



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Mission: To proclaim the truth and love of the Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God the Father.

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The Chatter

June 2016

Northtown Pregnancy Center Banquet A Great Success!!!

Over 550 people attended the Third Annual Benefit Banquet for the Northtown Pregnancy Center (NTPC) last month. I was encouraged to count at least 44 members from St. Bartholomew's in attendance. Between volunteering and consistent financial support, St. Bartholomew's has been a major supporter of this worthwhile ministry. Our speaker, Kirk Walden, shared about what is turning out to be the best way to end abortion in America—more pregnancy centers! He gave the example of the state of Missouri which now has only one abortion clinic in the entire state! Why? Pregnancy centers are now located throughout the state.

What is the most powerful tool at a pregnancy center besides its staff and volunteers? A sonogram machine. When moms and dads see that the life in the womb is really a human being, they are less likely to choose an abortion. This is why the ministry of NTPC is so important. Now that it has its own sonogram machine, NTPC can not only counsel mothers but show them their child. But NTPC does not receive any federal or state funds. They survive solely on our donations. While this year's banquet was a great success, more needs to be done. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or finding out more about NTPC, you can contact them at 800-2306. They are located at 2565 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY, 14217.

Because every life matters!

Fr. Ward

St. Bart's Web Information
www.stbartston.org
Also see our Facebook page
for more!



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VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry voted to have the parking lot repaving project completed this year at a cost of approximately \$150,000. This price is lower than earlier estimates of \$200,000 due to the decrease in the price of oil.



The railings at the front of the church will be re-painted.

The 2016 Easter offering totaled \$8271. Checks were sent to the following ministries: Buffalo Dream Center, Bishop Grant & Wendy LaMarquand, Bishop Atwood's Well Fund, and CRU Staff members –Dave and Heather Nagy. The 2015 Easter offering was \$6536.





BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

We will have a report about the Spring Banquet in the July Chatter.

Thank you for all of the Dash's receipts you have been leaving on the Gift Shop door. Another check for \$125.00 was received in May.



Soup Sale— coming in the Fall.



Bundles for Babies: Baby clothes and other baby items in good condition are always needed at Cornerstone Manor. Please mark that they are for Cornerstone Manor and bring them to the Gift Shop.

Threads of Hope: Linens (towels, sheets, etc.), appliances in good condition, dishes, etc., are always needed for those in need. Please bring them to the Gift Shop and label them for Carol Siock.



PRAY for those in the ARMED FORCES

**Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in
the Armed Forces in your prayers:**

Jason Driscoll– US Army

Jason Duffy– US Army

Matthew Fildes– US Marines

James Kerins– US Army

A.J. Matteliano– US Army

Anthony Prohaska– US Marines

Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force

Andrew Rebl– US Army

Brandon Schessl– US Army

Andrew Welkley– US Air Force



**Please let the church office know if there is anyone that needs
to be added to or deleted from this prayer list.**

**Please keep the 14 members of the 914th Aero Medical Staging Squadron in
your prayers as they continue their medical mission in Afghanistan. The troops
are members of my former Air Force Reserve Unit on a 6-month deployment,
and are scheduled to return home in July. Please pray for their safety as they
care for the wounded and complete their mission.**

Thank you and God Bless- Muriel Forte



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The 4th Annual Fred Garrasi III 5K Memorial Run is Sunday, June 12, at the Lake Erie Beach Fire Hall in Angola, NY. Registration is 8-10 am the day of the race, or you can register on line at fgiii5k.com. The race starts at 10:15 am. If you would like to help by volunteering, making a basket, etc., please contact the Garrasi Family. Thank you.



Amazon Smile is a new program where one half of one percent (.5%) of all your Amazon purchases will be given to ***Bishop Atwood's Ekklesia fund***. To participate, log in to **smile.amazon.com** and select Ekklesia Society, (Frisco, TX)., as your designated charity. This program costs you nothing, but can benefit thousands. See Dn. Reitz if you have questions. ***Northtown Pregnancy Center is now also a part of this.***



You are invited to an “old fashioned” hymn sing!

On Sunday, June 19th, from 9:15—9:50am (after the 8:00am service and before the 10:00am service) you will have an opportunity to sing your favorite hymns. Maybe it's a hymn we don't sing that often, or one that we never sing! There will also be a booklet of some of the standards that aren't in our church hymnal that you can choose from. So, please stay after the 8:00am service, or come early for the 10:00am service on June 19th, and we will praise the Lord with singing! “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1-2



SAFE DRIVING COURSE

will be Monday & Tuesday, June 13 & 14, 6-9 pm both evenings. Most insurance companies offer a discount upon completion of the 6 hour course. Cost is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, payable via CHECK ONLY to AARP the night of the course. Sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall or call the church office, 831-1777, weekdays 9am to 5pm. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and *space is limited*, so sign up early. All licensed drivers are welcome, regardless of age. Call Brenda Wisz for more information at 832-6684.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Prayer for Revival in our Nation:

Please join us in the sanctuary Monday, June 20, at 7:00pm for an hour of prayer for our nation. We are a new group meeting once a month to pray for the sins of this nation and the concerns of our church and community.



FOOD PANTRY: 45 boxes and bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in May. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY each and every month.**

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets every other Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Large Fellowship Hall.

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 10:30am in the Large Fellowship Hall.



God does not just want
weekend visitation.
He wants full custody of you!!

Please let the church office know if you have a change of address, or if you are stopping mail temporarily. Every piece of mail returned to us costs the church money needlessly.



Articles for the JULY Chatter are due no later than **JUNE 20.**



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Event Form

What is your Event - _____

When is your Event - _____

Where will it be held - _____

Times of your Event - _____

Is your Event open to the public - _____

Event Chairperson/Contact - Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

✓ Check all that are needed:

- Chatter – I'll supply info for my event
- Parish life – I'll supply the info for my event
- Outdoor sign – I'll supply the info for the sign
- Service Announcement – What needs to be announced?
- Volunteers needed – Signup sheet required

What is the Cutoff Date of your Event - _____

Thank you St. Bartholomew's Parish

If you need to write more information please use the back side.

Approved by: _____

The adjacent "Events Form" is a new form to be used for any upcoming events involving the church. It will be placed in an "Event Book" and kept on the counter in the church office. This will offer all information needed for questions on future events. *It is NOT to be completed for regular weekly or monthly meetings.*

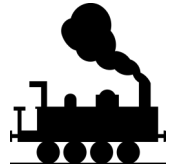
ST. BART'S TRAVELERS

The **St. Bart's Travelers** would like to invite everyone to join us for the upcoming activities we are planning.

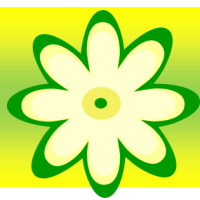
July 16– **The Mail Boat Cruise** on Skaneateles Lake (3 hours) followed by a luncheon at The Sherwood Inn. The cost is \$75.00 per person. After lunch there will be time to explore the quaint shops before boarding the bus at 4:30pm. The bus would leave the church parking lot at 7:00am and return at approximately 7:00pm.



August 13– **The Arcade & Attica Railroad** ride with a Civil War reenactment beginning at 11:00am. Cost is \$15 PLUS the cost of a chicken Bar-B-Que at the 1/2 way point.



Please see or call Sharon Hughes for additional information. Phone: 692-4275



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Candace Kane, Mary Krause,
Linda McGee, Lisa Speaks

June 2 Abby Hoy, William Ruhland,
Craig Schwab, Kris Wydro

June 3 Emily Bush, Robert Krieger

June 4 Christian Burr, Pam Machelor,
Michael Spence, Jr.

June 5 Gloria Caruso

June 6 Lee Hilliker, Richard Hubbard,
Ellen Siegel, Gragory VanNorman,
Edward Zurzuski

June 7 M.J. Brzeczowski

June 8 Frank LoCicero

June 9 Mary Hillary, Kristin Poeller,
Karin Seymour, Gary Zuefle

June 10 Marjorie Saunders

June 11 Louis Calleri, Carol Lower, Linda Soltis

June 12 Karen Heer

June 13 Alena Matuch, Truth Woolcott

June 16 Thomas Daniele, MaryAnn Fahs,
Beverly Graber, Brenda Small

June 17 Robert Derrett III, Debra McGuire

June 18 Leslie Horvath

June 19 Neal Hodgson, Dillon Lobdell,
Carol Nelson, Griffin Poeller,
Christopher Szymanski,
Stephen Tarapata,
MaryEllen White

June 20 Kyle Brunner, Fr. John Commins,
Madeline Crosby, Doreen Flatley

June 21 Anna Hart, Brett Kyser, Audra Lakeman

June 23 Maryellen Anello

June 25 Christopher Abramo, Juliette Cleary,
Grace Giambanco,
Barbara Hubbard, Ann O'Farrell

June 26 Eden Bush, Jason Crosby,
Archie Wilkowski

June 27 Jonathan Merrick,
David Waddington Jr.,
Andrew Welkley

June 28 Blanche Borkowski, Babe DeCoursey,
Matthew LaDuca,
James Schwartzyer

June 29 Elijah Osmon

June 30 Carl Calabrese, Anita Will



PERSECUTED CHURCH EVENT

Rev. Mouhannad Moses , of Grace Point Alliance Church, spoke with us about life in the Middle East, and how current events are impacting the lives of Christians and Muslims. After he spoke, many people had questions, which he graciously answered. He was leaving for the Middle East a few days later. Several people from his church, and others in the Christ Together group of churches, joined with us for this informative evening.



PERSECUTED CHURCH EVENT



PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

A front-line worker in Pakistan

JUNE

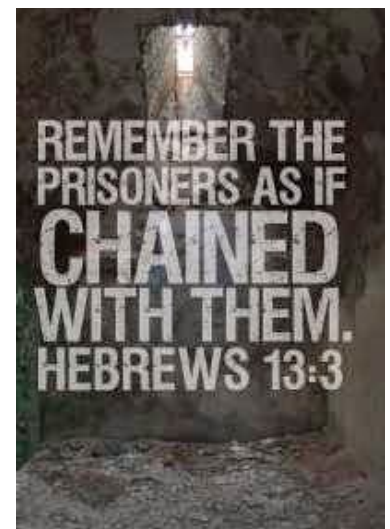
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 UGANDA Pray for the safety and security of front-line workers.	2 MYANMAR Pray for the distribution of Bibles and New Testaments.	3 KYRGYZSTAN Pray for VOM's work in producing and distributing evangelistic materials.	4 ALGERIA Pray for leaders involved in the Algerian Outreach for North Africa.
5 BANGLADESH Pray for the families of Christian leaders who have been imprisoned because of their faith.	6 UGANDA Pray that pastors who received persecution training will have effective ministries.	7 BRUNEI Pray that Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah will come to faith in Christ.	8 YEMEN Pray that those who have lost family members in the civil war will find comfort in Christ.	9 UGANDA Pray for VOM's medical assistance to persecuted Christians.	10 SRI LANKA Pray for Bible distributions throughout the island.	11 UZBEKISTAN Pray for the strength of Christians who are tortured for refusing to renounce their faith.
12 COMOROS Pray for a small group of believers who continue to worship despite safety concerns.	13 AFGHANISTAN Pray for the protection of Afghan Christians and their families.	14 SIERRA LEONE Pray for a VOM field worker who has been under spiritual attack.	15 UZBEKISTAN Pray for President Islam Karimov.	16 COMOROS Pray that many will turn to Christ and be set free from false teachings of the occult and Islam.	17 LEBANON Pray that thousands of Syrian refugees will respond to the gospel and trust in Christ.	18 TURKMENISTAN Pray for the protection of children attending Christian summer camps.
19 TURKMENISTAN Pray for successful Bible distributions and for the protection of Bibles, which are often confiscated by police.	20 MOROCCO Pray for the economic situation in Morocco, especially for believers there.	21 DJIBOUTI Pray for Eritrean refugees, who have more opportunities to hear the gospel in Djibouti.	22 IRAN Pray that God will raise up church leaders to shepherd the growing number of believers.	23 CHINA Pray for the nearly 100 million Christians who attend illegal house churches.	24 NORTH KOREA Pray for favorable weather conditions as we launch balloons carrying Bibles into North Korea.	25 TURKEY Pray for ongoing Bible distributions and training throughout the country.
26 KUWAIT Pray that high-placed secret believers will remain faithful to God.	27 LIBERIA Pray for new Christian converts in Muslim-dominated settlements.	28 COTE D'IVOIRE Pray for the spread of the gospel in unreached northern areas, especially for efforts to reach the Western Krahn people.	29 SUDAN Pray that the faith of Nuba Christians will remain strong amid daily bombings and attacks.	30 LAOS Pray that the gospel will spread to remote villages by radio, print or recorded means.	1	2



... also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many. — 2 Corinthians 1:11

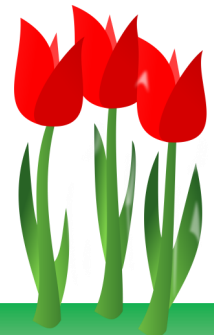
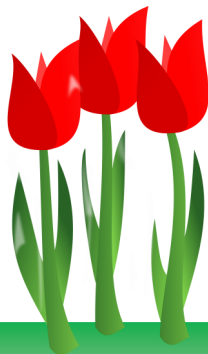
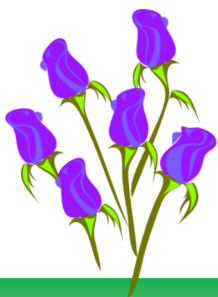
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JUNE 2016 CALENDAR

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study Rivendell Picnic 6:45pm Youth Group	2 6:00pm Guild's Banquet 7:00pm Substance Abuse Prayer Service Knox Presbyterian	3	4 4:30pm HE Bishop Abroad
5 8: 9:15 & 11:15am HE 11:15am Confirmation	6	7 7pm Vestry	8 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:45pm LAST Youth Group	9	10 4:00pm Light Supper 6:30pm Movie Night	11 4:30pm HE
12 8: 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am HE Last Sunday School	13 6:00pm AARP Safe Driver Course	14 6:00pm AARP Safe Driver Course	15 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	16	17	18 4:30pm HE
19 8 & 10am HE Acolyte Appreciation Day	20 6pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for Our Nation	21	22 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	23	24	25 4:30pm HE
26 8 & 10am HE 9:15am Summer Bible Study begins	27	28	29 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	30		



LOL (Laugh out Loud)

BOW WOW!!

At church one Sunday, Marv started bragging about his Christian dog. “How in the world can a dog be a Christian?” Bill asked skeptically.

“Come and see,” said Marv. That afternoon, Bill went over to Marvin’s house to meet his amazing dog.



“Watch this,” the proud dog owner said as a perky brown mutt trotted over. Addressing the dog, Marv said, “Let us pray.” At this command, the dog sat down, put his front paws together, and lifted his eyes to heaven.

“Impressive,” admitted Bill. “What else can he do?”

“Go get the Bible,” Marv said to the dog. With that, the dog immediately went to a desk, opened a drawer, and pulled out a Bible. He brought the book to his master and opened it to John 3:16.

“Truly amazing!” exclaimed Bill. “But can he follow regular dog commands?”

“Huh,” said Marvin. “Never asked him to.” Looking at the dog, he said, “Heel!” With that, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his paw on Marvin’s forehead, and bowed his head in prayer.

(From: Hey! Christians Have a Sense of Humor, Too!)