

Voices for the Spirit Needed | Feel called to bring the Word to our parish on Sunday? Our Lector Ministry wants you. If you are interested in or have questions about serving in this rewarding ministry please contact Scotty Greene at sgreene500@gmail.com; 404-285-4531.

Save the Date for All Artists and Shoppers: The St. Bart's Spring Artists' Market will be held April 22, Earth Day. The Guild of Ten Talents is recruiting makers of all manner of creative work and crafts of all types. Space will be limited, and St. Bart's parishioners will have priority registration. More details on registration will be coming in 2018. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Guild of Ten Talents, contact Cindi Knighton (cyndk21@gmail.com).

A Special Night to Benefit Toco Hills Community Alliance Friday, Oct. 20, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Central Congregational United Church of Christ | Join us for a wonderful evening of food and fellowship to benefit our community partner, Toco Hills Community Alliance. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 of financial support to the food pantry. We are seating a limited number in fellowship hall so don't wait to reserve your seat! If you'd like to RSVP today you can do so online through this link—Enter donation amount in the special offerings category and indicate in the details that you are making a donation for "THCA Benefit Dinner": https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRq3IN-kzFyDLAgkhXxIkJB2hjXsUKRLIm14vCU4-rZZZ2EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouTVkgTV7pEBOg-wHvFKPZP34=&ver=3

PARISH BIRTHDAYS OCT 8-14

Corinne Crammer, Michael Magliaro, Kimberly de Muga, Sara Hughes, Gail DeCosta, Fred Bahr, Geoff Oosterhoudt, Anne Greene

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Jan Peterson, Taylor Lewis, Allan Steeler, Paul Elliott, John Agel, Jailek Rainwalker, Danny Schieman, Jon-Michael & Christina Schieman, Pebbles King, Sophie Mott, Susan Casey and Team, Louise Floyd, Joey Smith, Jo Flick, The Hermanns, Lucy Erhard, Meredyth Leaptrout, Paul Smith, Donna Brooks, Ann Adams, Sam Lorenzo, Barbara Harris, Barbara Harrah, Corinne Crammer, Joan Short, Annie Laurie Lewis
Deceased: Bertha Sauer (mother of April Whitt), Annie Loring

SCRIPTURE NOTES from the Stewardship Committee

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." Matthew 21:43

In one of his harsher parables, Jesus indicts church leaders and members who fail to be faithful stewards of what they have been given. The parable invites us to reflect upon our own use of God's gifts to us.

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Submit news items by Monday to communications@stbartsatlanta.org

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 8, 2017

Readings for Sunday: [Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20](#); [Psalm 19](#);
[Philippians 3:4b-14](#); [Matthew 21:33-46](#)

Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, we welcome you to this place and to this table. Our mission is to be a nurturing inclusive community centered in Jesus Christ, called to grow in our faith through worship, ministry, education, and service.

Today's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, in celebration of the anniversary of the marriage of Alice Davidson and Katherine Mitchell, and in thanksgiving for Faith D. Sartoris and family.

Today's aumbry candle is dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Tom Greene.

Instruction for Communion

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the cup to guide it), or by dipping the bread. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest and remain to hear the chalice bearer repeat the words of administration. For those not receiving communion in either kind, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing.

Current Sunday Morning Series

- Exploring the work of Black Theologians in the Church | *October 8 - 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room* | Although the names of many civil rights activists are well known, Americans are less familiar with the work of black theologians who have challenged African American Christians to address unjust social structures. October 8 - Delores Williams and other womanist theologians - Corinne Crammer
- Newcomers Series *October 8— at 9:30 a.m., The Brooks Room*
Facilitators: the Rev. Allan Sandlin, the Rev. Beverley Elliott, Mr. Bob VanKeuren
New to St. Bartholomew's? We welcome you. Have some questions? Want to know who we are as a parish and denomination? Want us to listen to your story and hopes? In these sessions you will have a chance to taste each of these. Meet the interim and associate rectors and take a tour of the church.

Current Wednesday Evening Series | *Living into God's Dream, Dismantling Racism in America* – A book study | *October 18—6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Parish Hall Meeting Room* | Facilitators: Range of parish members
The authors, black and white, are a diverse group "animated by a fierce and tender love for humankind wounded by the sin of racism". They share the conviction that God can show us a way through. Book available in the parish hall and office or through on line store.

Dedication of the St. Francis Memorial Garden and Pet Blessing
5:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8 | We will meet in The Memorial Garden, located down the stairs on the right as you exit the narthex toward the parking lot. This brief service will be followed by the Blessing of Pets and Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. on the Labyrinth.

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TODAY @ ST. BART'S	
Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m., Nave / 10:30 a.m., Nave / 6 p.m., Chapel
Hot Breakfast	9 a.m., Parish Hall / \$5 for adults, \$4 for children, \$18 max/family
Children & Youth Formation Classes	9:20 a.m., Wardens' Hall
Adult Formation Class	9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room
Social Justice & Outreach Committee Meeting	12:15 p.m., Brooks Room
Adult Formation Committee Meeting	12:15 p.m., Taylor Room
AA/Frankly Open Chapter Meeting	4 p.m., Wardens' Hall
Dream Group	1:30 p.m., Amerson House
Under-Earners Anonymous	5 p.m., Brooks Room
Compline	8:00 p.m., Nave

THIS WEEK @ ST. BART'S	
Monday, October 9	
6:30 p.m.	EfM, Brooks Room
6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Taylor Room
7:00 p.m.	Debtors Anonymous, Parish Hall Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.	Lauda Musicam Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Taize Music Rehearsal, Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Taize Service, Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Word in Words Book Group, Library
8:00 p.m.	AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall
Tuesday, October 10	
6:00 p.m.	Atlanta Schola Cantorum Bd. Mtg., Taylor Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Leader Meeting, Brooks Room
6:15 p.m.	Contemplative Centering Prayer, Amerson House
6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting, Parish Hall Meeting Room
8:00 p.m.	AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall
Wednesday, October 11	
12:10 p.m. Healing & Holy Eucharist, Chapel	
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner, Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	Treble Choir Rehearsal, Nave
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Program, Parish Hall Meeting Room
7:30 p.m.	St. Bartholomew's Choir Rehearsal, Nave
Thursday, October 12	
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 103, Wardens' Hall
Friday, October 13	
8:00 p.m.	AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall
Parish Weekend Camp Mikell	
Saturday, October 14	
Parish Weekend Camp Mikell	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild, Nave
9:00 a.m.	Weight Watchers, Wardens' Hall
2:00 p.m.	Koine Greek Language Grammar Class, Taylor Room

NOTABLE

Register for Parish Weekend | Our annual parish weekend in recent years has become a time for exploring and experiencing what it means to be true community. This past year, St Bart's community has gone through many goodbyes following our former rector's retirement. There have also been a number of staff and members leave as well, all for new and good horizons, states and countries! Go to <http://stbartsatlanta.org/event/parish-weekend-2/> for the brochure, printable registration form, and links to register and pay online. Brochure with registration form available at St. Bart's.

Stewardship Coffee Hour Sunday, Oct. 8, 11:45 a.m. | We are excited to welcome the Refuge Coffee truck to St. Bartholomew's! The employees are all refugees and are trained baristas. They will be serving coffee, tea, lattes and ginger-lime sodas right outside the parish hall. They will also have Refuge Coffee T-shirts and mugs available for sale. We've chosen Refuge Coffee to introduce the 2017 stewardship program on that day because our focus this year is on reaching outside our St. Bart's community. We'll be telling you more about this soon. Meanwhile, our thanks to the generous parish members who made this event possible.

Word in Words Book Group Monday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. | The Word in Words book group meets every 2nd Monday in the library from 7:30-9 p.m. We are a group of friendly and spirited readers who choose works of fiction to read and discuss. No reservations are needed. For more information, please contact Molly Mitchell at gmm1951@gmail.com. October—Cover Her Face by P.D. James.

ECW Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Meeting Room | Women are invited to the Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) meeting Tuesday Oct 10 at 10:00 in the Meeting Room. Jeff Watkins, Artist Director of The Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse will tell us why this theater is unlike others. ECW offers stimulating programs and rich fellowship every 2nd Tuesday of the month (from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) in the Meeting Room. For more information contact: Margaret Hylton Jones margarethj@mindspring.com (404-932-8715) or Page Love Smith pagelovehanson@comcast.net (912-308-5590).

The Women's Spirituality Book Group Monday, Oct. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Library | We'll discuss the first part of *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari. All women are invited. For more information, please contact Marian Gordin, mkgordin@comcast.net.

Women's TableTalk Returns Thursday, Oct. 26, 6: p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Join us for an inter-faith time of "good conversation, good food, and good-enough wine". Our speaker is Donnie Kanter Winokur, an award winning writer, international speaker, and human rights advocate. In *Chancer – How One Good Boy Saved Another*, Donnie brings you into her world of developmental disabilities with her poignancy, unashamed honesty and often-irreverent humor, especially for a rabbi's wife. \$12 includes Dinner by Kenny. Reservations preferred, pay by cash or check. Call the office to RSVP - (404) 634-3336.

St. Bart's Youth Find Themselves in the Corn Maze! Sunday, Oct. 29 | The St. Bart's youth (7-12 grade) will travel to Jaemor Farms for Corn Maze fun on Sunday, October 29. After the 10:30 worship service, we will gather in Wardens' Hall to enjoy a pizza lunch before leaving for the 1.25 hour drive. The cost is \$7 per person, and we recommend you bring an additional \$5-10 spending cash. RSVP to tom@stbartsatlanta.org by Friday, October 20 at 6 pm. Drivers needed!

Upcoming Baptism | The next date for the Sacrament of Baptism is November 5, All Saints Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. Please speak with a priest if you or your child are considering Baptism.

Attention Third Graders! (And their parents) | It is tradition that St. Bartholomew's gives each third grade student a Bible of the Annual National Observance of the Children's Sabbath (Oct. 22). All third graders registered for Sunday School are automatically on the list. Please contact Christen Erskine, christen@stbartsatlanta.org, to confirm that your third grader is on the list.

Sunday Morning Companionship Help | Dear You ... would you like bring someone church once a month and companion them during worship? I am looking for 4-5 people who would be willing to help some of our community members in the above ways. Some members no longer able to drive and have trouble following the service...but so love St Bart's and us, and dearly want to attend church as long as they can. I will help you with ideas to get the most out of the experience of ministering to others in such a way. In good faith and with affection, Beverley+, Sr Associate for Pastoral Care beverley@stbartsatlanta.org

Food Ministry Needs Your Help | Parishioners cook and/or deliver meals to fellow parishioners in temporary need. Due to power outage and freezer issues the freezer pantry is empty and I need your help. Please consider making a casserole or soup for two to four people. Label a disposable container with contents, date prepared, warming instructions and your name. It can be placed in the Pastoral Care freezer in the kitchen. Any questions please call Linda Dacey-Caban, coordinator at 404-408-8892

SERVANTS OF THE DAY	
Acolytes	8 am: Bart Bates; 10:30 am: Erin Rose Johnson, Catherine Morey, Sarah Morey, Emma Morey, Eli Brush
Altar Guild	Suzy Sumrall, Dan Treadaway, Jennifer Curl, Anne Greene, Eric Still
Breakfast Teller	Shirley Lee
Choir	Canterbury Choir
Dishwashers	Breakfast: Volunteer needed; Coffee Hour: Volunteer needed
Eucharistic Ministers	8 am: Lisa Persons, 10:30 am: Bob Van Keuren, 6 pm: Raz Schreiber
Eucharistic Visitors	Peggy Courtright, Kurt & JR Erskine
Flower Guild	Jon Abercrombie, Cheryl Smith
Greeters	8 am: Mary Willingham; 10:30 am: John & Nedra Roberts
Lectors	8 am: Adair Maller; 10:30 am: Youth Reader, Taylor Lewis, Susan Johnson; 6 pm: Michael Fortson
Linen Guild	Fran Linz
Nursery	Staff, and volunteer to be determined
Shepherd's Staff	10:30 am: Marynell Jacobs
Ushers	8 am: Ed Willingham, John Turner; 10:30 am: Mark Daddona, Dan Niccum, Mary Beth Nelson, Ken Duke; 6 pm: Dan Treadaway
Vergers	8 am: Douglas Perkins, 10:30 am: Mary Beth Westmoreland, 6 pm: Jenna Teston
Vestrypersons of the Day	Raz Schreiber, Dan Niccum