

St. Alban's Life

Celebrating our time together

Mid-April to June

July 7, 2023



On April 16th we met Maggie Breen, Northeast and North Central Region Missionary.



On April 30th, the Riedel children assisted at the altar and after the service explored the piano under the watchful eyes of Mary DeLibero.



On May 4th, Paula Bokros, Elizabeth Maniatty, Diane Mather and Sharon Braden joined Rebekah at the annual ECW meeting in Southington.

Connie and Rebekah led a series on Prayer that met on Thursdays with a light lunch. Shown: Pam Van Sclen, Elizabeth Maniatty, Connie, David Gable, Kathleen Canzano, Karen Williams, Judy Duncan. Diane Mather was taking the picture.



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May 14th was the “Second Sunday” for all ages. Connie shared a picture bible version of the gospel message which began “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”



Prayers of the People included requests from the congregation (above) and Rebekah invited our young people to assist her setting the table for Holy Eucharist.



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Birthdays and anniversaries for May celebrated (L to R) Adam Riedel, Tabby Fenn, Marianne and Rick Roth, Britt Leite, and Eleanor Terrell.



The coffee hour activity was outside. Some folks created their own activities (above). It was Mother's Day, so a table of supplies for flower arranging was provided and we made arrangements to take home, like the one shown below.



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The "doves" mobile came back to celebrate Pentecost (May 28th) and many dressed in red for a festive day. We were treated to an anthem by our spontaneous choir.



The Book Group got together for lunch at Beanz & Co. on June 20th. (L to R) Pam Van Siclen, Diane Mather, Ann Hall, Naomi Simone, Doreen Schultz, Julie Post, Gail Coolidge, Sharon Braden and Elizabeth Maniatty.



Also in June, John Van Siclen joined the group for a tour of the Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington.

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Brooks Leino was baptized on June 11th, presented by parents Sarah & Eli, godparents, and sister Poppy. Brooks was happier when he got to touch the water.



Birthdays and anniversaries for June celebrated (L to R) Rebecca Malley, Kayleb Terrell, Geoff Mather, Elsa Raymond, both Brooks and Eli Leino, Ann Hall, and Jack Bingham. (also Aurora Sheehan, not shown)

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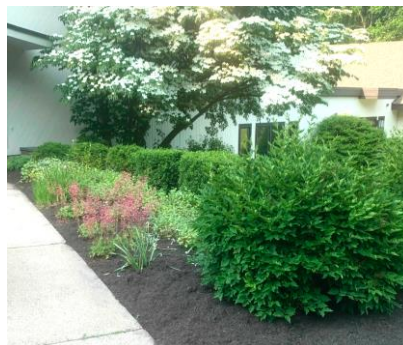
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June 11th was also clean-up day. We washed windows, cleared gardens, spread new mulch, whacked weeds, and trimmed rose bushes. Whew! Good job, all.



Results (below) show that it was clearly worth the effort. And all without disturbing the mother robin in the front spruce tree!



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With an intro from Rebekah and Rabbi Rebekah Goldman of the FVJC, and the wonderful music of Voce providing the foundation, dancers from Dimensional Dance told the story of Ruth (found in the Bible after Judges and before Samuel). The performance was beautiful, emotional and memorable. It left the audience in awe and then in a standing ovation.



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St. Francis through the seasons as captured by Gail Coolidge. If you haven't noticed this statue, perhaps you'd like to make a game of finding it.



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Sunday worship at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!

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