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Dear Parishioners,

I love to feed the birds and have two bird feeders stationed right outside the door of our screened porch. The cats and dogs love to watch the birds—it's their reality TV! The dogs also keep an active patrol to ensure that doves don't get near the feeders. I'm not sure why they hate doves, but they are vigilant in their refusal to let them partake of a free meal. I find it to be very peaceful and relaxing to watch the birds flying back and forth from the feeders, sometimes readily sharing and other times fighting over every seed.



I recently had to replace one of the feeders and decided to get a new, rustproof version. I filled the old and new feeders and went about my business. It didn't take me long to notice that the birds preferred the old feeder. I was astonished because the new one was similar to the old one, and I thought that the birds would begin to use it as soon as they got used to it. They ate all the bird food in the original feeder and still aren't paying much attention to the new one so it hangs there almost full of food. It seems that they would rather go hungry than risk eating from the new feeder.

I wonder how we are like the birds—wanting to be fed spiritually and ignoring the spiritual food that is right before us, afraid of taking the holy risk that we need to take in order to obtain the sustenance. We allow our expectations of how we want our lives to be or allow our wounds from the past to render us insensitive to the fact that God is already present in our lives and is ready to spiritually feed us. Our unrealistic expectations encourage us to miss God's holy presence. This was partly what was wrong with the rich young man who met Jesus and bragged about his spiritual life but believed that he could have an even greater spiritual awareness. Jesus told him what he should do but he walked away, afraid to let go of what he had in order to obtain it. As hard as it may be for us to grasp, God operates his many miracles through the ordinariness of our lives. Take a second look at the blessings that you have received: the e-mail from an old friend; the unexpected encouragement in the midst of great uncertainties; the tears that a family member cries as she wishes that life could be different; the smile a child gives you when you help him; the slamming of a door by a teenager who rightly proclaims, "No one understands me;" or the welcoming embrace of an old friend. God is in the midst of all these things and more. Don't be afraid to look again, hear again, risk again; you will probably discover the spiritual food that you felt was missing is right before you! Eat heartily of God's spiritual bounty!

Faithfully,

David Thompson, Rector

VESTRY NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

By Nancy Kotti, Senior Warden

2011 Operating Budget. The August budgets were reviewed. The Vestry has been focused on strategies to overcome a projected deficit in the 2011 operating budget, and we are now on track to achieve the financial goals for this budget.

Ministry Center Renovations/ Church Repairs. The renovations on the ground level of the Ministry Center were approved to meet city code requirements for utilization of this area. Replacement was approved for one of the 14-year-old church air conditioning systems that recently failed.

2012 Stewardship Campaign. The annual Stewardship campaign will run from September 25th until October 16th, and we are hopeful that we will be able to sustain our current ministries in 2012. The three-year capital campaign ends this year (2011). For the next few years our primary building fund focus will be to pay off the current debt on our buildings. The 2012 pledge card has three options for designating contributions: (1) the operating expenses (day-to-day expenses/ salaries/ programs); (2) the building fund (principal & interest payments, and major repairs); (3) a designation for the Vestry to assign contributions based on the overall parish funding needs throughout the year. Stewardship Sunday is October 16th. We are encouraging parishioners to attend a worship service and submit pledge cards on this date on which we will be offering thanksgiving for our many blessings. Alternatively, pledge cards can be returned to the church at any service or sent to the church office between September 25th and October 16th.

Pumpkin Patch Finance Team: The Vestry requested that one other person be present with couples that were doing the final money counts from Pumpkin Patch sales, to ensure accountability and control. If a couple is assigned to money counting, a person from the last shift should remain to observe the counting procedures.

Stewardship at Work

“Stewardship is not a classroom exercise in fractions. It is a homework assignment in total living.

Year to Date receipts through August 31, 2011:						
	Operating Fund			Building Fund		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge	\$ 221,619	\$ 231,576	\$ (9,957)	\$ 115,946	\$ 128,000	\$ (12,054)
Other	18,107	25,679	(7,572)	12,140	10,333	1,807
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Total	\$ 239,726	\$ 257,255	\$ (17,529)	\$ 128,086	\$ 138,333	\$ (10,247)

Pledge cards can be found on the Vestry bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you are new to St. Bart's or are a member who has not yet pledged for 2011, please consider filling out a card. **New pledges are ALWAYS welcome regardless of the time of year!** Pledges to the operating fund cover daily church operations and our ministries. The building fund goes to pay our monthly mortgage payment on our wonderful church facility.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S IN YOUR WILL.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

By Nancy Kotti, Senior Warden

Nancy Kotti, Mary Anne Park, Bill Lesshafft, Albert Reynolds, and Fr. David Thompson met with the officers of the Standing Committee in Columbia, SC to discuss the ordination process and to begin healing divisions between St. Bart's and the diocese from Brad Carter's denial. All of us left the meeting feeling encouraged because this team was very receptive to our concerns, and focused on resolving our issues with the Diocese.

Our comments were frank and stated in ways that could be appreciated by all parties. The officers will meet with the Bishop to discuss this situation, and they pledged to do everything in their power to help heal the rift with St. Bart's. The President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Rob Brown, will be contacting Brad Carter to express his concern for the lack of person-to-person discussion after the decision. Additionally, an e-mail will be sent to the vestry/congregation from the Standing Committee.

Due to issues raised by St. Bartholomew's, the ordination process has been reviewed and changed. These changes are positive in providing timelines and face-to-face communication throughout the process, with additional checks and balances to prevent last-minute denials of ordination.

**The Standing Committee and Diocesan Executive Council
The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
1115 Marion Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

September 22, 2011

**Mrs. Nancy Kotti
Senior Warden
Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
471 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, South Carolina 29841**

Dear Nancy and Members of the Vestry,

Thank you so much for meeting with our group from the Standing Committee. We greatly appreciate your willingness to express both the deep hurt, and the concerns for an improved ordination and discernment process.

The Standing Committee is committed to an ordination process that takes into account the pastoral needs of those participating. The comments you made as we went through the new process were beneficial and appreciated.

In the Body of Christ our common life is dependent upon healthy relationships and when those relationships are fractured it is incumbent upon us all that reconciliation takes place. I believe we have made a positive step in that direction.

We are committed to continuing this journey of reconciliation and will keep you informed as we move forward. Please know the conversations you asked for will take place.

Again, we are grateful for your having shared your concerns with us. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Faithfully,

**The Reverend Rob Brown
President
Standing Committee and Diocesan Executive Council**

RLB:rb

The Rector's Last Sabbatical Segment

I will begin my last sabbatical on Thursday, October 20th and return to work on Sunday, November 20th. During my absence two very fine Episcopal priests will be covering the Sunday Services: The Rev. Erwin Veal, Chaplain at the Children's Medical Center (Georgia Health Sciences University), and the Rev. Frank Sawyer, Chaplain at the Episcopal Day School. They are both outstanding priests, and I know that you will enjoy getting to know them. Please warmly welcome them during my absence.

All Saints' Celebration

Due to my sabbatical, the All Saints' Celebration will include the remembrance of those who have died during the last year. We also will welcome into our midst Hudson Atkinson, the child of Julie and Ryan Atkinson. There will be no All Souls remembrance this year.

Fr. Thompson

St. Bartholomew's Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, October 2nd 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., Parish Hall

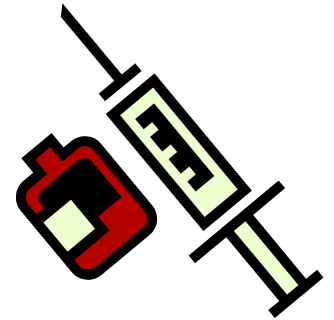
Ages: Adults and children 4 and over

Cost: \$30 for influenza. \$65 for Pneumonia

Open to the Community

They will have two nurses available so invite family and friends.

To estimate the number of doses needed, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



Insurances filed by Maxim Health Services: Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage programs with PFFS on the card, Aetna, Humana Gold Choice, Premera Blue Cross, SummaCare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MA, Today's Options, Universal Health Care. Check or cash.



BLUE GRASS SUNDAY OCT 16 – 11:30 SERVICE Featuring The Kelley Family Band



The Kelley Family Band is a group of brothers and sisters, all school age, who have been making a name for themselves playing fantastic Gospel Bluegrass. Their talent and polish at such a young age has to be seen to be believed.

Y'all be there !



PUMPKIN PATCH

Web Site: www.stbartspumpkinpatch.com

Password: Pumpkin

Please read our Newsletter on the web site.

SALES

Begin Monday, October 3 and end Sunday, October 30. Volunteers are needed! Sign-up on sheets are on the Pumpkin Patch table in the Narthex, or you may register on the web site (above).

Sales table sign-up times will be:
10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2 **PUMPKINS ARRIVE**
Hot dog lunch immediately following 11:30 Service. Then on to PUMPKINROBICS !!!

Friday, October 7 **OPEN HOUSE** with
The Chamber and Guests

Saturday-Sunday
October 8 & 9 **OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND**
Wednesday, Oct. 26 **PUMPKINFEST**

WE NEED READERS for Storytime in the Patch.
Please contact Nina Connelly at 706-210-3827 or at robandnina@comcast.net if you are interested.

T-SHIRTS

Order slips are on the Patch table in the Narthex. Place them in the basket there. OR e-mail Bill L. at blues550@aol.com.
Deadline is September 25. See the Patch web site for details.

PUMPKIN PATCH PORTRAITS

Friday & Saturday, October 7 and 8
By appointment
\$30 for one child. \$50 for two or more children.

If you purchase a pumpkin, you will receive four free wallet-size photos.

Please call Mary Beth at 803-634-0596 or visit her web site at www.marybethsphotography.info

Rewards

There will be weekly drawings for "Gifts of Gratitude" for our volunteers this year. See Newsletter on the Patch web site.

Buff and Paul Farrow
2011 Pumpkin Patch
Volunteer Coordinators



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN FAMILY FEST

Wednesday, October 26th
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

There will be lots of fun, games, & prizes for best (non-scary) costumes (ages (birth—adult)!

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served (\$4.50/adults; \$3/children 4-12 years; 3 years and younger eat free!).



EXPLORING GOD *Wednesday Night Program*

Time: 6 P.M. — 7 P.M.

Where: Upstairs in the Christian Ed Building

Who's Invited: Children Ages 3 - 12 years.

Join us as we explore God through awesome Bible adventures.

Ministry Center Coffee Cafe

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.



On Wednesdays St. Bart's will offer the Ministry Center Coffee Cafe! This special hour and a half is open to all parents of children who participate in Children's Choir and/or the Exploring God children's program. Come enjoy Starbucks Coffee with all the fixings and treats. Use this time to catch up with your St. Bart's friends. Rooms will also be open for your other children who need to do homework. This is a time to share with great friends! For more info, e-mail Terrie Lehi at christianed@saintbart.org.

For more information on Wednesday evening and Sunday programs, please contact Terrie Lehi at 803-279-4622, ext. 205, or e-mail at christianed@saintbart.org.

Kids for Christ

St. Bart's Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—11:25 a.m.
Don't miss the fun!



PreK 3—4th Grade



5th & 6th Grade

Nursery available
during Sunday School.



Get On-Board
For the Next Flight to Fun!
Meet in the Departure Lounge
(The Ministry Center)
Sunday, October 30th 4:30 p.m.

Activities, Fun, and Food for the Whole Family!



Admittance to Messy Church Requires: A child if you are an adult and an adult if you are a child!

What is Messy Church?

Messy church is a once-monthly time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, eating together and celebrating God together through His word, through music and through prayer. It's different from a children's activity day because it's an event for children and their caregivers, grandparents or parents together, and it's more than a local fun day because of the element of worship that underpins it all.



-Taken from "Messy Church" by: Lucy Moore



Adult Classes
Each Sunday
10:45— 11:25 A.M.

Java for the Soul

Each class we look at the Scripture readings of the day, review insightful commentaries, and have lively discussions. Participants enjoy specialty coffee, hot tea & treats as they study the Bible. The lesson changes each week and is perfect for drop-ins and newcomers. Java for the Soul meets in the Ministry Center.

North Augusta Alzheimer's Support Group

It is hard to believe that our group started one year ago this month. We will celebrate by having two meetings on the same day. We will have our regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct 18 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At 7 p.m. that same evening, we will welcome two very distinguished guests, KATHY TUCKEY, Regional Programs and Service Director of the Alzheimer's Association, and DR. SUSANNE SMITH, from the Memory Disorder Clinic. We will be discussing the 10 most asked questions about Alzheimer's Disease. If you know of friends, family, or caregivers who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them to join us for an informative talk and discussion.

PLEASE RSVP to Margaret Kopp (803-439-1016) or Dolores Tyler (gagatyler@gmail.com)

PASTORAL CARE is Everyone's Care

We are expanding the Pastoral Care Team, with the hope that by involving more people, we can reach more of those in need in our St. Bart's community. We have a number of volunteer categories—phone calls, notes, home visits, drivers, in-hospital visits, Lay Eucharistic Visitors. If you feel called to serve in any of these areas or just have questions, please contact Natalie Black at 803-257-0977 or at justmenatalie@gmail.com or Ellen Nesbitt at 706-651-0860 or at RandENesbitt@aol.com.

Come Taste a New Tradition

Sunday Dinners at St. Bart's

THE NEXT DINNER WILL BE *OCT 30TH*.

WE WILL BE OFFERING THE DINNER FOR TAKE OUT OR EAT IN! SAME GREAT FOOD. MEALS WILL BEGIN @ 11:30 AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONTINUE UNTIL 1:30. SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED IN THE PARISH HALL OR YOU MAY SIGN UP AT SAINTBART.ORG. MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US ON *OCT.30TH!*

Church Supper



FOR MORE INFO SEE *CHRIS LEHI*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 9 at 4 p.m. in front of Bert Lewis. Animals must be on a leash or contained in some manner.

2nd FRIDAY FISH FRY

OCTOBER 14

5:30—6:30 P.M. Cost: \$6.50

at the Pumpkin Patch—Ministry Center

(Grouper's Cousin, French Fries, Homemade Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, and Tartar sauce).

Reservations: Leave name, phone, and number of dinners.

706-877-5550 blues550@aol.com

Men Of Bart (MOB)

Tuesday, October 11 6:30 p.m. at Vinny's

NEEDED

GREETERS

NEEDED

We need some greeters to help me WELCOME people as they come into the church on Sundays for the 9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. Services. I have lost a few people greeting and want to add some to help with this very important part of our service. You would be surprised what a handshake and a smile will do for everyone as they enter the church. This is a first impression that is very important.

Please let me know if you would like to be added to this team that is doing this mission now.

Mike Osteen

803-819-3404
newcomers@saintbart.org

The Men Of Saint Bart's September Meeting Notes

The MOB met Tuesday, September 13th, 2011 at St. Bart's We baked Cookies for Kairos, packaging about 80 dozen for Don Don Ruzzy to take to Kairos Ministries.

The MOB Chicken BBQ and Fish Fry are going very well. We raised at least \$250 between the two events and are already looking forward to the 2nd Friday Fish Fry in October, which will be held at the Pumpkin Patch (Ministry Center) on October 14th.

The MOB will be sponsoring the Grand Opening of the Pumpkin Patch on Friday-Sunday, October 7, 8, & 9. On Friday, we will invite Mayor Lark Jones and Chamber Members for the event to kick off what we hope will be another successful year.

October 1st will be the Pumpkin Patch set-up day. This will be when we set out the palates for the Pumpkins. We will need all hands on deck for this with several trucks and able backs to load and unload the palates from behind the BBQ pit to the Pumpkin Patch. We will probably need several more palates for the Patch this year, due to older Palates rotting and coming apart, so be on the lookout.

We decided to cancel the December Fish Fry, due to the fact that the Fish Fry would occur on the same date as the Church Christmas Party. We will pick up the Fish Fry again in January and be ready for every Friday in Lent.

There has also been discussion for the church to have another float in the Christmas Parade in North Augusta. We will be working with Terri Lehi and will be helping with this project. Hopefully, we will have a theme of a Train with two train cars in tow. (look for more details to come). We do need a small trailer for this if someone has access to one.

Dues were paid by Ron Carrne and Gene Helmich. There was a 50/50 drawing.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

At the end of August, we had an EYC planning meeting with all the youth and adult volunteers. When asked what they most wanted to do this year, the youth settled on three things: a lock-in, movie nights with the congregation, and volunteering in soup kitchens. Clearly, St. Bart's has much to be proud of and thankful for with its youth—that of all the possibilities, the item that had the most vocal and universal support among our students was working in soup kitchens.

So, in keeping with that theme, the youth this semester are exploring issues surrounding hunger in our community, where around 20 percent of the people don't know where their next meal will come from, and around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2 a day.

And the youth are taking action. In September, we were in Aiken, participating in the Walk to End Hunger. For our next three activities, we'd love for you to consider joining us! On Nov. 12 we'll be taking part in a mini-mission trip to Bamberg County to distribute food with the Golden Harvest Food Bank's Manna Truck, and on Dec. 3 we'll be sorting canned goods from holiday food drives at the Faith Food Factory at Golden Harvest. We can use as many hands as we can get. In January the youth will be hosting a Banquet for Hunger for our church people, an educational dinner for the entire congregation. Thank you for all your support!

David Henson, Youth Minister

HILTON HEAD TANGER OUTLETS SHOPPING BUS TRIP

November 19

\$20 for bus trip plus money for meals and a small tip for the driver. Deadline is November 10 or when the bus is filled. Leave the church 7:00 a.m., back around 9:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall. The first fifty people will make this adventure! More trip details will be in the November Scroll. Questions: Please see or call Mike Osteen at 803-819-3404.

BAZAAR COOKING PARTY

Calling all ham cookers for the annual cooking and story telling, Friday, November 4th. At 6:30 a.m. the fire will be started. Hams will be placed around 8:45 a.m. and then the fun starts. This is mainly a man cave area for awhile. We try to finish by 7:30 p.m.

Questions: Call Mike Osteen or Kevin Stone.

NOTE: The Holiday House Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 5th.

DAVID HENSON'S JOURNEY

Few things about the ordination process have been typical for me. It began in the diocese of Northern California in a small parish in Fairfield, Grace Church, in 2009. But by the time the diocese had invited me for a discernment weekend late last year, I had moved to Abilene, Texas, where the Air Force had stationed my wife, Amber. Only three months after being approved as a postulant, I moved here to St. Bartholomew's.

Most people called to the priesthood are not also trailing spouses, especially not when they are married to spouses beginning medical school! At the same time, whatever difficulties my comparatively unconventional path has given me, it has been offset with uncommon nudges and exceptional grace, not least of which has been landing in a certain parish in North Augusta with a fig tree as its logo. I suspected something was up when I saw the logo. You see, when I wrote my essay about my call to the priesthood in my application to the postulancy, my theme centered around Jesus' stories about fig trees. Then, I met all the people who comprise this parish and realized what a special place of grace and generosity St. Bart's is, and those are two very crucial qualities needed for someone stumbling his way toward the priesthood. Those are qualities I am grateful to have encountered here, at the beginning of my journey in ministry.

My commission on ministry — the group of lay and ordained Episcopalians in charge of my future — has been uncommonly generous and unexpectedly understanding with my remaining education and training, particularly as the spouse of a medical school student in a town several hours away from an Episcopal seminary. Instead of asking me to complete my Anglican formation and liturgical training at a seminary, as is usually the case, the Northern California commission has asked me to explore training at a more local level in the parish. Over the next few years, I hope to learn, train, and prepare for the priesthood in a variety of ways, studying with Father David about Anglicanism and engaging in our worship in a number of appropriate ways. But I also hope to learn about our worship and faith from the parish as well, the cradle Episcopalians who can recite Rite II from memory and those new to the liturgy who still, like me, occasionally forget the page numbers for the Prayers of the People

In my original essay for ordination, I wrote about Jesus' stories about fig trees and how they relate to both the joys and difficulties involved in spiritual growth. Those are two things — fig trees and spiritual growth — that I have found and expect to continue to find and experience here at St. Bart's.

Hopefully, within the next three years, I will fly out to Northern California for my ordination ceremony, and then, in short order, fly back to St. Bart's to celebrate my first Eucharist with the congregation that has helped form me in my journey toward the priesthood.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9 6:30—9:00 p.m.

This year we will be in the Ministry Center for our party. Remember, as always, to bring your favorite finger food to share. Adult beverages will be on hand for those who wish (rent a glass for \$5). Punch will be free. I will try to have the golf cart running to bring people up the hill. More details in the November Scroll.

Mike Osteen

BEHIND THE SCENES

With Mike Osteen

Coffee Pot Note. To Joe Vignati and family: I just wanted you to know that the parish uses the new coffee pot every Sunday, and there is a great deal of talk in this area. I know Mary would be proud to see the use it is getting. Thank you for the donation!

Outside Doors. “Thank you” to Derve Tyler, who has been repairing and painting all the outside doors of the church. This is another way to serve with your talents. Again, thank you, Derve!

Special Repairs that People do not Notice. Andy Mealing and Paul Campbell have been repairing broken church pews, and nobody ever knew they did this; another talent to serve the church.

Then you have Sam Hardy and Kevin Stone who repair walls and ceilings, touch up paint, and much more that nobody ever sees.

Also, there is Johnnie Avrett, who is a locksmith, and he works on our doors at no charge, even for parts.

So you see, time and talent are very helpful to the church, and yes, it does save us money. Thanks to all of you who give, even if I missed what you do.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S

Registration Form

*Kanuga Parish Retreat
February 10-12, 2012*



Fill out registration form. NOTE: In order to process payments correctly, please place all payments in a sealed envelope marked Kanuga Retreat as well as earmark checks Kanuga Parish Retreat

Saint Bartholomew's / Kanuga Retreat

Name _____

Address

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Register under the names to be used on name tags.

Children

Adults

1. _____ *Age* _____

2. _____ *Age* _____

3. _____ *Age* _____

Cost: \$25/Per family, nonrefundable fee is due upon registration.

Adults: \$190/person (sharing a room) includes food & lodging (Please add \$65 for single room).

Youth: \$115/person for food & lodging

Children: Age: 5 – 11 years \$65/per child includes food & lodging . ***Children 4 and under are FREE.***

ACCOMMODATIONS. If available. Housing requests are based on first come, first received, first accommodated and should be requested by both parties:

Roommate/housemate _____

**Parishioners have the opportunity to make monthly installments. All payments should be made by Jan. 22, 2012.*

NOTE; Please follow payment procedures as described above.

FOOD CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

Filled by _____

DATE _____

Name _____

Check/Cash Amount _____

CHECK # _____

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KROGER

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PUBLIX

QTY. CERTIFICATE #
 _____ 200 Cert. - _____
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BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Oh God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Rachel Baker
- 2 Tom Kotti
- 2 Amber Tillman
- 2 Tamara Yoder
- 4 Alicia Kirkland
- 4 Gisele Morris
- 5 Chris Barela
- 5 Denise Wright
- 7 Jim Hilliard
- 7 Reba Mealing
- 7 David Thirkell
- 7 Heath Wetherington
- 8 Deanna Doughty
- 8 Dody Roehre
- 9 Rosemary Helmich
- 9 Helen Scott
- 9 Brad Thompson
- 9 Jason Thompson

- 10 Adam Hane
- 10 Terrie Lehi
- 10 Jerry Scott
- 12 Shari Scott
- 12 Pearce Truesdale
- 15 Mark Petry
- 16 Clare Koss
- 17 Stephen Beckett
- 17 Jeff Sisk
- 19 Anna Kirkland
- 20 Tranis Harper
- 22 Lil Miller
- 23 Ellen Nesbitt
- 25 Nancy Kotti
- 26 Derrick McLane
- 27 Tom Holodak
- 28 Natalie Hardy
- 30 Josh laukea

THANK YOU FROM YORK PLACE

For our Faith in Action project

Thank you for the beautiful crayons, coloring books, etc. that you gave to our children and for thinking of them in such a special way. They also loved the individually addressed cards with the beautiful sentiments in each bag.
Joyce Sanders, Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator, York Place

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Eternal God, look with favor on your servants. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Brittani & Heath Wetherington
- 4 Bill & Georgia Jopling
- 23 Gary & Joyce Feenstra
- 27 Michael & Kay Brown
- 29 Herman & Marlene Murray

REMEMBER OUF BROWN BAG MINISTRY AND OUR LUNCH BUNCH MINISTRY.

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A COMMUNITY EVENT
At Saint Bartholomew's
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