

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK prior to Sunday, August 1, 2010**

### **This weeks Worship Assistants for the 9:30 am service:**

#### **9:30 a.m. Worship Assistants:**

**Acolytes:** Rachel Penkert

**Chalice Bearer:** Morna Golletz

**Lector:** Tim Smith

**Ushers:** need help for usher this week

**On Sun. July 25, The Rev. Dr. Carol Flett announced her resignation as Rector effective August 31.** Sun. August 29 will be her last Sunday at St. Bartholomew's. She regrets her need to resign, but she has accepted a full-time position as Interim Associate Rector at St. Alban's Church, DC beginning Sun. Sept. 12. Last Friday she met with the Wardens and then called members of the Vestry. Her Letter of Resignation is being mailed today to the whole parish.

**Summer Book Discussion: This Sunday, Aug 1, 11 am - *FORGIVING ARARAT* by Gita Nazareth.** Carol has one copy left to sell for \$11. Come at 11 am and bring a sandwich. Beverages will be provided. If you liked, **The Shack**, you will love this book.

**Wanted! Altar Flower donations for Sunday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>** Please contact the office by email at [stbartschurch2@verizon.net](mailto:stbartschurch2@verizon.net) or call 301-355-7189 and give the names to be remembered or the occasion for which you give thanks. Information will be printed in the Sunday bulletin and included in the prayers. Cost to parishioners is a tax-deductible \$50 for both arrangements, payable to the Church the week that you dedicate the flowers.

**Summer Worship Schedule, continues through Labor Day weekend - One Sunday morning service at 9:30 am (alternating weekly Rite I and Rite II Holy Communion) and one informal, contemporary Communion service at 5 pm.** Those who attend the 5 pm service will be invited to serve as an Acolyte, chalice bearer, lector and usher. Please say, "yes". Anyone who plays an instrument is invited to play a song or hymn at the 5 pm service.

**A big THANK YOU to Harry Bennett for his many years as St. Bart's Web Master!** Harry is passing the torch to Jeff Bergsten. Thank you, Jeff, for offering your time and talents to our website. Changes to the website can be made by sending the information to Jeff Bergsten. [jbergsten@comcast.net](mailto:jbergsten@comcast.net)

**Local Outreach Committee** is collecting school supplies. Please place supplies in marked boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Smith.

**Wanted! Volunteers to count the offering after the morning service.** It's an easy job- only takes about 45 minutes, but requires 2 people. You will receive training. A great way to help the church! Call Lois Leigh at 301-774-0599.

**Wanted! Volunteers to serve as ushers and acolytes at the 9:30 am summer service.** It is a delightful way to assist in the worship service. Contact the office to sign up and Carol will provide the necessary training.

**Summer office hours are Wed – Thursday 10 - 3. The office will be closed on Fridays.**

**St. Bartholomew's Church invites you to become a “fan” on our Facebook page.** In addition to our website [www.saintbartholomews.org](http://www.saintbartholomews.org), we have a page on Facebook.com. We will also use this method to share church news among church members. Only those invited to be a “fan” are able to write on our “wall” of news. Go to Facebook.com, join, and search for St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. OR click on this URL <http://tiny.cc/ktclG>

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