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### LOOKING AHEAD:

**TODAY:** Community Meal at Epiphany Church from 4 - 6 pm.

**May 27:** WSSM. St. Luke's - Servers needed.

**Grounds Clean-Up Days**  
**Saturday May 30 and Saturday June 6**  
**There is so much that needs to be done!**  
**Trimming, Pruning, Picking up Sticks and more**  
**Please come help – bring trimmers, pruning shears, whatever yard tools you have**  
**This has been a bad winter for trees and shrubs, and we really need your help!**  
**Sign-up sheet by the kitchen.**

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Door Program. This involves possibly one evening per week. We have 3 volunteers, and need 2 or 3 more. Please give this outreach project your careful consideration.

**June 07:** Welcome to my seminary friend, Fr. Bruce Torrey, Godfather of our daughter Valery. He will be Preaching on "Food for the Poor".

**June 07:** Taizé from 5 - 6 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical sung and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

Due to Fathers' Day on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Kids' Fun Sunday will be held Sunday, June 28.

AND – we are trying a new twist!

Family Fun Sunday 5 - ?

No services that evening, but starting with a pot-luck supper, kids will have crafts and adults (grown kids) will have card games, board games, whatever!  
Please join in this fun event with the entire church family!

### THE PENTECOST BANNER

The Holy Spirit, descends in the form of a dove, to affirm the baptism of Jesus. As the Apostles gathered, tongues of fire, fed by a great wind, filled them with that same Holy Spirit.

A little lamb is being added to our flock.....  
Hosting a shower for Tabatha, Jim, and their precious on-board baby, are  
Kay Boyd, Linda Poelking, Joanna Rini, Betty Rendlesham, and Liz York  
Sunday June 7, after the 10:30 Service  
Men are welcome (there will be food!),  
Tabatha is registered at 'Babies R Us'

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur  
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)  
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Nancy Secaur, John Charny (10:30)  
Acolyte: Lucy Bailey  
Ushers: John and Wendy Charny  
Teller: Paul Shaver  
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

24 May 2015

Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home--we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family--well done, good and faithful servant!

### About Today's Lessons

Today is the fiftieth day of Easter. (The word Pentecost means "fiftieth day.") Today we conclude the seven weeks of celebrating our redemption, shown forth in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and in his sending of the Spirit of God to us. It is the presence of the Spirit in the church that makes God's action in the dying, rising, and glorification of Jesus of more than historical interest. It is the continued presence of the Holy Spirit that incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

This celebration of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant in the liturgy. (The other three times are the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter, and All Saints' Day.) It is in Baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life. In Baptism we are made new members of the company of the apostles, and we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation.

The Gospel reading takes us back to the time before his Ascension when he tells them that the Holy Spirit (the "Advocate") will come to them as a guide and a comfort. It is the Spirit that will bring all truth to the disciples and glorify God in their presence. Jesus gives them the Holy Spirit and the authority to be God's agents of reconciliation to all humankind.

We gather in the Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ

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## Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Tabatha Jim and baby, Kristen Ed and Drew, Alison and baby, Jen and baby, Michelle and Joshua, Linda and Bill, Jonathan Dana Leila and family, Feuter family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carole, Jenna, Lou, Will, Jan, Kelly, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Lucille, John, Deb, Paul, Theresa, Julie, Charlotte.

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The May 10th offering of \$2,856.00 and the attendance was 58.

The birthdays of Dorothy Howes, Nancy Secaur, ...

The anniversary of ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Chris Kingsbury, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of May we will be collecting: soap, laundry soap, etc. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little extra love and prayer. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. Shawl Ministry meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's. Please join us if you knit or crochet. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

## This Week at a Glance

25	Monday		MEMORIAL DAY
		9:00 am	Office open Franco
26	Tuesday		Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 616
		6:00 pm	Jenny Dance
27	Wednesday		Bertha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Keut, 616
		9:00 am	Office Open Franco
		4:30 pm 6:00 pm	WSSM - St. Luke's Ministry Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
28	Thursday		John Calvin, Theologian, 1564
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
29	Friday		The First Book of Common Prayer, 1549
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
30	Saturday		Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431
31	Sunday		THE FIST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 25<sup>th</sup> through May 31st, 2015

<p><b>Monday:</b> 106:1-18 &amp; 106:19-48 Ezek. 33:1-11; 1 John 1:1-10; Matt. 9:27-34</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> [120], 121, 122, 123 &amp; 124, 125, 126, [127] Ezek. 33:21-33 ; 1 John 2:1-11; Matt. 9:35–10:4</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> 119:145-176 &amp; 128, 129, 130 Ezek. 34:1-16 ; 1 John 2:12-17 ; Matt. 10:5-15</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> 131, 132, [133] &amp; 134, 135 Ezek. 37:21b-28; 1 John 2:18-29 ; Matt. 10:16-23</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 140, 142 &amp; 141, 143:1-11(12) Ezek. 39:21-29 ;1 John 3:1-10; Matt. 10:24-33</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 137:1-6(7-9), 144 &amp; 104 Ezek. 47:1-12 ; 1 John 3:11-18; Matt. 10:34-42</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 118 &amp; 145 Deut. 16:9-12 ; Acts 4:18-21, 23-33; John 4:19-26</p>
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How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the "&" You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.