



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026, 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite Two



We welcome all to today's service.

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SERVICES

Sundays, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursdays, (May 21st), 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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Welcome to St. Bartholomew's

We're so glad you're here - whether it's your first visit or your hundredth.

If you're new, we'd love to meet you!
Please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews), introduce yourself to our clergy, Candine, and join us for fellowship after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and walking the journey of faith together.

Choir Rehearsals

Love to sing? Come join us! Speak with **Bill Fenimore** or **Candine** for details.



Healing Service

Thursday,

May 21st-1:00 pm, Chapel

A quiet, 30-minute service with laying on of hands and Holy Eucharist. Come as you are to seek peace, renewal, and healing



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Today's altar flowers are given in memory and celebration of all mothers and mother figures.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Hymn Tune Gilbert Martin

Please stand as you are able and join us in singing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN I the Lord of Sea and Sky 812 WLP

Unison

Musical score for 'I the Lord of Sea and Sky' with lyrics: 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a - poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. heart.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY.....BCP355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

sung by all

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 17:22-31

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE RESPONSE Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *

 make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 ***Who holds our souls in life, ****

and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *

 you have tried us just as silver is tried.

- 10** *You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.*
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12** *I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.*
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14** *Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.*
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16** *If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;*
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18** *Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.*

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Peter 3:13-22

Reader A reading from the First Letter to Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all,

the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision*..... 488 Hymnal



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart,— what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - lcr of all.

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THE GOSPEL John 14:15-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Please be seated for the sermon.

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Please stand as you are able and join in saying the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,

***the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

***the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.***

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

*he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;*

*he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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| Celebrant | Creator God, we come to You this day to lift up the women who nurture your children and we ask your blessing to uphold them. Guide them in their work as they are called to "Mother" the whole of your creation. Let us honor you and them as we proclaim in your name, Blessed are they among women. |
| Intercessor | In the image of your Son's own Blessed Mother, bring all mothers to live into the image of Blessed Mary tending her Son in the manger in Bethlehem. Father God, let us proclaim in your name, |
| People | <i>Blessed are they among women.</i> |

Intercessor In the memory of Sarah, mother of Issac, hear the prayers of all women who long to bring forth new life into your created world. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Intercessor In appreciation of blessed Elizabeth, cousin of your Son, and in thanksgiving of our own aunts and cousins let us joyfully and lovingly celebrate our ever-growing extended families. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Intercessor With love, respect, and thanksgiving for Lois, grandmother of Timothy, let us remember our own grandmothers and for the faith that lived in them and now burns within us. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Intercessor Blessed Anne, mother of Mary, and grandmother of our Savior, accompany all who are struggling to conceive and comfort all the woman who cannot conceive. Guide them in all their choices so that their lives are filled with love and affection. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Intercessor In their sorrow and grief, draw near to all mothers who know the pain of losing a child. Let them find strength in the Blessed Mother of Jesus who stood at the foot of the cross and cradled her Son's broken body. Let these mothers find comfort in the sure hope of the resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Intercessor For our mothers who are no longer with us in this realm. Let us find comfort in knowing that they are in paradise and have prepared a place for us where one day they will hold us once again. Father God, let us proclaim in your name,

People ***Blessed are they among women.***

Celebrant May all mothers know Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of overwhelming sorrow as well as times of great joy. Heavenly Father and Holy Mother, hear our prayers. ***Amen.***

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Anyone with a recent birthday and couples celebrating anniversaries this week are invited to come forward for a blessing.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN.....BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All ***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE.....BCP 360

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* Fishel

THE DOXOLOGY380 v. 3 Hymnal

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ABCP 367

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE

The Celebrant says the Proper preface.

SANCTUS..... S130 Hymnal

Celebrant

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All ***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are invited to receive communion.

Please let us know if you need gluten-free communion.

If you are unable to come to the altar,

let the usher know and we will bring communion to you.

COMMUNION MUSIC *All Things Bright and Beautiful*John Rutter

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....BCP 366

Said by all in unison

***Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.***

*Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Said together by all.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: defend us your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Please stand and join in singing.

POST COMMUNION HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic*L226 LEVAS

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
 2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a
 3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was

1. com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
 2. hund - red cir - cling camps, They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the
 3. nev - er sound re - treat, He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be -
 4. born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -

1. grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
 2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read His right - eous sent - ence by the
 3. fore His judge - ment scat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! Be
 4. fig - ures you and me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us

1. ter - ri - ble swift sword, His truth is march - ing on.
 2. dim and flar - ing lamps, His day is march - ing on.
 3. ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
 4. live to make all free, While God is march - ing on.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

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THE DISMISSAL.....BCP 339

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! We have just received the body of Christ, now let us be the body of Christ as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE Psalm Nineteenth..... B. Marcello



 **Pastoral Emergency Contact Information**

In the event of a **pastoral emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end-of-life situation, please reach out immediately:

Call Candine directly at (856) 739-5343

Your church family is here to support you—please don’t hesitate to call when urgent care is needed.

Prayer List

Those with immediate needs:

- ♥ Charlie, Jake, Annette, Brianna, Louise, Dennis, Bernie, Walter, Connor, William, Sylvia, Richard, Raymond, Win, Pamela, and Khalif

Those with long-term needs

- ♥ Mandisa, Christien, Will, Brady, Julie, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Morgia, Lily, Thelma, Elly, and Stanley

Special intercessions

- ♥ Those affected by war in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Taiwan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Armenia, China, Haiti, and Venezuela.
- ♥ Our troops at home and abroad.

Thank you for serving today

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fennimore
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Ushers	Evelyn Biney
LEM & Intercessor	Rob Williams
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Old Testament & Psalm Reader	Sharon Eggleston
New Testament Reader	Monica Mundy
Counters	Evelyn Biney Josephine Norward
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Candi London
Flower Guild	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
Fellowship	Jean Astmann, Tennyson Sobers, Emma Waring

💎 **ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED!** 💎

St. Bart's Altar Guild is welcoming new members to join this vital and meaningful ministry!

🌿 The Guild meets **Friday mornings at 10:00 AM** to prepare the church for Sunday worship.

🌿 **No experience necessary** — training will be provided!

If you're looking for a hands-on way to serve and support our worship life, this is a wonderful opportunity.

👉 **Interested?** Please see **Candine or Gail** to learn more and get involved.

**Happy
Mother's Day**
to all Mother
figures past,
present and
future.



From Candine, Art, Bill and Betsy

✦ **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH** ✦

At St. Bartholomew's Church, your generosity makes a meaningful difference—both within our parish family and beyond.

 **First Sunday of Each Month**

Loose plate donations support the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**, providing confidential, compassionate assistance to individuals and families in times of urgent need.

 **Third Sunday of Each Month**

Loose plate donations are dedicated to **Outreach**, strengthening our mission and ministry in the wider community.

ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Budgeted Annual Income	\$322,570.00
Budgeted Annual Expenses	\$328,089.00
Income Year-to-Date	\$109,501.44 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$119,743.33
Income 4/27/2026 - 5/3/2026	\$4,565.42
Expenses 4/27/2026 - 5/3/2026	\$2,804.10
Difference	\$1,761.32
¹ Includes \$30,000 withdrawn from investment	

This Week at St. Bart's

<p>Sunday, May 10 <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 2:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>
<p>Monday, May 11 <i>Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm NA Vestry Reports Due</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 12 <i>Tuesday of Easter 6</i></p>	<p>10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 13 <i>Frances Perkins</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Thursday, May 14 <i>Ascension Day</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm AA 7:00 pm Vestry</p>
<p>Friday, May 15 <i>Pachomius of Tabenissi</i></p>	<p>10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Saturday, May 16 <i>Saturday of Easter 6</i></p>	
<p>Sunday, May 17 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> <i>Sunday after the Ascension</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:30 am ECW 2:00 pm Grace Community Church 2:30 pm Jersey Jewels</p>

🌸 ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS 🌸

Celebrate a joyful occasion-Give thanks for a blessing.-Remember a loved one. You are invited to sponsor **Altar Flowers** in honor of a birthday, anniversary, homecoming, in thanksgiving, or in loving memory.

✍️ **Sign Up:** The book is available in the **Narthex** — choose your preferred date.

🌸 **Donation Amount:** \$40.00

✉️ **How to Give:** Use the envelopes provided in the sign-up book or those located in the pews.

Your generosity enhances our worship and helps mark life's meaningful moments within our church community.

Thank you for your faithful support. 🌸

🌿 MEMORIAL BRICKS NOW AVAILABLE 🌿

Leave a lasting legacy in our Memorial Garden. We are now accepting orders for commemorative bricks—an enduring way to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or share a message of faith.

🧱 Cost: \$100 per brick

📄 Order Forms: Available in the Narthex

Already have a brick that needs repair or replacement? Please connect with Rod Bennett or Barbara Szerszen for assistance.

🕒 Order Deadline: Sunday, May 24



👛 It's Tote Bag Season! ✚

A Perfect Mother's Day Gift

Carry your faith with you wherever you go! Show your Episcopal pride with a stylish and practical tote bag—perfect for church, errands, or everyday use.

🌟 **Tote Bags – \$15 each**

🕒 **Limited Supply Available**

Don't miss out—once they're gone, they're gone!

👉 See **Candine** or **Betsy** to get yours today.



Celebrate Summer

With Episcopal Flip Flops

\$10

LIMITED STOCK

See Candine or Betsy to get your pair today

A circular logo with a cross and the text "EPISCOPAL" and "CHURCH".



St. Bart's
ECW

Prayer Breakfast

St. Bartholomew's ECW, Episcopal
Church Women, invites you to fuel your
body and nourish your soul

Saturday, May 23, 2026
10 am - Noon

Marco's at Indian Springs Country Club
115 South Elmwood Road,
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Featuring
Soloist:
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Reserve your tickets today!

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Featured Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Maria Sanzo



☀️ Warm Weather is Coming—Let's Keep Our Neighbors Cool! 🌧️

As the temperatures rise, **St. Bart's** is stepping up to support our friends and neighbors at **St. Wilfrid's**—and you can help!

We are now collecting:

- 🌀 **New or gently used fans**

All items must be in good working condition.

💬 **Questions?**

Please see **Candine or Norman** for more information.

💛 **Prefer to give financially?**

You can make a donation to help purchase fans:

- Use the envelopes in the pews
- Mark: **“Other – St. Wilfrid's Fans”**
- Be sure to include **“St. Wilfrid's Fans”** in the memo line of your check

Every contribution—big or small—helps ensure someone stays safe and comfortable this season. Let's come together and make a meaningful difference!



☀️ CAMP FAITH 2026 – HELP US MAKE SUMMER SHINE! ☀️

Camp Faith is already hard at work planning its **2026 Summer Program**, and your support can make all the difference!

📅 **July 6 – July 31, 2026**

👤👤 **Ages 5–12**

💙 **FREE for families across Camden and surrounding communities**

This four-week program will welcome **60–65 children** and be led by **14 dedicated teenage counselors**, offering a safe, joyful, and faith-filled summer experience.

💰 The estimated cost is **\$140 per child per week** (\$560 for the full program). While Camp Faith is free for participants, it depends on generous community support to make it possible.

🙏 **How You Can Help:**

- Use the envelopes in the pews
- Mark “Other” and write **Camp Faith**
- If giving by check, please note **“Camp Faith”** in the memo line

Every gift helps provide a meaningful summer filled with learning, friendship, and faith.

💎 **Together, we can ensure every child has a summer to remember!** 💎

Our Staff

The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon

William (Bill) Fenimore III, Music Director/ Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

ST. BART'S VESTRY

WARDENS: Sharon Eggleston & Gail Powers

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Sharon Eggleston
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Jazz Tillman

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