

# St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Oakland & Franklin Lakes

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

## WEEKEND UPDATE



**Please join us this Sunday for our 10 AM Worship Service.  
The Service will be In-Person and livestream.**

**We welcome back Rev. Fr. David B. Rude  
who will be presiding and preaching.**

**WE WILL BE INDOORS WITH PLENTY OF ROOM FOR  
DISTANCING. PLEASE WEAR A MASK FOR SINGING, AND BE  
CONSCIOUS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**PLEASE JOIN US!!! ALL ARE WELCOME!**



St. Alban's Church and Preschool is proud to announce that we are participating in the 2022 Souper Bowl of Caring.

Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around football's biggest celebration, the Super Bowl, to mobilize and inspire people to tackle hunger across the country. Families develop a stronger sense of connection to their communities as they collect food for hunger-relief charities that provide food and resources for their neighbors in need, while showing caring and compassion for others.

During our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign, we together with our preschool families will be collecting cans of soup which will be donated to the local Center for Food Action helping provide a warm meal to those in need during these cold winter months. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings or can be placed in the bin outside the church office door any other time throughout the collection dates. We will report our total to Souper Bowl of Caring so our parish and school become part of the national efforts. Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.

*if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
Isaiah 58:10*

**Collection Dates: Sun., January 30<sup>th</sup> – Mon., February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Help us score a touchdown in this Superbowl by reaching our goal of **100 cans** of soup!

Thank [you!](#)



**Should In-Person Worship be cancelled due to inclement weather, our 10 AM Worship Service will be held virtually on Zoom and through our facebook page. An email notification will be sent out on Sunday morning by 9 AM.**



**Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Reports will be sent out electronically prior to the meeting which will be livestreamed following our Sunday Worship Service. Paper copies are available by request.**

**It is very important for the parish that everyone attend either in-person or virtually.**





**REMINDER**



# Every Perfect Gift



**PLEASE - WE NEED TO HEAR FROM EACH HOUSEHOLD - EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PLEDGE AT THIS TIME**

It is a critical time for each of us to prayerfully consider how we can financially support the ongoing ministry of our parish family as we respond to the call of Christ to be his heart, hands, and presence in the world.

We need to hear from each household in order to make the necessary decisions and plans for the coming year. It is especially important that we all make our commitments known. Every pledge is critical and every member is needed to continue our vital ministries into the future.

Please review all the information carefully, think about all that this family of faith is about, and make a prayerful response. We are called to sacrificial giving to offer of ourselves as Christ poured himself out for us. Thank you for who you are and all that you offer to uphold and support our common life.

If you haven't done so already, please send in your 2022 Stewardship pledge. You can either mail it to the church office or bring it with you to Sunday's Service. Thank you!

~"Every Perfect Gift" 2021 Year B ~  
~Stewardship 2022~

We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God's own son on Earth. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.





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!

## ALTAR CANDLE WEEKLY DEDICATIONS AVAILABLE

St. Alban's will be again offering an opportunity to remember your loved ones with a weekly dedication of the lit sanctuary candle. For a \$10 donation, your loved ones will be remembered in memory or thanksgiving during our weekly prayers and bulletin as well as dedicating the lit sanctuary candle to them for the week beginning on the Sunday Service of your choosing.

If you are interested in making a donation, you can either mail in your check with the names of your dedication or make a donation directly on our website <http://stalbansflow.org/> All dedications must be made by Thursday of the week prior to the date of your choosing.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 201-337-4909.



We will be updating our prayer list after this Sunday's Service.

- If you have added names to the list and would like those names to remain on there, please email the parish office [stalbansofl@optimum.net](mailto:stalbansofl@optimum.net)
- If you would like to add / remove any names from the list, please also email the parish office.

Thank you !

Prayer  
Request

# CROSS ROADS

## CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER



# SUMMER CAMP AT CROSS ROADS

Cross Roads offers unique summer camp programs for youth and families. Campers encounter God in nature, in worship, and in relationships during their time at camp. Our amazing summer staff of young adults create an environment for personal growth, wholesome fun, and an experience of genuine community.

**YOUTH CAMP (GRADES 2-8): MULTIPLE WEEKS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL WEEK (GRADES 9-12): JULY 10-16**  
**ADVENTURE CAMP (GRADES 4-8): JULY 17-23**  
**LEADERS IN TRAINING (GRADE 11): JULY 31 - AUG. 13**  
**S.E.E.K. (GRADES 8-10): JULY 31 - AUG. 13**  
**FAMILY CAMP: AUGUST 14-19**  
**FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND: AUGUST 19-21**

Explore Summer 2022 programming and register:

**[WWW.CROSSROADSRETREAT.COM](http://WWW.CROSSROADSRETREAT.COM)**





## Happening at Cross Roads

*Cross Roads is the ecumenical camp and retreat center of our diocese and the NJ Synod of the ELCA (Lutheran Church).*

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### **NEW DATES! Youth Retreats 2022**

**Middle & High School Retreat (Grades 6-12): APR 29 - MAY 1, 2022**

**Elementary School Retreat (Grades 3-5): MAY 13 - 15, 2022**

Youth Retreats at Cross Roads combine fun activities, Bible study, worship, delicious food, and time spent outside to create an awesome weekend for youth and their adult leaders.

Read more about the retreats and register your youth group at:

[crossroadsretreat.com/youth-retreats](https://crossroadsretreat.com/youth-retreats).

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### **Work at camp this summer**

Applications for the Cross Roads Summer Staff 2022 are LIVE! We are hiring awesome young adults who would be a great fit for any of our open positions next summer.

Employment runs from mid-June through August 2022. Apply at:

[crossroadsretreat.com/employment](https://crossroadsretreat.com/employment).

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### **Summer camp registration is open**

***Register before 1/31/22 to receive a \$25 discount!***

Registration for Summer Camp 2022 at Cross Roads is now open! Explore all the offerings for youth in grades 2-12 as well as family camp programs at:

[crossroadsretreat.com/summer-programs](https://crossroadsretreat.com/summer-programs).

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