



## ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Dear Friends,

This fall, the Washington National Cathedral and St. Alban's Church will be coordinating our ministries whenever and wherever we can both to spread the gospel and to strengthen the ministries of both congregations.

We are having some creative conversations about future possibilities for collaboration, especially around Music and Christian Social Ministries. There are three opportunities for your immediate consideration.

- St. Alban's has changed our worship schedule to match that of the Cathedral, making it possible for members of the Cathedral congregation who would like to participate in our **programs of formation for children and youth** to do so. There will be an Open House for both programs at 10:15-11:05 a.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Youth will meet in the former Rectory and children upstairs in Satterlee Hall. There will be volunteers around to direct you to the right place. The Rev'd Emily Griffin invites children age 2 through Grade 5 to participate in age-appropriate Godly Play. The Rev'd Geoffrey Hoare will be working with youth from Grades 6-12 on their Journey to Adulthood. (Students entering Grades 8 and 9 will prepare for a pilgrimage in 2019. Students in Grades 10 and 11 will be prepared for Confirmation in 2018 but in a class appropriate for those already confirmed or otherwise not interested.)
- Worshippers at St. Alban's are invited to join our Cathedral friends at the **Cathedral Day Picnic** on Sunday September 24, 2017 following our 11:15 services. Barbeque, beer and a band in the beautiful setting of the amphitheater is not to be missed. Children are explicitly included and they will enjoy games and cake as well. \$10 for individuals and \$30 for a family.
- For those who prefer to **worship in Spanish**, although accessible for English speakers, San Albano will worship at 11:15 a.m. in the Little Sanctuary of St. Alban's School, moving to St. Alban's Church in the summer months.

This marks the beginning of an explicit partnership to the glory of God, and we are both excited by the 'synergy for ministry' that these first steps represent.

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