



June 2024



A Message From Pastor Beverly:

BARTHONEW Bartholomew was one of the 12 main disciples of Jesus Christ. In the entire New Testament his name only appears in the four lists of the twelve apostles (Matthew 10:2-4, Mark 3:16-19, Luke 6:14-16, Acts 1:1-13). He's never given any distinguishing qualities, so aside from his name, we know almost nothing about him. Bartholomew witnessed Jesus' ministry along with the other disciples. This makes Bartholomew important to the early church, and he likely helped spread the gospel to many regions during the first century, Since Bartholomew is never mentioned in the Gospel of John, and a man named Nathanael appears as an apostle in John some have assumed that Bartholomew and Nathanael are the same person. Some scholars disagree, and believe Bartholomew and Nathanael were two separate people. No one knows for sure and until new evidence appears, we will probably never know. In three of the four lists of the disciples in the Synoptic Gospels, Bartholomew's name appears right after Philip's, which might suggest an association of some kind between them. Traditions described the two of them as doing ministry together. In the apocryphal text Acts of Philip, Philip and Bartholomew were both supposed to be crucified upside down, but Philip's preaching convinced the onlookers to free them.

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Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Stanley, Dan R., Mike M., Lee Anne, Maria, Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Scott, Fr. John, Alec, David, Michael, Steve, Sue, Eliza, Linda and Donna: Deliver them from their distress.** Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris and Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Combat Engineer Battalion. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**



Prayer For Peace In The World

Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and Bring us peace. Amen. -Pastor Beverly

Upcoming Events

- **Ministry Opportunities**
- *Here are some ways to serve our community.*
- **Knitting Ministry:** Tuesdays, June 4th and 18th at 1:00pm.
- **Operation Food on the Table:** No bag packing this month. See you in July!
- **Ladies Luncheon:** Wednesday June 12th at Jolly Roger 12pm
- **Men's Breakfast:** Next meeting will be Thursday, June 13th at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton.
- **Community Meal:** No community meals until September.



May 2024 Vestry Meeting



Treasurer's Report: Building and grounds is greater than budgeted due to roof/bell tower work. Overall, expenses and utilities are below budget.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Beverly will be participating in a continuing education program in July and will also be taking vacation in August.

Food Pantry Report: Dana Riley said she has enough food to cover through mid -July. She is also working on grant requests to get more funding.

Other: The air conditioning has been installed, paid for, and working well.

Old Business: None

New Business: We are looking into the Guild hall capacity and insurance liability for hall rentals. Fire extinguishers and smoke detectors need to be checked and updated as needed.



Where did Noah keep his bees?



The ark hives.

Join us every Sunday at 9am for service or livestream is available at Episcopalportclinton.org



Father Knows Best:



“A Father is someone who carries pictures where his money used to be.” – Steve Martin

“When you’re young, you think your dad is Superman, Then you grow up, and realize he’s just a regular guy who wears a cape.” – Dave Attell

“Having children is like living in a frat house. Nobody sleeps, everythings broken and there’s a lot of throwing up. – Ray Romano

“The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.” -Tim Russert

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he’s wrong.” – Charles Wadsworth

“I’ve been to war. I’ve raised twins. If I had a choice, I’d rather go to war.” – George W. Bush

“A father is a banker provided by nature.” – French Proverb

“It’s the most profound gift and the most daunting challenge.” -Matt Bomer on fatherhood

“It’s amazing that you can be ‘that’ exhausted and ‘that’ happy at the same time.” -Ryan Reynolds

“Life doesn’t come with an instruction book – that’s why we have fathers.’ – H. Jackson Browne

“ Before I got married, I had 6 theories about raising children; now, I have 6 children and no theories.” – John Wilmot



June Birthdays

- Krystal Hilton – 1st
- Larry Janes - 9th
- Bill Caswell, Marilyn Thomas & Helen Uebbing – 15th



Crack Chicken



Ingredients:

- 1½lbs Chicken Breasts -Salt & Pepper (to taste)
- ¾cup Cream Cheese -1pk Dry Ranch Dressing mix
- ¾cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese (divided)
- 5 slices Bacon (cooked and crumbled)
- 4 Green Onions (thinly sliced)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees and spray bottom of baking pan with non-stick cooking spray.
 2. Pound chicken breasts until they are 1/4 inch thick. Then place chicken in a single layer in pan and season with salt & pepper.
 3. In a medium mixing bowl combine cream cheese, half of the cheddar cheese, half of the bacon crumbles, and the dry ranch mix.
 4. Spread the cream cheese mixture evenly over the chicken and top with remaining cheddar cheese.
 5. Cook in oven for 20-25 minutes or until internal temp of 165 degrees.
 6. Remove chicken from oven and top with remaining bacon and green onion.
- Serve over pasta, rice or mashed potatoes or easily shred the chicken and make sandwiches and sliders!



The Month Of June



The name *June* is the modern day adaption of the Latin word *Junius*, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans. There are multiple theories as to what the month of June was named after. One, is that it was named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno. Another theory is that its name originates from the Latin word *juniores*, which translates into “younger ones”. Yet another possibility is that the month was named after Lucius Junius Brutus, the founder of the Roman Republic. June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding 2 more months to the year, which made June the sixth month. June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you’re standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then June 21st is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year. The birth flowers of June are the honeysuckle and the rose. Both of these flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, then there’s a good chance you’ll be a bit of a hopeless romantic! June has 3 birthstones – alexandrite, moonstone, and pearl. Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones on the other hand are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Pearls are the main birthstones of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.

We All Need to Be Loved and to Love.

Joy and peace come to us only when we are content with God and when we are loving and content with ourselves and others. God loves us and works to bring us peace. God accept us as we are and loves us, even when we are in need of forgiveness. God never ceases to love us and that knowledge brings us peace. The love and peace of God overflows out of our lives to other people. Prayer for the month: O my God, “you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I rejoice” (Psalm 63:7). In your presence, help me to listen to your spirit, give me strength to be loving to everyone I meet today. Bring me your peace. Amen