## Announcements August 4th, 2024 Good Morning! Welcome to St. Alban's! St. Albans'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. This Wednesday evening, August 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin having a monthly Taizé service at 6pm in the church. This is a meditative service that offers singing, both private and corporate prayer, and scripture reading. Please join us at 6:00pm for this service. This Thursday is our monthly Morning Prayer with Breakfast at the Copper State Café. We meet at 7:30am here in the church before heading out for breakfast. You can see the full prayer meeting schedule on the back page of the bulletin. There are meetings multiple times a week. As this is the first of the month, we will be celebrating birthdays in the parish hall after the service. A new addition to our announcements is that on the first of the month, we will offer up blessings for those who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or who are traveling.

(Announcements continue with Prayers for the above.)

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.