



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Vision: *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

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The Chatter

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PENTECOST TOGETHER - June 9, 7 PM Key Bank Center - Buffalo!!!

As Easter Season comes to and end, we celebrate Pentecost, the "birthday" of the Church, when the Holy Spirit supernaturally came upon the disciples during the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, and empowered them for ministry. We have that same power today. If you are a believer in Christ as Lord, then His Holy Spirit lives in you (**I Cor. 12:3**). In celebration of this wonderful reality, the Church of Western New York is coming together for an evening of inspirational worship and proclamation at **the Key Bank Center in Buffalo, on Friday June 9 at 7 PM**. The event is free and there will be thousands of folks from dozens of churches from the Buffalo area. I have been asked to speak on the "Kingdom." This is an opportunity for the Church of Jesus Christ to testify publicly about the reality of our Risen Savior and Lord. If you would like to sit together with other folks from St. Bartholomew's we will give you directions for how this can be done. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors for this once in a lifetime event!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Ward



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VESTRY

Several meetings of the CORE teams were held . The first Outreach Strategy was held with seven interested members. Fr. Ward is identifying good candidates for the new Shepherd ministry which would be the third component of the Welcoming ministry along with ushers and greeters.

Rev. Andrew Thebeau has accepted the position of Curate and will be here this summer.



Five of the office computers have to be replaced. Bids will be received.

Bishop Atwood and his wife, Susan will be here the weekend of Confirmation Sunday, June 4.



BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD



A reminder that our **Spring Banquet** will be **Thursday, June 1 at 6:00pm** at the Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd. Our entertainment will be Tom Bender. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fr. Amend Hall in May so you can choose your dinner entrée. You will also be able to sign up if you need a ride.



A report on the June 1 Spring Banquet will be in the July Chatter.

Thanks to all that have been bringing all those nice and "interesting" items to the Gift Shop.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES: Several bags of items were delivered to Cornerstone in May. There is always a need for them. Please mark them for Cornerstone and leave at the Gift Shop.



THREADS OF HOPE: PLEASE BRING ANY SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, LINENS, ETC., TO THE GIFT SHOP AND MARK THEM FOR CAROL SIOCK.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO DROP YOUR **DASH'S** TAPES IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

By J.D. Carlson

As we approach Father's Day, I want to center my thoughts on Dads. I want you to notice, Dad, that there are three things that every man must be to his wife and children if the home is to have a happy husband, wife, and children.

1. **THE FATHER MUST BE A LEADER.** Please notice I didn't say he is to be a driver or dictator. Obviously, there must be someone in charge in the house, and that one who is to be the leader is the father. The Bible gives this much emphasis: Genesis 3:16 says this following the fall of Adam- "Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." Ephesians 5:23 reminds us, "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church."

Dad, let me ask you this question; "In your house, are you the leader?" If not, you are failing God. The Bible clearly teaches, in order for the home to be all that it can be, the father must be the leader.

2. As I wish you dads a Happy Father's Day, I must say this: **THE FATHER ALSO IS TO BE A LOVER.** The best thing a father can do for his wife is to love her. The best gift a father can give to his children is to love them. Ephesians 5:25 says, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Love can be costly. Christ's love cost Him His life. God's love cost Him His only Son. A loving husband and father will find it necessary many times to sacrifice his own ambitions and preferences submitting to his wife and children.

A family paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13:3 might read: "Though I bestow all my goods upon my children- expensive clothes, a college education, a new car, everything they could ever want- and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Sometimes a father's love must be expressed in discipline- "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." (Hebrews 12:6)

3. **THEN, THE FATHER IS TO BE A LINK TO GOD.** These days there is a great battle being fought against the home, and as this war rages, the Bible is clear in telling men what they must do. Men, we must build strong homes. Remember, you cannot have a strong home without the man taking his God-appointed place in the home. According to the New Testament, the father is appointed by God to be the head of the home and 1 Timothy 5:8 teaches that the husband is to be the provider for the family. Matthew 3:27 teaches he is to be the protector of the family. Deuteronomy 6:6-12 teaches he is a priest or spiritual leader of the family.

I have found this to be true, when the father really lives for Jesus Christ, he serves as a link to God and usually his wife and children follow his example- and you will then have a happy home. So, Happy Father's Day, Dad, and may your home be all that God wants it to be.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

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.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Prayer for Revival: Our next meeting will be Monday, **June 19** at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we pray for the concerns facing our nation, our state, our community, and our church.



Join us for an evening of pizza, salad, and a movie

Monday, June 12, beginning at 6 PM. It is sure to be a great movie!!

The **GARDEN CLUB** is looking for helpers to water the gardens. We need 2 or 3 people to water on a specific day of the week and/or 2 or 3 people to water twice a month. If you are interested please see David Curtis.



Summer Bible Study



Fridays, June 16—July 14, 2017 1—3 pm.

We will be beginning a new 5-week bible study entitled Heaven, An Eternal Place of Hope, Blessing and Encouragement, written by Richard DeHann of RBC Ministries (Our Daily Bread). Topics include: God's Dwelling Place and Ours; The Holy City; The Home of Beauty; The Home of Blessedness; and Racing to Heaven. Booklets are \$7. Sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall or ontact Elaine HENZLER for more information at 585-968-8521.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study (6:30-8:00pm)

Our Mission: To grow ever closer to the Lord through a greater understanding of His Word with study, prayer and praise, and through fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

June 6– A continuation of our study of Genesis

June 20– A time for fellowship and a question and answer session with Fr. Ward

We have enjoyed learning and sharing this year and look forward to continuing our in-depth study of Genesis in September. Dates will be posted in the September Chatter.



Request from Sunday Morning Offering Envelope Counters: **PLEASE put your envelope number in the MEMO line of your check. Thank you.**



You are invited to an 'old fashioned hymn sing!'



On Sunday, June 18 from 9:15-9:50 am (after the 8 am service and before the 10 am service) you will have an opportunity to sing your favorite hymns. Maybe it's a hymn we don't sing that often, or one we never sing! There will also be a booklet of some standards that aren't in our church hymnal that you will be able to choose from. So please come, and we'll praise the Lord with song! Terry Gamble

FOOD PANTRY: 51 bags of food and personal products were donated in May. There is always a need. Please continue to be as generous as you can.

Thank You.



Articles for the JULY Chatter are due by June 18.

Thank you.

*No ocean can hold it back.
No river can overtake it.
No whirlwind can go faster.
No army can defeat it.*



*No law can stop it.
No distance can slow it.
No disease can cripple it.
No force on earth is more powerful or
effective than
THE POWER OF PRAYER.*

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

THANK
YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Spaghetti Dinner! We had such a great turn out, enough money was raised to provide each youth volunteer with \$65 to put toward the cost of Kingdom Bound!!! We hope you enjoyed the spaghetti, and thank you for supporting us.



June Birthdays

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

June 2 Abby Hoy, William Ruhland,
Craig Schwab

June 3 Emily Bush, Robert Krieger,
Chailyn Seymour, Chase Seymour,
Chyler Seymour, Jennifer Stacks

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

June 5 Gloria Caruso

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

June 7 MaryJane Brzeczowski

June 8 Frank LoCicero

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

June 10 Katherine Bergamasco,
Marjorie Saunders

June 11 Louis Calleri, Carol Lower, Linda Soltis

June 12 Karen Heer

June 13 Alena Matuch, Benjamin Shotwell,
Truth Woolcott

June 16 Thomas Daniele, Beverly Graber,
Brenda Small

June 17 Robert Derrett Jr., 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,
Lynda Parish

June 21 Anna Hart, Brett Kyser,
Audra Lakeman

June 23 Maryellen Anello

June 25 Christopher Abramo, Juliette Cleary,
Grace Giambanco,
Barbara Hubbard

June 26 Eden Bush, Jason Crosby,
Archie Wilkowski

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

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

June 29 Elijah Osmon

June 30 Carl Calabrese, Anita Will



JUNE CALENDAR

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8, 9:15 & 11:15AM HE Holy Confirmation WITH BISHOP ATTWOOD	5	6 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Vestry	7 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study 6:45pm Youth Group	8	9 7pm Churches of WNY Pentecost Worship Service, Key Bank Chr.: Fr. Ward will be one of the speakers	10 4:30pm HE
11 8, 9:15 & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS	12 6pm Pizza & Movie	13 8am Prayer Team mtg.	14 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study 6:45pm Youth Group (LAST)	15	16 1pm Women's Bible study on Heaven	17 4:30pm HE
18 8:00AM & 10AM HE	19 6pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for our Nation	20 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	21 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study	22	23 1pm Women's Bible study on Heaven	24 4:30pm HE
25 8:00AM & 10AM HE	26	27 Clergy will be at the ACNA Conference in Chicago thru Friday	28 NO WEDNESDAY HE	29	30 1pm Women's Bible study on Heaven	
				1 6pm Bishop Scnife Guild Banquet	2	3 4:30PM HE WITH BISHOP ATTWOOD

JUNE

China forbids teaching children about religion, but house churches and VOM partners continue to teach them about the God who loves them.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 COMOROS Pray that the gospel will touch the hearts of women, who hold a very high place in Comorian culture.	2 MEXICO (SOUTHERN) Pray for the encouragement of Christian families that have been displaced and have lost everything.	3 TAJIKISTAN Pray for President Emomali Rahmon.
4 MAURITANIA Pray that missionaries will find creative ways to relate to and assist Mauritians.	5 PAKISTAN Pray for access to the gospel through Bible apps, distributions, radio, TV and other outreaches.	6 QATAR Pray that many more Qataris will come to know Christ.	7 CHAD Pray for the effectiveness of evangelists reaching out to Muslim traders and herdsmen in the north.	8 YEMEN Pray that the civil war in Yemen will come to an end soon.	9 TUNISIA Pray for better border security to prevent Islamic cell groups from entering Tunisia from Libya.	10 TANZANIA Pray that Christians will offer forgiveness to Wahabi radicals rather than seeking revenge.
11 OMAN Pray that more Bibles will be distributed in the southern and western parts of Oman.	12 NIGER Pray that the Lord will raise up many laborers to preach the Word in this mostly unreached country.	13 NIGERIA Pray for the perseverance of Christians in Benue state who face increasing persecution by Fulani Muslims.	14 BRUNEI Pray for evangelists who boldly share the gospel with Brunei Malays.	15 VIETNAM Pray that God will provide for the needs of Christians evicted from their villages and sustain their faith.	16 COLOMBIA Pray that many FARC soldiers will come to know God and stop persecuting followers of Jesus.	17 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for Yllas Kabduakasov, who was sent to prison camp for evangelism and distributing Bibles.
18 NIGER Pray that God will minister to believers in isolated areas and that they will grow in spiritual maturity.	19 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray that those who are persecuting Christians will come to know Jesus.	20 MALAYSIA Pray for a new initiative to reach the capital city, Kuala Lumpur, with the gospel.	21 AFGHANISTAN Pray for Bible translation work and Christian broadcasting that share God's Word in Pashtu and Dari.	22 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for President Nursultan Nazarbayev.	23 MEXICO (SOUTHERN) Pray that community leaders will come to know Christ and stop persecuting the local church.	24 IRAQ Pray for churches in Iraq that are ministering to thousands of displaced people.
25 KAZAKHSTAN Pray that many will come to know Christ through Christian drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers.	26 CHINA Pray for the nearly 100 million Christians who attend illegal house churches.	27 TAJIKISTAN Pray that churches will find creative ways to teach children and youth about Jesus.	28 BANGLADESH Pray that believers will be encouraged by the <i>Extreme Devotion</i> radio broadcast.	29 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray that political openness and economic prosperity will serve to glorify God in the UAE.	30 LIBYA Pray that Christians will have fellowship with the Lord and other believers.	



For updated prayers visit committopray.com

Laughter is the best medicine!

The Sunday school teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces and laid it upon the altar.

And then Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times.

"Now, said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room raised her hand with great enthusiasm.

"To make the gravy!"

One day, Joe, Bob and Dave were hiking in a wilderness area when they came upon a large, raging, violent river. They needed to get to the other side, but had no idea of how to do so.

Joe prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the strength to cross this river."

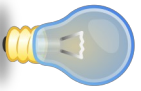
Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river in about two hours, although he almost drowned a couple of times.

Seeing this, Dave prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the strength and the tools to cross this river."

Poof! God gave him a rowboat and he was able to row across the river in about an hour, after almost capsizing the boat a couple of times.

Bob had seen how this worked out for the other two, so he also prayed to God saying, "Please God, give me the strength and the tools, and the intelligence, to cross this river."

Poof! God turned him into a woman. She looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple of hundred yards, then walked across the bridge.



Lightbulb jokes: (taken from Readers Digest)

How many fatalists does it take to change a lightbulb?

What does it matter? It's just going to burn out again anyway.

Psychiatrists to change a lightbulb? Only one, but the bulb has to really want to be changed.

College students to change a lightbulb? Just one. The student holds the lightbulb, and the universe revolves around him.

Bureaucrats to change a lightbulb? One hundred. One to change the bulb and 99 to write the environmental-impact study.

Mystery writers to change a lightbulb? Two. One to screw it in most of the way and another to give it a surprise twist at the end.

Chiropractors to change a lightbulb? Only one, but it takes at least six visits.

Archeologists to change a lightbulb? One team, but they'll label every piece of the old one, mark its location in the room, and write a detailed description before determining that it was used to store cornmeal.