



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

FEBRUARY 2019

THE EPIPHANY SEASON IS ALL ABOUT MANIFESTING CHRIST!

Just as the day of Epiphany remembers that Christ has manifested Himself as the Son of God to all peoples (recall the Gentile Magi) the season after the day Epiphany reminds us that we are called to manifest Christ to others in the way we live our lives! Three ways that we can do this is by giving to the work of the Kingdom, praising God in our hearts with music and song, and studying God's Word. Below are 3 examples!

1) Fr. Ward presents a \$2500 check from our Advent and Christmas offerings to Dorian Volsch of the *Buffalo City Mission* towards their new men's chapel.

2) *Family Night* resumes Wednesday January 30, and continues every Wednesday through April 10 with youth group and lego club for kids and Bible Study with Fr. Ward from 7– 8 PM.

3) A FREE Concert with Pastor Mike Failla & the Kingdom Bound Band Sat. Feb. 9 at 7 PM. Join us for a night of great music. For those of you who may remember, Mike and his band opened for John Schlit and Bob Hartman of Petra back in January of 2007 when we hosted them at the UB concert hall! Pastor Mike has been a Worship Pastor for several churches over the years and currently is on the Board of Directors for the ministry *Eight Days of Hope* which rebuilds communities hit by natural disasters. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE MANY TIMES IN FEBRUARY!



In the grace of Christ,
Father Ward

St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

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



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VESTRY



Belong- Equip- Reach!

Anniversary celebrations: Where did the time go? It's hard to believe 10 years have passed since we moved from our previous location. We've accomplished a lot, thanks to the dedication of everyone who has helped throughout the years. Over 350 people celebrated this milestone by attending a catered luncheon held on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Two of the attendees included Bishop Atwood and his wife who flew in for the celebratory weekend. Just prior to the luncheon Fr. Ward was presented a \$2,000 check in thanks for his 20th anniversary as Rector of St. Bartholomew's. It is anticipated he will use the money towards a curio cabinet for his miniature soldier collection and a new computer.

Core Team: Will have a meeting later this month. They will continue to work towards developing materials and a strategy for reaching out to newcomers and visitors.

Vestry members will be commissioned on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Their photo will be in the Chatter as well as shown on the monitors in the Fr. Amend Hall and Fellowship Hall.

Website: Please take a moment to visit our new website—stbartston.org. It has a whole new, updated look.



BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Thanks to those who have been bringing articles for the Gift Shop. We will be having a meeting at the end of the month to budget the funds from our sales. **NOTE: WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN THE GIFT SHOP. SEE ANYONE OF THE LADIES IN THERE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER OCCASSIONALLY.**



BUNDLES FOR BABIES: Please bring baby items to the Gift Shop and they will be taken to Cornerstone.

THREADS OF HOPE: Please bring kitchen items, etc. - mark them and leave them at the Gift Shop and they will be taken to Threads of Hope.



DON'T FORGET TO 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.

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

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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



All material for the **MARCH** Chatter should be submitted no later than **FEBRUARY 19**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the **3rd Tuesday of the month**. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY

38 bags of food and personal products were donated in January. **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, February 18 at 7pm**. Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world.

The **Sunday School** will again be creating **Easter Cross stakes** for parishioners to display their Faith in the Resurrection. There will be two sizes, decorated with a drape of fabric and flowers. The crosses will be available during Holy Week. For those who have a cross from years ago but the decorations need refreshing, write your name on the back side and bring it in to the tote in the Parish Hall. We will happily restore it. Donations for the crosses will be sent to Heifer International, an organization helping people feed themselves by providing animals and agricultural training to families in need around the world.



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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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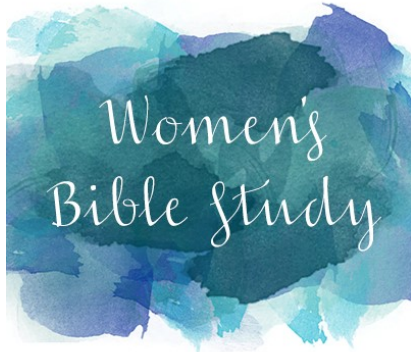
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PSALM 98:7
FEATURING MIKE FAILLA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019 7PM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study



We will continue our study of The Acts of the Apostles. It's not too late to join us. Study guides are \$5.00.

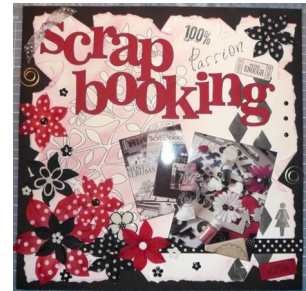
We meet from 6:30-8:00 pm, the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, in the small fellowship hall. February meetings will be the 12th and 26th. (weather permitting)

Any questions call Louise at (716) 874-0526

Scrapbooking and Card Making Night

at St. Bart's, Friday, February 15, 4-11pm.

Come when you can; leave when you must. See Brenda Wisz (832-6684) or pick up a flyer in the Fr. Amend Hall. FREE!



Movie Night

Monday, February 25 at 6:30pm

All are invited to join us for a movie that is sure to entertain.



The next meeting of the

Parkinson's Support Group

Will be Tuesday, February 26 at 2pm.

Any questions? See David Curtis



Generation Next News

February 2019

Events For grades 6th -12th

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

February 15-16 — Awaken youth event at Buffalo Grand Hotel. Cost is \$45 per person.

Save the Date— March 6th or 10th— Kingdom Bound Meeting #1. See info to the right for details.

Save the Date—Lasertron Event March 20th at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10

Save the Date—Throwback Youth Event Game Night! Friday, April 26th from 6-9pm. Cost is \$10

For more information contact:

Liz Burkett

(Director of Christian Education)

Call or text me at —716-861-9911

Email - dce@stbartston.org

Don't forget about this great youth Event called Awaken. A new youth conference presented by Kingdom Bound! Featuring Reggie Dabbs, Wes Aarum, Hopper Worship Band, and more. This event is specially geared for teens to encounter the overwhelming love of Christ by awakening the soul, heart, mind and our hope. We will meet at the church at 6pm on Friday and return between 10-11pm on Friday. On Saturday we will meet at the church at 8:00am and return between 10-11pm. We need drivers for this event so please let me know if you are available to drive. Go to awakencon.com for more information.



KingdomBound will be here before you know it. Our first informational meeting will be **Wednesday March 6th** in the youth room at

6:00pm or Sunday March 10th at 10:30am/in between services upstairs in the confirmation room. There you will receive an information packet and all the other paperwork that will need to be completed for the event. The cost for the event is \$250 and that includes tickets for the event, food and lodging. A \$25 registration fee is due by the Sunday, March 10th. Financial assistance is available so please let myself or Father Ward know how we can help, so we can make sure no one is left out of this great event.



For our Lasertron Event we will meet at the event center on N Bailey Avenue at 6:30pm. Pickup will also be at Lasertron. We will be doing two events Laser Tag and Cybersport. Pizza will also be provided.

Come join us at an awesome fun youth night called Throwback. We are going back in time with fun games and activities like- Human Hungry Hippos, Antique Treasure Hunt, Decade Jeopardy and more! You don't want to miss out on these hilarious competitions, so bring a friend and have a great time! We will also be serving children in other countries by making health kits so children around the world can have what they need to be healthy and happy. The cost of the event will be \$10 and all those funds will go towards the supplies for the health kits we will be making.



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

In Christ, Liz

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT PARENTS IN PRAYER

DID YOU KNOW THAT PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER:

- ☺ **INVITES THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT;**
- ☺ **INCREASES THE FAITH OF A CONGREGATION TO BELIEVE GOD FOR THE MIRACULOUS IN OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES;**
- ☺ **MOVES PEOPLE FROM SEEKING THEIR OWN PURPOSES TO DESIRING GOD'S PURPOSES FOR OUR CHILDREN;**
- ☺ **THAT PARENTS IN PRAYER IS FOR GRANDPARENTS OR ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH.**

PLEASE JOIN US THE 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY'S OF THE MONTH AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE UPPER PRAYER ROOM.

PLEASE SEE MARIE CROSBY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

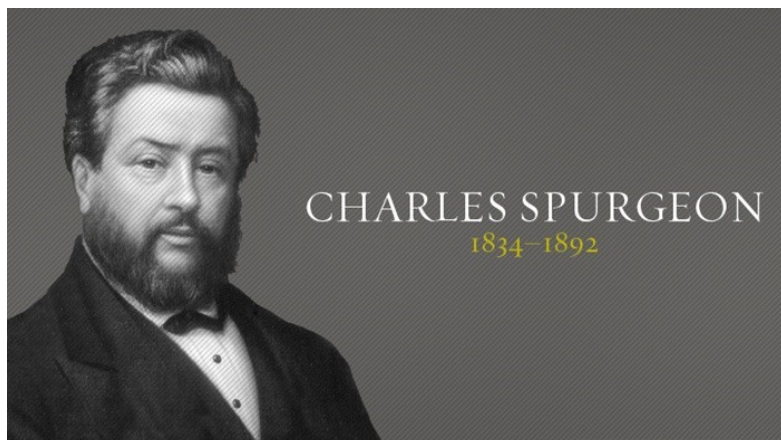
Psalm 141:2 May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.



FAITH

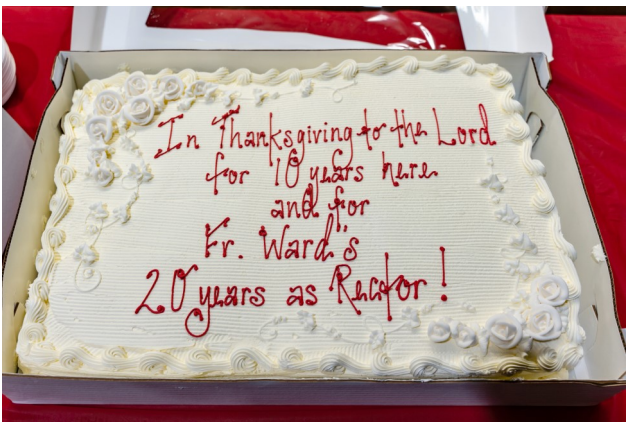
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action

Recently I was out of town at the hospital bedside of my mother. On Sunday morning I had the Family Life Radio app playing on my iPad while I was dressing, and the DJ was giving an encouraging word in difficult times. He gave this quote from Charles Spurgeon: I have a great need for Christ; I have a great Christ for my need. With this in my head, and added to the prayer notes on my phone, I went out fully prepared to meet the day. Praise God!



10th Anniversary Celebration of being at Eggert Road & Fr. Ward's 20th Anniversary as Rector





February Birthdays



February 1 Joseph Albrecht Jr.

February 2 Allison Hillery

February 3 Brabara Chiaravalle,
Samantha Crane, Lual Dut,
Brittany Wilkowski

February 4 Carol Brock, Dorothea Haasa,
Connie Prohaska

February 6 Gino Forte

February 7 Anthony Brunner, Ann Camp,
Earl Farley Jr.

February 8 David Saunders

February 9 Michael Chiaravalle, Linda Doran,
Conner Moyer, Theresa Shipman

February 10 Judi Curtis, Lauren Gradzewicz,
Maddelena Prohaska, Constance Sander

February 11 Colleen Reichard, Jason Simon,
Evelyn Stacks

February 12 James Borsellino, Mike Hilliker,
Doris Hurren

February 13 Colton Machelor

February 14 Anthony Horvath

February 15 Emma Hillery

February 16 Gertrude Hedges

February 17 Peter Militello Jr.

February 18 Jillian Meacham, Mark Rieman

February 19 Donald Symons

February 20 Mary Gray, Sharon Tarapata,
Corrine Welch, AnnaLee Wilkinson

February 21 Marie Crosby, Minor McCorkle

February 22 Tyler Delisanti, Brooke Ganci,
Russell Kopp, James Lobdell

February 23 Laina Morgante, Lorna Williams

February 24 Heather Kopp

February 25 Kristopher Attwood, Brenna Luckoski,
Robert Small

February 26 Deborah Zurzuski

February 27 Scott Socha

February 28 Sonia Delisanti, Anthony DiPiano,
Jessica Passino

March 1 Tina Gwizdowski

March 2 Evan Dake, Albert Prout, Morgan Simon

March 3 Linda Cadena, Lynn Farley, Michael Hoy,
Mary Montanari

March 4 Janet McPherson, Richard Storey

March 5 Donna Danieli, Rosemary Taber



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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Adult New Member Class 1:30pm Sudanese Service	4	5 6:30pm Men's Discipleship 6:30pm Cmty Crime Watch 7pm Vestry	6 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Lego Club, Missionettes, Parents in Prayer 7pm Sr. Choir & Fr. Ward's Bible Study	7	8	9 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE 7pm Worship Night with the Kingdom Bound Band
10 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Adult New Member Class 1:30pm Sudanese Service	11 7pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church	12 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Discipleship	13 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Contem. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Lego Club 7pm Sr. Choir & Fr. Ward's Bible Study	14 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!	15	16 8:30am Men's Breakfast 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE
17 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Adult New Member Class 1:30pm Sudanese Service	18 6:45pm BARRA Auction 7pm Prayer for Revival	19 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	20 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Lego Club, Missionettes, Parents in Prayer 7pm Fr. Ward's Bible Study	21	22 11am Intercessory Prayer	23 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE
24 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:30am Bible Study 1pm Adult New Member Class 1:30pm Sudanese Service	25 6:30pm Movie Night	26 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Discipleship	27 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Lego Club 7pm Sr. Choir & Fr. Ward's Bible Study	28	BIRTHDAYS ARE ON THE BACK OF THE GENERATION NEXT NEWSLETTER	

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

February

A Public Statement

Young adults in rural Vietnam await their turn to be baptized in a local river and publicly proclaim that they belong to Christ. Knowing their decision will likely result in persecution — including possible eviction from their homes and pressure to reject Jesus — they eagerly anticipate the precious words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 BHUTAN Pray that unity among church leaders will be a strong testimony of God's love.	4 TUNISIA Pray for the protection of Tunisian believers.	5 AFGHANISTAN Pray that God will open many Afghans' hearts and minds to the gospel.	6 EGYPT Pray for small church plants that struggle to survive various pressures.	7 LIBYA Pray for the safety of Christians sharing the gospel.	8 PAKISTAN Pray that the evangelistic material being distributed on SD cards will bear fruit.	9 VIETNAM Pray that training and Christian literature will help local believers mature in faith.
10 ERITREA Pray for the health, faith and eventual release of Christians imprisoned for their faith.	11 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for peace in the town of Rafai, so the church can establish a Bible school.	12 BHUTAN Pray for the spiritual growth of the indigenous Bhutanese church.	13 NIGERIA Pray for believers disowned by their families and ostracized by their communities for their Christian faith.	14 KYRGYZSTAN Pray that entire families will come to faith in Christ, giving them strength and encouragement.	15 INDONESIA Pray for boldness among hundreds of church planters who minister to 52 unreached people groups.	16 NORTH KOREA Pray for Deacon K., who remains imprisoned in North Korea for his missionary activity.
17 ETHIOPIA Pray for the success of radio ministries to unreached people groups.	18 ERITREA Pray for underground church leaders inside Eritrea.	19 INDIA Pray that believers in Kashmir will be courageous in proclaiming the gospel.	20 MYANMAR "Pray that I might have boldness to share." —Front-line worker	21 INDIA Pray for those translating children's Bibles and other Bibles into various languages.	22 PHILIPPINES Pray for evangelists who travel difficult paths through mountainous jungles to reach remote tribes.	23 PAKISTAN "Pray for my wife and children." —Front-line worker
24 IRAQ Pray that churches will welcome Christian converts from Islam into God's family.	25 SOMALIA Pray for secret believers who are unable to fellowship with other believers.	26 ERITREA Pray for Eritrean believers, churches and leaders living in refugee camps outside Eritrea.	27 INDIA "Pray that my joy remains in the midst of great pressure." —Front-line worker	28 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for new believers who are persecuted by Muslim relatives with tacit approval of the government.		

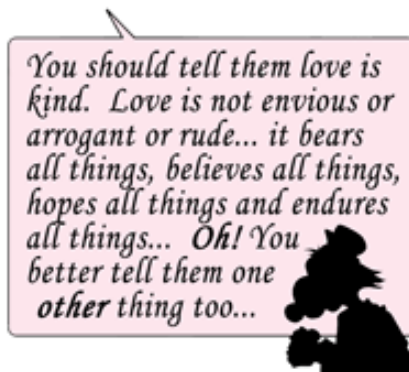


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Our next prayer meeting is Monday, February 11 at 7pm.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Church Mice



What did the boy squirrel say to the girl squirrel on Valentine's Day?

I'm nuts about you!

What did one pickle say to the other pickle on Valentine's Day?

You mean a great dill to me!

What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus on Valentine's Day?

I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand.

What flower should you never give on Valentine's Day?

Cauliflower!

What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

I'm stuck on you.

What did the Valentine's Day card say to the stamp?

Stick with me and we'll go places!

