



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

OCTOBER 2019

THE NEW ACNA PRAYER BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

The long wait is over! The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) has released a new edition (2019) of the Anglican Book of Common Prayer. After ten years of preparation and editing, our new prayer book stands in the tradition of the first English Book of Common Prayer compiled by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1549. Cranmer took the most important parts of numerous books of the Latin liturgy and put them into one volume of English! Now the commoners, who did not know Latin, could pray with their family both at home and in church in a language they understood.

The Prayer Book would contain the entire Psalter (Book of Psalms) as well as a daily lectionary of Bible readings, many collects (prayers) for various occasions, and services that could be said at home (Daily Office) as well as those done in the public gathering of the faithful (Holy Eucharist).

Since the time of the English Reformation, the Anglican way of worship, both catholic and reformed, has been defined by the Prayer book. Anglican Provinces throughout the world use a prayer book that has its roots in that first Prayer Book of 1549.

The new Prayer Books will be placed in the pews for use during worship. In addition, all of our members will have the opportunity to purchase their own hard cover edition for \$15 each. You are encouraged to have one for your daily devotions at home and with the family as you study God's Word daily.

Finally, if you would like to purchase a prayer book for the church in memory of a loved one, a book plate will be made to be placed on the inside of the cover stating your intention. Thanks be to God for this wonderful addition to our church and affirmation that we be a people of prayer and godly devotion!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Ward

St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

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



St. Bartholomew's
Anglican Church
2368 Eggert Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150

VESTRY

VESTRY: Church Picnic: We had 148 attend on a beautiful, sunny day on August 25th.

Hurricane Relief: St. Bart's will be sending a donation of \$2000 towards the relief effort for those affected by Hurricane Dorian on Abaco.

New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms: This outstanding organization, founded in 1982, is a non-profit Christian conservative political advocacy group in NYS that *"exists for the purpose of influencing legislation and legislators for the Lord Jesus Christ."* Father Ward will be representing St. Bart's by attending the *"New York Pastors for Life"* upcoming meetings. We will be working with and supporting both groups.

Erik Ticen gave his final report at the September vestry meeting. Erik has completed his 18-month strategic communication plan initiative. He was instrumental in many changes, including redesigning our website, developing a new logo and color scheme as well as giving some suggestions as we move forward as a parish. One of his key pieces of advice is to "not fall back on doing things the old way."



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





Come see Dove Award Winning Songwriter Mitch McVicker Thursday October 17th at St. Bartholomew's. Mitch McVicker's career began in 1995 and has since spanned 10 albums and a DVD, a single on a compilation, appearance as himself and music in the closing credits in the movie "Ragamuffin", and over 1800 concerts in 49 states and 13 countries. This is a family-friendly event. Tickets are \$10 (children 12 and under are free). You can purchase tickets online at stbartston.org or at church after the services or from the office during regular business hours.



Bring the whole family for fun discoveries and exciting experiences. Plus, you'll collect amazing treasures along the way!

*St. Bartholomew's Fall Fest
Friday, October 25th | 6:00pm—7:30pm
At 2368 Eggert Road Tonawanda
Register at www.stbartston.org*

BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

The Gift Shop is open after the Sunday services and Wednesdays after the 9:30 service. More helpers are needed and the more that sign up the less you will be needed. Please see Marilyn Alliger after the 8am Sunday service or after the 9:30am Wednesday service, or call her at home - 877-8335.

FALL SCHEDULE:

November (date to be announced): SOUP SALE



December 14: COOKIE INGATHERING Cookies will be received for making boxes for our shut-in's.

CORNERSTONE MANOR: Baby items in good condition are needed. Please label item and leave at the Gift Shop.



THREADS OF HOPE: Kitchen items, linens, etc. are needed. Please label items and leave them at the Gift shop.

PLEASE PUT YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.

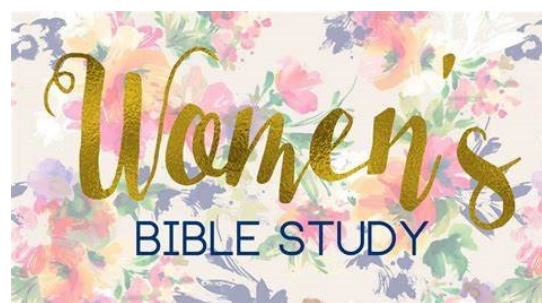
Thanks to all who are dropping off their receipts. We just received another \$250 check!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

All material for the **NOVEMBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **OCTOBER 15**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY: 35 bags of food were donated in September. *Please try to remember* the collection is the **first Sunday** of each month. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the fellowship room and will be continuing our study of The Acts of the Apostles. Our next meetings will be on October 8 and 22, 6:30pm. Please consider joining us for prayer, praise and fellowship. Any questions, call Louise Jones, (716)874-0526.



PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

will meet Monday, October 21st at 7pm.

Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation, and the world.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Men's Discipleship:



Men of St Bart's, I encourage you to become a part of our study, "Knights of the 21st Century," which meets **every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm. Knights of the 21st Century** is a series used to motivate men towards integrity and true manhood. We will be dedicated to walking beside each man as he strives to fulfill the potential God has given him. The results are men who hold each other to a higher standard, love and lead their families as Christ would and fight to change the world. To learn more about the **Knights of the 21st Century** go to k21.men or join us Tuesday evening.

GriefShare grief support group– Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, family member or friend. Meet Wednesday, September 25 at 7pm at St. Bartholomew's. This is a 13-week video seminar/workbook ministry facilitated by Albert and Linda Matuch, who lost a daughter, Lydia, to cancer. Join us as we bless the Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies and the God of all consolation...



Treasure Hunt Fall Fest!

Friday, October 25th from 6:00pm-7:30pm



Adventure awaits families at our Fall Fest as they uncover mystery messages, witness volcanic eruptions, and collect treasures along the way. At each station, kids and families dig deep into valuable experiences that help them find Jesus in a fresh, new way.

We need your help to make this event possible. To register as a volunteer or participant please see the display in Fr. Amend Hall or go to our website at

www.stbartston.org.

ALTAR GUILD: There will be Corporate Communion for the ladies of the Altar Guild on **Saturday, November 2** at 9:30am. Brunch will follow in the Large Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Sacristy.





Generation Next News

October 2019



Events For grades 6th -12th

Wednesdays– from 6:30-8:00pm. A time of interactive Bible lessons and fun games.

Wednesday, October 2nd – 5:45pm-7:30pm
Low and High Ropes course at Buffalo River Works \$15 RSVP/money due by Sept. 25^h

Friday, October 25th. Fall Festival Treasure Hunt! 6-7:30pm. Volunteers need see info in newsletter.

Save the Date- November 20 Airsoft, Arcade and Mini Bowling Event 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$20 (includes food).

Save the Date—December 4th. Parent meeting about our special January Lock-in Event at 6:00pm

No Generation Next– October 23rd or November 27th

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

Hi everybody, For those of you who missed our parent and youth meeting, please feel free to get the parent handbook and fill out a registration form in Fr Amend Hall.



They are on a table where you see the Generation Next Flier

I am really looking forward to our first fellowship event

on **October 2nd** for our Low and High Ropes Course At Buffalo River Works located at 359 Ganson St, Buffalo, NY 14203. We will meet at Buffalo River Works at 5:45pm so we can sign in and be ready for our ropes course starting at 6:00pm. You will need to fill out a waiver form before the event in order to participate. Forms can be filled out online at <https://www.webwaiver.com/sign/buffalo/riverworks>

Remember on October 25th we will be having our first



Annual Fall Festival at the church where families will have fun as they go to interactive stations to uncover mystery messages, witness volcanic eruptions, and collect treasures along the way!

At each station, they'll dig deep into a valuable experience that helps them get to know Jesus in a fresh, new way. We will need people to help with set up and take down, be station leaders and helpers, welcome table greeters, and so on. If you would like to help please see me or sign-up under the display in Fr. Amend Hall.

Our November fellowship event on November 20th for our **Airsoft Event** at Buffalo Battleground located at 1888 Niagara Falls Blvd in Tonawanda.

We will meet at the event center 6:15pm so we can be to the event center before our airsoft start time of 6:30pm. If you do not



wish to play airsoft you can play in the arcade and have fun with mini bowling and Snookball (soccer pool).

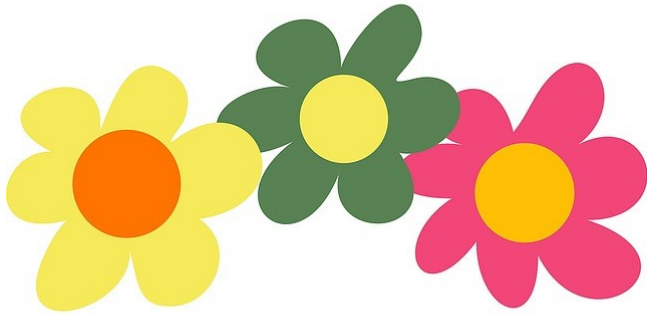
Money is due November 13th . Students need to be picked up at the event center at 8:30pm. In order to participate in Airsoft you must fill out a waiver form.

Forms can be filled out online at <https://app.buffalobattleground.com/waiver/web/create>

We hope you can join us on December 4th for our parent meeting to discuss plans for our Special Lock-in Event happening at St. Bart's on January 17th. We will be having fun playing games, looking into God's Word and baking cookies for our Bake Sale Fundraiser to help support the Let them LOL Food Packaging Event occurring in March.

In Christ,
Liz

Thank You



for your Kindness

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, and emotional support. Anything I say or write will not express how important and meaningful your support has been these past few months. Losing Al while having to go through my own surgery for bladder cancer has been a devastating change in my life, and my two families– my

biological and my church– showed me that I still have so many blessings. Whenever I talk about what I had to go through this summer, my church family is a central part of my story. I have always loved our church, but I guess I never realized how important our church community was until I had to overcome these difficult times. Through this struggle, I have discovered even more the foundation of my strength. When I had to count my blessings, I was sure to count each one of you. You have carried me when I could not walk, and I never felt truly alone. Someone was always around to call on for support and I cannot thank you enough for what everyone did for me this summer.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart and God bless you all.

Gloria Caruso

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who gives of their time on Sundays to put together our 3 coffee hours. If you see any of these saints let them know how much they are appreciated. In case you haven't been in the kitchen lately, Pam Morrison and Kathy George did a lot of housecleaning. A big THANK YOU to you both. A little birdie has told me we may be getting the oven and oven fan professionally cleaned! (much needed). Again, thank you and blessings to all our "Martha's."

Debi Geis



PRAYER CORNER



The Holy Spirit is called "The Helper"

By Mary Gamble

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

One way the Holy Spirit helps us is in resisting Satan. We cannot defeat the devil in our own flesh. We are powerless against his attacks without the Holy Spirit. When we are filled with God's Holy Spirit, He will fight through us and for us. We trade our fleshly thoughts for a spiritual conscience that helps us achieve victory after victory in all our temptations. This powerful Helper lives in us once we have received God's gift of Salvation. Our part is to be willing to ask the Holy Spirit to empower us to fight against those evil thoughts and actions every minute of the day. We can all do this by reading God's Word, worship, singing praises and prayer. Those are OUR weapons. Thank you Jesus for filling us with the Holy Spirit to be our daily Helper who equips us with the weapons to live righteously. Ephesians 6:16



October Birthdays

October 1 Ephraim 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

October 6 Andrew Kyser, Gregory Van Norman,
Benjamin Wojnowski

October 7 Fr. Andrew Thebeau, Karen Wheaton

October 8 Abigail Weber, Mark Wojnowski

October 10 Jessica Johnson, Eric Small,
James Thebeau, Timothy VanLente

October 11 Robert Derrett Jr., Micah Gray,
Arthur Ward Sr., Betty Williams

October 12 Carla McNamara, Richard Nelson,
Mary Nowak

October 13 Rocco Brindisi, Kellie Shotwell,
Dana Weber, Jacob Woitas

October 14 Dr. Kendall Davis, Steven Gradzewicz

October 15 Andrea Bainbridge

October 16 Cassandra Emmons

October 17 Charles Ward

October 18 John McGee, Susan Osberg,
JohnPaul Thebeau

October 19 Terry Storey

October 20 Eli Kibby, Tammy Krull,
Dorothy Ruhland

October 21 Ruth Brinkerhoff, Gwendolyn Hill,
Fr. Ed Kusmierczyk

October 22 Kimberley Hill, Denise Simon

October 23 Laurie Socha, Rebecca Thebeau

October 24 Stephen Delisanti

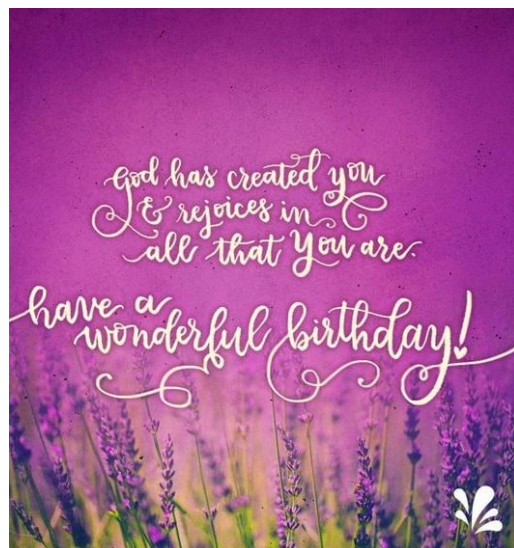
October 25 Kenneth Johnson

October 26 Adam Kowalyk

October 28 Clare Hillary, Brianna Spence

October 29 Elaine Henzler, Cheryl MacDonald,
Linda Matuch

October 30 Gary Bainbridge, Paul Marcinelli



November 1 Andrew LaDuca, Margaret McCarthy

November 2 Brianna Hayes

November 3 Patricia Emmons, Sarah McCarthy

November 4 David Kisloski, Mark LaDuca,
Riley McAndrews, Cathy Reitz,
Renee Szymanski

November 5 Karen Dolce, Larry Miller

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30pm Men's Discipleship 6:30pm Crime Watch 7pm Vestry	2 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Junior Choir, Family Night Dinner 6:30pm Youth group 6:45pm Missionettes, Parents in Prayer 7pm BIBLE ST., Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Grifefshare	3 Set up for Quilt Show 6:30pm Worship Team	4 10AM - 6PM QUILT SHOW	5 10am-4pm QUILT SHOW 4:30pm HE
6 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	7	8 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Discipleship	9 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Family Night Dinner 6:30pm Youth Group 7pm BIBLE ST., Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Grifefshare	10 6pm Contemporary Choir 6:30pm Worship Team	11	12 4:30pm HE
13 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	14 Columbus Day: Office Closed 7pm Persecuted Church	15 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	16 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir, Family Night Dinner 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45pm Missionettes, Parents in Prayer 7pm BIBLE ST., Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Grifefshare	17 7pm Mitch McVicker Concert	18	19 8:30am Men's Breakfast 4:30pm HE
20 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	21 6:30pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for Revival	22 6pm Crime Board 6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Men's Discipleship	23 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 7pm Sr. Choir	24 6:30pm Worship Team	25 11am Intercessory Prayer (Library) 6-9pm Fall Fest	26 4:30pm HE
27 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1pm Sudanese Service	28 6:30pm Movie Night	29 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	30 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Family Night Dinner 6:30pm Youth Group, 7pm BIBLE ST., Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Grifefshare	31		BIRTHDAYS ARE ON THE BACK OF THE GENERATION NEXT NEWS

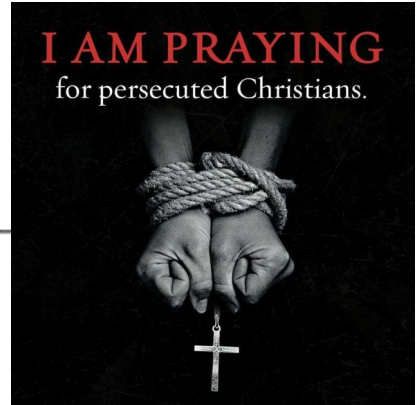
PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

October

Softening the Hardest Heart

Ayub Ali is proof that God can change even the hardest heart. After placing his faith in this former imam in Bangladesh began preaching about Christ's love from his mosque. Local Muslims quickly forced Ayub out of his job, his home and his community, but God an effective evangelist sharing the gospel in his community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 COMMUNIST CHINA Today marks 69 years of Communist rule in China. Thank God that His Word triumphs despite decades of Communist opposition.	2 KENYA Pray for those sharing the gospel with Somali refugees.	3 INDONESIA Pray VOM workers will persevere as they minister to persecuted believers.	4 MALDIVES Pray that Christians in the region will send workers to the Maldives.	COLOMBIA Pray for Christian wid and orphans receiving from VOM.
6 NIGERIA Pray for believers in Benue, Taraba and Adamawa states who face severe persecution.	7 UGANDA "Pray that the gospel would continue to go to those who need it." —Front-line worker	8 ALGERIA Pray for the gospel's spread into Arab regions of Algeria.	9 CUBA Pray that doors will remain open so all believers can have a copy of God's Word.	10 PAKISTAN Pray that politicians will unite against the blasphemy laws and repeal them.	11 TANZANIA Pray that the gospel will be well received by unreached tribal groups.	OMAN Pray that God will open the hearts of those who hear the gospel from evangelists.
13 BAHRAIN Pray that believers will boldly share the Good News of Christ faithfully and often.	14 KAZAKHSTAN Pray that recently proposed laws further restricting religion will not pass.	15 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for the safe, unconditional return of displaced Christians in eastern CAR.	16 BANGLADESH Pray for a local evangelist as he preaches Jesus to Muslims and guides other church planters.	17 NORTH KOREA Pray for the daily shortwave, AM and satellite gospel radio broadcasts into North Korea.	18 TURKMENISTAN Pray for President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.	CHINA Pray for Christians who pressured to attend government-sanctioned Three-Self Church.
20 PHILIPPINES Pray that Christian-sponsored community programs in Muslim areas will help open doors for the gospel.	21 UGANDA Pray for stability in Uganda's government so the country will remain a haven for persecuted Christians.	22 MYANMAR Pray for Bible distribution work among Burmese speakers.	23 AFGHANISTAN Pray that Christian radio, TV and digital media will encourage believers and engage the lost.	24 KENYA Pray for unity and collaboration among those serving Christian converts from Islam.	25 PAKISTAN Pray for Bible translation work focused on the smaller language groups.	BANGLADESH "Pray that I will share the right people ever —Front-line worker"
27 DIWALI BEGINS The Hindu holiday Diwali begins today. Pray that Hindus will turn from the darkness of false gods and find the light of Jesus Christ.	28 COMOROS Pray for the faith, strength and boldness of secret believers.	29 LEBANON Pray that Lebanon will continue to be a place of refuge for those in neighboring countries.	30 AZERBAIJAN Pray for President Ilham Aliyev.	31 DIWALI ENDS Pray that Hindus will come to know and love the all-powerful, one true God.		



I AM PRAYING
for persecuted Christians.

 **The Voice of the Martyrs**

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14th at 7pm.

All are invited to join us.

CHURCH SIGNS



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