

**Saint Alban's  
Bible Studies Summer 2026**

**Saint Alban's Women's Bible Study (SAW)**

St. Alban's Women Bible Studies are held Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm, with the current series running through June 16. SAW meets in person in the Fellowship Hall. All the women of St. Alban's and their friends, who may be seeking an enriching Bible Study, are invited to join our study.

"Women at the Well" is the current study, focusing on deepening and innovating our relationships with God and each other. Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matt 22:37) How do we do that? Amy Henley is leading, childcare available. Sign up in the narthex and join us! See Amy Henley or Kathy Pierce with questions.

**Saint Alban's Men's Group (SAMs)**

SAMs Bible Studies are held Tuesday mornings 8-9:30am at Dick's Diner back room (except if Franklin Regional calls off or delays school due to weather). If you wish to join us via cell phone connection for the discussion time let us know! We use Bible studies with an Anglican perspective by noted authors N.T. Wright, John Stott, Tim Keller, J.I. Packer, and others. SAMs is working through a *Genesis 1-11* workbook by the noted theologian Warren Wiersbe. Questions? Fred Carlson (412) 389-3289 or fred@carlsonstudio.com.

**Confirmation Class and Reception**

If you, as an adult, wish to be received into the Anglican Communion you can ask for this by speaking to Rev. Grissom. This rite could be fulfilled at the next Bishop's visitation this upcoming year after a brief set of Newcomers' Classes that can be arranged at mutually convenient times. If you have youth in your household between the ages of 12 and 18 who wish to declare their faith publicly at confirmation please let Rev. Grissom know so the Confirmation team can schedule them into the next set of youth catechism sessions.

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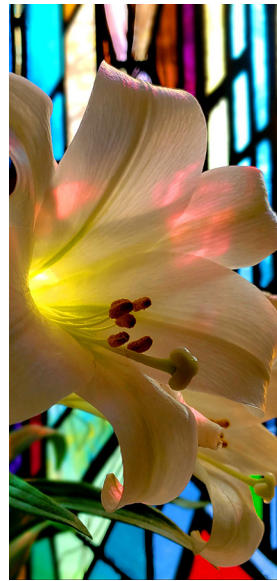


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**Adult Education Mission Statement**

*Ephesians 4:11-14 (ESV)*

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and to the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ..."

**SAINT ALBAN'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
ADULT EDUCATION  
SUMMER 2026  
"Contending for the Faith"**

*"Committed to sharing Christ's Commandment:  
To love God and love our neighbors as ourselves,  
through worship, education, and outreach."*

Adult Education on Sunday mornings meets from 9:45am-10:35am in the fellowship hall between services. Everyone is welcome!



*Celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with us at Saint Alban's Anglican Church.  
56 Years proclaiming Jesus Christ in Murrysville!*

**Adult Forum Sunday Bible Study**

*All Sundays from July 12, 2026 to  
Christmas (except where noted\*)  
Bible Studies for Men (all Tuesday mornings)  
and Women (Tuesday afternoons)*

## SUMMER 2026

April 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17

### The Holiness of God

R.C. Sproull presents a 6-part video series on the topic of “The Holiness of God”. This series helps us understand and present to others satisfying answers to these common questions: What does righteous mean? What is “good”? What makes something “Holy?” How can we help explain to others the redemption of the faithful by Jesus’ death and how is that righteousness descend to us? Howard Hill presents.

**SPRING SESSIONS CONCLUDE MAY 17. Saint Alban’s is grateful to Howard Hill for presenting this series along with accompanying books and handouts!**

May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5

### A 7 Week Break

Saint Alban’s Adult Ed series will take our first sabbatical since late summer 2024. Restoration, revival, recreation, and restarting among all our people. Plans will be coming together for our fall series.

Make it a point to join the SAW Bible study on Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm at the church or the SAMs Bible study on Tuesday mornings at Dick’s Diner 8-9:30am.

July 12, 19, 26

### Paul on Mars Hill

Rev. Dr. David H. Grissom will lead this series on how the apostle Paul preached to the Athenians on Mars Hill (Acts 17:15-18:1) in Athens. Together we will look at the parallels between the Athenian culture of the first century and our own culture we see today around us. The series will grow our ability to discern, encounter and convict our friends around us.

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Life Together

Grant Henley presents a very moving 5-week series including a study and discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Life Together* (1939), the written account of Bonhoeffer’s seminarian training experiment for Lutheran pastors who were members of the Confessing Church in Nazi Germany. Grant has revised and edited this presentation based on presentations he made in his college career.

## FALL 2026

Beginning September 6

### Four Mountains: New Ways to Look at Scripture

From a new curriculum authored by ACNA priest from Ohio Mike Niebauer and his book *Four Mountains*, we will investigate the truth of how the early church read scripture. There are conflicting ways to read scripture today-as a therapy session to make us feel better, or as historical experts needing to explore every nuance of the commentary world. These ways of looking at the scriptures can hamper our knowledge of their fullness. Fr. Niebauer helps us see the way the first church read scripture. This series will involve book study, videos, and handouts. The length of the series still has to be determined. Fred Carlson and Craig Huntington lead.

Following in the Fall TBD

### The Book of Esther

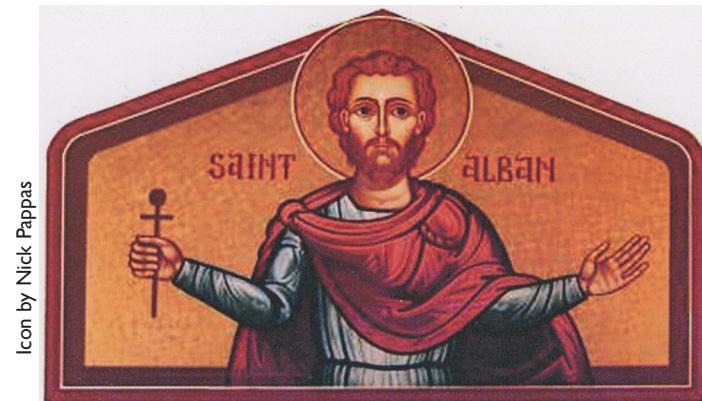
3 Sundays on the Book of Esther. Led by Tim Lyon.

Following in the Fall TBD

### I Peter

This moving epistle features Peter’s sharing of all aspects of Christ’s divinity having witnessed his suffering. Persecution and suffering are realities of the Christian life but persevering in faith lays out all hope for us, since we are already enjoying God’s great and saving promises here and now. 3 weeks. Led by Tim Lyon.

**The full calendar of Adult Ed offerings will be shared with the congregation in late August.**



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