



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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REVELATION FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!!!

Fr. Ward will continue his in-depth Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. **It begins Friday, October 13, at 7 PM** and will continue through **Friday, November 17**. He will analyze this vitally important book verse by verse. **Revelation chapters 10 - 15 will be covered!** While questions such as the identity of the Antichrist and Final World Empire, the Two Witnesses, and the 144,000 will be discussed as well as the possibility of a pre-tribulation rapture, we will examine such things in light of God's overarching plan of redemption and salvation found in His Son Jesus Christ.

So do you want to understand the book of Revelation in its entirety? Do you wish to know why it's wisdom is important for every day life? If Revelation has ever confused or terrified you, don't fret or fear anymore! This study will put everything into perspective - God's perspective - and you will be one of the few who knows what really is going on. So please invite your family, friends and neighbors and come join us as we study and learn the wisdom and meaning behind the visions found in Revelation.

St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

Also see our [Facebook](#) page for more!



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VESTRY

Checks will be sent to the following:

\$6000 for relief supplies to refugees in the UN Camp where Fr. Kramer and his wife Stacy take medical teams as well as local Christian and Yazidi villages;

\$1000 to Bishop Atwood's "Ekklesia";

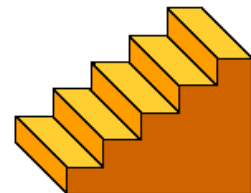
\$3400 to Houston (Hurricane Harvey);

\$1000 to Florida (Hurricane Irma) and

\$500 to Northtown Pregnancy Center.



Replacement of front concrete steps is scheduled for later this month.



Fr. Ward has put Father Thebeau in charge of the nursery.



BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD



Thanks to all that have been dropping their Dash's receipts in the bag on the Gift Shop Door - we have received checks totaling \$375!

Here's our calendar for the year:

Winter Soup Sale - Date to be announced

November 18 - Christmas Sale/Baked Goods Sale

December 16 - Cookie Ingathering (Cookies for the Shut-in's)

March 10 - Lenten Brunch

June Banquet - Date to be announced



BUNDLES FOR BABIES: New and gently used baby items are always needed. Please bring them to the Gift Shop and mark them "Cornerstone Manor".

THREADS OF HOPE: Linens, small appliances, kitchen utensils are always needed. Please bring them to the Gift Shop and mark them "Carol Siock".



Please continue to drop your Dash's receipts in the bag!



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

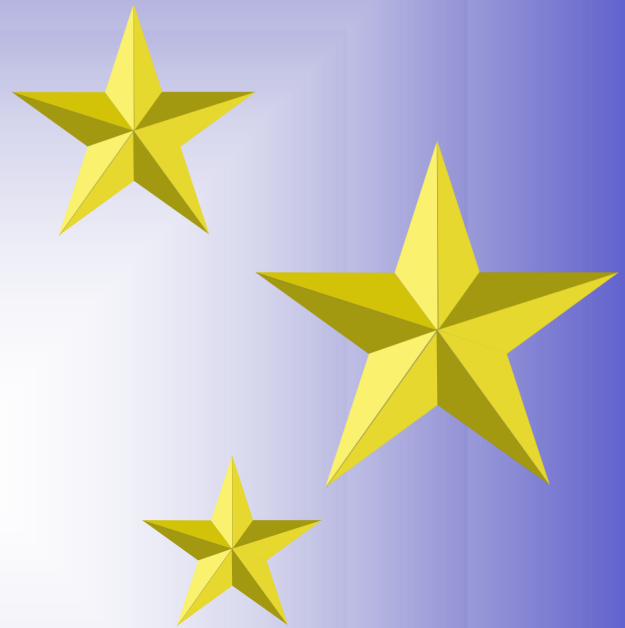
Anthony Prohaska– US Marines

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.**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

FAITH IN ACTION:

In 1983, I attended a business seminar in Louisville, KY. At the closing meeting, we were asked what was it that we found significant. I knew it had evolved into some spiritual discussions that had a great affect on many of the attendees but I was too nervous to discuss it.

However, the Holy Spirit made me more uncomfortable than I already was and I knew that the Spirit was not letting me off the hook. I was sure that some of the folks sitting around the table would not want to hear about the impact those spiritual discussions had. So, being pushed spiritually, I stood up and related the previous discussions and their impact on me, only to find that once I sat down, many of the others got up and joyfully shared the positive reception they had to those spiritual talks. This resulted in hearing the spiritual impact that many had received.

God bless!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

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.

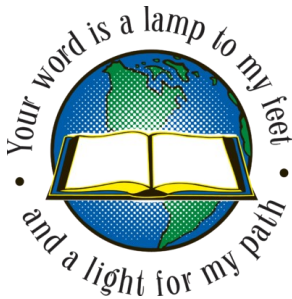
6:30-8:00 pm

October 10 and 24, November 7 and 21, December 12

We will be continuing our study of Genesis and the Patriarchs.

Study materials are provided — just bring your Bible (a study Bible if you have one) Join us for fellowship, praise, friendship and learning—and have an enjoyable time as well.

Questions? contact Louise Jones 874-0526



St. Bart's Travelers Group on a recent visit (August 26) to Skaneateles, NY for a mail boat cruise on Skaneateles Lake and lunch at the Sherwood Inn.



Missionettes will meet **Wednesday, October 4th** from 6:45 to 8pm. This is open to all girls in Grades 1 through 5. They will continue to meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. See or call Alana Bush if you have questions : 261-0423

FOOD PANTRY: 43 bags of food and personal products were donated in September. There is always a need. Please continue to be as generous as you can. Thank You.



Articles for the **NOVEMBER Chatter** are due by **October 17.**

Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Prayer for Revival: Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 16th**



at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we *fast and pray* for the concerns facing our world, our nation, our community, and our church. Let us be a *CHURCH ON FIRE* for the Lord!

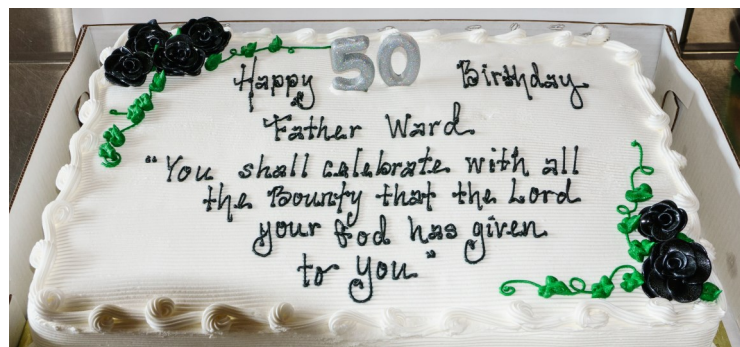
THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving is November 23rd. Please start thinking about celebrating Thanksgiving with St. Bartholomew's. Sign up sheet will be in the Fr. Amend Hall.

Thank you. **David & Judy Curtis**



Fr. Ward's 50th Birthday Celebration



Love for the Least (L4L) Advent Conspiracy:

Advent Conspiracy: Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All

“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to ME!’ – Matthew 25:40

Advent Conspiracy is our annual Seasonal rebellion, putting Jesus back in Christmas, showing the difference He makes to a broken, hurting world. Advent Conspiracy sets us Christ followers apart as we Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More and Love All. Practically, we reduce our normal spending on gifts, parties, food, etc. We then take these savings – ten percent for example – and use them to show Christ’s love among the poor and least in tangible ways.

This is L4L’s 8th annual Advent Conspiracy insurrection for Jesus. Last year, we provided large vans for two of our orphanages! For all three orphanages we provided Christmas toys, food and clothes; and L4L provided Christmas relief to refugees in Northern Iraq. **These were the ONLY food and gifts they received for Christmas.**

Our heart goal, once again, is to provide relief for the Christians refugees in Iraq as they are most underserved. The UN provides for the Muslims and Yezidi in the camps but not the Christians in the villages. We hope to bring the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters there.

The need among the refugees in Iraq is infinite. Last winter alone, 30 children froze to death because of lack of blankets...just heartbreaking. We’ll simply do the best we can by God’s grace and the help of our friends and partners, like St. Bartholomew’s Church. The more support, the more we can reach in Jesus’ Name. Please consider joining us in our annual Advent Conspiracy. The St. Bart’s team, who will be down at the end of December, will be distributing the gifts that **YOU** supplied! We will make sure to send pictures showing how **YOU** made this happen. Thank you for helping us share the Love of Jesus and being His Hands and Feet!

Send Tax-Deductible Mission Support to:

Missionary Support Services

Dept. A

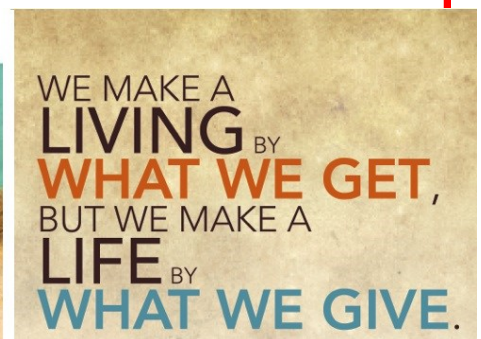
P.O. Box 30428

Charlotte, NC 28230

(Please put **L4L Advent Conspiracy St. Bart’s** in the memo line).

Yours by Grace Alone,

Fr. Jerry and Stacy Kramer



Christian Medical Mission to Northern Iraq/Kurdistan

Christian Physicians, Medical Students, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Dentists and Dental Students urgently needed in Northern Iraq/Kurdistan from **December 28- January 5, 2018** with Iraqi Missionaries Pastor Jerry and Stacy with "Lovefortheleast". The need is great and the harvest is ripe! We will be mainly working at UN camps with the Syrian and Iraqi displaced people because of the Syrian crisis and ISIS. The Medical and Dental Teams are truly being Jesus's hands and feet by taking care of the least of our brothers. Each person is offered to be sent to our prayer team and over 90% of the time, they accept! **We will be working in Northern Iraq, which is under the control of the Kurd's and relatively safe.**

The goal for us here is simple: to be Jesus for these people. They are beautiful, kind, gracious and ferociously loyal. Just walk by one of their little homes and you'll be dragged in for tea. They will thank God for your coming. They will ask God's blessing on you. You will have a friend for life. And, yes, there are definitely radicals among the refugees in the Camp. That's the truth of it. And we're happy to share Jesus with them too.

Our friend "M" is a single mom with two handicapped sons. One son, Sivan (see picture below with Pastor Jerry Kramer) is dying and has little time left. During one of our visits, a local colleague -- Syrian refugee -- asked us, "Do you know why she's crying?" He waited, insisting we answer. "It's NOT because her son is dying. It's because you came to be with her family. That's why. M is grateful for the love you show her and her family."



Luke 1-:2 "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

**For information on joining this worthy cause, contact Dr. Denise Callari:
denise_callari@uhc.com (underscore between Denise and Callari)**

Fr. Thebeau's Ordination



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October Birthdays

October 1 Ephraim Bush, Scott Stolz,
Richard Volkert

October 2 Victoria Smith

October 3 Dona Fenzel, Elaine Kyser

October 4 Alessia Craig, Pamela Fish,
Sarah Hillery, Joanna Jones,
Fr. Albert Montanari

October 6 Andrew Kyser, Gregory VanNorman,
Benjamin Wojnowski

October 7 Fr. Andrew Thebeau,
Karen Wheaton

October 8 Abigail Weber,
Mark Wojnowski

October 10 Jessica Johnson, Eric Small,
James Thebeau,
Timothy VanLente

October 11 Robert Derrett Jr., Micah Gray,
Art Ward Sr., Betty Williams,
Alena Zanni

October 12 Rebecca Crane, Carla McNamara,
Richard Nelson, Mary Nowak

October 13 Rocco Brindisi, Kellie Shotwell,
Dana Weber, Jacob Woitas

October 14 Kendall Davis, Steven Gradzewicz

October 15 Andrea Bainbridge

October 17 Aaron Farley, Charles Ward

October 18 Suzannah Hoos-Lang, John McGee,
Susan Osberg, John-Paul Thebeau

October 19 Terry Storey

October 20 Charlotte Burlou, Eli Kibby,
Tamara Krull, Dorothy Ruhland,
Jerry Styn

October 21 Ruth Brinkerhoff, Gwendolyn Hill,
Fr. Edward Kusmierczyk

October 22 Kimberly Hill, Denise Simon

October 23 Laurie Socha, Rebecca Thebeau

October 24 Stephen Delisanti

October 25 Kenneth Johnson

October 26 Adam Kowalyk

October 27 Nicholas Matteliano

October 28 Clare Hillary, Brianna Spence

October 29 Elaine Henzler, Cherly MacDonald,
Linda Matuch, Edward Milewski

October 30 Gary Bainbridge, Paul Marcinelli



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	2	3 6:30pm Men's Discipleship 7pm Vestry	4 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm Missionettes 7pm Sr. Choir	5	6	7 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
8 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	9 Columbus Day Office closed 7pm Persecuted Church meeting	10 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	11 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Cont. Choir 6:45pm Youth Group 7pm Sr. Choir	12 7pm Christ Together Healing Service	13 7pm Revelation Bible Study	14 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
15 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	16 6pm BARRA 7pm Prayers for Revival	17 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	18 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm Youth Group & Missionettes 7pm Sr. Choir	19 7pm Prayer Strategy Team mtg.	20 7pm Revelation Bible Study	21 8am Men's Breakfast 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
22 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	23	24 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	25 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:45pm Youth Group 7pm Sr. Choir	26	27 11am Prayer for the Vision & Mission of St. Bart's 7pm Revelation Bible Study	28 10:15am Conf. Class Noon - Altar Guild Corp. Communion 4:30pm HE
29 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	30	31 6:30pm Men's Discipleship				



PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

This female evangelist works in Hindu villages in Pakistan. She visits several times a month, teaching from the Bible, encouraging Christians and sharing the gospel with non-believers.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ALGERIA Pray for opportunities to distribute Bibles throughout Algeria.	2 DJIBOUTI Pray that the Afar, an unreached people group, will hear and receive the gospel.	3 OMAN Pray for more missionaries in the southern part of Oman.	4 MALI Pray that the Bambara people will hear the gospel and come to know Christ.	5 EGYPT Pray that Christian converts from Islam will be bold witnesses despite personal and political consequences.	6 SUDAN Pray that the repaired water wells in the Nuba region will lead people to Jesus, the Living Water.	7 UZBEKISTAN Pray that church-planting movements will spread throughout Karakalpakstan.
8 NEPAL Pray for pastors who are persecuted by the radical group Hindu Morcha Nepal.	9 BANGLADESH Pray for "Sister Nilima," whose husband was imprisoned because of his Christian activity.	10 QATAR Pray that Qatar will be more open to the gospel.	11 MAURITANIA Pray for an end to slavery and for God's mercy and grace toward those suffering in such circumstances.	12 OMAN Pray that the Jabali people will have a Bible in their own dialect.	13 ALGERIA Pray for a new church plant among Arabs in southern Algeria.	14 CAMEROON Pray for the protection and accountability of pastors, elders and deacons.
15 KUWAIT Pray that those persecuting Christians will come to know Jesus.	16 AZERBAIJAN Pray for a positive response to Christian radio and video programs among the Azeri.	17 IRAQ Pray that members of ISIS will come to know Christ.	18 MALDIVES Pray that Maldivians will find their way to evangelistic websites.	19 INDIA Pray for the ministry of front-line workers in Bihar who received VOM-sponsored motorbikes.	20 JORDAN Pray for continued collaboration and unity within the Jordanian church.	21 BAHRAIN Pray that more Bahrainis will come to know Christ.
22 MOROCCO Pray that church leaders in Morocco will unify the church.	23 LAOS Pray that believers will share the gospel in their restricted villages.	24 ISRAEL Pray for Arab believers in Israel, many of whom face persecution for their faith.	25 BAHRAIN Pray that Bahrain will become a launching point for sharing the gospel in Saudi Arabia.	26 COMOROS Pray that Malagasy immigrants will be a shining light and powerful witness to the Comorians.	27 MALDIVES Pray that Islam's stronghold in the islands will be broken.	28 KUWAIT Pray that Christians in Kuwait will be mobilized to share the gospel in their community.
29 BRUNEI Pray that many Bruneians will receive Christian literature as they travel outside Brunei.	30 NIGERIA Pray for front-line workers who choose to stay in dangerous places, risking everything for the sake of proclaiming Christ.	31 MEXICO (SOUTHERN) Pray that the Bibles distributed this year will reach deep into remote areas of the jungle.				



The Voice of the Martyrs

For updated prayers visit www.commitment.org

Laugh a Little

My friend went to her doctor for a routine physical. First up: get weighed. The nurse explained that they had a new digital scale with LED readout. My friend stepped on it and was thrilled to see 127 on the screen. “Don’t get too excited,” said the nurse. “That’s the time!”

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A DUMB QUESTION (or is there?)

I was asked by a friend how to spell ORANGE. I spelled it for him. He said, “No, not the fruit. The color!”

Sitting on a bus next to my twin brother, a young girl across from us was baffled by our existence. She asked several questions about being twins, including, “How do you know you’re you?”

Working in a call center, I answered a call where the customer’s only question was “How do I contact your company by phone?”

(From Readers Digest)

Think you’re having a bad day?

My IQ test results came back. They were negative.

Today I went to McDonalds drive-through wearing just a tee shirt and my underwear, thinking I wouldn’t be seeing anyone. I got into a car accident.

Today I finished reading a 700-page book for my law exam. It was the wrong book.

A restaurant posts a sign that says, “We’ll give you \$500 if we fail to fulfill your order.” A cocky customer decides to put the policy to the test by ordering elephant ears on rye. The waitress takes his order to the kitchen. Seconds later, the owner storms out of the kitchen, goes to the customer’s table, and slams down 5 hundred-dollar bills. “You got me,” he tells the customer. “But I want you to know that this is the first time we’ve ever been out of rye bread!”



Always remember– you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead