



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

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Congratulations to the 14 members of our 2022 Confirmation Class! Seated from left to right: Fr. Bush, Bishop Atwood, Fr. Ward, Deacon Wisniewski. First row standing: Charlene Albanese, Aimee Tackaberry, Morgan Tobin, Alex Morgante, Shaw Freeman, Elin Freeman, Elizabeth Burkett, Ross Tobin (acolyte). Second row standing: Dan Tobin (lay minister) Paul Stagg, Daniel Knapp, Robert Tackaberry, Leslie Horvath, Eric Miller. We thank Bishop Bill Atwood for leading the wonderful service on Sunday, June 5. This year's class marked his 13th confirmation visit to St. Bart's with a total of 216 confirmations so far! *Susan Ochiltree and Nicholas Sluyter (both not shown) were confirmed the day before.*

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



June 2022

Eggert Road Sign: If you drive by after dark, take note of the new sign that now illuminates the church name.

Church Picnic: Mark your calendars to attend the picnic on July 17th. If you can help in any way, please contact John Krull. As you know, “many hands make light work”.

Vestry: There are normally no scheduled meetings in July and August. Next meeting will be September 13. Vestry can call a special meeting at anytime for immediate concerns. In the meantime, the Vestry prays that everyone has a safe, sunny and blessed summer!



**DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST CHATTER
is Tuesday, July 19. Thank you.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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– Navy

Amanda Brzeczowski– Reserves

James Kerins– Army

A.J. Matteliano– Army

Matthew Prohaska– Air Force

Andrew Rebl– Army



The ST. BART'S FAMILY PICNIC is being held **July 17** at the church after the 10am service. The committee met on June 12 and we seem to be progressing well. The church will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and soda pop or water, and dishes to pass provided by you. There are signup sheets in the Fr. Amend Hall to sign up to work, and let us know what dish you will bring to share. Check it out so that we don't get 6 potato salads and no baked beans. *We need all of the dishes ready to serve.* Besides salads and such, we also need many desserts. Let's say you are bringing brownies- we need them to be cut and ready to serve, so that people can serve themselves. We just don't have the man/woman power to prepare what you bring. Liz Burkett and Donna Daniele will be coordinating the games for the kids, so see them if you would like to assist.



Any questions give John Krull a call at 716-868-6328.



FOOD PANTRY

Remember that we collect for the Food Pantry the **first weekend of every month**. Leave your bags in the front hall as you enter the building. Or, consider making a financial donation to: **North Tonawanda Food Pantry**
100 Ridge Road N. Tonawanda 14120

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Let's
Pray!

Join us for an
EVENING OF PRAYER,
Thursday, July 21 at 7pm.



The graphic features a green food truck on the left, a picnic table with orange benches in the center, and a chalkboard on the right that says 'SCHEDULE'S VBS'. The words 'FOOD TRUCK PARTY' are written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below the truck, a banner reads 'ON A ROLL WITH GOD!'. The background is yellow with radiating lines and confetti.

Come cook up some fun with us this summer.
As we discover how God provides for us!

Register at: www.stbartston.org
VBS dates: July 10th–13th
VBS Times: 6:00pm–8:00pm
Family Dinners 5:15pm
For more information, contact Liz Burkett
dce@stbartston.org or 831-1777

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors:

Grace Delisanti

Carter Alan Heacock

Anthony Horvath

Bradley Smith

Lucas Sommer



Summer Music Ministry News from Margaret Bukkosy

Contemporary Choir

If you love contemporary sacred music please join us for a rehearsal on Wednesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the choir room! Everyone who loves to sing is welcome! The choir will sing for the 10:00 a.m. July 24th service. High school students and all adults are invited and encouraged to participate in this special ministry that rehearses once a month on the fourth Wednesday and sings on the fourth Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. service. Our August rehearsal is Wednesday, the 24th at 7 p.m. for the August 28th service. Become a part of this music "family."

Praise Band

If you have an interest in playing with the Praise Band, please contact Jim Kibby or me for more information. We would love to see more members in the Praise Band. Dust off those guitars and other instruments! All instrumentalists, including high school students, will enjoy the camaraderie of making music with fellow musicians and enriching our worship together.

Summer Worship Music for the 10:00 a.m. Service

Soloists and instrumentalists are invited to sing and or play for worship services during July and August. If you need assistance in learning a music selection, that is fine. I will help you. Rehearsals are arranged for your convenience. If you would like to participate, please contact me at mbukkosy@yahoo.com.

Looking Ahead

Children's/Youth Choir

Our Children's/Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. beginning September 11. Depending on the age range and the number of participants, we may have to split the choir into two groups, one for primary ages and one for youth in 3rd or 4th grade and up. That will be determined once we have a rehearsal. Stay tuned! The choir will be scheduled to sing at 10:00 a.m. services.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. beginning September 7. We are encouraging people who enjoy singing to participate. Singers of all abilities are welcome and needed. There are no auditions. The choir will sing the first three Sundays of the month and for special services. Let me know if you plan to participate so that a folder can be prepared for you in advance!

I am looking forward to making music with everyone for the glory of God!

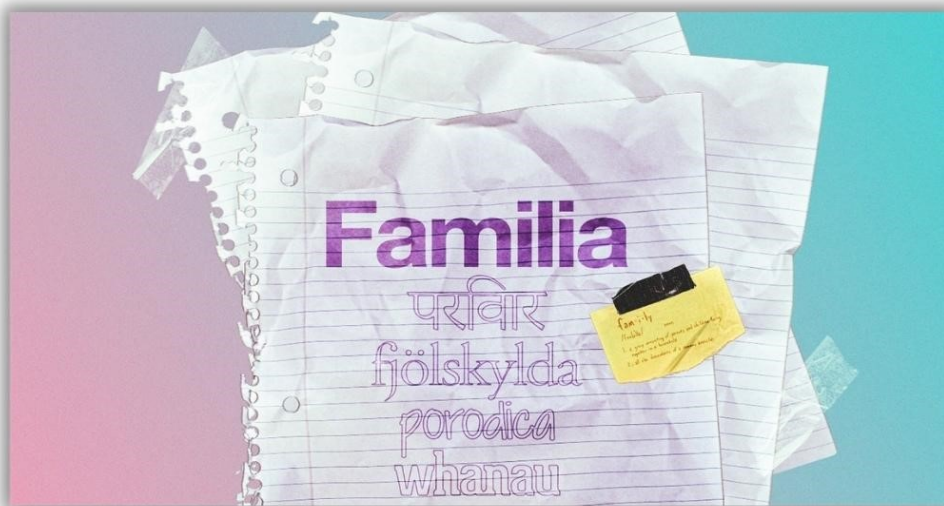


Next Steps

A Generation Next Newsletter

July 2022

We are Family



We all have our unique family structures, quirks, traditions, values, problems, and dysfunctions. It's not always easy to love our families (or even like them sometimes). The Bible is full of guidance on how to love each other as a member of God's family, and we can apply what we learn to our own families. Join us this summer as we come together on social media and the You Version Bible App as we look at some of the lessons learned by Jesus-followers in the early days of the church. Let's make this a summer of knowing and growing!

Next Happenings

Wednesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join us for our regular meetings filled with engaging Bible lessons and fun activities

July 10th - 13th

Food Truck Party VBS 6 - 8 pm
Family Dinners 5:15 pm

Sunday, July 17th

Church Family Picnic
Following the 10 am service

July 24th - 27th

Kingdom Bound 2022!

Friday, August 26th

Save the Date! Youth Worship
Night at Kenmore Alliance 7 pm

Wednesday, September 7th

Photo Scavenger Hunt
with pizza beforehand

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

2 Corinthians 3:17 NASB

A Letter From our Director



Liz Burkett



Wow! I can't believe it is summer already. I have had a ton of fun growing in God's Word with you and learning about all the amazing gifts and talents God has given you. I want to challenge you this summer to pass on your faith stories. Whether you're on vacation, at summer camp, texting a friend, playing video games, or hanging out with your family, your story reflects the story of Jesus. You might be a little nervous. You might be excited. You might be worried it's going to be awkward. But don't stress. You've got this and we're here to celebrate you every step of the way. Whether you decide to share your story publicly on social media, or publicly at church, or with a small group of people, or one-on-one with someone specific, remember — your story matters and you've got an important message to pass along to others. Anyone who shares with me how they completed this challenge will earn a \$10 celebratory gift card to Tim Hortons!

In Christ,
Liz



Less than 40 days till Kingdom Bound 2022! Don't miss artists like Casting Crowns, TobyMac, for King & Country, Skillet and speakers like Reggie Dabbs, Chris Hopper and more during these 4 Life Changing Days this summer! There are still room in the cabins, so if you have a friend or family member who would like to join us please have them contact me as soon as possible.

At Food Truck Party VBS we'll get on a roll with God as we learn how God always provides for us. With one-of-a-kind games and adventures, memorable Bible-learning activities, catchy songs, incredible science experiments and more. It's sure to be a great time! Vacation Bible School is July 10th through the 13th from 6-8 pm with family dinners beforehand at 5:15 pm. You can register as a volunteer at our website at stbartston.org. We would love to have you be a part of all the fantastic Food Truck Party fun!



Save the date August 26th at 7 pm. We will join other youth groups from across our county for a free Youth Worship Night at Kenmore Alliance Church at 75 Bonnett Ave, Tonawanda, NY 14150. This will be an amazing night of music as teens lead us in worship and prayer as we gear up for the 2022-23 school year. We will meet at Kenmore Alliance at 6:45 pm and pickup will be at 9 pm.

On Wednesday, September 7th we will be having a great photo scavenger hunt that will be a team event taking you around town to find and interact with various things. I will need drivers for this event so any adults who are available please let me know. We will start the night at St. Barts with Pizza and instructions on how the game will go. Everyone will then split up into teams and have one hour to find as many things as they can. There will be prizes. Invite your friends for a great night!



July Birthdays

- 2 Carl Hoffman, Carolyn Oliveri
3 Caleb Chiaravalle, Rosemary Styn
4 Joseph Fisher, Denise Stacks
6 Brenda Wisz
8 Ross J. Tobin
9 Terry Gamble
10 Joseph Szalay
12 Evelyn Fisher, Roy Brinkerhoff
13 Adam Morgante, Emily Decker,
Raymond Hooch, Dn. John Reitz
14 Debi Calabrese, Gianna Clontz,
Susan LaDuca, Janet Spence
15 Lisa Johnson, Gregory Tedesco Sr.
16 Jackie Lukacz, Johanna Vaccaro
18 Aimee Tackaberry
19 Rita Kissel, Margaret McAndrews
20 Carolyn Lade
21 Rick Herrmann
22 Desiree Donhauser, Dortha LaDuca,
Paul Stagg
23 Joseph Covella, Gary Galbreath,
Peter VanLente
25 Elizabeth Burkett, Mark Begovich,
Steven Fildes
26 Michelle Brindisi, Andrew Hillery Jr.
27 Michael Brylinski, Chase Clontz,
Emily Emmons
28 Karen Kopper
29 Eileen Arnold
30 Ross M. Tobin, Kathryn Sam,
Michael Tarapata
31 Janice Casiano



AUGUST

- 1 Nicholas Weber, Mike Wisz
4 David Merrick, Drusilla Waterman
5 Elaine Wisniewski
6 Carie-Jo Cleary, Tochukwu Ezeagwuna

If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (716) 831-1777 or email the secretaries: secretaries@stbartston.org

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NOTES:</p> <p><i>July</i></p>						
3 NEPAL Pray for those reaching out to Tibetans in Nepal.	4 MOROCCO Pray for King Mohammed VI and other government leaders.	5 NIGERIA Pray for believers in southern Kaduna who have been forced from their homes by Fulani Islamic militants.	6 TURKEY Pray for university students and teachers who have asked for Bibles and information about Christ.	7 UGANDA Pray for Betty Musani, whose children took away her property after she became a believer.	8 JORDAN Pray that more Jordanian nationals will come to know Christ.	9 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray that Bible translation efforts will continue despite instability in parts of the country.
10 SYRIA Pray for those ministering to oppressed Druze people in Soweysda.	11 SOMALIA Pray for unity among Somali believers and those working with them.	12 BRUNEI Pray that believers from neighboring countries will find creative ways to engage with Brunelians.	13 MEXICO Pray for those losing land, housing, community and family for following the Lord.	14 IRAN Pray that Christians imprisoned for their faith will be witnesses in prison.	15 TURKMENISTAN Pray for all who risk their lives distributing Bibles and Christian literature.	16 SUDAN Pray for unity and harmony among Sudanese churches and their leaders.
17 OMAN Pray that missionaries in Oman will continue to share God's love with boldness and zeal.	18 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray that Emiratis will encounter Bibles and other Christian resources.	19 BAHRAIN Pray for the encouragement of women who worship in secret for fear of losing their children and families.	20 MAURITANIA Pray that Christians who worship in secret will find fellowship with other believers.	21 LAOS Pray for the spread of the gospel among Buddhists.	22 YEMEN Pray for displaced believers who are leaving the country as refugees.	23 COMOROS Pray for wisdom in how to reach Comorians with the gospel.
24 KYRGYZSTAN Pray that churches will minister to migrant workers who have returned after losing jobs elsewhere.	25 QATAR Pray for missionary families deported from the country because of their bold witness.	26 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for the encouragement of believers who face continual pressure from their hostile government and communities.	27 ETHIOPIA Pray for peace and stability in the Tigray region and between different ethnic groups.	28 COLOMBIA Pray for churches in the "red zones," as Marxist guerrillas have been closing churches.	29 ALGERIA Pray for the many who hear the gospel through social media evangelism.	30 CHINA Pray that young believers will stand firm under any circumstances and stay close to God.
31 INDIA Pray that God will touch the hearts of government officials trying to stop evangelical work.	<p>"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."</p> <p>—John 17:20-21</p>					

JULY CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10:30am Griefshare 4:30pm HE
3 8 & 10am HE (NO SS)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (office closed)	5	6 9:30 AM HE 6:30pm VBS Decorating	7	8	9 10:30am Griefshare 4:30pm HE
10 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School VBS 6 to 8pm	11 VBS	12	13 9:30AM HE VBS	14	15	16 10:30am Griefshare (last) 4:30pm HE
17 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School CHURCH PICNIC	18 BARRA	19	20 9:30 AM HE 7pm Cont. Choir	21 7pm Prayer Night	22 6pm wedding rehearsal	23 4:30pm HE 1pm Holy Marriage
24 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School Kingdom Bound	25 Kingdom Bound	26 Kingdom Bound	27 9:30 AM HE Kingdom Bound	28 Kingdom Bound	29	30 4:30pm HE
31 8 & 10am HE						

Pain at the Pumps



Crabby Road 3-5-12



"No, they left the money, but, they siphoned all our gas..."

