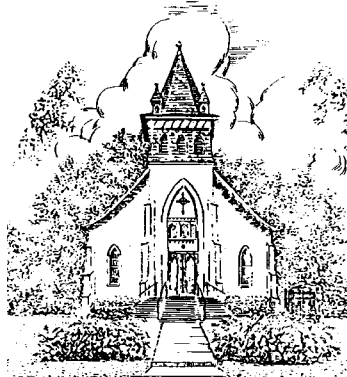


St. Bartholomew's Beacon

for members and friends of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; Laytonsville, Maryland
July/August 2006

Dear Friends,

This year 2006 was named by the Vestry as "A Year of Opportunity" and it certainly has been with the work internally done by the Vestry, and the opportunities available throughout the parish for worship, spiritual growth, fellowship and service!



While the summer is often a time to "take off and kick back", I want the months of July and August to be "Months of Opportunity" for us as well! Here are some thoughts on how we might accomplish this:

- 1) Be Faithful in Worship – The expectation is for Christians to attend weekly worship, so attend worship regularly at St. Bartholomew's, or elsewhere when you are away (and bring back a worship bulletin to display on our bulletin board!).
- 2) Continue in Stewardship – Give faithfully, generously and joyfully! Maintain your pledge and give in thanksgiving to our Lord and in recognition of our ongoing financial needs throughout the summer.
- 3) Take Part in Education – Beginning on Sunday, July 2nd through August 20th, from 9 – 9:45am, an adult education class will be offered, using the book by Max Lucado, *Cure for the Common Life*, come drop in to one or all! Our Vacation Bible School, which runs concurrent with the 10am worship, will also begin on July 2nd through August – this year with a baseball theme! Batter up!
- 4) Serve the Lord all Your Days – Max Lucado writes, "May God guide you to the sweetest spot in the universe, where your best gifts serve the highest purpose: making a big deal out of God." Use the talents God has given you to serve the Lord both on a daily basis and in your church community.

It is a joy and blessing to walk with you during the interim time at St. Bartholomew's. I believe that with these four suggestions July and August will be "Months of Opportunity" for each one of us and that we will greet the fall with both a sense of growth and renewal.

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:

Judy Docca	Jim Lynch
Deborah Turton	Frank Dall
Tim Smith	Jeff Taylor
John Kaurmann	Judy O'Neil
Lonnie Pera	

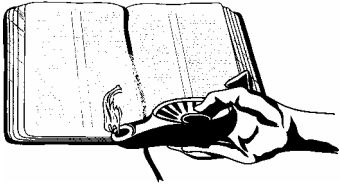
Organist Marilyn Carollo

Sunday School
Coordinator Ann Fitts

Webmaster Harry Bennett

Special Prayers

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:

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
Tisa Braud

Jim McMurtray
Lee Gamson
Lucille & Bob Van Vliet
John Parker
Charles & Eloise Elliott
Eva Valenzuela
David Davis
Jocy Villa
Rachel Penkert
David Reynolds
Nina
Jingle McEver
Chris Kamien
Ian Dall

John Kaufmann, Sr.
Jane Blum
June Cummings
Peter Field
Anne Davidson
Olivia Delore

Military:

Nicholas Lynch

Local Outreach:

Hurricane Survivors

International Outreach:

Mirembe Orphanage

Pastoral Visits & Care

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

July Birthdays


David Spaans	July 1
Deborah Turton	July 1
Heather Keppler	July 2
Deborah Howard	July 4
Tyler Barberi	July 8
Gwendolyn Cannon	July 8
Mark Pera	July 8
David Reynolds	July 8
Courtney Fumagalli	July 11
Nancy Harding	July 13
Mary Smith	July 15
Krystal Augustin	July 17
Susan Tesar	July 18
Douglas Wasson	July 21
Rob Glasby	July 22
Morna Golletz	July 23
Alex Duffy	July 31

August Birthdays

Richard Seid	August 1
Darby Elgin	August 6
Ken Parker	August 6
Fred Augustin	August 7
Frank Tesar	August 9
Art Elgin	August 10
Allison Parker	August 15
Meredith Smith	August 19
Emily Hager	August 27
Linda Mutziger	August 27
Rand Golletz	August 29

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

JULY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25  8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:45 AM Church clean up 6:00 PM Baseball Night	26	27 10:00 AM Al-Anon 7:30 PM Search Committee meeting	28 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting	29 Office closed	30 Office closed	1 7:00 PM Sober Words
2 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Ed Book Study "Cure for the Common Life" 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School	3 Office closed	4 Office closed Independence Day 10:00 AM Al-Anon 6:30 PM Local Outreach serves dinner	5 Office closed	6 Office closed	7 Office closed	8 7:00 PM Sober Words
9 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Ed Book Study "Cure for the Common Life" 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I	10 Office closed	11 10:00 AM Al-Anon	12	13	14 7:00 PM Game and Ice Cream Night	15 7:00 PM Sober Words
16 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Ed Book Study "Cure for the Common Life" 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School	17 12:30 PM Ladies Guild meeting	18 10:00 AM Al-Anon 7:30 PM Search committee meeting	19	20	21	22 7:00 PM Sober Words
23 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Ed Book Study "Cure for the Common Life" 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I	24	25 10:00 AM Al-Anon	26 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting	27 6:00 PM Lions Club dinner	28	29 7:00 PM Sober Words
30 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School	31	1 10:00 AM Festival Work Day 10:00 AM Al-Anon	2 Ladies Guild Clean Up Day	3	4	5 7:00 PM Sober Words

AUGUST 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School	31	1 10:00 AM Al-Anon 10:00 AM Festival Work Day	2 Ladies Guild Clean Up Day	3	4	5 7:00 PM Sober Words
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Special Events

Sundays, beginning July 2

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service at 8:00 and 10:00 AM

Christian Education Programs

Adult education book study: "*Cure for the Common Life*" by Max Lucado, 9-9:45 AM

Vacation Bible School during the 10:00 AM service

- July 4 Independence Day
Local Outreach at Sophia House, 6:30 PM
- July 14 Game & Ice Cream Night, 7:00-9:00 PM
- July 17 Ladies Guild Luncheon Meeting, 12:30 PM
- July 26 Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM
- August 1 Festival Work Day, 10:00 AM
- August 2 Ladies Guild Clean Up Day, undercroft

