drills that go beyond the fire drills of our youth. Here are a couple things we are implementing immediately and of which we want to make you aware:

1. Three of the four first floor school rooms have access to the center hallway and directly outside. Only one does not. Beginning last week we will only use the classrooms with double points of egress for our Sunday school classes.
2. During announcements on each of the Sundays for the next month we will include a safety announcement including such things as location of all doors and windows that can be used for exits (not all can) as well as the location of fire extinguishers and emergency pull boxes.
3. New emergency cards with specific information are being prepared and mounted at strategic places in the building to be used by anyone who needs to make a 911 call. This will also be placed near landline phones but most people carry cell phones.
4. The Vestry has done preliminary reviews of intercom notification systems so that we can communicate in real time with all our members in all areas of the building. The sub-committee will report back to the Vestry at the February 25th meeting.

We have scheduled our first evacuation/ fire drill for **Sunday, March 15th**. There will be a training session for Ushers / Greeters immediately following the service. The procedures being developed will include preparation for all ages and physical abilities.

We appreciate your cooperation as we undertake measure to keep St. Alban's both welcoming and safe.

Kathryn+



*St Alban's Friday Luncheon's
Friday, February 14th @ Noon*

Come join us on the second Friday of the month at noon for good food and fellowship.

We will be meeting at the Double Ai 107 Terhune Dr, Wayne; although we do change the location on occasion.

All are welcome for this time of conversation and getting to know each other better. Come once, every so often or all the time. Please join us. For more information, talk to Dagi Murphy at 201 745 8835.



**Kathryn and some fellow parishoners
will be attending a performance of
"The Little Mermaid"
featuring St. Alban's own
HELENA PALMER
on Saturday afternoon, February 29th
at the Wyckoff YMCA. We invite all of our
St. Alban's friends to join us for the show
and a bite to eat afterwards.
Please see Kathryn for details.**



Dear St. Alban's - You may or may not know that I am dyslexic and Nicholas is dysgraphic. Marilyn Arons is a pioneer in the field of differentiated education and our own Cheryl Connors, mom to Dawn and Helen, is a Child Advocate who works with families to get appropriate support services for children in school. Marilyn Arons has begun a new initiative to help get essential tutoring for those children who would benefit most. Please see the information below and share with anyone who may be interested and qualify for this program.

Also, if you are interested in finding out about volunteering, please contact Marilyn through the Melody Arons Center as well.

Thank you. Kathryn+

MAC OFFERS DYSLEXIA HELP IN NEW PROGRAM

Press Release

The Dyslexia Project is a low cost reading program for underserved students, grades K-3, and sponsored by the Melody Arons Center. Dyslexia is defined as a neurobiological disorder in reading when linking speech sounds to letters and words. It is caused by a brain difference in language processing that appears to be genetically based. Dyslexic students have at least normal intelligence, a significant number being gifted in intelligence, music, art, mechanics or athletics. There is no test or cure for dyslexia and early intervention before 4th grade is crucial for school success. Subtypes of dyslexia are Dyscalcula, problems in math related areas, Dysgraphia, problems in written language, and Dysnomia, problems in word retrieval. Currently, no public school in New Jersey provides differentiated reading programs for children with and without dyslexia. As a result, families who can afford private dyslexia tutoring for their children supplement school programs by hiring certified Orton Gillingham teachers that teach phonics. Children whose families cannot afford private tutoring, however, are the population to be served by The Dyslexia Project. Tutoring will be provided initially in Teaneck beginning the first week in March. Volunteer instructors include certified special education teachers, classroom aides, reading teachers and librarians. There will be a strong emphasis on phonics, learned through play, hands-on activities and by emphasizing the child's strengths and not their weaknesses. Parents are encouraged to participate when possible.

Referrals can be made by pediatricians, teachers, clergy, or other community outreach organizations. There is an eligibility requirement based upon family income and the number of children in the family. For more information or for an application contact MAC Director, Marilyn Arons at 201-692-7908.



ST. ALBAN'S PRE-SCHOOL
1 Church Lane, Oakland, NJ 07436
201-337-5928 * FAX 201-651-9486

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Registration for the 2020/2021 school year begins on
Friday, January 24th, at 9 AM.**

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

- ❖ The registration/insurance fee for the 2020/2021 school year will be \$75.00 for currently enrolled students, siblings and alumni. The registration/insurance fee for new students is \$100.00.
- ❖ You will be required to fill out the attached form, choose your child's schedule and attach a check for the non-refundable registration/insurance fee. This fee will allow us to process your application. Attached are the application form and tuition fees.
- ❖ **Please be sure to tell your friends that Registration will open to the public on Monday, January 27th at 9 am.** We truly appreciate the referrals that you make to our pre-school. The best advertisement is a happy family!

In order to provide the best age appropriate education, children will be admitted to classes according to the following cut-off dates:

1's class -	Must be 1 to start the program
2's class -	Must be 2 to start program
3's class -	Must be 3 by October 31
4's class -	Must be 4 by October 31
TK class -	Must be 5 by December 31

The director and faculty reserve the right to evaluate and recommend placements that deviate from the above policy.

SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	AM	<i>Cooking</i>
TUESDAY	AM	<i>Music & Creative Movement</i>
WEDNESDAY	AM	<i>Read & Create</i>
THURSDAY	AM	<i>Physical Education</i>
FRIDAY	AM	<i>Science/ Social Studies</i>

Please feel free to pass along our registration information.