



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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BELONG - EQUIP - REACH!

Many of you know our vision and our mission (*hint: its found every month in the Chatter*). But how do we actually see the vision and mission of St. Bartholomew's made manifest in our lives and world? What are the ministry values that should undergird all that we say and do? After several months of prayer and discernment, the Core Team and Vestry has affirmed the following three values: **Belong - Equip - Reach**. In other words, if we are to grow in our walks with Christ and truly show that we have been transformed by His grace and Holy Spirit, these three values should be reflected in our daily lives, both individually and corporately as the Body of Christ. In fact, our new website is organized according to these three values. Please go to www.stbartston.org to see our newly developed website and let us know what you think! But more important than the new website, is living our faith in the real world.

God created us to belong to Him and to His Church. We show this through our baptisms and confirmations, but also through our weekly worship and involvement in His Church, as well as in our families and communities. If I belong to Christ, then the world will see that through how I live my life. To belong, however, also means to be equipped. I can't follow Christ as His disciple unless I am actively being equipped to do His work and will. The Apostle Paul tells us to put on the full armor of God to do battle with spiritual evil in **Ephesians 6:10-18**, and he tells us that the leadership gifts of the Holy Spirit have been given to equip the saints (you!) for the work of ministry in **Ephesians 4:8-14**. We need to be equipped, if we are truly going to make a difference and reach the world for Christ! Christ told us in **Mt. 28:18-20** to **"Go and make disciples of all the nations."** He said in **Mt. 5:13**, that **"we are the light of the world."** That means we are all called to reach out in Christ's name and by the power of His Spirit as long as we have breath on this earth.

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St. Bart's Web Information

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Every ministry of St. Bart's should include one, two or all three of these values as their purpose and goal. As members of St. Bartholomew's we should ask ourselves the following questions: **1)** Do I belong to Christ and how am I showing that to others? **2)** Am I equipped for the work of ministry and how am I being equipped to be a disciple of Christ? and **3)** How am I reaching my family, neighbors, and world for Christ? My prayer is that every member of our church family will be looking at their lives to see how these three - ***Belong - Equip - Reach*** - can become more of a living reality in his or her life.

So what is the goal of our discipleship in Christ? ***Belong - Equip - Reach!***

In Christ's service,

Fr. Ward



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

TOWN OF TONAWANDA, NY

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**REQUESTS THE HONOR
OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT A DINNER**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

TO BE GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 22, 2018

8:00AM and 10:00AM

Remember the first invitation in

Matthew 22:1-14?

OUR THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES are at 8 & 10 am. Remember to give thanks to Almighty God for His benefits to us this past year. Emphasize the spiritual benefits of the day by including your company in your celebration at church as well as sharing food at your table at home. Receiving Holy Communion on this holiday is an appropriate way to honor our Lord Jesus, as well as gathering together our families with our church family.

PLAN ON ATTENDING THE "YOUTH RECITAL" at 9:30am before the 10am service on Thanksgiving Day. You will be blessed!

THE ADVENT-ENVELOPE is included in your packet of offering envelopes with the hope of returning the true meaning of Advent as a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts in our Christmas Communion. You may return the Advent envelope to church or place it in the alms basin anytime during the Advent/Christmas season. Advent offerings will be distributed to the needy and other Christian ministries. Thank you!

FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS ALTAR may be given as memorials or thank offerings. Please use envelopes provided in the pews. **Deadline is December 2.**

THE ANNUAL PARISH ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1 & DECEMBER 2.

Voting will take place after all four services. Photos and information about all candidates will be available before the election. Please see Father Ward if you are interested in being a candidate for Vestry.

CHURCH SCHOOL MANGER SUNDAY is December 9th.

CHECK PARISH LIFE in the Sunday bulletin and The **CHATTER** for announcements regarding the upcoming *Annual Christmas Pageant, The Bishop Scaife Guild's Christmas Sale and Holiday Cookie Ingathering*, and many other events and ministry opportunities.

THE MONTHLY COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR THE PANTRY located in North Tonawanda is the first Sunday of the month. Thank you for your continued, generous support of this ministry!

CARDS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR PLEDGE TITHE FOR OUR 2019 BUDGET.

VESTRY

In all things
GIVE thanks!



Core Team ~ Will continue to oversee the Strategy Teams as well as take a look at the past year to see how well we are fulfilling our mission & goals.

SHINE Evangelism Seminar ~ To be held on Oct. 20, 2018 at Cornerstone Church, 1290 Whitehaven Blvd., Grand Island from 9-2:00 pm. Vestry members and CORE Team members are encouraged to attend. 12 different churches are participating; four separate seminars will be given, with Fr. Ward being a part of the third presentation.

Church Elections ~ To be held on December 1-2, 2018. Four will be elected to the new board. More information and bios of our future candidates will be provided as we get closer to the election dates.



**Fr. Jerry and Stacy Kramer
will be back at St. Bartholomew's**

Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11!

They will be presenting an update on Saturday, November 10th after the 4:30 PM Mass. This will be a covered dish dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan to bring a dish to pass! You will be amazed to see what the Lord is doing through two Missionaries who are faithful to Him. A sign-up sheet will be in the Father Amend Hall in the near future.





BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Dash's has sent a check for \$250 for all those receipts that have been put in the bag on the Gift Shop door - KEEP DROPPING THEM IN!

SOUP SALE: Our annual Soup Sale will be on November 10-11. Soup will be available after all services.



CHRISTMAS SALE

Our Christmas Sale will be December 1 and 2. Saturday hours will be 10:00 to 3:00 and after the 4:30 service. On Sunday after all services. We will not have baked goods this year.

COOKIE INGATHERING

Please bring cookies for our shut-in's by December 15 so their boxes can be made up early Sunday morning. If you bring them in earlier please label them so they won't be used for the Coffee Hours and put them in the kitchen. The boxes will be put on a table in the hallway across from the Gift Shop if you can deliver them to a shut-in.



BUNDLES FOR BABIES

New and gently used baby items may be left in the Gift Shop and they will be taken to Cornerstone Manor. Please mark them for Cornerstone.

THREADS OF HOPE

Linens and small appliances (in good condition) may be left in the Gift Shop. Please mark them.



PRAY for those in the MILITARY

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

Katherine Boy-US Marines

Virginia Boy- US Navy

Jason Driscoll- US Army

James Kerins- US Army

A.J. Matteliano- US Army

Matthew Prohaska- US Air Force

Andrew Rebl- US Army

Michael Wassinger Jr. -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.



Not everyone goes home for Thanksgiving, Please pray for our Military who are far away from home during this Thanksgiving.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



All material for the **DECEMBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **November 20. Chatter deadline is ALWAYS the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you.**

FOOD PANTRY 37 bags of food and personal products were donated in October. **Giving has been down lately. Please try to remember collection is the first Sunday of each month.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed



PRAYER FOR REVIVAL will meet Monday, November 19 at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Will you be alone this year? Too much of a hassle flying at this time of year? Then consider having dinner at St. Bart's. Is your neighbor alone? Please consider inviting them to our dinner.

Fellowship will be from 3-8pm. Dinner will be served from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Desserts served 4pm until we run out. Please sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall. Any questions? See David Curtis or Karon Cavalleri.

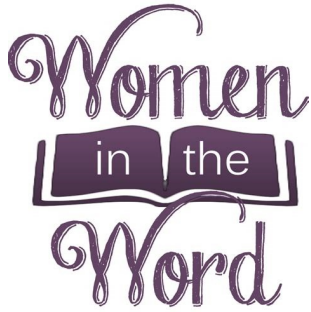
We are having a Special Soup Can collection for the Food Pantry. Even if not attending the dinner please donate 2-4 cans per family. This is in addition to the December food Pantry donation.



Forgive— not because your enemies deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace.

Author unknown

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

will be doing John MacArthur's study:

Acts - the spread of the Gospel.

Study books are \$5.00.

Meetings in November are the 13 and 27, 6:30-8:00 pm
in the small fellowship hall.

Questions— call Louise Jones - 874-0526

Brothers McClurg in Concert

At St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

With Ian Zomback and
James Robert Kibby

Friday, November 16 at 7pm

Tickets are \$10 & are available after
services from Jim Kibby,
in the church office or on line



BPO Christmas Concert

is **Friday, December 14**. Cost is \$33
per person and includes coffee,
donuts and a full concert. Sign up in
the Fr. Amend Hall. Questions? See
or call Brenda Wisz 832-6684.



Generation Next News

November 2018

Events For grades 6th -12th

Wednesdays— from 6:30-8:30pm. A time of interactive Bible lessons and fun games.

November 7th - Movie Night featuring "Priceless" in Fr Amend Hall 6:30-8:00pm.

November 11th— Thanksgiving Basket being assembled at 10:30am in the youth room.

November 15th—Dinner Event at YWCA in North Tonawanda at 6:30pm. Meet at St. Barts at 5:45pm.

November 28th - Airsoft, Arcade and Mini Bowling Event 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$15 (includes food).

November 21st—No Generation Next due to Thanksgiving Holiday

For more information contact:

Liz Burkett (Director of Christian Education)
Call or text me at —716-861-9911
Email - dce@stbartston.org

I am excited about the Movie Night where we are going to watch Priceless and discover how we as Christian men and women should be treating one another. Feel free to invite your friends and family to see this great movie. For more information on the film go to IMDb.com and just search for the film to watch the trailer



Our next fellowship event is going to be awesome as we go to the Buffalo Battleground for Airsoft. The Battleground is located at 1888 Niagara Falls Blvd in Tonawanda.

We will meet at St. Bart's at 6:00pm so we can be to the event center before our start time of 6:30pm. I will be needing drivers so please parents let me know if you are available. Money is due Nov 21st . We will return to St. Bart's at 9:00pm



Our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive/Servant Event is coming up and we need your help to put together 15

THANKSGIVING
BASKETS
donate to a family in need

Baskets again this year for the YWCA of North Tonawanda. Please see the flyer in Fr. Amend Hall for what is needed for the baskets, please feel free to bring in whatever items you

can for the Baskets in Fr. Amend Hall. On Sunday, November 11th at 10:30am we will be putting the Thanksgiving baskets together in the youth room. Please let me know if you can help that day.

Also new this year we are also going to be collecting boots and gloves for the YWCA of North Tonawanda. More information about what sizes are needed will be available on the display table in Fr. Amend Hall.

In addition to the donations we will be collecting we also will be hosting a dinner for the YWCA on Thursday, November 15th starting at 6:30pm. We are asking for help baking deserts, gathering supplies for transportation, and serving the dinners that evening. We would just need about 5-8 Sr. High Youth to help us. We will meet at the church on the 15th at 5:45pm and return around 9:00pm. If you can help with deserts and or help serve that evening please let me know.

If you have any questions about these events please feel free to contact me.

In Christ, Liz

St. Bartholomew's Children's Ministry Presents...



**Sunday, December 16th at 4:30pm in Fr. Amend Hall
Advent Party with free dinner and activities to follow!**

Children age 6 and up can audition for a part in the Musical. During the audition, the child will sing an excerpt from the show and read a line from the script. Children age 4 and up can be in the children's choir of the program.

Rehearsals of songs and lines will start Sunday November 4th from 10:30-11:30am in the Double Room upstairs and will continue at that place and time through Sunday December 16th.

Dress Rehearsals will be Sunday December 2nd and 9th at 1:00pm in Fr. Amend Hall.

PRAYER CORNER

Mark 11:24: *“Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.”*

PRAYER AT THE RAIL

Join the Intercessory Prayer Team at the Communion Rail for a time of silent prayer as they pray for our Bishop, Dioceses, Clergy, Missionaries, Ministries and the Lost in Western New York.

Sunday – November 11– 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. at the Communion Rail in the Sanctuary

ADORATION / CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A quite time to be with our Lord.

Wednesday – November 28- 6:00 p.m. – In the Sanctuary

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Reading from the Book of Acts, a time to pray for the Mission and Vision of St. Bartholomew’s.

Friday – November 30– 11:00 a.m. – In the Library

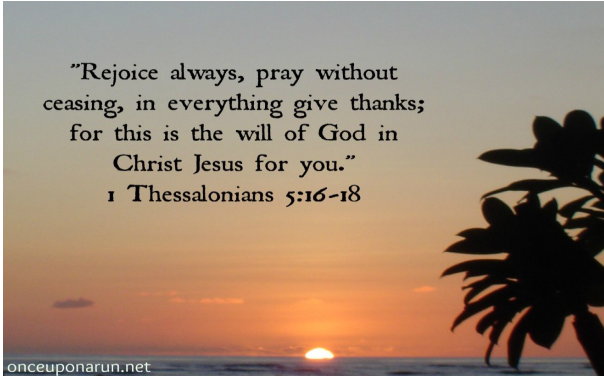
PARENTS IN PRAYER

Wednesday– November 7 and 21- 6:45pm in the Upper Prayer Room

FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER NEEDS

Personal Prayer Intercessors are available during communion at various services in the back of the sanctuary. Check the Sunday bulletin for times.

HAVE A PRIVATE PRAYER REQUEST? Prayer request cards can be filled out & placed in the White Church Prayer Box on the Prayer Ministry Table.



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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November Birthdays

November 1 Andrew LaDuca, Margaret McCarthy

November 2 Brianna Hayes

November 3 Patricia Emmons, Sarah McCarthy,

November 4 David Kisloski, Mark LaDuca,
Riley McAndrews, Cathy Reitz,
Renee Szymanski

November 5 Karen Dolce, Larry Miller

November 6 Hunter Hayes, Sharon Lukacz

November 9 Channing Seymour, Dorothy Volkert

November 10 Autumn Bush, Lou Cabello,
Marilyn Commins, Judy Karnuth,
Norma Passino

November 11 Muriel Forte, Karen Kristich,
Russell LaDuca, Caitlyn Siegel

November 12 James Glowonia, Diane Hyzy

November 13 Pamela Austin, Janelle Chiaravalle,
Tami Decker, Patrick McHenry

November 14 Nancy Brylinski

November 16 Michael Hillery

November 17 Jean Servis

November 19 Robert Brunner, Alice Csont,
Paul Faust

November 20 Justin Johnson, Wendy Knapp,
Joan Luczak

November 21 Lisa Borzilleri

November 22 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!**
Jacob Bush, Irene Scranton

November 23 Louis Oliveri Jr.

November 24 John Calabrese, Diane Merrick,
Caiden Socha

November 25 Ronald Derrett

November 27 Andrew Hillary III

November 28 Thomas Passino, James Weiser

November 29 Dee Borzilleri, Isabel Gradzewicz,
Isabel Luckoski, Robert Nowak,
Molly Sammarco

November 30 Krista Clontz, Skye LaDuca,
Tom Houston, Erin VanLente

December 1 Marcia Brock, Khloe Kibby

December 2 Lucas Fish

December 4 Thomas Slayton, Carolee Waite

December 5 Richard Herrmann, Lindsay Tobin,
Carol Woeppel



If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (831-1777) or email the secretaries: secretaries@stbartston.org

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Sudanese HE | 5 6:30pm Men's Discipleship; Neighborhood Watch 7pm Vestry | 6 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Junior Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Parents in Prayer; LEGO Club; Missionettes 7pm Senior Choir; Fr. Ward's Bible Study | 7 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Junior Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Parents in Prayer; LEGO Club; Missionettes 7pm Senior Choir; Fr. Ward's Bible Study | 8 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Junior Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Parents in Prayer; LEGO Club; Missionettes 7pm Senior Choir; Fr. Ward's Bible Study | 9 7pm Prayer Service with Fr. Kramer | 10 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE 6pm Guild Soup Sale 6pm CMD Covered-dish Dinner |
| 11 8, 9:15 & 11am HE Guild Soup Sale 9:15 & 11am Sunday School 10:40am Prayer at the Rail 9:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Sudanese HE | 12 7pm Persecuted Church | 13 6:30pm Men's Discipleship; Women's Bible Study | 14 9:30 HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Cont. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm LEGO Club 7pm Sr. Choir; Last Bible Study | 15 9:30 HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Cont. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm LEGO Club 7pm Sr. Choir; Last Bible Study | 16 7pm Brother's McClurg Concert | 17 8:30am Men's Breakfast 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE |
| 18 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Sudanese HE | 19 7pm Prayer for Revival | 20 6:30pm Men's Discipleship | 21 NO 9:30am HE 6pm Junior Choir 6:45pm Missionettes 7pm Senior Choir | 22 THANKSGIVING 8 & 10 am HE Dinner 3-8pm | 23 3pm-Private Party | 24 NO Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE |
| 25 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am Sunday School No Bible Study 1:30pm Sudanese HE | 26 6:30pm Movie Night | 27 6pm Crime Board 6:30pm Men's Discipleship; Women's Bible Study | 28 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration 6:30pm YG: Airsoft Event 7pm Sr. Choir | 29 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration 6:30pm YG: Airsoft Event 7pm Sr. Choir | 30 11am Intercessory Prayer | |

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

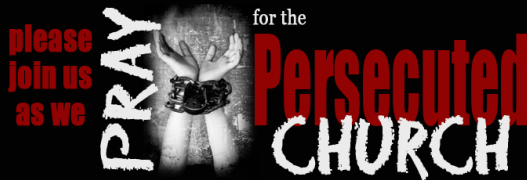
NOVEMBER

Pray that the Bibles given to children in hostile and restricted nations will help ground them in the faith.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 4 SOMALIA Pray that believers will be sustained by their small businesses. | 5 TURKEY Pray that nationalism will be seen as the shameful tool that it is. | 6 BANGLADESH Pray for persecuted Christians taking refuge at a VOMH-sponsored safe house. | 7 ETHIOPIA Pray that librarians will turn to Christ from the darkness of witch doctors and animistic beliefs. | 8 CAMEROON Pray for President Paul Biya. | 9 TAJIKISTAN Pray for Christians who are fined for allowing children to participate in religious activities. | 10 ETHIOPIA Pray for additional evangelistic efforts to the Oromo people. |
| 11 LIBYA Pray that satellite TV programs and internet outreaches will reach many Libyans. | 12 NIGERIA Pray that the gospel of Christ will greatly increase in northern Nigeria. | 13 MAURITANIA Pray for an end to abductions of young children, especially girls, by extremist groups. | 14 SYRIA Pray that Syrian believers will continue to share Christ boldly with those around them. | 15 QATAR Pray that God will soften many Qataris' hearts, despite the powerful influence of wealth and Islam. | 16 TURKEY Pray that Turkish Christians will see the Lord Jesus as their greatest and priceless treasure. | 17 DJIBOUTI Pray that evangelists will have opportunities to share the gospel with Somalis. |
| 18 MALDIVES Pray that the Scriptures will be translated into Dhivehi. | 19 MALI Pray for an end to looting and attacks against civilians, especially Christians. | 20 COLOMBIA Pray for children in churches who are being recruited by rebel groups. | 21 COMOROS Pray that people will leave the false teachings of the occult and Islam, and be released from fear. | 22 BHUTAN Pray for young, emerging leaders in the Bhutanese church. | 23 CUBA Pray for parents trying to raise children in an atheistic school system. | 24 BRUNEI Pray for Muslim converts to Christianity who face opposition and violence. |
| 25 BHUTAN Pray for pastors who have been arrested for their faith. | 26 LEBANON Pray for the safety of an evangelist in an area where new believers have been kidnapped and killed. | 27 SRI LANKA Pray for unity of the church in Sri Lanka. | 28 CUBA Pray for Christian children, who are marginalized by the atheistic communists in school. | 29 CHAD Pray for evangelists in Chad. | 30 ALGERIA Pray that more Algerians will become involved in reaching other North African nations. | |



For updated prayers visit [/committoprayer.com](http://committoprayer.com).



Our next prayer meeting is Monday, November 12 at 7pm.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, as I sit down at a Thanksgiving table once again, I want to thank You for Your goodness to me.

Thank You for meeting my needs every day- for food and shelter and clothing, and for the many extras You provide that I so often take for granted.

Thank You for family and friends who make my life complete. Thank You that even when we are miles apart, we are bound by the cords of Your love.

Thank You that I live in a country where I am free to worship You and to read Your Word.

Most of all, I **thank You** for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the 'light of the world.' When I turned to Him, He flooded the darkness of my soul with the light of Your love.

Thank You that He not only died for my sins, but that He is alive today at Your side- hearing my prayers and preparing a home for me in heaven.

Thank You that Jesus came into this world and took up residence in my life as Savior, Lord, and God.

Thank you for all that You have given me as a Christian: the Holy Spirit who is Your presence in my life, the Bible that is a light to my pathway, and Christian friends who encourage and help me.

Thank You that I can face tomorrow with hope because Jesus is living in me.

O, Lord, how truly rich I am! **Thank You** for all You mean to me.

"Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100:4b-5

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