



# St. Bartholomew's

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### **Announcements for week prior to May 9, 2021**

#### ***Happenings This Week***

**(May 05 – May 11)**

**Wednesday Evening Prayer:** All parishioners are invited to participate via a zoom prayer meeting at 7:00 pm. The zoom link is in the last section of these announcements and will also be emailed on Wednesday.

**Thursday, Bible Study:** Bible study continues at 10:30 am and is being led by Richard Rutherford. The zoom link is in the last section of these announcements and will also be emailed.

**Weekly Service Bulletins and Eucharist Bread:** Bread and bulletins for upcoming services will be available on the back porch of the office after 3:00 pm on the Thursdays before service for those who cannot attend in person.

**Sunday Worship Service,** Weather permitting, the Sunday worship service will be held outdoors within the Memorial Labyrinth Garden. A registration email will be sent out on Monday.

**Mother's Day, Sunday May 9th:** We will celebrate Mother's Day during the Sunday Service. The Sunday School will honor all our church mothers for Mother's Day with a special gift.

#### ***News:***

**June 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting:** Please save this date as our rescheduled annual parish meeting will be conducted immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

**Rev. Noreen Dubay:** We continue to enjoy the leadership and services of Rev. Noreen Dubay as our supply priest until an interim rector is selected, hopefully in May.

**Transition News:** A tentative Letter of Agreement has been reached. This agreement will be submitted to the vestry for approval at the upcoming May 03 vestry

meeting. After vestry approval, the agreement will then be submitted for approval by the Diocese. We hopefully anticipate the Letter of Agreement can be finalized during May.

**Outdoor Fellowship:** Plans are being made by the growth and outreach committee for exciting fellowship activities within the Memorial Labyrinth Garden to take place this spring, summer and fall. We are close to a Letter of Agreement with the Music Together ® children's music program to take place on the labyrinth during the summer, beginning at the end of June. All events will be conducted within safe COVID protocols. Other potential fellowship offerings include floral arrangements and prayer beads workshops. More information coming soon.

**Sunday Service Readers:** Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be readers for our Sunday worship services. We are now rotating the responsibility for reading the lessons. There is still opportunity to volunteer for anyone who would like to be a reader by contacting Tachiea, our administrative assistant. In addition to reading the lessons, the reader is now offering the Prayers of the People. That responsibility will continue until we renew our chalice bearer rotation. If you have questions, please contact Deborah Howard at [howardd51@aol.com](mailto:howardd51@aol.com) or 301-948-2317.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to set up and remove chairs for our outdoor Sunday services and to place bulletins, hymnals and eucharists cups on the chairs before service. Tachiea will be contacting people to request volunteers for one Sunday per month soon.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS**

Volunteers to announce the weekly videos are needed. It is very quick and easy. You will receive the announcements on Monday by 3:00 and have till 10:30am on Tuesday morning to record and send the video to the office. It has been great to have the different faces from the parish involved in this activity. I hope you will consider assisting us. Please let Nancy Row know at [nancytrow@comcast.net](mailto:nancytrow@comcast.net) or 301-674-2918.

### **Covid Vaccine Information:**

According to the state's phased distribution plan, all Marylanders 16 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine. Anyone age 16-17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be vaccinated. The parent or guardian will sign the consent form.

<https://massvax.maryland.gov/>

### ***Parishioner of The Month***

Beginning January 2021, we will be highlighting a “Quarterly” Parishioner in lieu of a Monthly Parishioner, and the title will be changed to:

#### Quarterly Star

Check back soon to read all about our 2nd Quarter Parishioner (our 1st Quarter Parishioner is Maya Fitts from February 2021). Also, please look back at our prior highlighted Parishioners in our Archives to learn all about them –

### ***Fundraising***

***Every time anyone orders from Amazon it is possible to designate a charity to receive the proceeds from each purchase. Designate St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Laytonsville as the recipient of these proceeds. It is through Amazon Smile; anyone can designate St. Bartholomew's as the preferred charity. You can also use the Amazon link here on our website <https://saintbartholomews.org/about-us/>; Pass this information to family and friends!***

### ***Prayer***

Pray for health care workers, doctors, nurses who are taking care of so many people and for God's help in overcoming this pandemic and for those who are infected or affected in any way.

### **Prayer Requests for this week *(Please let us know when we can remove names)***

- Ethel Ollivierre (Parishioner)
- Janet Shea (Parishioner)
- Judy and Steve O'Neil (Parishioners)
- Aurora Dennison (Parishioner)
- Linda Abrahams (Parishioner)
- Carol & Frenchy Guerette (V. Cross)
- Noel Tocci (N. Row)
- Dawn Praske (E. Ollivierre)
- Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)
- Amy Morris (D. Howard)
- Megan Bonnell – (B Taylor Calender)

- Paul Kreiling- (B Taylor Calender)
- Marty Massey – (B Taylor Calender)
- Patrick M. – (B Taylor Calender)
- Susan Oliver (J. Shea)
- Avis Meijer (L. Abrahams)
- Lisa Meijer (L. Abrahams)
- Don & Frostine (L. Abrahams)
- Ed & Brenda (L. Abrahams)
- Rachel (L. Abrahams)
- Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)
- Jennifer Anderson ( L. Leigh)
- Emily Christmann (J. Weber)
- Matt Perry (K. Kramer)
- Seth Bosco (D. Dennison)
- Shawn Mattadeen (L. Hendricks)
- Chris Ezell (L. Alleyne)
- Anita Reddy (D. Howard)
- Wilsie Jones (L. Hendricks)
- Majorie Pinder (L. Hendricks)
- Clarissa Alleyne (L. Hendricks)
- Anthony Miller (L. Hendricks)
- Donar Juba Johnson (L. Hendricks)
- Florence Williams (L. Hendricks)
- Leon Nivet (L. Hendricks)
- Roseann Royle (N. Row)
- Mark Drukenbrod (S. Grimes)

### **May Birthdays**

Aurora Dennison- May 3

Yesid Tovar - May 3

Janet Shea- May 6

Emma Rose Murtiff- May 13

Sally Hauber-May 17

Julie White- May 21

**Zoom Meetings**

**Topic: St. Bartholomew's Wednesday Evening Prayer**

Join Zoom Meeting at 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85190051171?pwd=ai9ZbHpmMHN5Mm0xSXl1c2QxTUR3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 851 9005 1171

Passcode: 5u6zgD

**Topic: Thursday morning Bible study**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629239298?pwd=eWhWMjNpa2FGOHFKZzMxMFZ0cTBqUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 2923 9298

Passcode: Fa9RKn

**Topic: Coffee Hour**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88179235448?pwd=aW94bjh5RTJ4WTlwWEx2cEINSWFTZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 7923 5448

Passcode: 239178

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email: [parishadministrator@saintbartholomews.org](mailto:parishadministrator@saintbartholomews.org)

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**You can watch Sunday's Service by any of these three ways:**

**1. Our Facebook Page:** [fb.me/StBartsofLaytonsville](https://fb.me/StBartsofLaytonsville)

Please click the link above and hit "Follow" or Like the page to have access

**2. Our YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC08yCMMldEj8BjIuVfDslIQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC08yCMMldEj8BjIuVfDslIQ?view_as=subscriber)

**3. Or go to our website:** <https://saintbartholomews.org>