

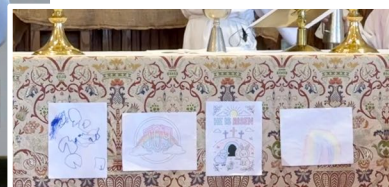
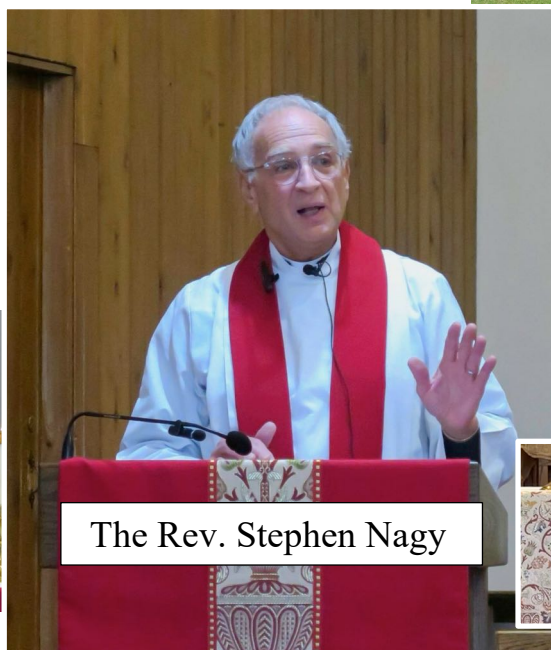
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Our new Rector

May 31, 2026

The next chapter in the life of St. Alban's began on Palm Sunday with our new Rector, The Rev. Stephen Nagy (hooray!).



The service was followed by a "Welcome" brunch in the Parish Hall.

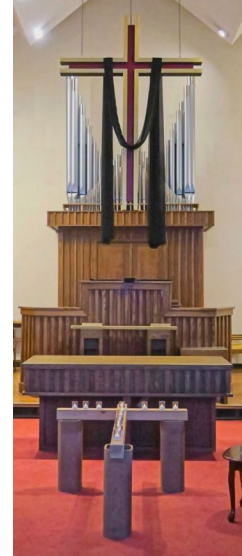


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Holy Week and Easter

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Palm Sunday was followed by Maundy Thursday with foot washing and stark Good Friday, then turning into flowers and light for Easter Sunday.



Many joined in to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with Andrew King at the piano.



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Bishop Jeff and Christmas

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In the days "before Stephen", Bishop Jeff visited in Advent to give us hope and encouragement at coffee hour after the service.



Advent also brought us another fine concert by Voce, a baptism for T. J. Starr, with John Van Siclen officiating.



Caroline Coolidge sang "Ave Maria" with Kathy Martinelli on piano.



On Christmas Eve, it was Hope and Bill Eakins officiating.

As is our custom, we ended by singing "Silent Night" by candlelight with the blessing of Peace and Joy.



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Guest Clergy

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The Rev. Nancy Wright



The Rev. Bill Eakins



The Rev. Hope Eakins

Before Stephen arrived, and once in May, we were fortunate to have several guest clergy, enriching our worship as preacher and celebrant.



The Rev. Joseph Pace



The Rev. Jim Speer



The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler

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Lay Leaders

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Angelina Pease



Jon Lynch



The Rev. Fred Erickson, Deacon

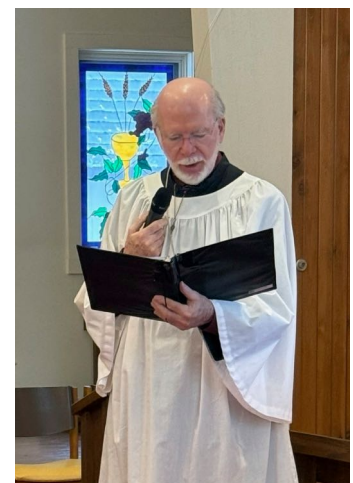
We are also fortunate to have capable lay assistants who can lead Morning Prayer and offer a reflection. Jon, Judy, Geoff and Meredith are members; Angelina came to us from Trinity Tariffville and Fred from the Seabury retirement community.



Meredith Jacob



Judy Duncan



Geoff Mather

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Annual Meeting

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We held our annual meeting on May 3rd this year, hoping to have our new Rector before the meeting and we did. Judy did a great job leading the meeting. We had a little ceremony for the new leadership team a couple weeks later. (below)



L to R: Diane Mather, Meredith Jacob, Judy Duncan, Kathleen Canzano, Jim Lewis, Ann Hall, Eleanor Terrell, Julie Adams, Bryan Adams. (absent Mikaila Riedel)



Young
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always
welcome at
the altar.



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Pentecost

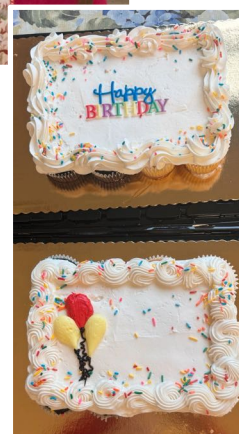
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We got the “doves” up just in time for Pentecost. We hosted an open rehearsal for Voce, and then it was time to wear red for Pentecost.



Because this is considered the “Birthday of the Church”, we enjoyed a party cake at coffee hour.



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The Book Group meets most Tuesdays during the year. Some of the group and a friend from Seabury Retirement Community attended an Author Luncheon in May.



Thanks to all for the Food Pantry donations. The need never stops.

"Where in the world is Galilee anyway?"



This guy landed on top of our large outdoor cross just before the service was to begin on Pentecost. Was he attracted by all the red?



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Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

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