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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Blessings and peace to all of you.*

Thank you all for your participation in the wonderful joint celebration hosted by St. Albans on September 30th. The presence of so many and the participation of the children was a vital witness to God's welcoming love.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, All Saints and Advent, keep this love alive and flowing!

Please pray for the Diocesan Council meeting November 8-10 in Atlanta and all of the events we list here.

*Denni +*

### *Transitions:*

Meet St. Alban's newest members, baptized on Sept 30th.

- Marguerite Kaiya Thomas.
- Walter Henry Thomas.
- Bailey Watkins Jenkins.



## TAKING NOTE

- The Daughters of the King will meet Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6 pm. All are welcome.
- Bible Study at St. Alban's continues on Mondays at noon in the Parish Hall. Topic: David the King, Continued. Denni & Louise leading.
- Rector's Book Study Group meets at the Rectory in Washington, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Denni hopes all who can will come from St. Albans.
- Watch for plans for a Messiah Sing-Along in December at Grace Episcopal in Gainesville.

## SAFEHOUSE WALKATHON

NOV. 3 @ 8 AM

WALK OR PLEDGE

*Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.' Matthew 9: 36-38*



### *Safehouse Walkathon*

Please consider walking or pledging to support a walker for the Walkathon, Saturday morning, November 3rd at 8 am. St Alban's is a sponsor of the annual event.

Walkers will meet about 7:45 am on the Square to sign in and get their T-shirts. Contact Sara at 706 549 0809 or sbaldwin@warnell.uga.edu

### *Diocesan Council*

The 101st Annual Council will meet November 9-10 in Atlanta at the Cathedral of St. Philip.

Sara and Suzanne will be our lay delegates. Marcia will attend as usual, with

Herschel and Denni will attend for her first Council as priest and rector.

See <http://council.episcopalatlanta.org/index.html> for events and issues.

### *House of Bishops*

The Bishops met Sept. 20-25 in New Orleans and issued their response to challenges by Anglican Communion Partners

made in February. For Bishop Neil's message and the Bishops' releases:

<http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/index.html>

For Archbishop Rowan's sermon on thanksgiving and gratitude:

<http://edola.org/news/news/archbishops-ecumenical-sermon/>



### *St. Francis' Day*

Denni, the parish and friends blessed the animals, "all day", on Saturday, October 6th, but especially in the morning at St. Albans' on Brookside Drive in Elberton.

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