

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Oakland & Franklin Lakes

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

WEEKEND UPDATE



Prayer Requests

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email the parish office.



Just a reminder to please continue to send in your pledges either by mailing them into the church office or through our online giving on our website at <http://www.stalbansflow.org/>
Your support is greatly appreciated!



NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Due to the worldwide pandemic, and at the recommendation of the Diocese, St. Alban's will postpone our Annual Parish Meeting until June 2021, exact date to be determined by the Vestry, announced, and published at least one month in advance.

Education and Gathering Opportunities with the Larger Diocese



<https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/bishops-study-group-2021-3>

Bishop's Study Group:

Pursuing Racial Reconciliation through Scripture, Film, Word, and Prayer

Six Tuesday evenings, Jan. 5 - Feb. 9, 2021

Registration for this study group is now full.

This six-week study group will focus on building a spiritual and theological response to racial injustice. Bishop Hughes believes it will take a deep and persevering faith to maintain the sustained pressure needed to end systemic racism and white supremacy.

We will study Philippians each week. Paul's words to the discouraged church in Philippi will inform our study of various books, articles, film, poetry, sermons, and music. Our objective will be to develop the tools needed to become the Beloved Community. Because each session will build on the work of the previous session, plan on attending four out of the six sessions to participate in the study group.

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Preparation for this session

- Read [Philippians 2](#)
- Read [John Newton's biography entry](#). Open attachments at bottom of the webpage to read his account of slavery and original lyrics of *Amazing Grace*.
- Read [Frederick Douglass' Fourth of July Address](#)
- Read William Lord Garrison's 1854 speech, [No Compromise with the Evil of Slavery](#)
- Read Angelina Grimke's [Address to the Massachusetts Legislature](#), 1938
- Read Angelina Grimke Weld's [speech at Pennsylvania Hall](#)
- Read Sojourner Truth's 1851 speech, [Ain't I a Woman?](#)
- Partake in one spiritual practice daily
- Partake in one activity of racial justice or racial healing daily

Please bring a Bible and Book of Common Prayer to every session. The full BCP is also online at bcponline.org.

Pop Up Among Us



February 10, 2021

7:30 PM

Pop Up Youth Ministry

Do you see the imposter in this image? Once you do call an emergency meeting so we can vote!

We're having a game night!! On Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30, Pop Up Among Us to play the game that is helping us through quarantine. Whether you're an expert imposter or don't know where to find Navigation to complete your tasks we will have a ton of fun (and we'll show you the ropes).

Register now for the game night here:

<https://www.jotform.com/PopUpYM/amongus>

We'll see you Wednesday night!