



St. Barnabas Parish Notes

Sunday, September 3rd, 2006

Welcome to Saint Barnabas Church and this service of worship. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Here at St. Barnabas, we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer, and hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. If you are seeking a church exclusively for today, we thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a new church community and home, we wish to respond, either today or on your next visit, in whatever manner you prefer. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy as you depart. We invite you to complete one of the cards in the pew rack and simply hand it to a person of the clergy.

Curt Zimmerman will conclude his ministry among us with Sunday Eucharist on September 10th (there will be one service that day at 10 o'clock. Members of the Vestry are hosting a pot-luck supper on Saturday evening, September 9th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. to thank him for his contributions to St. Barnabas, wish him a happy journey, and for us all to say our good-byes. Everyone is welcome, and Curt particularly hopes our children and youth will be there. Potluck menu: Last names beginning with A-L main course, any type; Last names M-Z salads, fruit, vegetable or greens. Desert and beverages provided by the Vestry. Please RSVP to Jim Gallaher, Parish Coordinator, jgallaher@stbbi.or or 842-5601, ext 0.

New Service Offering at St. Barnabas: Beginning September 16th St. Barnabas will be offering a Rite II service with music at 5pm every Saturday. There will not be childcare or Sunday school but this will be a family-friendly service. Musicians interested in participating are encouraged to contact Ellen Green @ 206-842-8621 (leave a message) or ellenmbg@comcast.net. We are looking for singers, guitars, keyboard, winds, horns, drums, etc. Commitment is NOT every week.

Sunday School Teams: The Christian Formation Commission has put together the Sunday School teaching teams of two people through the Advent season. They need one and a half more teams for these five/six week commitments. Mara Hilderman has graciously stepped forward and needs a partner for one session in the winter or spring, either Epiphany or Easter. Similarly one more teaching team is needed for Epiphany or Easter. All the curriculum materials are available and Barb Ellis is leading the training and support for Sunday School 2006-7. Barb is going to go over the materials for teachers during the first half of Formations September 11th meeting in the library at St. Barnabas. Teachers mark your calendars and please join us.

Prison Ministry Request: We are requesting knitted scarves for the women being released during the colder months. We have a group who has donated time making twin sized quilts. They just donated 13 quilts. It always seems difficult to find items that will keep the women warm such as jackets/coats, hats/gloves and scarves. We hope by starting our request early, we will be able to provide some warm items when needed. We will have a box marked in the parlor for the scarves. If you have questions, contact Donna Cederwall, donna_cederwall@msn.com. Thank you for all your generous response whenever we have requested items for the women in prison. We continue to collect material and knitting supplies for the women in the Mission Creek facility. We are preparing to take our 7th car load of goods to the women. Most of all the items being donated our coming from our church. You have had a huge part in helping this ministry grow.

The Up and At'em opening of the fall activities has been moved to September 17th due to Curt's final service being on the 10th. All ministries should contact Pat O'Morchoe about setting out their booths in the parish hall for presentation after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services

Calendar this week...

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)
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Monday, September 4th

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry (Parlor)
11:00 a.m. Group Reunion (Parlor)
12:45 p.m. Humble Abode Cancer Support Group
(*RWV & SOMETIMES Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Christian Formation Commission Meeting
(Library)
7:30 p.m. Al Anon (*RWV)

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation (*RWV)
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Vestry Conversation (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 6th

Noon - Staff Meeting (*RWV)
1:30 p.m. Devotions by Web Barnett (Serenity House)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (choir room)

Thursday, September 7th

9:00 a.m. St Barnabas Day School Parent and Child Visits
9:15 a.m. Healing Eucharist (Church)
10:30 a.m. Devotions by Father Web Barnett (Wyatt House)
3:00 p.m. Devotions by Father Web Barnett (MARC)
5:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist by Web Barnett (Wyatt House)
7:30 p.m. AA (*RWV)

Friday, September 8th

9:00 a.m. St Barnabas Day School Parent and Child Visits

Saturday, September 9th

8:00 a.m. Bible Study (The MARC)
12:00 p.m. The Little Sisters of St. Clare Meeting (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 10th

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist *Curt's last Sunday* (Church)

***RWV = Room with a View**

Nursery Care provided for 10 o'clock service