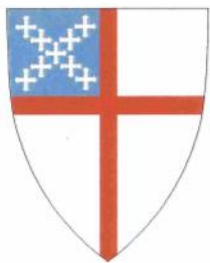


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## CALENDAR - SUMMER 2021

As the COVID-19 positivity rates continue to decline, we are slowly coming back to in-person activities. But some are still taking place electronically. Zoom activities are by invitation and a link will be emailed. Conference calls can be made to 339-209-6277.

In accordance with Bishop Carlye Hughes's direction and out of an abundance of caution, our schedule will be reviewed and updated every few weeks.

Here are our services and activities for June. Services and activities for July and August will be announced via email, Facebook and website.

### **Sundays**

10:00 AM      Worship Service - in person or Live Stream via Zoom, Facebook and YouTube

### **Selected Sundays**

11:15 AM      Worship in the Garden, weather permitting

### **3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August)**

11:30 AM      Vestry Meeting (via Zoom)

### **Monday through Saturday**

9:15 - 9:45 AM      Morning Prayer (via conference call)

### **Thursdays through July 8**

10:30 - 11:30 AM      Thursdays with Isaiah (via conference call) (see pg. 9)

### **3rd Saturday of each month**

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM      Food Drive in the front parking lot

### **Saturday, June 12**

10:00 AM      Celebration of First Year of New Ministry (see page 18)



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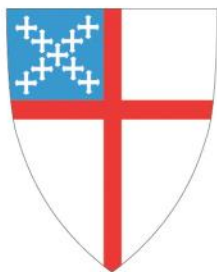
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## B-LINE

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### *Rev. Cathie's Reflections*

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
make music to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's  
horn shout for joy before the Lord, the  
King. (Psalm 98:4-6)*

As I write this letter, I am working with Soon, our music director, for our Celebration of New Ministry on June 12, **With Singing!** There is a piece of me that cannot believe we are at this exciting place. This year tested us in ways we could not fathom, including fifteen months of not having our choir ministry or inviting our congregation to boldly sing praise to God. Through our fears, tears, and confusion, we did find creative ways to continue, worship, study, and to be a resource to those in need. We joined together on-line, and we forged a new way of connecting. We learned that this online experience let us reach people far beyond our imagination. More people joined us for Sunday worship, those who we had not seen in a long time and those who came to St. Bartholomew's for the first time.

These days of the COVID pandemic have made us really appreciate the things that matter. I have been heartened and humbled by the spirit-filled ways that St. Bartholomew's has carried on and journeyed forward, even when it seemed that we were not going anywhere at all. We have continued to invite people to "**come and see**" even in the times of lockdown.

We are entering a new season in different ways. We are beginning to come back to in-person gatherings, praying that as each month goes by, physical distancing will be a thing of the past. When it is safe to do so, we have the joy of seeing each other smile again. As we move into June the sun shines a little longer each day, the power of the sun warms the earth. As we plant in our gardens at church and at our homes, we begin to see the bright green of new leaves budding and we see splashes of bright yellow, red, purple, white, vegetables and flowers. The colors lift our spirits, a beautiful gift from our loving, creative, and abundant Lord.

Jesus said he came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Jesus is talking about the abundant life filled with joy and love and peace. Jesus' remarks about coming to give us life and life in abundance is surrounded by Jesus declaring He is the Good Shepherd. As the Good Shepherd, he is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. (continued)

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Jesus contrasts the good shepherd with the hired hands, who do not care about the sheep. Jesus went over and above caring for day-to-day needs, he laid down his life for us.

There is a poster I have in my home office that says, *"Life is a gift from God. What we do with life is our gift to God."*

Jesus walks with us through the power of the Holy Spirit, filling our hearts with God's gift of unconditional love. Jesus gives us life in the power of his love to make things new, and to live in the abundance of the blessings of his love day after day.

Even in the darkest days of the pandemic, we worked to make things new. We were singing through our spoken words, actions, and our creativity. We gave the gift of the beauty of our church families creations to God.

We gave the gift of prayer. Our morning prayer meetings provided fellowship, worship in the Word, and became a place where people in our church family and those who are just starting to know our ministry, found a safe place to ask for prayers for family and friends. What an awesome gift, to be known as a place where we will pray for all in need.

We gave the gift of our outreach ministry, *St. Bartholomew's Cares*. The pandemic may, for a time, have closed the doors to the inside of our church, but it did not stop the ministry in our parking lot! The monthly food collections for Oasis and our diaper and toiletry collections for Goshen House on the Hill offered us an opportunity to not only collect needed items but to engage with our community. We stepped out of the inside of our church home to the outside of our church community and the response was, and continues to be, HUGE! People from our community constantly thank us for our ministry.

We gave the gift of sharing our witness. One of the ways that people learned of our outreach ministry of food collection, blessing of the animals, and other aspects of our church life

was through the work of our marketing team. Our increased presence in print and social media platforms have helped us to reach out to a wider audience. The marketing team is always thinking about new ways to invite people to **"come and see"**.

We gave the gift of reaching outside our comfort zones to build community. Starting with Zoom in the early days of the pandemic and progressing to the "St. Bart's On-Line Studio" we have been able to expand our reach to the community, state, nation and who knows, maybe the world. We have only just begun to explore the possibilities of on-line evangelism and ministry.

We were singing all the way. What is singing, really? Singing is telling a story or sharing a witness with the words being set to music. Soon did a wonderful job of keeping the music flowing at the morning prayer services, in Sunday worship on Zoom, and eventually as we began to open the doors of our church. We all did a wonderful job of keeping our witness, in word and action, flowing through all the many months.

I know that singing without music was painful in the life of our church family coming during a time that none of us could have ever imagined. These past fifteen months have been filled with fear, anxiety, anger, and sadness. The questions of how the pandemic happened or why it happened may never be known. When we also factor in the political and social justice challenges, and the question of what would happen to the church as we knew it, many of us, myself included felt overwhelmed, but we kept singing.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> we will be able, once again, to connect our words with music as we celebrate together. There is a lot to be grateful for and a lot to look forward to. As we move forward, we do so knowing that the music of our lives is found in the love that we share and that is truly worth celebrating.

*Blessings and Love,  
Rev. Cathie+*

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# St. Bartholomew's Cares

*Making a difference in people's lives in the name of God.*

We continue to collect food and diapers each month to support those in need. In May we began planting in our gardens. We look forward to sharing our bounty this year, reaching out to our community with the gift of locally grown vegetables.

Our pollinator garden, a State of New Jersey Certified Wildlife Habitat, contributes to the ecological health of Ho-Ho-Kus.



## **QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS**

### ***Highlights from the Vestry Meetings December 2020 through April 2021***

#### **Treasurer:**

Dave Ackerman reports that our investments increased by \$115,000 from a year ago, regular contributions have been doing better than expected with an increase of \$4,610, the PPP Loan #1 was received and the forgiveness application has been submitted, the PPP Loan #2 has been applied for, our bank account is reconciled through March 2021 and our Diocese Pledge has been increased by \$15,620 by our increased contributions.

The 2021 Budget was approved by the Vestry at the April meeting for presentation to the parish at the Annual Meeting scheduled for May 16, 2021.

The Vestry was informed that for our June meeting, our parish administrator, Ann Woods will address the Vestry on the restricted funds budget.

#### **Community Garden:**

The garden team knows that there will be some challenges this year to commit to this garden and respect the privacy of our tenants. A Zoom meeting was scheduled with the tenants, Rev. Cathie, Ghada Harb and Kathy Gabrielle to address concerns that both sides have before moving into the planting / harvesting season. The team met April 20<sup>th</sup> to come up with a schedule on who would be working in the community garden and what days they would work, to avoid any conflicts with the Rectory tenants. The committee is working on securing donations for this garden through Home Depot, Lowes, and Roshlers of Allendale.

#### **Outreach:**

Lisa Wyssession alerted the Vestry that besides the monthly food drives for Oasis, on May 8, 2021 there would be a diaper and toiletry drive for the migrant workers of Goshen. Peggy Kievit will deliver the items to Goshen.

#### **Building and Grounds:**

John Alberti informed the Vestry that Homestead Roofing has fixed the leak in the Rector's office and that the repair and the re-painting of damaged wall area will begin. Homestead has submitted a bill of \$1,300 to replace the damaged gutter in the front of the church. (The Vestry did approve this invoice). John is securing bids for a new fence around the Community Garden, with an entrance gate to this garden. Back door to parking lot is still having an issue with secured locking; lock smith will be called in.

Linda DeNiar has informed the Vestry that she is taking care of the restoration and repair needed to the fountain located in the back area of the church.

#### **Fundraising:**

1. "Shop for Causes" gift cards will now be available the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month besides during the food drive. For the April food drive, there is \$450 in cards.
2. Paver orders for the Pollinator Garden are pretty much done.
3. New Fundraiser idea: The selling of dried herbs.

#### **Rev. Cathie:**

- Children's Ministry began back on January 24<sup>th</sup> after the Christmas holiday, took a break for a time, resuming in May and go through June.
- Planning on a new Adult study "the Love of Courage".
- No date from the Diocese for this year's Confirmation of our young people.

#### **Old Business:**

- **The Vestry Term Limits** have been reviewed for the class of 2021. Michael Gnerre, John Alberti and Lisa Wyssession have all agreed to remain on the Vestry as a different committee head. Ghada Harb has volunteered to be a Warden.
- **Technology:** The church did receive a grant of \$1,900.83 from the Diocese to use towards our new AV Deck in the church. The team is addressing the poor sounding of the organ playing on Zoom and having a better hook up to system for the "mikes" to be heard better. The purchase of a second TV screen for the Sanctuary was approved at the February meeting.



- **Metro Filters and ERV System** for Sanctuary have been installed using Advanced Central Heating for our ERV System at a cost of \$4,800.
- **The AA Group** is looking to have more than the 2 meetings per week allowed in the Parish Hall. This request has been approved providing the AA Group would pay for the extra cleaning needed by our Sexton; to date no additional inside meetings have begun. The AA Group was granted the use of the parking lots for a few meetings during the week; to date they have not accepted the church's offer.
- **The B-Line Cover** is in the process of being updated.

#### New Business:

- **An HR team**, consisting of Rev. Cathie, Ghada Harb and Kathy Gabrielle has been formed and met twice to have a booklet on Employment Rules.
- **Planning Committee** has the church going "live" now on You Tube. They are also working on a celebration to honor Mari Kamidoi achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- **Marketing Team** is working on a marketing blast "All Things Garden" with a focus on stories of our Community and Pollinator Gardens. The team is looking to see how we can connect to those that are on YouTube and Facebook, and Ghada Harb volunteered to see how we can add information in Facebook and YouTube about donating to the church.
- **Membership of the Parish** has been reviewed and organized so that going forward we will have a correct reporting of our membership total to the Diocese.
- **New Parish Directory** is being worked on and will be distributed during the Annual Meeting on May 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by **Kathy Gabrielle, Warden and Recording Secretary**

## Highlights of 106th Annual Meeting, May 16, 2021

The meeting took place outdoors on the Rectory grounds. Rev. Cathie Studwell chaired the meeting, her first since she was named Rector. Twenty-three parishioners attended.

Ghada Harb was elected to a two-year term as Warden, succeeding Michael Gnerre who was elected a Vestry member along with John Alberti, Peggy Kievit and Lisa Wyssession for three-year terms. Treasurer Dave Ackerman presented his annual report for 2020 and budget for 2021; both were unanimously approved.

Minutes of the previous year's meeting were approved, and reports of the various members were presented. (These reports were included in the meeting package emailed to the parish before the meeting. Copies are available in the church office.)

*Above right:* Rev. Cathie Studwell, at far right, chairs St. Bart's first outdoor annual meeting, on a beautiful sunny day.

*Right:* The governing body of St. Bartholomew's Church: Wardens Kathy Gabrielle and Ghada Harb; Vestry members Wayne Kamidoi, Judy Malhotra, Peggy Kievit and Michael Gnerre; Rector, Rev. Cathie Studwell; Clerk, John Alberti. Vestry member Lisa Wyssession was unable to attend.



### OUR NEW WARDEN



I am so humbled to be elected as Junior Warden of our beloved Church. I pray that I will continue to be guided by God's plan for all of us and take time to listen to His word first and foremost.

I want to assure you that I understand the responsibility that I have been elected for in order to keep our church alive and well in all aspects of spiritual and financial life.

I am a passionate and resilient child of God.

I was born and raised in Jerusalem, a Palestinian, migrated to the US in 1981...yes a very long time ago.

I am the only member of my family who lives in the US. I am one of 5 children and I was raised in the Greek Orthodox

Church. I am very proud of my roots as they make me who I am today.

Living in the Holy Land is an unparalleled experience. Blessed to have attended regular services in The Church of The Holy Sepulcher, walked the Stations of the Cross in Via Dolorosa during Good Friday and prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane commemorating the night Jesus was arrested there. Honestly, I took it all for granted and I often long to experience it again.

I joined St. Bartholomew's Church in 1996 a year after moving to Ho-Ho-Kus from Plano Texas, where both my boys James and Ramzi Gunselman were born. My boys were confirmed in St. Bartholomew's Church and were acolytes. They were the reason why I joined the Church and very soon after I knew it was my home of worship as it has always been filled with God's spirit in each and every one of you and anyone that is part of it.

My husband Mike Egbert and I love our Church and want what is best for it in order to continue to spread our faith and God's Word.

I work in retail as a district manager with TJ Maxx, a company that I was blessed to join since 1984. Their caring for their employees and high integrity is what kept me with them till now.

Thank you for entrusting me with such an important role and I will pray daily to always do what's right for our Church and listen and be guided by His word.

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go.*

*I will counsel you with My eye upon you." Psalm 32:8*

With Gratitude, **Ghada Harb**, Junior Warden

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*Two people are better off than one,  
for they can help each other succeed.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9*

## OFFICE NOTES

By Ann Woods  
Parish Administrator



Hello Everyone,

I hope all is well with you and your loved ones!

We continue to keep busy, working together socially distant.

A 2021 Church Directory has been completed and issued at the Annual Meeting in May.

Copies are being mailed to members who were not at the meeting.

This challenging project was spearheaded by Dave Ackerman. Great job Dave!

We changed the church e-mail address to **stbartshhk@gmail.com** because of AOL limitations.

We will still keep the AOL account open for some time.

We applied for and received the 1<sup>st</sup> PPP Loan forgiveness.

That means we don't have to pay back that loan.

We also applied for and received a 2<sup>nd</sup> PPP Loan to assist us with payroll expenses.

We expect to receive forgiveness for this loan also. YAY!

### Fundraising

The Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park.

85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432, (201-652-7661)

Donation Days: Mondays and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10am-2pm.

How your donation helps. You drop off **items marked with #43**.

St. Bart's receives a quarterly check for 30% of the sales of items marked with #43.

Thank you for your donations.

### **Office Hours – Summer 2021**

most Tuesdays & Fridays from 9 am–2 pm

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## Congrats to Grace and Ben Taylor Rutgers University class of 2021!

Grace graduated from Mason Gross School of the Arts Summa Cum Laude with a BFA in Design with a double concentration in design and print.

Ben graduated from the School of Arts and Sciences Cum Laude with a BA in Political Science and minor in Plant Science.

Job well done in a year unlike any other!

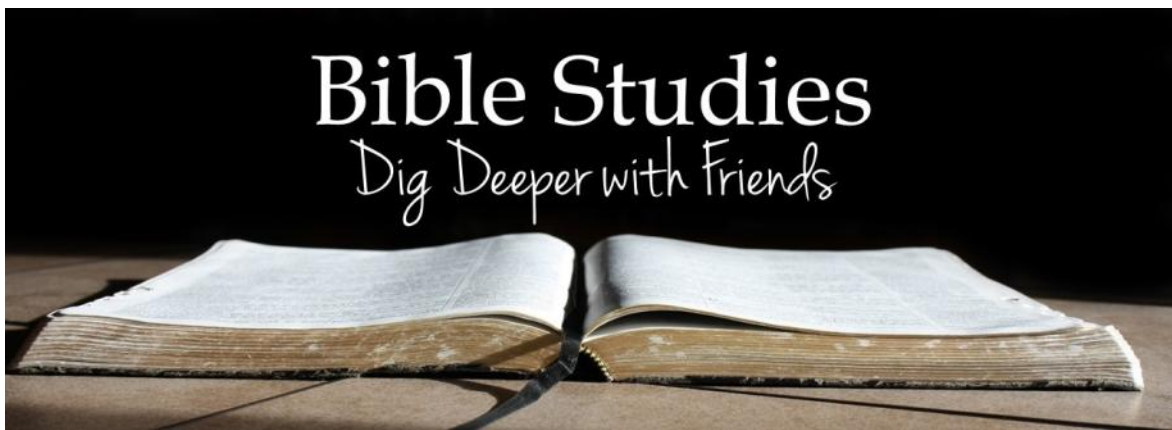
*Photo and text from Courtney Smith Taylor*



# Adult Formation at St. Bartholomew's



## Thursdays With Isaiah



We will finish our Isaiah study on July 8<sup>th</sup> and then take a break for the rest of the summer. We will resume on Thursday-September 9<sup>th</sup>.

We meet from 10:30-11:30 via Conference Call 339-209-6277.

All are welcome and no prior knowledge of Isaiah is required.

*Let's dig in together.*

### Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

You can put your offering envelope in the collection plate at our Sunday service.

You can drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Hall.

You can mail your check to St. Bartholomew's Church, 70 Sheridan Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

But the easiest way is to donate on line at [stbartshhk/pledge/donate](https://stbartshhk/pledge/donate).





## News from Oasis

Study endlessly,  
Persevere always,  
Work perpetually,  
And wait patiently.

Time has a way of recognizing talent  
And integrity.

*Louise Nevelson, sculptor*

This has always been my favorite quote. Louise Nevelson was a 20th century artist who stayed true to her calling no matter what was happening in her life. It worked out well in the end for her. She lived to see her work recognized by her peers and enjoyed by millions.

This past Fall I had the pleasure and joy to work with a 13 year old young woman from Paterson, through Oasis, who has a passion for art, but no formal training and not much of an opportunity to grow her Art. I was asked to mentor her and help her put together a portfolio that she needed in order to leave the Paterson school system and attend a high school in Wayne with a focus in Art. We met once a week for an hour using Zoom as our studio. Not an ideal situation for teaching art but she embraced it eagerly. Her name is Alexandra and I am happy to report that she was accepted into the Art Program at one of her choice schools. However, she sets her goals high and was really wanting to attend a different and more prestigious school in Wayne. She was not accepted into their Art Program but was accepted into their Computer Science program, which was her second choice. I'm very proud of her and of how hard she worked and I know that she will continue to grow as an artist, just perhaps in a new and different medium!



I continue to teach children ages 6-10 once a week using Zoom. The students, about 15 to 20 in number, are part of the STEAM program, which allows them to have a hands-on art experience once a week for 40 minutes. Oasis provides these children, who have not attended in-person school at all this year in Paterson, tutoring in academics from 3:30-6:00, 5 days a week and Art on Fridays. They begin with a hot meal which often includes groceries that St. Bart's has provided for them.

**Your monthly food donations are helping these children more than you can imagine. They are getting the knowledge and nourishment to help them be all they can be, and more.**

Oasis is expanding with new construction and a larger space that will allow more mothers and children to learn and grow and have the opportunity they otherwise never would have to realize their dreams of a productive life. Joan Lupardo and I will be resuming our in-person "Rise and Shine" art classes in September, and we invite any and all of you to join us on Saturdays for a morning full of children eager to learn about ART!

Just in closing I will share with you the Oasis Mission statement, it's a good one:

**"FEED, CLOTHE, EDUCATE AND EMPOWER" women and children in need.**

First you have to Feed.

Blessings, **Judy Malhotra**



**The Children's Ministry Workshop  
At St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**

Children's Ministry Workshop began again in May with Zoom classes. They are focusing on the seven "I am" statements of Jesus' identity found in John's Gospel. They will be a part of the worship service which will be offered by our confirmation class in the fall sharing what they learned.

Children's Ministry will resume again, hopefully in person, on Sunday, September 19 after worship.

**Confirmation Class Update**

We have three people preparing for confirmation. Please keep Eve Kamidoi, Trista Metzler, and Matt Studwell in your prayers. They have completed their study of Hebrew Scripture, Christian Scripture, and Church History. They are currently studying the Book of Common Prayer and the beliefs and practices in the Episcopal Church.

The latest update is that their confirmation will take place in the fall of this year. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

**WHETHER IN-PERSON OR ON-LINE  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE  
COME AND SEE!**

Worship Schedule is on Inside Front Cover

## GOING FOR THE GOLD

Many athletes around the world will be competing this summer in the 2021 Olympics going for gold. While we look forward to seeing our United States athletes compete, we need to acknowledge that there are other paths to gold.

There is also gold for honor and service, and Ho-Ho-Kus native, Mari Kamidoi achieved that when she earned her Girl Scout Gold Award this year.

Mari began her Girl Scout journey in kindergarten. From the start, she learned about being a part of the community and the importance of service to help make a positive difference. Through the years, Mari learned the value of good self-esteem, inspiring herself and others to realize their potential - that everyone has a voice and a witness to be shared.



Mari, a senior at Northern Highlands High School, began work on her Gold Award project in March 2020, which is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve. Girls who pursue their Gold Award aspire to transform an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with measurable, sustainable, and far-reaching results. **The Gold Award is awarded to fewer than 6% of eligible Girl Scouts annually.** Each Gold Award Girl Scout spends 1 - 2 years on her project. Approximately one million Girl Scouts have earned the Gold Award or its equivalent since the inception of the award in 1916.

In the spring of 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, when so many people stopped doing things they love, Mari chose to pursue one of her passions: to participate in helping sustain our environment. She created a pollinator garden on the grounds of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Mari believes that pollinators are vital to maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Pollinators rely on native plants that are sustainable without the use of pesticides and by creating a wildflower garden, pollination can occur and help create a healthy environment for all life.

Once completed, the pollinator garden was named as a State of New Jersey Certified Wildlife Habitat. Because of her dedication to the specifics of this project, including design of the garden, reaching out for support and donations as well as creating a website, [preservepollinators.com](http://preservepollinators.com) to teach people about the project, Mari truly earned her Gold Award.

Mari's passion for protecting our environment is also evidenced in the artwork that she creates. After graduating, she will be attending the University of Michigan majoring in art and design. She believes that through her artwork and witness to the power of protecting the environment she can continue to develop her leadership skills even further and keep going for the gold!



## COMMUNITY GARDEN

The garden is fully planted!

We received gracious donations of soil from Rohslers in Allendale, Waldwick Gardens and a gift certificate from Home Depot.

We have peppers, cukes, kale eggplant, zucchini, yellow squash, trombetta squash, Japanese eggplant, chives, tomatoes and basil.

We will continue to share our harvest locally as well as with Oasis in Paterson.

We are also in the process of creating an herb garden in the back of the church. So far we have parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, oregano, dill, basil and lemon balm. Please come by and pick - the ore you pick the better they grow.

We thank everyone for their plants, time and toil!

*"It is like a mustard seed a man took and planted in his garden.*

*It grew and became a tree and the birds perched in its branches."* -Luke 13-19

### Garden Team



## WHAT'S THIS?

What's the significance of this date carved over the entrance to the Church?

Hint: It's an important date in the life of our Church. And so important that it calls for a 150th Anniversary commemoration.

Details in the Fall B-Line.



## GOING AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget to keep your pledge payments and contributions up to date!

The easiest way to do this is through our website, [www.stbartshhk.com](http://www.stbartshhk.com). Just click on "Pledge-Donate." You can set up an automatic monthly contribution and not have to remember to write a check each time.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Bartholomew's Church!



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### **Order A Paver for Our Pollinator Garden**

\$ 40.00 for one

\$ 75.00 for two

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## ST. BART'S ON-LINE STUDIO

“LIVE from Ho-Ho-Kus – It's SUNDAY MORNING!”



Does anyone besides me remember the 1950s black-and-white television cameras, like the stock shot of the one at left? Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! Our “studio” consists of two cameras only 6 inches high, mounted on the front corners of the Nave. They can pan, tilt and zoom, to focus on the altar, organ, Nave and anything in between, all controlled with just a few pushbuttons and a joystick.



Our on-line studio launched on March 7 when we began live streaming our Sunday morning worship services with our new audio/visual system, installed by Nick Hreczny of Resound Technologies. The \$8,000 cost was funded wholly by several parishioners' contributions and a grant from the Diocese.

Our newly-formed Tech Team consists of Jay Studwell supervising Dave Ackerman, Mike Egbert, Dave Gabrielle, and Andrew and Catherine Sommerfeld. These “vergers” take turns operating the system each Sunday morning. The service is broadcast live at 10 AM over YouTube, Zoom and Facebook, and can also be viewed later on YouTube.

**Dave Ackerman**



Left, the monitor displaying both cameras and the next still picture. The live camera is at top right.

Bottom left, “We’re live!” Jay Studwell and Mike Egbert call the shots on March 7, Day 1 of live streaming.

Bottom right, Rev. Cathie asks the Zoom followers if there are any birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate.





## Prayer Requests

*Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:*

Sherri, Susie, Jeana, Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Margaret, Allen, Peter, Peggy, Choi, Mason, Jody, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Meaghan, Donna, Dic, Rich, Lesli, Jonathon, Grace, Becky, MaryEllen, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Gloria, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danielle, Rocky, Scott, Pete, Kathy, Dave, Danny, Karen, Amy, Michael, Oliver, Brigida, Connor, Betty, Wayne



For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one. We pray for the families of Billy, Shelly and Phil.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over three and one-half million people globally, and over five hundred and ninety thousand Americans who have perished due to COVID-19.

For Wounded Warriors. All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators, Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, Journey Forward Team, All Ministry Teams and all Parish members needing prayer.

*Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:*

Bobby, USA   Jennifer, USA   Nicholas, USMC   Anthony, USA   Miles, USA

Please contact the Church office at 201-444-5025 or StBartsHHK@gmail.com if you would like a name added to or deleted from the prayer list.

## Prayer for St. Bartholomew's Family (Said during each Sunday service)

Dear Triune God, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank you for the love that you give to your children and your constant presence in our lives. We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have given to each of us.

We believe that because of God's love for us he sent Jesus to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins so that we may have eternal life. We know that we are called to be the light of Christ to those in need.

We ask for wisdom as we move forward seeking to know your will for our church family. We ask for courage so that we can boldly share the good news, loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Keep us united as a family. Please guide, protect, and equip us to do your will each and every day. And in the name of your son Jesus Christ, we promise to use our gifts and talents to bring honor and glory to you all the days of our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES (previous page)

If your birthday or anniversary, or your children's birthdays, are not listed in the B-Line, please contact us at 201-444-5025, or StBartsHHK@gmail.com, or 70 Sheridan Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

For security purposes, the birthday and anniversary page has been excluded from the version on our website.

# *Celebration of New Ministry*

*By the grace of God and by the consent of the people,*

*The congregation of*

## *St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church*

*Warmly invites you to*

*A Celebration of New Ministry*

*For their Rector*

### *The Reverend Cathie Sklenar-Studwell*

*Saturday, June 12, 2021*

*10:00am In the Rectory Garden*

*70 Sheridan Avenue*

*Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423*



### *The Right Reverend Carlye J. Hughes presiding*

*Clergy: Red Stoles*

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