



# 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

OCTOBER 2018

### **SHINE! LEARNING TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL CONFERENCE**

**\*\*\*New Date!!! - Please join us Saturday, October 20, 9 AM - 2 PM  
at Cornerstone Church Grand Island!**

In Mark 16:15, Jesus said to His disciples, *"Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to all creation."* That was a command, not an option! If I had to identify one of the greatest weaknesses of believers today, it would be that they spend too much time worried about the cares of this life, and too little time seeking first God's Kingdom priorities. And one of those priorities is sharing the Good News of knowing Jesus, personally. But how do we do it? Do you have to be a Billy Graham to let others know about the truth and love of Christ? No, there are many ways we can let our light shine without having to give a detailed exposition of the Gospel. There are ways we can prepare our hearts and minds for when we interact with others.

This conference will tackle this important subject with pastors from our Christ Together Group (representing *Knox Presbyterian, New Covenant, Kenmore Baptist, Kenmore Alliance, Cornerstone, Nash Road Free Methodist, Christian Fellowship Church, Amherst Baptist, Tonawanda Free Methodist, and of course, St. Bartholomew's*) teaching on four main aspects of sharing our faith. This will also be an opportunity to meet other believers from our "sister" churches. So please clear your calendar on that Saturday, October 20! The conference is free and lunch will be provided! See you there!

In Christ,

Fr. Ward

St. Bart's Web Information

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

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



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# VESTRY

**Core Team** ~ will continue to oversee the Strategy Teams and determine how there can be better coordination as ministry opportunities & events are planned and scheduled.

**Concrete Work** ~ Has been completed on the front steps, pillars, south entrance as well as some slabs were replaced. New striping will be completed in the near future.

**Vestry Members** will attend the Shine Event on Oct. 20 at Cornerstone Church on Grand Island.

**Friday Night Bible Study being moved** to Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please join Fr. Ward's 8-week study of John's Gospel writings.

**Energy Assessment** was done by National Grid. More energy-efficient lights may be installed in the sanctuary and on the first and second floors, with National Grid covering most of the cost. Further study is needed.



**Fr. Jerry and Stacy Kramer**

**will be back at St. Bartholomew's**

**Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11!**

They will be presenting a dinner update on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 PM Mass. 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

Thanks to all those that have been bringing items to the Gift Shop. We will have a report next month on the proceeds.

## **BUNDLES FOR BABIES**

Please mark items (new or gently used) for Cornerstone Manor and leave in the Gift Shop.



## **THREADS OF HOPE**

Please leave items marked in the Gift Shop. Linens, towels, small kitchen appliances and household items are needed. They don't want clothing.

**DROP YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.**



# 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.



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

All material for the **NOVEMBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **October 16**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the **3rd Tuesday of the month**. Thank you.



**FOOD PANTRY** 32 bags of food and personal products were donated in September. **Giving has been way down lately. Please try to remember collection is the first Sunday of each month.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**PRAYER FOR REVIVAL** will meet Monday, October 15 at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world.



Our **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on **Thursday, November 22** from 3-8pm, for small families and those who would otherwise be alone on Thanksgiving. Dinner is served 3:30-5:30pm; dessert until 8pm or we run out. Please sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall. For more information see David Curtis or Karon Cavalleri.



# 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 – October 14**– 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 – October 31**- 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 – October 26**– 11:00 a.m. – In the Library

## **PARENTS IN PRAYER**

**Wednesday– October 3 and 17**- 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.

# 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 Steven Gradzewicz

October 15 Andrea Bainbridge

October 17 Aaron Farley, Charles Ward

October 18 John McGee, Susan Osberg,  
John-Paul Thebeau

October 19 Terry Storey

October 20 Eli Kibby, Tamara Krull,  
Dorothy Ruhland

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, Cheryl MacDonald,  
Linda Matuch

October 30 Gary Bainbridge, Paul Marcinelli

November 1 Andrew LaDuca, Margaret McCarthy

November 2 Brianna Hayes

November 3 Sarah McCarthy, Paul Wydro

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

November 5 Karen Dolce, Larry Miller



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

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30pm Men's Disc. 6:30pm Cmty. Crime Watch 7pm Vestry	3 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm YG & Parents In Prayer, Missionettes 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir	4	5	6 10:30am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
7 8,9:15,11am & 1pm HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible study	8 Columbus Day Office Closed 7pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church	9 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Disc.	10 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's BS 6pm Contemporary Choir 6:45pm YG 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir	11	12	13 10am Single Mom's Fellowship 10:30am Conf. Class 11am Men's Bible Study 4:30pm HE
14 8,9:15,11am & 1pm HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Prayer at the Rail	15 6:30pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for Revival	16 6:30pm Men's Disc. Travel Club to P.A.	17 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's BS 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm YG & Parents In Prayer, Missionettes 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir	18	19	20 NO CONF. CLASS 9am SHINE at Cornerstone Church, Grand Island 4:30pm HE
21 8,9:15,11am & 1pm HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	22 6:30pm Movie Night	23 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Disc.	24 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's BS 6:45pm YG 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir	25	26 11am Intercessory Prayer	27 10:30am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE
28 8,9:15,11am & 1pm HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study	29	30 6:30pm Men's Disc.	31 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's BS 6pm Adoration 6:45pm YG 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir			



# PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

Pray for faithful Christians like these, in Niger, who gathered for worship just days after extremists burned churches throughout the city.

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that more Yemennites will come to know Christ.	2 <b>IRAQ</b> Pray that Iraq believers will have a Spirit-empowered love for their enemies.	3 <b>IRAN</b> Pray for the continued growth and strength of house churches in Iran.	4 <b>INDIA</b> Pray for the emboldening of Christians imprisoned for their faith.	5 <b>KENYA</b> Pray that Christian converts from Islam will stand firm and not return to Islam.	6 <b>LIBYA</b> Pray for the safety of Christians who are sharing the gospel.
7 <b>ISRAEL</b> Pray for an increase in indigenous church planters starting fellowships in their homes.	8 <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray that pastors will avoid error and have the courage to teach the truth of God's Word.	9 <b>BAHRAIN</b> Pray that believers will remain faithful, even when it comes at the cost of losing their kids.	10 <b>SUDAN</b> Pray for the Kwa'ali people, whom the Khartoum government labeled "degs" because of their faith.	11 <b>MALI</b> Pray for greater stability in the north and an increase in evangelism.	12 <b>CHINA</b> Pray that Chinese Christians will have hearts for evangelism.	13 <b>AFGHANISTAN</b> Pray for the protection of Afghan Christians and their families.
14 <b>AZERBAIJAN</b> Pray for interdenominational unity among Christians and churches.	15 <b>INDONESIA</b> Pray that God will protect Christian families in Paso from kidnapping and murder by Muslim terrorists.	16 <b>VIETNAM</b> Pray for training of new pastors so local house churches can hear God's Word taught clearly.	17 <b>SOMALIA</b> Pray for the safety of believers, who face persecution from family, neighbors, terrorists and the government.	18 <b>LEBANON</b> Pray that Lebanon will continue to be a place of refuge for its suffering neighbors.	19 <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> Pray that seekers and secret believers will come into contact with mature Christians.	20 <b>LEBANON</b> Pray that too many will transform lives of enemies into acts of repentance and faith.
21 <b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Pray for the distribution of digital Bibles to those who need them most.	22 <b>QATAR</b> Pray that God's Spirit will move powerfully, resulting in the salvation of many Muslims.	23 <b>BAHRAIN</b> Pray that believers active in evangelism will take every opportunity God gives them.	24 <b>LAOS</b> Pray that Laotian officials will understand that Christianity is not an American political tool.	25 <b>IRAN</b> Pray for families engaged in evangelism and discipleship efforts.	26 <b>ALGERIA</b> Pray for children who are being raised as a future generation of Islamists.	27 <b>MALAYSIA</b> Pray that more Bibles and Christian materials will be made available in the Malay language.
28 <b>BRUNEI</b> Pray for the 20 legally registered churches and for their pastors, who are watched closely.	29 <b>TANZANIA</b> Pray that Muslim converts to Christianity will be bold in their faith.	30 <b>LEBANON</b> Pray that the walls of fear will disappear between home churches and needy souls.	31 <b>IRAQ</b> Pray for Christians who are returning home after being displaced.			

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



Our next meeting will be Monday, October 8 at 7pm.

# On the Lighter Side



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"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

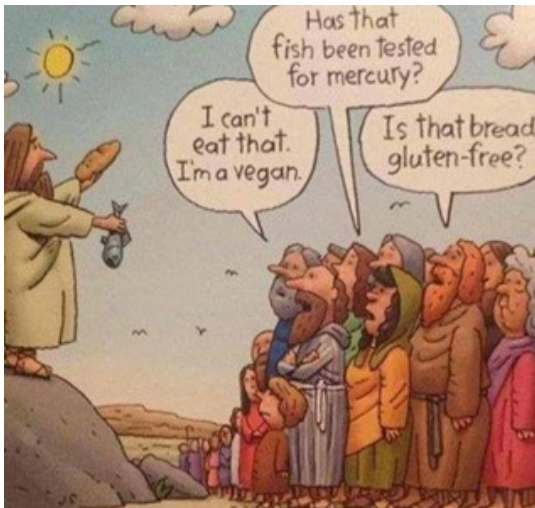
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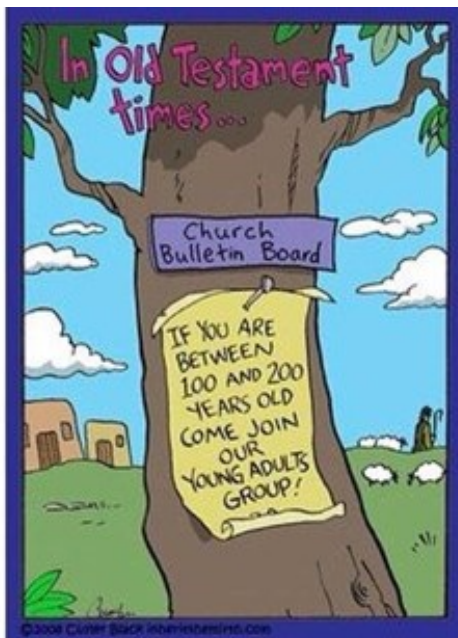
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"My Guardian Angel had a busy day today, but we had FUN!"

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Has that fish been tested for mercury?  
I can't eat that. I'm a vegan.  
Is that bread gluten-free?



In Old Testament times...  
Church Bulletin Board  
IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 100 AND 200 YEARS OLD COME JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP!

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"Thanks for understanding, in lieu of our malfunctioned sound system."