

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Lent March 20, 2022

Thank you for joining us today. If you are a visitor, please consider signing the red guest register on the white podium near the front door.

PLEASE NOTE: Although the CDC has relaxed public masking rules, St. Bart's still asks that worshippers mask while on the premises and observe social distancing requirements. Vestry will discuss masking and social distancing requirements at the March 20, 2022 meeting.

LENT AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We will continue to hold weekly Sunday services at 9:30 a.m.; Fr. Bob and Fran will be away March 27, 2022 and April 3, 2022. We will welcome The Rev. Anna Sutterisch next Sunday, March 27, 2022. David LePage will lead Morning Prayer Sunday, April 3, 2022.

Holy Week Services are scheduled as follows:

Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
	Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m.
	Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.
The Resurrection of Our Lord	Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

We also plan to have an *Altar of Repose* from the end of the Maundy Thursday service until noon, Good Friday. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the kitchen shortly. **Please consider sitting an hour with Jesus.**

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Our Friends at Church of the Good Shepherd have invited us to join them in their Lenten Study of Bishop Curry's book, "The Way of Love".

"The Way of Love in Lent," is a seven part series about seven ways we can come closer to fashioning ourselves after the life of Jesus. We'll meet to take part in this study on Monday evenings at 6pm, beginning on March 2 just before the Ash Wednesday service at Church of the Good Shepherd. You can take part either by attending in person or by joining on Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86585406560>

For more information on the content of this series, you can watch the introductory video at:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/life-transformed-the-way-of-love-in->

The Search Committee met Sunday, March 13, 2022. Among other things, the committee discussed the results of the recent parish-wide survey. The results are helpful in guiding the committee in its work. The committee plans to use a more aggressive social media presence to attract potential candidates. Following services on March 6, 2022 (when Maureen Major delivered the sermon), Richard met with Percy Grant for an extended discussion of additional options, all of which will be taken into consideration. The Search Committee's next meeting will be April 10, 2022. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee with any questions or thoughts:

Richard Wise -Chairman
Stephanie Clark
Cindy Fumich

David LePage
Tom Magyar
Heidi Schinko
Russ Tripi

The 2022 Parish Directory has been published. If you did not pick up your copy from the library table last week, please do so today to help save St. Bart's a few dollars in postal charges! Copies will be sent this week to those who do not attend in-person worship. Extra copies are available on request. Please contact Dorothea at saintbartohio@gmail.com or by phone at 216-978-1312 to make arrangements.

<p><i>The Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew</i> next meets Thursday, March 31, 2022 at St. Bart's starting at 8:00 a.m. to perform light housekeeping around the church. If you are interested in helping the TMCC for a few hours weekly, we could use your help! Please see John Connelly for details.</p>	<p><i>Vestry meets after services today. Meetings are open to all parishioners. The date for April's meeting will be set during today's meeting.</i></p>
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Please help yourself to a prayer shawl for yourself or a friend who needs comfort. Each prayer shawl is handmade with the intention that it bring solace and comfort to the user.

We are still looking for lectors! Please consider this meaningful way to participate in worship. Please contact Wendy Charny if you are interested in becoming a lector.

The following events or groups are currently scheduled for use of the building this week:

March 21, 2022	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
March 21, 2022	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
March 22, 2022	Tuesday	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	MayLynd AA
March 23, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
March 24, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 124
March 24, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Mankind Project
March 25, 2022	Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group

Last week's collection was \$615.00.

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THE LENTEN BANNER

Starting from the lower left corner and moving clockwise:
 The grains and the grapes, in remembrance of the Holy Eucharist.
 Jesus Christ rode a donkey into Jerusalem, his way paved with palm branches, in fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy (Zechariah 9:9).
 The three crosses of Golgotha.
 The cat-of-9-tails whip, the Crown of Thorns, and finally, the three nails.

HE DIED TO SAVE US ALL. ~ Kay Boyd

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In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Witt at 607-287-5416

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