



# 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

JANUARY 2018

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S WELCOMES OUR NEW**

### **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES!**

Elizabeth ("Liz") Burkett will be joining the staff of St. Bartholomew's January 1, 2018, full-time to oversee our children's and youth ministries. A native of Michigan, she is a 2009 graduate of Concordia University in Ann Arbor where she received a B.A. in Family Life Ministry. Since graduation she has served as the full-time Director of Youth and Family Life Ministry at St. Mark's Lutheran (Missouri Synod) Church in North Tonawanda during which time she developed and grew their children's and youth ministry program. Liz has also worked with our own youth group during the last six summers during our annual Kingdom Bound retreat as the youth from St. Mark's joined us for the festival. She comes to us with extensive training and experience in children's and youth ministry and will be a welcome addition to our ministry team. She has been married to her husband Josh (a native of North Tonawanda) for the last three years. While they come from a Lutheran background they are very much at home in the Anglican tradition. Liz will address the congregation briefly at all four services the weekend of January 13 and 14. Please plan on welcoming her and her husband in the coming weeks!



St. Bart's Web Information

[www.stbartston.org](http://www.stbartston.org)

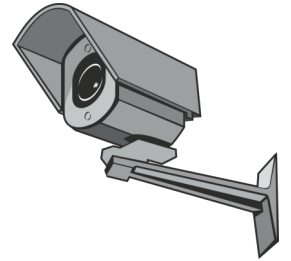
Also see our [Facebook](#) page for more!



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# VESTRY

Installation of video cameras for Church security has been completed.



The new elected Vestry members are Rocco Brindisi, Tom Brown, Bob Hughes and Cheryl MacDonald.

As of January 1 there will be a new Children's and Youth Ministries Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Burkett.

There will also be a new Clerk of the Vestry, Mrs. Lori Abramo.

# BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Thanks to all who brought cookies for our shut-in's and to those who delivered them. We had over 20 boxes.



## Here's our calendar for the year:

Winter Soup Sale - Date to be announced

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*

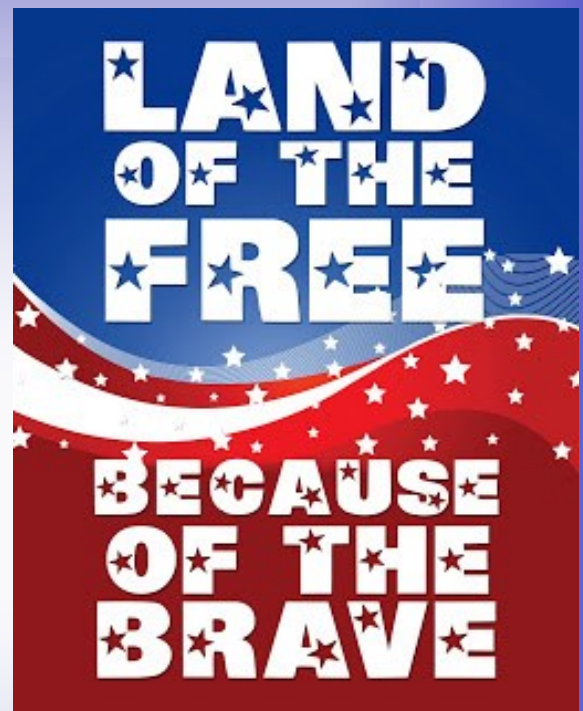
*Anthony Prohaska– US Marines*

*Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force*

*Andrew Rebl– US Army*

*Brandon Schessl– US Army*

*Andrew Welkley– US Air Force*



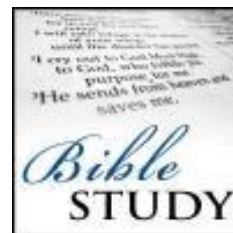
Please let the church office know if there is anyone that needs to be added to or deleted from this prayer list.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

We will be continuing our study of the book of Genesis.

We will meet January 9 and 23 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.



## **Prayer for Revival:** Our next meeting will be **Monday, January 15**



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's make EVERY MONDAY a day of Fasting and Prayer!*

## Creation Ministries Christian Movie in Theaters on

**Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 PM** <http://alienintrusion.com/>

### **Alien Intrusion-Unmasking a Deception**

Millions of people have seen UFOs and many even recall personal encounters with strange entities. The popular view is that these are advanced aliens visiting us from far away, but this compelling new documentary takes a deeper look at the events, the beliefs, the experts and the people who have shaped our views in the "otherworldly." When one examines this phenomenon, one of the most disturbing but powerful affirmations of the spiritual realm, Christianity and the Bible becomes clearer. This documentary seeks to solve one of the most haunting and persistent mysteries of our time by addressing UFO sightings in every country, things seen on radar, what happened at Roswell, alien abductions, government cover-ups, and even a "new" religion

Elmwood Regal Center 16: 2001 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207

Transit Center 18 Plus Imax: 6707 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

**FOOD PANTRY: 57** bags of food and personal products were donated in December. There is always a need. Please continue to be as generous as you can. Thank You.



Articles for the FEBRUARY Chatter are due by January 16.

Thank you.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For several years, I have been one of the organizers for our St. Bart's Travel Group, selecting venues, advertising our activities, making reservations, etc., for evening and day events, as well as assisting Fr. Molison with arrangements for overnight or extended trips. I have thoroughly enjoyed this ministry and creating opportunities for Christian fellowship and witnessing, and I am grateful for the suggestions, support and encouragement you've all shared with me. I want to thank you, also, for your cooperative and positive attitude and for the gift of appreciation the group recently extended to me. In order to spend time with my first great-grandchild I have decided to step down from my position of organizer, but look forward to participating in future Travel Group activities. Again, a heartfelt "THANK YOU!!"

Sharon Hughes

St. Bart's Travel Group invites you to attend a BPO Concert with the Glenn Miller Orchestra Friday, February 16 at 9am at Kleinhan's. Tickets are \$33 each. Sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall or call Brenda Wisz at 832-6684 for more information.



# Traveler's Group Trip to Lancaster, PA To the Sight & Sound Theatre



**Another trip is being planned for October 16-18, 2018 to see "Jesus." See John Krull for more information.**

# Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas Concert





# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



# Christmas Pageant



# January Birthdays

January 1 Heather Craig, Robert Kyser,  
Deborah Ryan

January 2 Joseph Calamita

January 3 Paul Etienne, David Lapp

January 4 Hadassah Bush, Grace Delisanti,  
David Morrison

January 4 Mary LaDuca, Michael Parks

January 6 George Brock

January 7 Nicholas Horvath, Sean MacLeay,  
Margaret McCallum, Jennifer Stokas,  
Eric Weber

January 8 Thomas Crane,  
Amanda Waddington

January 9 Kristin Burr, Shirley King,  
Joe Vaccaro

January 10 David Curtis, Diane Fildes,  
Barbara Molison

January 11 Marcia Hutt, Timothy Ivancic

January 12 Lori Abramo, Matthew Dibble,  
Toby Stokas

January 13 Ruth Marcinelli, Leslie Rudin

January 14 Logan Moyer

January 15 Kevin Batchen, Nancy Ward

January 16 John Krull

January 18 Michael Parks,

January 19 Amelia Hoy, Erica Weber

January 20 Kylie Derrett, Sandra Koerber,  
Carmello Pitruzella

January 21 Robert Hughes, Samara Parks

January 22 Donovan Heacock

January 24 Timothy Nolan, Margaret Stoltz

January 25 Robert Clontz, Patricia Dyviniak,  
Pamela Robertson

January 26 Frederick Garrasi Jr.

January 27 Matthew Prohaska, Paul Winkler

January 28 Lori Decker, Fr. Richard Molison

January 31 James Kissel

February 1 Joseph Albrecht Jr.

February 2 Allison Hillery, Mary Lawson

February 3 Barbara Chiaravelle,  
Samantha Crane, Brittany Wilkowski

February 4 Carol Brock, Dorothea Haas,  
Janice Incorvaia, Connie Prohaska

February 5 Eric Brylinski

A colorful graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" in a playful, bubbly font. The letters are multi-colored and arranged in two lines, with "Happy" on top and "Birthday" below it.

# January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	2 6pm Pizza & Movie Night	3 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm Missionettes	4	5	6 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
7 8 & 10AM HE 10AM SS Noon: Fr. Molison's Retirement Luncheon	8 7pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church	9 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Vestry	10 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible study 6:45pm Youth Grp	11	12	13 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
14 8,9:15, & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS 9:15AM Bible Study	15 7:00 PM Prayer for Revival	16 6:30pm Men's Disc.	17 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm Missionettes & Youth Group	18	19	20 8am Men's Breakfast 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
21 8,9:15, & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS 9:15AM Bible Study	22	23 6:30pm Men's Disc. & Women's Bible Study	24 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible study 6:45pm Youth Grp	25	26 11am Prayer for the Vision & Mission of St. Bart's	27 10:15am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
28 8,9:15, & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS 9:15AM Bible Study 1pm Adult New Member's Class begins	29	30 6:30pm Men's Disc.	31 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible study 6pm Prayer for the Vision & Mission of St. Bart's 6:45pm Youth Grp			



# JANUARY

Pray that Christian children in Pakistan will know they are valued in God's eyes as they read His Word.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>SUDAN</b> Pray for Pastor Morris as he shares food, clothes and the gospel with enemy POWs.	2 <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray that defectors who become Christians will be able to share their faith with family members.	3 <b>SOMALIA</b> Pray for the widow of Mohamed, murdered in 2013, and for other widows whose husbands were martyred.	4 <b>CAMEROON</b> Pray for Christians affected by Boko Haram.	5 <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> Pray for the continued multiplication and growth of house churches.	6 <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> Pray that persecutors will bend their knee to the King of the universe.
7 <b>MYANMAR / BURMA</b> Pray for indigenous church planters who are being trained and sent to difficult areas.	8 <b>VIETNAM</b> Pray that government officials allow Christians to worship in every province, not just the cities.	9 <b>KYRGYZSTAN</b> Pray for Christian families, who are not allowed to bury their dead.	10 <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for the passage of a law that would allow religious freedom.	11 <b>SRI LANKA</b> Pray for front-line workers receiving discipleship training.	12 <b>TANZANIA</b> Pray for persecuted believers in Tanzania.	13 <b>IRAN</b> Pray that God raises up church leaders to shepherd the growing number of believers.
14 <b>QATAR</b> Pray that the efforts of missionaries serving the Qatari people will be fruitful.	15 <b>CUBA</b> Pray for pastors, who are under constant government scrutiny.	16 <b>TURKEY</b> Pray that Christian satellite TV and radio ministries will have a tremendous effect throughout Turkey.	17 <b>MYANMAR / BURMA</b> Pray for front-line workers receiving motorbikes.	18 <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for more disciples and servants in Morocco.	19 <b>BANGLADESH</b> Pray for the families of Christian leaders who have been imprisoned for their faith.	20 <b>KUWAIT</b> Pray for Kuwaiti believers who struggle with sin and trauma from their past.
21 <b>MYANMAR / BURMA</b> Pray for the distribution of Bibles and New Testaments.	22 <b>INDONESIA</b> Pray for the Caleb House, a VOM-sponsored boarding school for the children of Christian martyrs.	23 <b>BAHRAIN</b> Pray that civil unrest will draw more people to the Prince of Peace.	24 <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that Christian converts will find receptive hearts when they share their faith with family members.	25 <b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Pray for evangelistic outreach projects in the Karakalpak region of the country.	26 <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that God will bring peace to Yemen.	27 <b>JORDAN</b> Pray for God's provision for new Christian converts forced to live in safe houses.
28 <b>INDONESIA</b> Pray that students in evangelistic training schools will have more opportunities to share the gospel.	29 <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for the success of balloon launches that carry Bibles into North Korea.	30 <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> Pray that believers who are completely isolated will feed on God's Word and grow in Him.	31 <b>COMOROS</b> Pray for creative ways to get Bibles into the country.			