

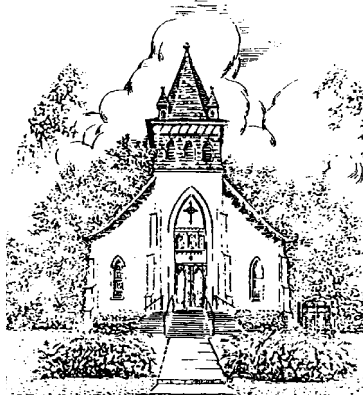
St. Bartholomew's Beacon

*for members and friends of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; Laytonsville, Maryland
February 2006*

Dear Friends,

In her book *Inspirational Management*, Sylvia Nash, former Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Management Association writes that:

Successfully completed projects are usually a team effort. Great projects and programs don't just happen. They come through hard work on the part of many people....



I believe the Lord helps us in our planning. We need to do our best and then ask God for His guidance and direction. Luke 14:28 states, "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower.... Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?" In that passage the Lord is encouraging us to be deliberate and systematic in our efforts.

These words can serve as inspiration to us as we plan to gather for our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 5th, 2006.

We begin the day in prayer, asking for God's guidance and direction, as we gather in worship at 10am, followed by the deliberate and systematic review of our collective ministry for the year 2005.

It will be a time to celebrate the ministries and successful projects that have been accomplished last year and to recognize the hard work and dedication of so many parishioners. It will also be a time of planning and looking ahead to what blessed challenges and opportunities are before us in 2006 as we seek to share the good news of Jesus Christ to a diverse community gathering in Laytonsville.

I encourage you to be a part of this ministry review and planning in the life of our parish.

Pax,

*The Rev. John D. Stonesifer
Interim Rector*

St. Bartholomew's Mission

To Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to a diverse community gathering in Laytonsville.

How We Accomplish This

- Practicing hospitality to newcomers
- Providing fellowship & pastoral care
- Encouraging education & growth for all ages
- Providing inspiring Episcopal worship
- Serving the world in Christ's name
- Valuing our traditions and looking to the future

Our Vision

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and leadership of our Rector, we will continually grow as individuals and community in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

Leadership to Achieve This

Ministers -The Congregation

Bishop – The Rt. Rev. John Bryson Chane

Int. Rector - The Rev. John DeWitt Stonesifer

Sr. Warden – Art Elgin

Jr. Warden/Treas – Bill Fitts

Register – Judy O'Neil

Vestry Members:

Sue Davis

Herb Grabau

Jeff Taylor

Judy Docca

Jim Lynch

Deborah Turton

Frank Dall

Tim Smith

Frank McMurtray

Organist – Marilyn Carollo

Sunday School Coordinator

Ann Fitts

Webmaster – Harry Bennett

Worship Schedule and Notes

Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study — Education Building
11:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion - first, third and fifth Sundays
Morning Prayer - second and fourth Sundays
Sunday School Activities are held during the late service

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3 Cathedral Fundraiser “Rebirth of New Orleans” 7:00pm
Feb. 4 Parish Dinners, T.B.A.
Feb. 5 Annual Parish Meeting: Holy Eucharist Rite II service at 10:00 a.m. – Meeting to follow
Feb. 7 Thanksgiving in February
Feb. 11 Vestry Retreat at St. Paul’s, Point of Rocks
Feb. 14 Festival Work Day
Feb. 22 Vestry Meeting, 7:30pm, Education Building
Feb. 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6:00-8:00pm
Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday, Holy Eucharist Rite I at 7:30pm

Special Prayers *For Those in Need*



Special Prayers

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your servants, and give your power of healing and care to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sick/Need:

Rob Glasby
Audrey Petrie
Sal Carollo
Michael McGee
Robert Floyd
Kate Washburn
Rob Schaaf
Erin Shaw
Ken Augustin
Martha Clark
Robert Knesil
Daisy Black
Jackie Lynch
Margaret Louie
Patrick Ard
Tisa Braud
Jim McMurtray

Lee Gamson
Mike Smith
Brian Skidds
Lucille & Bob Van Vliet
John Parker
Eloise Elliott
Jackie Davis
Eva Valenzuela
David Davis
Holly Turman
Jocy Villa
Rachel Penkert
Frank Ducharme
David Reynolds
Nina
Nancy Harding
Roy Meachum

In Thanksgiving:

for the Baptism of
Corinne Paige Wasson
for the transfer into our church
of Dana Burton
and Maxine Howard
for the recovery of
Steven Stiles, Jr.

Military:

Stephen Mutziger
Chris Meachum
Nicholas Lynch

Local Outreach:

Hurricane Survivors

International Outreach:

Mirembe School

Note: This is our most current prayer list. Please call the office with updates or changes.

Pastoral Visits & Care

Fr. John Stonesifer is available for pastoral visits and care, please contact the church office. For emergencies, call Fr. Stonesifer at home 301-251-9965.

February Birthdays

Byron Williams	February 2	Anne Wasson	February 12
Kathy Little	February 3	Dick Keppler	February 13
Maggie Schneider	February 3	ClaudiaFumagalli	February 14
Alison Barberi	February 4	Emily Grimes	February 20
Melissa Vincent	February 4	Carley Pera	February 22
Jennifer Cahill	February 5	Christopher McMurtray	February 23
Eric Kaufmann	February 6	Jonathan Seid	February 26

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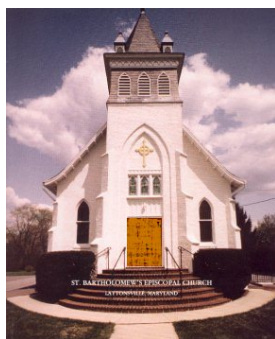
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ST. BART'S CALENDAR

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Special Events

February 4 th	Parish Dinners
February 5 th	Annual Parish Meeting Holy Eucharist Rite II service at 10:00 a.m. Meeting to follow
February 28 th	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6:00-8:00pm



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