



# 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

AUGUST 2018

**\*\*\*AUGUST 18 - NOON - 4 PM - COMMUNITY FUN DAY WILL BE HERE SOON!**

I hope and pray everyone is having a refreshing and enjoyable summer! In a few weeks we will be having our main outreach event of the year. This outreach is for our Ken-Ton community. It is our way of thanking our community and being good neighbors. We will have Food Trucks from Dickie's Barbecue, Lloyd's Tacos, and House of Munch. The first 150 visitors will receive a free \$5 food voucher. These vouchers are not for our members but if you have friends and family you want to bring they certainly will be able to receive one.

In addition to games for the kids, there will be various animals from Buffalo Animal Adventures, a K-9 dog from the Town of Tonawanda PD, a balloon making extravaganza, and opportunities to enjoy fellowship and free desserts! There will be three talks by our clergy answering three important questions: 1) Can the Bible be trusted? 2) How do we hear from God? and 3) How do we find hope in a broken world? These will begin at 12:30 and be repeated at 2:30 PM.

At 4:30 PM we will also be having a healing service as part of our regular service inside. If you would like to be anointed with oil for healing or have friends and family who do, please join us for that service.

**My hope and prayer is that all of our members will take some time on that Saturday to be a part of this event. If you can help out by volunteering your time,** there are sign-ups in the Fr. Amend Hall for various responsibilities like set-up, security, hospitality, clean-up, etc. Otherwise, please keep the event in prayer and pray that we will have a wonderful day of welcoming and encouraging the people in our community.

Yours 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

**Vestry will not meet again until September.**



**Vestry  
Meeting**

# BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD



After you have your coffee and goodies after the Sunday services check out the Gift Shop - we're always have new items arriving and some one might be bringing in something you always wanted. We will schedule opening again after the Saturday's 4:30 service in the Fall.

The 2018 Budget is posted on the Gift Shop door.

**DON'T FORGET TO DROP YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR!**

**BUNDLES FOR BABIES:** items for babies (new or gently used) may be left at the Gift Shop - please mark them "Cornerstone Manor".



**THREADS OF HOPE:** Please mark items and leave at the Gift Shop.

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# **PRAY for those in the ARMED FORCES**

**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 **SEPTEMBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **August 21**. **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 1 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.

**FOOD PANTRY** 33 bags of food and personal products were donated in JULY. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**PRAYER FOR REVIVAL** WILL NOT MEET in August, but that doesn't mean we stop praying! Pray for our church, our community, our nation and the world.

*Let's make Monday's a day of prayer and fasting.*





Fellow parishioners- **August 18** is an opportunity for you to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the unchurched in our area when you volunteer for the **Community Fun Day**. There are so many easy ways to help, and you may even enjoy it yourself:) There are sign up sheets in the Fr. Amend hall with a variety of ways to lend a hand before the event, during or after it with clean up. The Outreach Strategy committee encourages you to volunteer and help this event succeed. For more information contact Marley Smith, Caroline Rudin, or Karon Cavalleri.

To my St. Bart's family: members, clergy, all staff, volunteers  
and visitors.

It has been too long that this letter is due. But how could I truly, fully express such gratitude in words for everything you have meant to me over the years. Then the humbling and overwhelming outpouring of your heart-felt prayers, thoughts, notes, cards, calls, visits, and gifts during my cardiac by-pass surgery and recuperation.

For years I have conversed with our Lord every day to say "Thank you," as each blessing was received. There are so many: meeting someone at the right moment who said or did just what was needed; a kind word, gesture or prayer; Christ's constant intervention in my life.

All of you were God's special messengers! His plan is not yet fulfilled, and I believe there is much left to do to share your kindness with others. I'm still a 'work in progress' and ask God to continue to bless all of you.

Karen Kopper



# PRAYER CORNER

**Ephesians 6:18** “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

## 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 – August 12**– 9:40 – 9:55 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 – August 15**– 7:00 p.m. – Meet at St. Bart’s

## ADORATION / CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A quite time to be with our Lord.

**Wednesday – August 29**– 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 – August 31**– 11:00 a.m. – In the Upper Prayer Room

## PARENTS IN PRAYER

See you in September!!





# August Birthdays

August 1 Richard Decker, Nicholas Weber,  
Mike Wisz

August 4 David Merrick, David Uptegrove,  
Elaine Wisniewski

August 5 Carie-Jo Cleary

August 6 Tochukwa Ezeogwuna, Tim Fildes,  
Ashley Garrasi, Gust Servis

August 7 Cynthia Carter, Abigail Stoikas

August 8 Carrie Hillery, Rudy Kristich,  
David Prohaska

August 9 Michele Rocker

August 10 James Arnold, Kathleen Noye,  
Leslie Percival

August 11 Albert Caruso, Florence Purchase,  
Parker Waddington

August 12 Justine Derrett, Timothy Meacham

August 13 Karon Cavalleri, John Okiec

August 14 Charles Graber, Dolores Jackman,  
Dorothy Johnson

August 15 Suzanne Slayton, Fr. Arthur Ward

August 16 Thomas Carter, Daniel Tobin

August 17 Laurie-Anne Hammond

August 19 Lois Doran, Adam Gray

August 20 Tracy Derrett, Albert Matuch

August 22 James Thompson

August 23 Sophie Poeller

August 24 Mikayla Boyle, Willard Crosby

August 25 Hannah LaDuca

August 26 Stephanie Baker, Brandon Ganci,  
Rhoda Mason

August 27 Larry Bainbridge, Laura Klenk,  
Laura Zuefle

August 28 Alice Henneberger,  
Katherine Oliveri

August 29 Robert Johnson, Cianna Morgante,  
Kathleen Schwab

August 30 George Decker, David McGuire,  
Abby Wojnowski

September 1 Angelo Morgante

September 4 Julie Clementi

September 5 Robert Reuse

September 6 Emily Begovich



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

# VBS 2018







**Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who made our Shipwrecked VBS possible. It was great to see all the VBS staff live out the fruits of the spirit throughout the week. Showing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self control to all those cute kiddos. It's because of your example my friends in Christ that the children left knowing no matter what we're going through Jesus Rescues!**

**In Christ  
Liz**



# CHURCH PICNIC





# AUGUST CALENDAR

## August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	2 Kingdom Bound ends	3 Photo Directory Pictures 2-9pm	4 Photo Directory Pictures 9am-4pm 4:30pm HE
5 8 & 10am HE 9:15am Bible Study 10am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	6	7	8 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study Photo Directory Pictures 2-9pm	9 Photo Directory Pictures 2-9pm	10 Photo Directory Pictures 2-9pm	11 Photo Directory Picture 9am-4pm 4:30pm HE
12 8 & 10am HE 9:15am Bible Study 9:40am Prayer at the Rail 10am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	13	14	15 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	16	17	18 12-4pm Community Fun Day 4:30pm HE: Healing Service
19 8 & 10am HE 9:15am Bible Study 10am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	20	21	22 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	23	24	25 4:30pm HE
26 8 & 10am HE 9:15am Last Bible Study 10am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	27	28 6pm Crime Watch Committee meeting	29 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration	30	31 11am Intercessory Prayer	

# PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

# AUGUST

Pray that Pakistani Christians who received Action Packs will be encouraged by the fact that they are not forgotten.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray that the church in Nigeria will be encouraged in the midst of persecution.	6 <b>SUDAN</b> Pray for children whose schools meet in caves because of daily bombings.	7 <b>PAKISTAN</b> Pray that tens of thousands of Bibles will bring living water to spiritually dry places.	8 <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for the unity of Christians in Morocco.	9 <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that those who lost family members during the civil war will take comfort in Christ.	10 <b>TUNISIA</b> Pray for deep growth in the lives of Tunisian church leaders.	11 <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for missionaries who distribute gospel materials inside North Korea at great risk.
12 <b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Pray for VOM's support of pastors with training opportunities and ministry tools.	13 <b>JORDAN</b> Pray that Muslim Syrian refugees who have dreams and visions of Christ will come to know Him.	14 <b>EGYPT</b> Pray that the church in Egypt will always be ready for persecution.	15 <b>SYRIA</b> Pray that more Syrians of all backgrounds will place their faith in Jesus Christ.	16 <b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Pray for the continued multiplication and growth of house churches.	17 <b>BRUNEI</b> Pray that Brunei nationals will use their wealth to God's glory and acknowledge Him as their provider.	18 <b>IRAN</b> Pray that the church in Iran will be strong in the Lord Jesus and the power of His Spirit.
19 <b>LAOS</b> Pray for 23 children banned from attending school because their families are Christian.	20 <b>KUWAIT</b> Pray that evangelism efforts will produce more fruit.	21 <b>ERITREA</b> Pray for freedom of worship in Eritrea.	22 <b>MALAYSIA</b> Pray that non-Malay Christians will boldly share the gospel with Malay people.	23 <b>SYRIA</b> Pray that the families of kidnapped or missing Christians will remain patient and hopeful.	24 <b>INDONESIA</b> Pray that God will touch the hearts of Muslims when they hear the gospel.	25 <b>QATAR</b> Pray that Qatari Christians will experience joy and grace as they grow in Christ.
26 <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray that God will use the new Nigerian government to bring peace to the country.	27 <b>COLOMBIA</b> Pray for the widows of martyred pastors and Christian leaders.	28 <b>SOUTHERN MEXICO</b> Pray that persecutors will come to embrace the gospel.	29 <b>SRI LANKA</b> Pray for pastors who are facing harassment and discrimination by the government.	30 <b>AFGHANISTAN</b> Pray for radio broadcasts that encourage Afghan believers and engage the lost.	31 <b>CHINA</b> Pray for Christians in Xinjiang Province who face the spread of radical Islam in the region.	



The Voice of the Martyrs

For updated prayers visit [www.commitment.org](http://www.commitment.org)

## GARDENING GOD'S WAY

Plant three rows of Peas:

Peas of mind

Peas of heart

Peas of soul



Plant four rows of Lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be kind

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce really love one another



Plant four rows of Squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness



No garden is complete without Turnips:

Turnip for meetings

Turnip for service

Turnip to help one another

To finish our garden we must have Thyme:

Thyme for God

Thyme for study

Thyme for prayer



Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

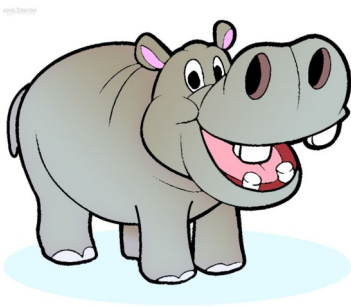
There can be much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.



# ANIMAL JOKES

**What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?**

It gets toad away.



**What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?**

One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter.



**What did the duck say when it bought lipstick?**

"Put it on my bill."

**Why do you never see elephants hiding up in trees?**

Because they're really good at it.

