



October 14, 2026

Dear Members of the St. Alban's Community:

God loves us and gives to us completely. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. **We have received 100% of what we have as a gift of God's love and generosity.**

In a year of joy and forward momentum, we baptized four beautiful young children and, at our bishop's visitation, welcomed five adults into the Church by Confirmation or Reception. Other new members have eagerly engaged in hands-on ministry alongside those who have been here for many years. **And there is even more good news:**

- Our renovated kitchen, including new appliances, is ready to support parish events and our monthly Shelter Meal.
- A midweek contemplative Communion service has begun and is well-attended.
- The new staff role of Administrator for Operations and Parish Life manages routine building needs and hospitality, volunteer schedules, and weekly communications.
- In the coming year, we will hire a new Minister of Youth and Family Formation, complete necessary upgrades to our heating and cooling systems, and expand our outstanding adult formation offerings.

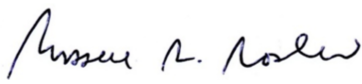
This year, your Vestry invites you to join us in taking the next step toward proportional giving — pledging a percentage of your income rather than a fixed dollar amount. Scripture points us to the spiritual ideal of the tithe: giving 10% of our income to God.

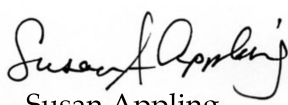
We recognize that each of us is in a different place on that journey. Some of us already tithe. **We invite you to prayerfully consider your next faithful step in giving to help us reach our \$275,000 goal.**

For some, that may mean increasing your giving by one percentage point. For others, it may mean taking a different step toward the tithe. And for those who already tithe or give beyond the tithe, we are grateful for your generosity and invite you to continue your faithful commitment as your circumstances allow. **For each of us, the invitation is to move forward, not backward.**

At St. Alban's, we worship God, encounter Christ, grow in faith, care for one another, serve our neighbors, and participate in God's work in the world. **When we give to St. Alban's, we love and invest in this faith community — and love our generous God in return.**

The Wardens and Treasurer, on behalf of your Vestry,


Russ Rosler


Susan Appling


Thomas Mack