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# Saint Alban's

 **MESSAGE**

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## Lectionary Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

[Acts 5:27-32](#)  
[Psalm 150](#)  
[Revelation 1:4-8](#)  
[John 20:19-31](#)

**We are still in need of ministers for the following service:**

**8:15am - Coffee Hour (2)**  
**10:15am - Lector (1), Usher (1), Coffee Hour (3)**

**[Sign up HERE!](#)**

## Happening This Week

[Go to the Event Calendar](#)  
[View the Sunday serving schedule](#) | [Sign up to serve!](#)

**[Sign Up for Services](#)**

## The Word: April 2022



**The April issue is here!**  
**[Read this month's edition.](#)**  
[Previous editions of The Word available here.](#)

## Help Refugees of the War in Ukraine

Two churchwide Episcopal ministries, Episcopal Relief and Development and Episcopal Migration Ministries, have launched appeals to support their work in providing humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing the disaster of Putin's War in Ukraine.

Donations can be made to support ERD's efforts on the **[Episcopal Relief](#)**

**and Development website** while you can **give to EMM directly here** or by texting "EMM" to 41444.

## April at a Glance

### Weekdays

Morning Prayer | **Zoom** | 8:00am (further info **here**)

### Sunday | April 24

Holy Eucharist II | 8:15am & 10:15am

Episcopal 101 | Room 11 & Zoom | 9:15am (see below)

### Thursday | April 28

Poe After School Meal Program | Various volunteer times (see below)

### Saturday | April 30

Barn Raising for Mower Shed | 9:00am-2:00pm (see below)

## Episcopal 101 Continues this Sunday with a Look at Music in the Anglican Tradition

### Sundays at 9:15 am | Room 11 / Zoom

New to the Episcopal Church? New to St. Alban's? Curious about your faith or your church? Come join us on Sunday mornings in Room 11 to find out everything you always wanted to know about the Episcopal Church... (but were afraid to ask!) Come prepared to ask questions!

Click on the button or link below to access the Zoom room.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/882785668>

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Episcopal 101  
Zoom

## Chet Fraunfelder Memorial Service



Chet Douglas Parsons Fraunfelder, age 32, of Atlanta, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. He is the son of Moe and the late Linda Fraunfelder.

The service will be held here at St. Alban's on Saturday, May 7 at 11:00am.

## Poe Middle After-School Meal Program - April 28

St. Albans will be serving a hot meal to middle schoolers who participate in Poe's after-school activities on **Thursday, April 28**. More than two-thirds of the students in the after-school programs receive free- or reduced-priced breakfasts and lunches, and so our meals support those who face food insecurity at home at the end of the day. Here's your opportunity to support this outreach!

Volunteers are needed to shop on your own schedule beforehand, cook, transport, serve, and clean up on the day-of.

Click this [link](#) to learn more and to sign up. Contact Remy with any questions by phone at 703-593-9831 or by email at [rjurenas@aol.com](mailto:rjurenas@aol.com).

## Barn Raising for Mower Shed

On **Saturday, April 30**, we've scheduled an old-fashioned "Barn Raising" to build a new mower and equipment shed to replace the dilapidated old sheds currently in use. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you can or can learn to drive a nail, operate a circular saw, drill a hole, swing a paint brush, or just have a strong back to schlep material, we can use you from **9 a.m. to about 2 p.m.** on that date.

We will also welcome any youth of the church who would like to help us and learn or perfect their construction skills. Each youth who shows up will be paired with an adult, who will mentor that youth on basic construction skills. And the adults could definitely use some help themselves. Harry Baisden will serve as construction boss for this project.

Lunch will be served.

A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex. Sign up and turn out for this invaluable ministry for the St. Alban's campus!

## Save the Date: Shrine Mont Weekend

Save the date for our 105th annual parish weekend at Shrine Mont:  
**Friday, September 30th through Sunday, October 1st.**  
Registration and additional information to follow as the date approaches.

## Thank You from ACCA

To all of our volunteers, including those who've worked with us for the past 54 years, we say **THANK YOU!**

In the past year, hundreds of volunteers **like you** shared thousands of hours of valuable time with ACCA. This allows us to continue our mission of providing food, rental assistance, furniture, transportation, and other services to low-income families in the Annandale/Bailey's Crossroads area.

All ACCA programs (aside from the Child Development Center) are run 100% by our wonderful volunteers. Some of the highlights of fiscal year 2021 included:

- Family emergency assistance volunteers arranged payments for families to cover rent, utilities, food, and other essentials totaling almost \$1.6 million.
- Food pantry volunteers stocked and sorted donations and provided delivery of nutritious food and other essentials to nearly 5000 individuals. Volunteer Fairfax provided support in collecting first-aid kits

to include with the food donations.

- The Furniture Ministry team gathered donations and delivered 854 items to 55 needy households.
- The combined Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield/ACCA Transportation volunteers provided 534 trips to clients in need of transportation for essential appointments.
- The skilled volunteers who work on Housing Repair have been making homes safe year-round by partnering with the Rebuilding Express program which focuses on smaller projects due to the pandemic. They will resume their annual Rebuilding Together workday on April 30.
- The steadfast walkers who participate in the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk each year raise funds for Church World Service (CWS) and CWS shares part of the funds raised with ACCA. ACCA raised almost \$12000 for CWS in FY 2021.
- A diverse group of volunteers worked with the Neighbor to Neighbor program to provide tutoring and support to Afghan families who recently arrived in our community. This faithful group persisted through the pandemic and are continuing to help both children and adults adjust to life in the U.S.

What counts most in ACCA is serving those in need. Because of volunteers like you, ACCA will continue to give hope and provide lasting change to local families in need.

## Youth Mission to Raleigh, N.C. June 26 - July 1, 2022

**Raleigh Youth Mission** will lead us on a journey learning about poverty and justice, having hands-on experiences serving the poor in a variety of settings. Each day will include time for prayer, reflection and recreation.

**Information and Registration here.**

**RSVP to Fr. Paul ASAP!**

## Holy Land Pilgrimage in 2023?

Planning Meeting for those who may be interested...

**Sunday, May 8 | 9:30 am | in the Library**

Join us if you may be interested!

**Talk to Fr. Paul** for more information

## Want to be an Acolyte? Now is Your Chance!

Are you looking for a way to serve your church community in worship? Are you a high school student looking to earn volunteer credits or gain leadership skills for college? Are you an adult that never had the chance to serve as an acolyte? **Now is your chance. Click here to find out more!**

**Parish Prayers this week:**

### **For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish**

Gail Allison, Jenn Aument, Laura Barker, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Don Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Nell Dillard, Moe Fraunfelder, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Martha Kelley, Ralph Kelley, Duncan McBride, Elizabeth Ninde, Elayne O'Loughlin, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Camille Stern, Evie Tanner, Fran Walinsky, Kenneth Youngert, Sara Zimmerman.

### **For the Sick and the Suffering: Family and Friends**

Michael Arnold, Larry and Jean Babb, Aly Bailey, Daniel Ballou and family, The Berry family, Rebecca Bullen-Peabody, Chris, Chris, Barbara Cook, Jean & Greg Cox, Phyllis Cullen, MerriBeth Cully, Dan Daddario, Grace Davidson, Tom Davidson, Don Garner, Keith Heimann, Rev. Jackie Holcomb, Darla Hopkins, Dwight & Lydia Hutchinson, Rita Johnson, Heidi Kharbanda, Margaret Kohutanycz, Frank Korff, Lee Sr. and Lee Jr., Liz Lybrand, Sue Marshall, Donell Mathews, Janet and Earnest McFall, Susan Metsala, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Wilmot O'Loughlin, Evelyne Orlander, Mary Peters, Harry Rees, Karen Rhett, Susan Rogers, Mark Roosma, Ema Rosasco, Woody Rosasco, Anne Sibert, Patricia Shepherd, Susie Cooke Simko, Rick Wellinger, Harold "Beau" Whittington.

### **Altar Flowers**

Given to the glory of God by Bob Ensinger and Peter Larson in thanksgiving for the springtime adoptions of Heath and Robby.

### **For Those in Military Service and Civilians Working Around the World**

Cory Curran, Bobby Dubas, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hanson, Ian Jarvis, Susan Matthews, Annie Robinson and Daniel Stephenson.

### **For the Deceased**

Tom Ryder

### **For Birthdays This Week**

Felix Howton (4/25), Gwen Jillson (4/25), Jerry Sare (4/26), Cecilia Howton (4/27), Cameron Chilton (4/29), Jessica Mairena (4/30)

### **Parish Cycle of Prayer**

We give thanks for our security teams whose dedication, vigilance, and humble service help protect our parish and keep our buildings safe.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Episcopal High School, Alexandria; Christ Church, Alexandria;  
Immanuel on the Hill, Alexandria; St. Paul's, Alexandria

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office  
at 703-256-2966 or email [info@stalbansva.org](mailto:info@stalbansva.org)*

*Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.*

**For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.**

**Deadline for submitting announcements for SAM is every Tuesday at 5:00pm.**

