



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

JUNE 2019

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA MARKS ITS TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH!!!

It's hard to believe, but June will mark the ten year anniversary of the formation of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). From June 17-19, clergy and laity from around the country as well as two dozen Archbishops and bishops from around the world will gather again where it all began ten years ago— Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas for our Provincial Assembly. In June of 2009, 700 churches—formerly of the Episcopal Church, the Canadian Anglican Church, as well as the already established Reformed Episcopal Church and the Anglican Mission in America—came together to form a new Christ-centered and Bible believing Anglican Province of the Anglican Communion! We returned to our Anglican roots of being under the authority of God's Word in all matters of faith and doctrine; of being a Church that seeks first to fulfill the Great Commission by sharing the good news of Christ in word and deed.

Ten years later the ACNA is stronger than ever with over 1000 churches and 30 dioceses in the US and Canada. St. Bart's clergy and their spouses will be attending this important event. Our Archbishop, the Rt. Rev. Foley Beach, is likely to be re-elected to another five year term. We will also participate in our diocesan assembly on Thursday June 20 where we will plan for the next five years of Bishop Bill Atwood's ministry as our bishop. Please keep both events in prayer as we celebrate and discern God's will for His Church. Also, plan on joining us June 1 and 2 for Bishop Atwood's annual confirmation visit!

St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

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



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VESTRY

Core Team: Will be meeting later this month. A review of Parish Life will be cataloged to outline what is already being done and what time of year things are taking place to determine what still needs to be accomplished as a parish.

William Federer, a nationally known speaker, best-selling author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc., will be speaking at St. Bartholomew's on Friday and Saturday of July 26 & 27 at 7 PM. He will also be speaking at a 10 AM community breakfast on July 27 in Fr. Amend Hall. All are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

Pledge Cards: If you have not already done so, please send in your 2019 pledge cards. This helps the budget committee with their annual budget planning.

Confirmation Sunday: Will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019. Bishop Atwood will be in town to preside over this annual event.

Sheridan-Parkside Community Center: Amherst Baptist Church has acquired property and a building that is being renovated in the Sheridan Park area. Pastor Eric Napoli, the Sr. Pastor, also teaches at Rivendell Study Center and Amherst Baptist. In addition, he is a member of our Christ Together Fellowship ministry. He is looking for volunteers to help with their various ministry outreaches coming this fall.



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.



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

BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Our Annual Spring Banquet

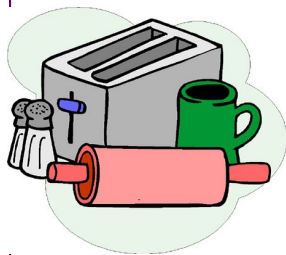
- **When:** Thursday, June 6, 2019
- **Where:** Classics V Terrace Room,
Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst NY
- **Times:** Check-In 5:30 pm
Cash Bar 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Entertainment 7:30 pm

Entertainment is Carol Swist with Charlie LoTempio



BUNDLES FOR BABIES:

Please leave baby items in the Gift Shop and mark them "Cornerstone".



THREADS OF HOPE: Please leave household items in the Gift Shop and they will be delivered.



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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

All material for the **JULY Chatter** should be submitted no later than **JUNE 25. THIS IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE 3RD TUESDAY RULE. (Chatter deadline is almost ALWAYS the 3rd Tuesday of the month.) Thank you.**



FOOD PANTRY: 55 bags of food were donated in May. Please try to remember the collection is the **first Sunday** of each month. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL will NOT meet in June. Our next prayer meeting will be Monday, July 15 at 6pm. Note the earlier starting time. Hope to see you there.



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. We meet from 6:30-8:00 pm, the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, in the small fellowship hall. June meetings are June 11 and 25. Any questions call Louise at (716) 874-0526

The next **Parkinson's Awareness Meeting**

will be Tuesday, June 25 at 2pm.

All are invited to attend this informative meeting.

See David Curtis for more information.



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IS OPEN!

7th Annual



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Generation Next News

June 2019

Events For grades 6th -12th

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

Saturday, June 1st—Kingdom Bound Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, June 5th— Vacation Bible School Volunteer meeting from 6:30-7:30pm. No youth group that night.

Sunday June 9th— Skit Practice for Youth Sunday at 10:30am upstairs.

Wednesday, June 19th— Youth Sunday Practice followed by food and fun. Final youth group of school year. 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday, June 23rd—Youth Sunday and Graduation Recognition at the 10:00am service

Sunday, June 30th — Final payments due for Kingdom Bound

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

Hello Everyone, wow what a great time we had a Camp Pioneer, awesome food, fellowship, and fun for all. We learned how to be salt and light to those around us and how God has given each and everyone one of us unique gifts and talents to use to be salt and light to our friends, family, school, and community. Thank you to Dn. Reitz and Adam Kowalyk for chaperoning that weekend. Already excited about next years retreat.



 The **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** is coming up in June and we need your help to make it possible. We are still in need of people to set up, serve, and or clean up on June 1st please sign up at youth group, or call me.

VBS Meeting- On Wednesday June 5th or Thursday June 13th at 6:30pm in the Large Sunday School Room we will have a training meeting for all VBS volunteers. Please choose one meeting time that works for you. The meeting is to help prepare all volunteers for their various roles at VBS.



Also we will be decorating on Wednesday, June 26th and July 10th at 6:30pm. Please contact me about what meeting you can come to or when I can meet with you and if you will be helping with decorating.



Youth Sunday is coming up in June and below are the details of that service. The worship service will consist of the youth greeting, ushering, reading the scriptures, performing a Puppet skit for the message, and giving testimonies about how being apart of Youth Group has impacted their faith walk.

Youth can also participate in the Worship band. Please contact Eileen Arnold (eileenarnold12@gmail.com) or Jim Kibby (kibbyjr@gmail.com) to get involved

All youth grades 6-12th are encouraged to participate (feel free to invite your friends to participate) and can choose how they would like to be involved in the service that day.

There will be an informational meeting for parents and students about Youth Sunday on May 29th at 6:00pm before Youth Group in the Youth Group room. And Sunday June 2nd at 10:30am upstairs for those who cant make the May 29th. We will discuss what this service will entail, what the youth will be expected to do, and sign up sheets will be available.

Youth wishing to be involved in the skit will be required to come to practice on Sunday the 9th of June at 10:30am. All youth participating no matter what their role will be required to practice on Wednesday June 19th at 6:30pm . If you wish to participate in Youth Sunday, but are unable to attend the meeting please contact me so I can sign you up.

Kingdom Bound will be here before you know it. If you are still interested in joining us please contact me so I can give you 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 needed to secure your spot and is needed ASAP. 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.



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

In Christ, Liz

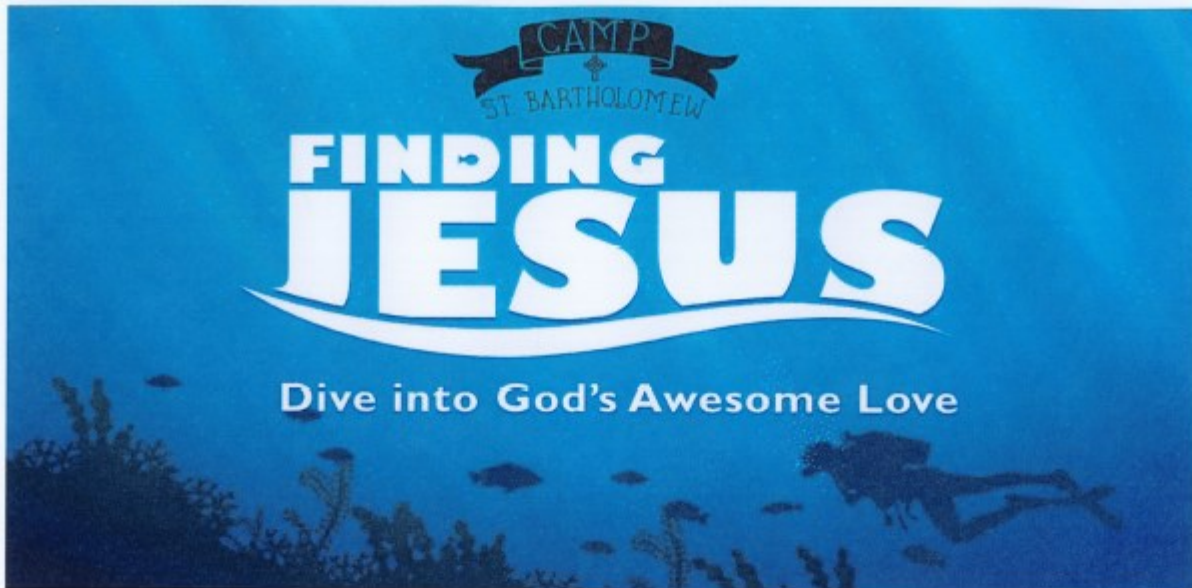
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GENERATION NEXT



Saturday, June 1st
6:00pm-7:30pm

TO SUPPORT KINGDOM BOUND YOUTH EVENT

Tickets \$7
INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, SALAD,
BREAD, AND DESSERT



The best week of the summer!

~New friends ~ Amazing experiments ~ Creative games
~ Surprising adventures ~ Incredible music

Children age 3 through 5th grade
are invited to our free VBS at
St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church
Located at 2368 Eggert Road in Tonawanda

Vacation Bible School will last from
Sunday, July 14th—Wednesday, July 17th | From 6-8:15pm
Family Dinners at 5:15pm

To register go to www.stbartston.org
Questions contact Liz Burkett at 831-1777 or
dce@stbartston.org

PRAYER CORNER



PRAYER MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT INTERCESSORY PRAYER

An Interview with Mary Gamble

What made you interested in Intercessory Prayer?

Prayer is the path to faith. Therefore, my faith needs a life of prayer in which to grow and keep strong. Prayer is reaching out to God. Our way of communicating with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is through prayer. Intercessory prayer is praying to God on behalf of others. I was drawn to Intercessory Prayer because I feel such unity and love between God, myself and the person I am praying with. I know God hears and answers our prayer.

How has Intercessory Prayer changed your prayer life and relationship with God?

My prayer life has benefitted greatly. I look forward to my time of prayer and find it so easy to pray in any and all situations knowing that I am obeying God. It is very exciting to hear the testimonies of those I have prayed with and how God answered our requests. God has given me more courage to pray for others outside the church as well. My confidence is in Christ alone.

What can a person expect when they engage with the Lord through Intercessory Prayer?

A person involved in this ministry can expect to feel God's pleasure because you are serving others and not yourself. The Apostle Paul said to value others above yourself, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. God fills your heart with such compassion as you pray together. You will experience a greater love for those you pray with and a spiritual connection with them that you will treasure. There is great joy in sharing the burden with those in the family of God.

Would you encourage others to become involved in Intercessory Prayer?

I would encourage you to get involved in this ministry because God's Word commands us to pray for one another. When we act on God's commands, He blesses us. Many people can attest to the power of prayer through intercession in the answers they received from God. Through this ministry we can be 'others' focused and that helps our own faith to grow.

JOIN US FOR OUR **FIRST 2019 PRAYER WALK ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.** SIGN UP SHEET IS AT THE PRAYER MINISTRY TABLE IN THE FATHER AMEND HALL. QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO SCOTT STOLTZ.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TESTIMONY FROM OUR OWN DICK VOLKERT ON LAST YEARS PRAYER WALK: "DOTTIE AND I LIKE TO BE IN PROXIMITY OF THE PERSONS AND COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE STRANGERS TO US THEY ARE CERTAINLY KNOWN BY THEIR CREATOR. WE SAY A WORD IN THEIR BEHALF THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT ENTERS THEIR LIVES IN A NEW AND POWERFUL WAY.

June Birthdays

June 1 Candace Kane, Mary Krause, Linda McGee

June 2 Abby Hoy, William Ruhland, Craig Schwab

June 3 Emily Bush, Robert Krieger, Chailyn Seymour,
Chase Seymour, Chyler Seymour,
Jennifer Stacks

June 4 Pam Machelor, Michael Spence Jr.

June 5 Gloria Caruso

June 6 Lee Hilliker, Richard Hubbard, Ellen Siegel,
Gregory VanNorman, Edward Zurzuski

June 7 MJ Brzeczowski

June 8 Frank LoCicero

June 9 Mary Hillery, Kristin Poeller, Karin Seymour,
Gary Zuefle

June 10 Marjorie Saunders

June 11 Louis Calleri, Carol Lower, Linda Soltis

June 12 Karen Heer

June 13 Benjamin Shotwell, Truth Woolcott

June 16 Thomas Daniele, Beverly Graber,
Brenda Small

June 17 Robert Derrett III, Debra McGuire

June 18 Leslie Horvath

June 19 Neal Hodgson, Dillon Lobdell, Carol Nelson,
Griffin Poeller, Christopher Szymanski,
Stephen Tarapata

June 20 Kyle Brunner, Fr. John Commins,
Madeline Crosby, Doreen Flatley,
Lynda Parish

June 21 Brett Kyser, Audra Lakeman

June 23 Maryellen Anello

June 25 Christopher Abramo, Juliette Cleary,
Grace Giambanco, Barbara Hubbard

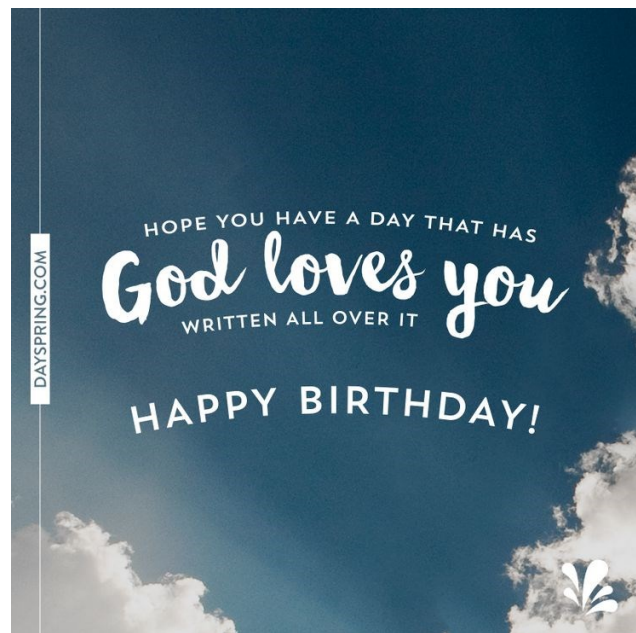
June 26 Eden Bush, Jason Crosby, Archie Wilkowski

June 27 Jonathan Merrick, David Waddington Jr.

June 28 Babe DeCoursey, Matthew LaDuca,
James Schwartzmyer

June 29 Elijah Osmon

June 30 Carl Calabrese, Anita Will



July 1 Carrie Dietz, Bryce Sortino

July 2 Nicole Decker, Carl Hoffman

July 3 Daniel MacLeay, Carolyn Oliveri,
Rosemary Styn

July 4 Mawein Dut, Joseph Fisher, Denise Stacks,
Brenda Wisz

July 5 Mary Machelor, Anthony Prohaska

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

JUNE CALENDAR

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8,9:15 & 11:15am HE 9:15 & 11:15am SS 11:15 CONFIRMATION (No Sudanese Service)	3 6:30pm Movie Night	4 6:30pm Men's Disc. 7pm Vestry	5 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm VBS Volunteer Meeting 6:45pm Missionettes, Parents in Prayer	6 6:30pm BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD BANQUET	7 6-10:30pm Rivendell Formal	1 4:30pm HE 6:00pm to 7:30pm Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner
9 8,9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 10:40am Prayer at The Rail	10	11 6:30pm Men's Disc. & Women's Bible Study	12 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	13 6:30pm VBS Volunteer meeting	14	15 8:30am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm HE
16 FATHER'S DAY SUMMER SERVICES 8am and 10 am HE	17 6:30pm BARRA ACNA ASSEMBLY-TX clergy return the 21st	18 6:30pm Men's Disc. SEAL & MARK PARKING LOT NO PARKING	19 NO HE & WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm Youth Group NO PARKING	20	21 CLERGY RETURNS	22 4:30 pm HE
23 8 & 10am HE Youth Sunday - Graduate & Acolyte Recognition at 10am service	24	25 2pm Parkinsons Mtg. 6:30pm Men's Disc.& Women's Bible Study	26 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration	27 7pm Prayer Walk	28 11am Intercessory Prayer	29 4:30 pm HE
30 8 & 10am HE						

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

June

Faithful Witness

Karen Agagno stands inside a church that she and her husband, Henry, built 15 years ago in a Muslim village in Kenya. Despite years of persecution and Henry's death from an illness in 2010, she and her seven children have remained in the village to share the gospel. Although none of her neighbors have come to faith in Christ, she and her family continue to serve as His witnesses.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MEXICO Pray for ministries reaching out to communities that are less than 3 percent Christian.	2 MALDIVES Pray for the full and accurate translation of God's Word into Dhivehi.	3 RAMADAN ENDS Pray that Muslims will come to know Jesus Christ, the only way, truth and life (John 14:6).	4 ERITREA Pray for the financial, physical and spiritual strength of Eritrean prisoners' families.	5 AFGHANISTAN Pray that evangelism and discipleship efforts will multiply and bear lasting fruit.	6 VIETNAM Pray that Christian leaders will teach sound doctrine so believers will reject the teaching of cults.	7 MEXICO Pray for Christians in San Miguel, Chiapas, expelled from their village but now actively reaching out.
8 INDONESIA "Pray that I can change my identity card from Muslim to Christian." —Christian convert from Islam	9 OMAN Pray that persecuted believers in Oman will be encouraged through Christian fellowship.	10 IRAQ Pray that Christians displaced by ISIS will plant churches when they return home.	11 NIGERIA Pray for pastors in heavily persecuted areas as they shepherd churches and maintain a Christian witness.	12 DJIBOUTI Pray that the gospel will continue to spread among the Afar people.	13 SRI LANKA Pray for more freedom to embrace and share the gospel.	14 PAKISTAN Pray for the new government, elected in July 2018.
9 TURKMENISTAN Pray that the Turkmen Bible will be officially recognized by the state.	10 OMAN Pray that persecuted believers in Oman will be encouraged through Christian fellowship.	11 IRAQ Pray that Christians displaced by ISIS will plant churches when they return home.	12 NIGERIA Pray for pastors in heavily persecuted areas as they shepherd churches and maintain a Christian witness.	13 DJIBOUTI Pray that the gospel will continue to spread among the Afar people.	14 SRI LANKA Pray for more freedom to embrace and share the gospel.	15 PAKISTAN Pray for the new government, elected in July 2018.
16 TURKEY Pray for the effectiveness of Christian media outlets, including radio, satellite TV and Internet ministries.	17 MALDIVES Pray that President Abdulla Yameen and other leaders will grant more freedom to Christians.	18 AFGHANISTAN Pray for God's presence, provision, peace and protection among Afghan believers.	19 LEBANON Pray for the successful distribution of Action Packs throughout Lebanon.	20 PAKISTAN Pray for the ongoing emotional and physical needs of persecution victims.	21 MALDIVES Pray that expatriate Christians will have the courage to share the gospel.	22 JORDAN Pray for Christian refugees, who are prohibited from working or attending school.
23 TANZANIA Pray that government leaders will stand strong against the influence of Islam.	24 IRAN Pray that God will be glorified through the various forms of media that reach into Iran.	25 CUBA Pray that bold church leaders will arise to face the increasingly aggressive Communist Party.	26 UGANDA Pray that the Ugandan church will support persecuted believers.	27 QATAR Pray that God will work through the local church to produce faithful followers of Jesus.	28 MALAYSIA Pray for boldness and a sense of community among believers from a Muslim background.	29 DJIBOUTI Pray for Christian converts from Islam who face pressure and persecution from their communities.
30 KENYA Pray for the continued witness of churches in the face of Islamic attacks.						



The Voice of the Martyrs

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Prayer for the Persecuted Church will meet Monday, June 10 at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

Riddle me this...



What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta.



What do you call an alligator in a vest?

An investigator.

What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish?

You'll rise and shine.



Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato? The lettuce was a 'head' and the tomato was trying to 'ketchup.'

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake.



Why did the M & M go to school?

Because it wanted to be a Smartie!

