

## Announcements July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good Morning! Welcome to St. Alban's!

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**St. Alban's acknowledges that our church sits on land that was once the home to many people and nations and remains a home to those that continue to live here today, including: the Apache, Cocopah, Yavapai, and other Native Americans. We thank them for their stewardship of this land, and give thanks to our ancestors, our elders, and all indigenous people. Let us always remember our Native American siblings in our prayers.**

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Once again, we want to thank you all for your generosity in donating Peanut Butter and Jelly to the SALT project. We were able to meet our goal of 7 jars of Peanut Butter and 7 jars of Jam again this week. Keep it up, as the SALT project can always use what we send them – especially now after the recent fire.

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In your bulletin, you will find the Prayer Service Schedule. You will see that on August 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin having a monthly Taizé service. In the bulletin, you'll see a bit about what to expect at a Taizé Service. Please join us at 6pm on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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Finally, this is the last Sunday of the month, and so we collect for the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This money allows me to help those in our own community who may need help in time of financial struggle or burden, and other emergency needs.

You can always direct your giving toward this fund at any time by writing "Clergy Discretionary Fund" on the check or envelope. But, on the last Sunday of the month, any money that is loose or undesignated will be moved into this fund so that I am able to help those in need.

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Thank you all for joining me yesterday for my ordination – either in person or online. I appreciate your support!

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This concludes the announcements.

Let us together strive to fulfill St. Alban's mission to Love God, Love God's Family, and Love God's World.