

The Chatter

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Pro-Cathedral

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Important Dates:

Summer Schedule ENDS Labor Day - Return to Regular Worship Schedule September 8, Global Missions Ministry meeting Sept. 26 at 6 PM, Rock the Lakes - Sept 22 & 23, Men's Breakfast - Sat. September 8 at 8 AM, CEM Kickoff Sept. 16, Classes Begin Sept 23, Confirmation Class begins Sept. 15.

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PENTECOST

September 2012

The Singing Season is Now Here!

Won't you please consider being a part of one of our choirs this year? Terry Gamble has chosen a lot of beautiful music for all ages. The rehearsal schedule is listed below for our choirs:

The first rehearsals for Junior and Senior Choirs will be Wed., Sept. 5. Juniors will rehearse from 6-6:45 PM, and is open to ages 6 through 14, and will sing at the 9:15 AM service. The Senior choir will rehearse from 7-8:30 PM and is open to all ages 14 to adult. The adult choirs sing mostly at the 11 AM service and new faces are more than welcome! Our contemporary choir sings the third Sunday of each month for the 9:15 AM service and is open to all ages. The first rehearsal will be Sunday, Sept. 16 at 8:30 AM. We hope you will join us!

St. Bart's Web Information
www.stbartston.org
also see our Facebook page for more!



Sound Ideas? Yours Are Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the **Sound Ministry** at St. Bart's. We will train you to turn on and off microphones and raise and lower volumes. It is really very easy and we are REALLY in need of people to help at all services. See Fr. Commins as soon as possible - or call him at 831-1777 ext 14.



September 22 and 23, Coca Cola Field will be "Rockin' for Jesus!" Franklin Graham is bringing this remarkable festival to the people of Western New York and hopefully witness many lives of those attending changed.

Please pick up the invitations that you can give to friends that you can bring with you to Coca Cola Field on September 22 (Youth) or 23rd (All ages). The invitations are in Fr. Amend Hall.

Saturday will be a Festival geared toward young people mostly - with SKILLET playing. Sunday will be a Festival of Praise and Worship - led musically by Michael W. Smith. Please attend!

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Global Missions Ministry

Our Mission is to equip and enable believers to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word and deed, both locally and abroad. Locally, Nationally and Internationally!



Please come and join us for the next meeting of your Global Missions Ministry Team. the next meeting is Wednesday, September 26, at 6:00 PM. We have some exciting events planned in the coming months and we would love for YOU to come and be a part of the planning.

Help St. Bart's to carry the Gospel locally, nationally and internationally!



New Wineskins for Global Mission

2013

April 4-7, 2013

Ridgecrest Conference Center,
Ridgecrest, NC

Watch for more details on the conference and how you can attend.

If you have questions -
Please see Fr. Commins.

A poster for "Walk the Walk" featuring a map of the United States in yellow with a grid pattern. The text "Walk the Walk" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of the map is a quote from 1 John 2:6 (NASB). At the bottom, it says "Join us in our next Prayer Walk in our Neighborhood - SATURDAY, October 14 at 3PM".

1 John 2:6 (NASB)
"the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked."

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To donate and support both Susan or the LeMarquands, send your check to SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) PO Box 399, Ambridge, PA 15003 (put their names in the MEMO line of check)

PPC Corner

SEPTEMBER PPC News

Our **NEXT** meeting will be on the **SECOND Monday of September - September 10th**. Keep your eye on our bulletin board outside the church office for details about this ministry. Consider joining us at our meetings. Learning about and praying for the persecuted church is amazingly rewarding... you will feel an awesome connection to your brothers and sisters around the world.

"A pastor and his family were attacked recently in Nalgonda district, Andhra Pradesh, after showing kindness to a stranger. Pastor P. Anjenayulu, of the Prayer Power Church, and his family were traveling between villages when a stranger asked them for a ride, which Anjenayulu readily offered. The pastor and his family were playing Christian songs and testimonies in the car, which upset their guest. The passenger made several phone calls to religious extremists in the village they were approaching, and when they arrived, a mob of at least 350 people attacked their van.



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The mob broke the car's windows and windshield, and demanded the audio containing the Christian songs and testimonies." (From Voice of the Martyrs Newsletter.)

This is just an example of why our prayers are so needed and so important. Please join us!



39 bags of food, were taken to the Food Pantry in August. Thank you for your generosity!

The Food Pantry is in need of some personal care items such as: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors, and deodorant. Food items most needed are cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, small cans of soup, dry soup mixes and mac & cheese.

Please bring your items on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** so that our "Food Pantry Delivery Angels" only have to make one trip.

CEM News

This year the registration form is on the website! Fill it out online, print it out and bring it to the church! Registration will officially begin at the church on Sunday, September 8th and continue through the 16th. Parents should be sure to pick up the "Parent Packet" when registering or dropping off your printed registration form as there are some changes to our program this year that you will want to know about.

*****ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING CEM CLASSES MUST HAVE A NEW FORM FILLED OUT.**

A special "Kick Off" Event will be Sunday morning, September 16th during both the 9:15 and the 11 AM services. All children Pre-K through the 5th grade will attend upstairs. 6th grade through 12th are expected to attend church services. Children can meet their teachers and see where their classrooms are.

Regular CEM classes will begin on September 23rd. All children will begin IN THE SANCTUARY and then follow the crucifer out and proceed upstairs.

Parents: *Learning about Jesus is the single most important thing in your child's life. Please commit to allowing your child to have this opportunity with consistent attendance to classes. The teachers are fully committed to giving their time and energy to make the learning fun and valuable. Great care has been taken in designing our Children's Ministry Program. We need your help in making sure your child doesn't miss out on anything! Thank You!*



Missionettes will begin another exciting year on Wednesday, September 19, at 6:45 PM. This is done as girls work through units and earn colorful badges. If you are interested in having your daughter become a Missionette, please contact Kathleen Ward @ 623-0507. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our bake sale. We raised \$212.53



This just in....

On the second Sunday in October, The Junior Choir will sing one or two songs from VBS. Children who participated in VBS are invited to join with the choir at the front of the church.



The Bishop Scaife Guild News

We will be having a sale of Christmas items the weekend of November 17-18. If you are looking for good homes for all those decorations you have had for years and can't part with, then please give them to our sale and we will find a new home for them. Please bring them to the Gift Shop before November 15.

Our annual "soup sale" will be in either January or February.

The Christmas Cookie Ingathering will be December 15-16.

We are still looking for suggestions for programs. Please call Lori Abramo (838-1752) or Kathy George (834-9751).

The basket for baby items, especially diapers, for Cornerstone Manor is in the Gift Shop.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Calling **ALL Men of St. Bart's!** The **NEXT Men's Discipleship Breakfast** is on Saturday, September 8, at 8 AM. What a great way to start the weekend off in fellowship with your Christian brothers from St. Bartholomew's?

Come and join us **Saturday morning, September 8, at 8 AM** - we'll enjoy a great **HOT** breakfast, excellent teaching, awesome time of singing God's praises in worship - and great fellowship.

Bring a friend - bring a son - come join us!

Vestry News

There are no regular Vestry meetings during July and August.

From the Counters...

The Counters would appreciate your envelope number in the memo of your checks. Also, if it is a check for "Arise and Build" please indicate that too.

Prayers Needed

For the past several months we have been praying for Baby Oliver Laub. He is the great grandson of Carol and George Brock and great nephew of Marcia Brock. He has been diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer called *atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor (ATRT)*. He is undergoing high dose chemotherapy, radiation and another surgery. Please keep praying!!!



Women's Bible Study

Begins Sept. 11 at 6:30 pm

The Gospel of John

Please come and join the St. Bartholomew's Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study for the Fall 2012, as we continue studying the Gospel of John.

We have read and discussed the first six miracles of Jesus in chapters 1-10 and now we begin chapter 11, where Jesus' last miracle in John occurs in the raising of Lazarus from the dead! Please bring your Holy Bible!

Meetings are scheduled for every other Tuesday at 6:30 PM. (as follows)

September 11 & 25; October 9 & 23;
November 6 & 20; December 4 & 18.

Please call Elaine Henzler for questions or more information: 957-3695

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St. Bart's Family News

Birthdays In September

September Birthdays

01 - Angelo Morgante
 03 - Ryan Okiec
 04 - Julie Clementi
 04 - Beth Derschug
 06 - Emily Arnold
 06 - Thelma Fuhr
 06 - Charles Taylor
 08 - Debora Geis
 08 - Cameron Hill
 08 - George Jackman
 08 - Gary Wisniewski
 09 - Donald Lonczak
 10 - Joseph Styn
 11 - Justine McCargo
 12 - Dean D'Angelo
 13 - Joann Bush
 13 - Richard Kline
 14 - Dawn Glownia
 14 - Danielle Hyland
 14 - Damian Sammarco
 15 - Dorothy Bauerle
 15 - Mark DiMaria
 15 - Frederick Shipman
 16 - Jocelyn Clontz
 16 - James Daniele
 16 - Sharon Brodka
 17 - Rebecca Hillery
 17 - Austin Loveric
 17 - Carianne McCarthy
 17 - Mary Rojek
 17 - Dorothy Willard
 18 - Carter Heacock
 18 - Theresa Klotzbir
 19 - Ethan Brown
 19 - JoAnn Buczkowski
 19 - Mary Gamble
 19 - Rachel Hill
 19 - Alex Morgante
 19 - Mackenzie Sileo
 20 - Lawrence Fenzel
 20 - Alison Karelus
 20 - Patrick McAndrews
 21 - Thomas Brown Jr.
 21 - Gavin DiMaria
 21 - Edmund Fort Jr.

21 - Robert Henzler
 21 - Joseph Rudin
 22 - Michele Bainbridge
 22 - Ryan Ciccarelli
 23 - Jason Fish
 23 - Hayleigh Lilleck
 23 - Tom Maguire
 23 - Mark Prohaska
 24 - Fr. Russell Amend
 24 - Kimberly Atwood
 24 - Brian Lapp
 24 - Kiersten Lapp
 24 - Nathan Lapp
 24 - Aaron Machelor
 24 - Susan Rieman
 25 - Rita Carey
 26 - Alan Bush
 26 - Kelsey Simon
 27 - Wilson Emmons Jr.
 28 - David Dyviniak
 28 - Melvin Utz II
 29 - Madison Boyle
 29 - Jay Clontz Jr.
 29 - Linda Kisloski
 29 - Donna McCain
 29 - Lauralee Van Wagenen
 29 - Jonathon Welkley
 30 - Kimberly McAndrews
 30 - Jennifer Moyer



St. Bart's Nursery is in need of responsible caregivers. We are looking for Nursery Helpers to be scheduled once a month during either the 9:15 or 11 AM service. Please consider volunteering your time to continue this vital ministry. For further information, please contact Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790.

Supplies needed! Would you be kind enough to donate hand soap, disinfecting wipes, Lysol spray, baby wipes, Kleenex and batteries (all sizes) for the toys. Please drop them off in the nursery or call Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790 for information . Thank you!



Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in the Armed Forces.

- Micah Gray - US Marines
- Tony Driskill - US Navy
- Steve Kibler - USAF
- Jason Duffy
- Jason Driscoll
- Brandon Schessl
- Ian Paul
- Andrew Arway - US Army

If you know of any others that we need to include in our prayers, please let the church office know.



Saturday, August 11 marked the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Carol and Lou Callari. They renewed their vows during the 4:30 PM service that day, celebrated by Fr. Commins.



The Fall Wednesday and Thursday - Beth Moore Bible Study will resume on September 5 & 6 and run through November 15.

We will begin with a Beth Moore SEVEN Week Course "Faith, Abundant, True" and then a FOUR Week DVD series by Joyce Meyer "Battlefield of the Mind." There is a workbook for the Beth Moore study ONLY. The cost is \$13.00 Please sign up on the table in Fr. Amend Hall.

We hope that you will consider joining us in studying God's Holy Word.



The Cancer Support Group will start meeting again in **September on Monday, September 10 at 7 PM.** The group will meet in the Sanctuary. Please bring your hopes, dreams, singing voice and prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Debi Calabrese or Donna McCain.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 NORTH KOREA Pray that God fills the spiritual and physical hunger of the starving people of this nation. | 3 NORTH KOREA As many as 100,000 Christians are believed to worship secretly. Pray for their protection. | 4 NORTH KOREA Pray for the estimated 30,000 Christians who are in political prison camps. | 5 NORTH KOREA Christians must worship secretly and are in constant danger. Pray for their encouragement. | 6 NORTH KOREA Pray that creative methods of Bible distribution will be successful in reaching North Koreans. | 7 NORTH KOREA North Korea is the harshest persecutor of Christians in the world. | 8 NORTH KOREA Pray that North Koreans become disillusioned with the Juche religion and turn to Christ. |
| 9 NORTH KOREA Pray for Chairman Kim Jong Il. | 10 OMAN Holding religious meetings in private homes is illegal for non-Muslims. | 11 OMAN Omanis are somewhat resistant to the gospel. Pray that they will become more receptive. | 12 OMAN Sharing the gospel with Muslims is illegal. Converts to Christianity face pressure to return to Islam. | 13 OMAN Pray that the Internet may be used effectively to reach Omanis. | 14 OMAN Oman maintains a reasonably open society. Pray that this will benefit Christians. | 15 OMAN The Sultan donated land for exorbitant churches. Pray that these Christians will lead Omanis to Christ. |
| 16 OMAN The government controls all media, which limits freedom of expression. | 17 OMAN Pray for Sultan-Prime Minister Daboos bin Saif Al-Said. | 18 PAKISTAN Imprisoned Christians are encouraged by letters written through VOM's www.prisoneraid.com . | 19 PAKISTAN Pakistan's blasphemy laws are often used unjustly to imprison and punish Christians. | 20 PAKISTAN Despite appeals and international outcry, Christian Asia Bibi received a death sentence for blasphemy. | 21 PAKISTAN Numerous Presbyterian Church members publicly forgave attackers who desecrated their church. Pray that God is glorified. | 22 PAKISTAN VOM provides Action Packs, vocational training, financial assistance and Christian materials to Pakistani Christians. |
| 23 PAKISTAN Pakistani Muslim clerics are trying to ban certain Scripture passages and possibly the whole Bible. | 24 PAKISTAN Pray for President Asif Ali Zardari. | 25 QATAR Several Qatari nationals who became Christians outside the country suffered upon their return. | 26 QATAR At least 50 Christian expatriates have been deported within one year. | 27 QATAR Police closely monitor a house church of 100 members. Pray for the Christians' safety. | 28 QATAR Pray that more house churches will be planted and Christians will boldly share the gospel. | 29 QATAR Pray that oil-rich Qataris will seek treasure of far greater value in Christ. |
| 30 QATAR Pray for Amir Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. | | | | | | |



REMEMBER THOSE IN BONDS. — HEBREWS 13:3

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September 2012

| # | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | | 1 4:30pm HE |
| 2 | 8 & 10am HE | 3 LABOR DAY Office closed | 4 | 5 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir | 6 6:30pm Beth Moore | 7 Youth camping weekend through 9/9 | 8 4:30pm HE |
| 9 | 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 11am Holy Baptism | 10 7pm Cancer Support Group 7pm PPC | 11 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Discipleship 7pm Vestry | 12 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir | 13 6:30pm Beth Moore | 14 | 15 10am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE |
| 16 | 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am CEM 9:30am Bible Study | 17 7pm BARRA | 18 6:30pm Men's Discipleship | 19 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:45pm Missionettes 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir | 20 6:30pm Beth Moore | 21 | 22 10am Confirmation Class 4pm Frankin Graham Festival 4:30 pm HE |
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