



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

PENTECOST

May 24, 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. The Choir will have a summer break from May 31st to September 13th. We look forward to having them sing with the congregation.

Healing Service



Thursday,

June 18th 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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May 24, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Valeria A. Moore
by her daughter Sharon Eggleston

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Variations on Nettleton* Gilbert Martin

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come thou Font of Very Blessing*L111 LEVAS

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tunc my heart to sing thy
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by thy help I'm
 3. O, to grace how great a debt - or, Dai - ly I'm con - strained to

1. grace; Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
 2. come; And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Sure - ly to ar - rive at
 3. be; Let that grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to

1. praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a -
 2. home. Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of
 3. Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I

1. bove. Praise the mount, O fix me on it. Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 2. God. He, to save my soul from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 3. love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts a - bove.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITYBCP355

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.***

SONG OF PRAISE: *Gloria*..... S280 Hymnal
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.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at

this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord

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

THE RESPONSE Psalm 104:25-35, 37*Benedic, anima mea*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

26 ***Yonder is the great and wide sea***

with its living things too many to number, *

creatures both small and great.

- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 *All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.***
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 *You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.***
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 *May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.***
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.***
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 *Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!***

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Reader A reading from the First Letter to The Corinthians.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of

miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord.

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit.....* L120 LEVAS

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a repeat sign and includes three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady rhythm.

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
 2. onc to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -

1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way." _____
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, _____ fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings _____ we lift our hearts in

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THE GOSPEL John 7:37-39

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

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWSBCP 358

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***
- Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***
- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.***
- Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of
God in Christ?
People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us pray, saying, "You send forth your Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit."

Intercessor Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: May our many members be the one Body of Christ in this world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good, especially Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally, and our clergy Candine and Art.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Intercessor Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know your salvation.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Intercessor Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Intercessor Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Intercessor Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day, especially Sidney, Art, Anthony, Charlie, Jake, Annette, Brianna, Louise, Dennis, Bernie, Walter, Connor, William, Sylvia, Richard, Raymond, Win, Pamela, Khalif, and all those on our long-term prayer list . You renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Intercessor Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, who were made to drink of the one spirit, and who now have died in Christ. May those who have called upon your name, especially Valeria, O Lord, be saved forever.

You send forth your Spirit:

People ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Celebrant Holy and Merciful God, open your ears to our call; listen to the cries of our hearts. Accept our prayers and answer them according to your good and perfect will. In the name of Jesus, the Lord of glory, we pray. ***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***

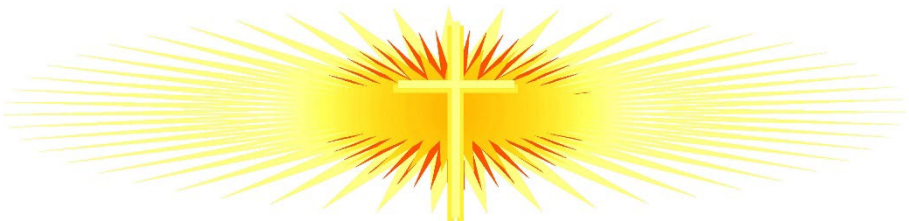
Please stand as you are able.

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 ANTHEM *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* Peter Cutts

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 SOLO Devotion..... J.N. Beck

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 *Hail Thee Festival Day* 225 Hymnal

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the
world with God's grace. grace.

First time only | 2

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —

wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

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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 *Fanfare for Pentecost*.....Flor Peeters



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:

- ♥ Sidney, Art, Anthony, 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, 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.

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. 

Thank you for serving today

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Ushers	Jane Anyanwu
LEM & Intercessor	Bill Doherty
Thurifer	Paige Douglas
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Old Testament & Psalm Reader	Florence Pandit
New Testament Reader	Sharon Eggleston
Counters	Francess Bowen-Metzger &
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Candi London, Florence Pandit
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.

✦ 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	\$148,298.54 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$137,949.40
Income 5/11/2026 – 5/17/2026	\$23,438.10
Expenses 5/11/2026 – 5/17/2026	\$630.67
Difference	\$22,807.43


¹Includes \$60,000 withdrawn from investments


This Week at St. Bart's

<p>Sunday, May 24 <i>Pentecost</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 25 <i>Bede</i> <i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>Office Closed Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm NA</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 26 <i>Augustine</i></p>	<p>10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting @ Stockton</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 27 <i>Wednesday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Thursday, May 28 <i>Mechthild of Magdeburg</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm AA</p>
<p>Friday, May 29 <i>Friday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Saturday, May 30 <i>Saturday after Pentecost</i></p>	
<p>Sunday, May 31 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Trinity Sunday</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>


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! †

LIMITED STOCK

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

🚗 💎 SCOUT CAR WASH FUNDRAISER 💎 🚗

📅 Saturday, June 6

🕒 Starting at 9:00 AM

📍 St. Bart's Parking Lot



Bring your dirty cars and let the Scouts make them shine! ✨

🚗 Tell a friend, spread the word, and come support our Scouts as they raise money for summer camping adventures and activities.

💧 Donations appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our Scouts and their camping program! 🏕️

☀️ 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**

❤️ **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!** 🌟

📖 🌟 FORWARD DAY BY DAY HAS ARRIVED! 🌟 📖

The **May • June • July** issue of **Forward Day by Day** is now available in both **regular print** and **large print** in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up your copy and enrich your daily spiritual journey.



📱 Did you know?

You can also have **Forward Day by Day delivered directly to your email inbox each day!** Simply scan the QR Code to subscribe today and receive daily inspiration wherever you are.

🌿 **What is Forward Day by Day?**

Forward Day by Day is a beloved quarterly devotional published by Forward Movement, a ministry of the Episcopal Church since 1935. Each day includes:

- Scripture readings
- Daily prayers
- Reflections and meditations

Designed to encourage and strengthen your walk with Christ each day.

📖 Take a copy home — or subscribe online and stay connected daily!



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MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25, 2026

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HONORING THOSE WHO
GAVE EVERYTHING.

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

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Monica Mundy
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027

Catherine Clemons
Gail Powers
Jazz Tillman

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