

St. Bartholomew's Newsings

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Vicar's Message

Grace, peace and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you.

How wonderful it is to be back into our regular church schedule. Summers are great but I always look forward to resuming our programs. I pray everyone had a good summer and that you are as excited as I am for the coming year. We wrapped up our celebration of last year with over 60 members present at our Camp Weed five star retreat. It was as sweet as honey to see all the members enjoying friendship with each other in the spirit of the love our Lord has given us.

Much of the world is at work trying to send the Lord's Spirit to the happy hunting grounds far from the world they want to create. However, the artistry of creation will always be, in the end, the result of the hands of our Creator, Our Father. He is forever watchful over His children who trust in His good judgment, in His promises, and follow His commandments. He calls on each of us to let His Light, His Son, use us to be the guiding light to happiness and eternal life to the world. Our hearts should be filled with the certain hope of the new beginning that His Son is bringing to each of His loyal followers.

What is the story of your life? How will you be remembered? Being a part of the Christian story at this time and place in history is the choice that I have made. I have come to the conclusion that all history is about the Father's Son, Jesus Christ and the adoption of children to be a part of the Divine family. This is no cock and bull story as some would want you to believe. No science has or ever will be able to deny the naked truth and veracity of God's Word and the eternal story of His Son, our Savior.

If your environment has seduced you to wander from the love of God that you once enjoyed, let me say all is not lost. A breath of fresh air can be found at St. Bart's where a golden opportunity exists to have an important role in the Christian story and regain your Spiritual health, dignity, and happiness. We are not perfect but here we are working together to learn how to best participate in God's plan for His Creation. Here we experience a healthy dose of reality . . . God's love for us and our love for Him and each other. Why not make a healthy choice that will make a significant improvement in your life? You are cordially invited to be one of us by worshiping regularly with us.

Like a new dawn I am looking forward to this coming year at St. Bart's as we continue the story that has brought us together in the history of St. Bart's families.

Much love to you and I will see you Sunday. Fr Lance+





September Birthdays

Sept 3 – Gregg Pelfrey	17 – Ed Shiver
6 -- J.R. Bancroft	20 – Bill Crossman
6 -- Debra Wright	25 – Jared Moomaw
8 – Charles Jones	25 – Camden Treese
Wes Marston	27 – John Johnston
Alma Moegenberg	29 – Marge Dispenza
9 – Betty Pieklik	



Anniversaries in September

Sep 7 – Pat & Tom Robertson

Congratulations to Each of YOU! If your name does not appear here, please contact Annette Jones to have it added for next time.

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!



Children's Activities and Family Fellowship



Sunday School Teaching Schedule for 10am Services:

Sept. 10th: Cherie
Ben

Sept. 17th: Sheryl
Betty

Sept. 24th: Cornelia
Ben

Upcoming Children & Youth Events:

~ Sun. Sept. 10th: Sunday School Kick-off!!

~ Wed. Sept. 13th: First Youth Group Meeting at 7pm

~ Wed. Sept. 20th: Youth Group Meeting at 7pm

~ Friday, Sept. 22 – Sun. September 24: Happening #135

Happening is a renewal weekend for high school aged young people in grades 10 - 12. The purpose of Happening in the Diocese of Florida is to renew the spiritual life of high school students who attend in order that they may take their place in the ministry and leadership of the parishes and missions which sponsor them. It is a weekend experience of fun, games, sharing, surprises, and most of all, a time of spiritual renewal and empowerment. Cost: \$140 (Candidate registration due August 24.)

~ Wed. Sept. 27th – First Club 326 Meeting at 7pm

Pictures from Mission Week

←Feed My Lambs at St. James Episcopal, Lake City



Bread of the Mighty in Gainesville

Are you a “Member” of St. Bartholomew’s?

We all have different ideas as to what constitutes membership at St. Bartholomew’s. To some, it may mean attending services on a regular basis, tithing, volunteering or all three. We certainly encourage all these qualities in our members, but these, in and of themselves do not make you a “member” of **St. Bartholomew’s**.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism makes you a member of the Universal Christian Church and allows you to take communion in an Episcopal Church. When you were baptized, you were enrolled as a “member” of that congregation. If it was an Episcopal Church, you became an Episcopalian and remain a member of that particular church until death or you transfer to another church.

The church record of membership also contains vital information, which includes baptism, confirmation and marriage records. This record may be a prime source of evidence for future generations in tracking family history.

We encourage you to become an official member of St. Bartholomew’s. If you would like to transfer membership from another church or are uncertain as to whether you are a member of St. Bart’s, please check with Charles Jones (Senior Warden), Carol Griffin (Church Administrator) or Father Lance.

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B. I. B L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

Chalice Bearers/Acolytes - September Lay Readers - September

9/3 - Margaret/ Trevor

9/3 - Debra Wright
Carole Ellis

9/10 - Annette/Gabby

9/10 - Beth Treese
Tracie Munn

9/17 - Wes/Sam

9/17 - Evelyn Walden
Gabby Harris

9/24 - Gregg/Gabby

9/24 - Annette Jones
Stephanie Sauble



Episcopal Edibles



Cinnabon Cookies

Ingredients:

½ cup butter, softened
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

½ cup butter flavored shortening
½ cup white sugar
1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter

Directions:

1. In large bowl, cream together the ½ cup butter, shortening, light brown sugar and white sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Combine the 1 Tablespoon cinnamon, flour, baking powder and salt, stir into the creamed mixture. Cover and refrigerate dough at least 1 hour.
2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a small microwave safe dish, heat the ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup butter and 2 teaspoons cinnamon in the microwave. Stir frequently until butter is melted and mixture is well blended.
3. On a lightly floured surface, roll out each half of the dough into a 12X6 inch rectangle. Spread 1/3 of the cinnamon mixture over each rectangle. Roll each one lengthwise into a log. Cut into 1 inch segments. Use remaining filling to place a small dollop of the mixture onto the cookie sheet where each cookie will be placed. About every 3 inches. Place 1 cookie onto each dollop with the cut side down.
4. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven. Flip cookie sheet over onto a tray to remove cookies while they are still very hot. If the cookies are stuck, heat the pan in the oven again for a few minutes to soften the cinnamon dollops.



HAPPY FALL, YA'LL!