



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

SEPTEMBER 2018

SHINE!: LEARNING TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL CONFERENCE

Please join us Sat., September 29, 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 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, September 29! **The conference is free and lunch will be provided!** See you there!

In Christ,
Fr. Ward



St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

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



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VESTRY

Vestry did not meet in August.



"A motion has been made and seconded that this be one of those meetings where nothing actually gets done."

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 10th 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



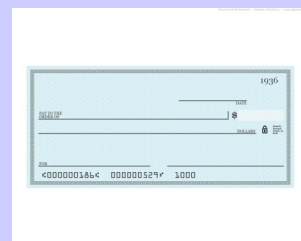
Something new in the Gift Shop - we have new carpeting! Stop in and check it out - you might see something you've always wanted and the price will be right. Don't forget to drop your Dash's receipts in the bag! Did you know that Dash's delivers groceries?

BUNDLES FOR BABIES: New or gently used baby items may be left in the Gift Shop. Please mark them "Cornerstone Manor".



THREADS OF HOPE: Please mark items and leave in Gift Shop. Linens and Kitchen items are always in need.

FROM THE COUNTERS: Please put your envelope number on your checks. This would help the counters especially if you don't use your envelope. Thanks!



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 **OCTOBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **September 18**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the **3rd Tuesday of the month**. Thank you.

Lost and Found



PLEASE CHECK THE **LOST AND FOUND** AREA IN THE FRONT HALL. THERE ARE SEVERAL WINTER COATS, JACKETS & SWEATERS, GLOVES & SCARVES. THERE ARE HATS, GLASSES, JEWELRY & KEYS, AS WELL AS A BIBLE & JOURNAL AND CHILD'S BACKPACK. ANYTHING LEFT AFTER SEPTEMBER 9 WILL BE DONATED TO HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS. THANK YOU.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP:

We will hold a meeting at the church Tuesday, September 25 at 2 pm. See David Curtis for more information.



Parents in Prayer

Please join us while your children are in Youth Group for a time to gather as one voice in prayer for our children for the power of Christ to guide them in their faith walk. Prayers will be guided by "**Power of a Praying Parent**" by Stormie Omartian. We will be



meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Upper Prayer Room from 6:45-7:15 pm, starting September 19. If the youth are not meeting on that evening we not have a Parents in Prayer meeting either. For more information please contact Marie Crosby at mecrosby@gmail.com or call 698-9746.

FOOD PANTRY

36 bags of food and personal products were donated in AUGUST. Remember, collection is always the FIRST Sunday of the month. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL will meet Monday, September 17 at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bluegrass Concert featuring Higher Mountain

Saturday September 15 at 7PM.

Higher Mountain provides an entertaining family show with great music, fun stories and good times. Their vocal versatility allows them to give that good-ole bluegrass boy sound as well as the mother-daughter harmonies reminiscent of the Carter Family and the Whites. As a regional bluegrass band, **Higher Mountain** has played at bluegrass festivals across New York and Pennsylvania. Don't miss out on this great night of music! **Admission to the concert is \$5.**



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.*

In September we will be finishing up our in depth study of Genesis. Our new study (to be determined) will begin in October.

Join us for prayer and praise, fun and fellowship. **We meet every other Tuesday in the small fellowship room from 6:30-8:00pm. Dates for September are the 11th and 25th.** Bring your Bible, a study Bible if you have one.

See you then. Any questions call Louise Jones, 874-0526.





Rise Up & Walk for a Difference



Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Mang Park, Kenmore, NY



- Annual Walk Fundraiser
- Collect & track donations online or download a pledge form
- Raise \$150+ get a t-shirt
- Prizes for top fundraisers (family, adult & youth)
- Easy 1.2 mile walk, refreshments & family-friendly activities
- Rain or shine!
- Register today at: www.northtownnpc.com/events
- For more info call 716.800.2309



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Generation Next News

September 2018

Events For grades 6th -12th

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

Wednesday, September 5th–Parent and Youth Informational meeting on this year's events at 6:30pm in the small fellowship hall

Sunday, September 12th – 5 Wits Escape Room Event 6:30-8:30pm cost \$10 RSVP/money due by Sept. 9th

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

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

No Generation Next– October 31st or November 21st due to Holidays.

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

You can hear more about this awesome event and about all the events coming up this year at our **informational meeting on September 5th**. This meeting is for youth and their parents to attend so any questions, comments or concerns can be addressed. We will be discussing this year's youth events, fundraising opportunities, and the student handbook for the 2017-2018 year.

I am really looking forward to our first fellowship event on **September 12th** for our escape room extravaganza at the 5-Wits Escape room located in the Galleria Mall. We will meet at the St. Bart's at 6:00pm so we can be to the mall by our event time of 6:30pm. I will be needing drivers so please parents let me know if you are available. Money is due by September 9th. We will return to St. Bart's at 8:00pm.



Also the Movie Night is going to be awesome. As we spend time at Generation Next talking about Respect. What it means to respect ourselves, others, and God. Ending in a discussion about the movie Priceless and 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.

The fellowship events are great, but our number one priority for Generation Next Youth Group is Bible Study. Our Sunday Morning Youth Bible Class starts on September 9th and is held in the confirmation room upstairs and is during the 9:15am service.

On Wednesday nights our youth group meets in the youth room of the church to hang out, talk about their faith, and play team building games. Our purpose with this program is to grow disciples, encourage in-depth life application, build relationships, share faith stories, and offer ongoing support. We encourage Wednesday night participation to bring the youth together in community. I hope you will join us for all the fun events this year.

In Christ, Liz Burkett

Hi everybody, I hope you all had a fun summer break! I definitely enjoyed our time at Kingdom Bound. For those of you who weren't there you missed out on a ton of fun. We were able to go on some awesome rides at Darien Lake, make S'mores by the campfire, listen to some hilarious and eye opening speakers, and experience some amazing Christian artists. There were rock, pop, R&B, and rap groups for us to enjoy. But don't take my word for it ask any of our youth that went about their experience. I am sure they would love to tell you about the trip. I must say my favorite part was singing praises at the worship tent and hearing at the campfires each night how people's lives were being changed by the power of God's words of grace and love being spoken.





Dear Members of St. Bart's, The new season is about to begin! Won't some of you please consider being a part of one of our choirs this year? You will be welcome, and fun is guaranteed. Below is the schedule for the Senior Choir:

Senior Choir rehearses every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm and will resume September 5th. The senior choir sings for the 11am service. A love of singing is the only prerequisite. This will be my last year as choir director. A full choir would be a great way to send me off 'into the sunset!'

Please join us! If you need more information, please feel free to see me at church or contact me at mandtgamble@hotmail.com.

Sincerely, **Terry Gamble** Organist/Choir Director

JUNIOR AND CONTEMPORARY CHOIRS STARTING BACK UP! Come and join us!

Junior choir: For boys and girls between 6 and 13 years old. We practice on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:45 and we sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the 9:15 service. Our first practice is September 19th.

Contemporary Choir: Open to everyone 13 and up who loves to praise the Lord in song. No experience is necessary! We practice on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 and sing on the third Sunday at the 9:15 service.

Please contact **Eileen Arnold** if you are interested in either of these choirs or just show up at the first rehearsal. We have lots of fun and would love to have you join us!



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 – September 9– 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. at the Communion Rail in the Sanctuary

PRAYER WALKERS

Taking the Commission of Jesus to the Streets – Meeting as a Group Prayer Walkers will go out in twos to designated locations silently praying for the lost in the community. Sign up sheet in the Father Amend Hall or see Scott Stoltz.

Wednesday – September 19– 7:00 p.m. – Meet at St. Bart’s

ADORATION / CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A quite time to be with our Lord.

Wednesday – September 26– 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 – September 28– 11:00 a.m. – In the Library

PARENTS IN PRAYER

Wednesday- September 19- 6:45pm in the Upper Prayer Room

FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER NEEDS

Personal Prayer Intercessors are available during communion at the 8 and 11am services in the back of the sanctuary.

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

September Birthdays

September 1 Angelo Morgante

September 4 Julie Clementi

September 5 Robert Reuse

September 6 Emily Begovich

September 8 Debora Geis, Dn. Gary Wisniewski

September 9 Adrianna Gray, Donald Lonczak

September 11 Justine McCargo,
Brayden Santora, Elizabeth Stacks

September 12 Olivia Giambanco

September 13 Joann Bush, Stella Sawick

September 14 Dawn Glownia, Danielle Hyland,
Damian Sammarco

September 15 Dorothy Baurle

September 16 Sharon Brodka, Jocelyn Clontz,
James Daniele

September 17 Rebecca Hillery, Austin Loveric,
Carianne McCarthy, Mary Rojek

September 18 Carter Heacock, Theresa Klotzbir

September 19 Ethan Brown, Mary Gamble,
Alex Morgante

September 20 Lawrence Fenzel, Daniel Hart,
Alison Karelus, Patrick McAndrews

September 21 Thomas Brown Jr., Eliana Craig,
Robert Henzler, Joseph Rudin

September 22 Michele Bainbridge

September 23 Jason Fish, Mark Prohaska

September 24 Fr. Russell Amend,
Kimberly Atwood, Brian Lapp,
Kiersten Lapp, Nathan Lapp,
Aaron Machelor, Susan Rieman

September 26 Alana Bush, Kelsey Simon

September 27 Wilson Emmons Jr.,
Julia Sawicki

September 28 David Dyviniak

September 29 Madison Boyle, Jay Clontz Jr.,
Linda Kisloski, Jonathon Welkley

September 30 Bradley Fish, Ryan Fish,
Kimberly McAndrews, Jennifer Moyer,
Abigail Sommer

October 1 Ephriam Bush, Scott Stolz,
Richard Volkert

October 2 Victoria Smith

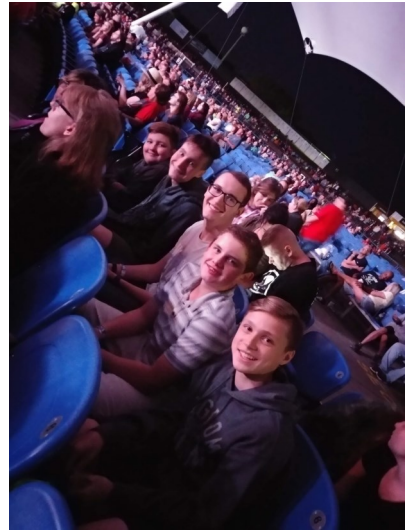
October 3 Dona Fenzel, Elaine Kyser

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



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

KINGDOM BOUND 2018



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COMMUNITY FUN DAY



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8 & 10am HE 1pm Sudanese Service	3 LABOR DAY Office closed	4 6:30pm Crime Watch meeting 7pm Vestry	5 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Parents & Youth Group mtg. 7pm Sr. Choir	6 6:30pm Sunday school meeting	7	1 4:30pm HE 8 4:30pm HE
9 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am Sunday School 10:40am Prayer at the Rail 1pm Sudanese HE	10 6:30pm Movie Night 7pm Persecuted Church	11 6:30pm Women's Bible Study begins	12 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Cont. Choir 6:45pm Youth Group 7pm Sr. Choir	13	14	15 8am Men's Breakfast 11am Conf. Class 4:30pm HE 7pm Higher Mountain Bluegrass Concert .
16 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1pm Sudanese HE	17 6:30pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for Revival	18 6:30pm Men's Discipleship begins	19 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm YG & Parents in Prayer 7pm Sr. Choir 7pm Prayer Walk	20	21	22 10:15am Conf. Class 12-4pm Blood Drive 4:30pm HE
23 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Sudanese HE	24	25 2pm Parkinson's Support Group 6pm Crime Watch mtg. 6:30pm Men's Discipleship 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	26 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration 6:45pm YG 7pm Sr. Choir 7pm Fr. Ward's Bible Study	27	28 11am Intercessory Prayer	29 NO Conf. Class 9am-2pm SHINE! Evangelism Training at Cornerstone Church, Grand Island 9-Noon Northtown Pregnancy Ctr. Walk 4:30pm HE
30 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Sudanese HE						

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

Pray for new believers in restricted nations like Pakistan who seek baptism even though it is a dangerous public statement.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

2	SUDAN Pray for Bible distributions in Sudan.	3	CHINA Pray for Pastor "Gu," who shares the gospel in Tibet. China's most restricted region.	4	OMAN Pray that Oman's prosperity will not be an obstacle to the gospel.	5	LIBYA Pray that believers will have fellowship with the Lord and other believers.	6	ERITREA Pray that the church will remain faithful in its mission of worshipping God and reaching the lost.	7	NIGERIA Pray for the salvation of Nigeria's president, Muhammadu Buhari.	8	MALAYSIA Pray for the safety of evangelists, who can be imprisoned for proselytizing Muslims.	9	MALDIVES Pray that workers will develop creative ways to share the gospel.	10	SOMALIA Pray for the safety of VOM safe houses, prayer houses and prayer leaders.	11	SAUDI ARABIA Pray that members of the royal family will accept Jesus as their savior.	12	ISRAEL Pray that persecuted believers will be strengthened and encouraged as they obey the Great Commission.	13	TURKEY Pray for the protection of Turkish pastors, as many face threats of physical violence.	14	INDIA Pray for churches burned in Andhra Pradesh.	15	BRUNEI Pray for wisdom as VOM monitors and provides for the needs of believers.	16	YEMEN Pray that God will protect the church in Yemen.	17	BANGLADESH Pray that believers will be encouraged by a daily Christian radio broadcast.	18	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray that those persecuting believers in the UAE will come to know Jesus as their savior.	19	MALI Pray that the peace agreement between the rebel group and government will hold.	20	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for Christians facing Islamic extremism.	21	JORDAN Pray for Christian converts who are hospitalized or recovering from attacks because of their faith.	22	VIETNAM Pray that new believers will remain faithful under pressure from authorities.	23	PAKISTAN Pray that the teaching of sound doctrine will strengthen the church in Pakistan.	24	TANZANIA Pray for the families of Christian martyrs.	25	UZBEKISTAN Pray for the courage and wisdom of Christians. Evangelism and unrenewed religious activity are illegal.	26	EGYPT Pray for the spread of God's Word throughout the country.	27	ALGERIA Pray for the church's commitment to the Great Commission.	28	CUBA Pray that churches deemed "illegal" by the government will be allowed to build new places to worship.	29	TURKMENISTAN Pray for the safety of believers, which are often confiscated by police, and for their successful distribution.	30	TUNISIA Pray that unreached areas, especially in the south, will hear the gospel.
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The Voice of the Martyrs

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

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10 at 7pm.

All are invited to join us.

Church Signs

