



St. Barnabas Parish Notes

Sunday, September 10th, 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.

Evensong Blessing and Dedication of the Richard Bond Pipe Organ will be on **Sunday October 1st** at 4:00pm (no incense) and & 7:00pm (with incense) featuring the Choirs of St Barnabas Episcopal Church Bainbridge Island and St Stephens's Episcopal Church Seattle. Tickets at no charge are available at the church office (M-Th 9am-2pm)* After Sunday September 24th tickets will be made available to the general public. If not sold out tickets available at the door. *Tickets will also be made available after Sunday Services.

Inaugural Organ Recital featuring Mary Preston, Resident Organist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on **Thursday November 9th** at 7:30pm and **Friday November 10th** at 7:30 pm. Reservations are encouraged due to limited seating. Tickets are available for purchase at the church office (M-Th 9am-2pm)* \$20 adult and \$12 student and senior. If not sold out tickets will be available at the door. * Tickets will be also be made available after Sunday Services.

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.

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

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.

Calendar this week...

Sunday, September 10th

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

Monday, September 11th

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

Tuesday, September 12th

7:00 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation (*RWV)
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. YAC group meets (Library)

Wednesday, September 13th

Noon - Staff Meeting (*RWV)
1:30 p.m. Devotions by Web Barnett (Serenity House)
7:15 p.m. Day School Board Meeting (Classrooms)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (choir room)
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Room with a View)

Thursday, September 14th

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)
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. AA (*RWV)
7:30 p.m. St Barnabas Day School Parent Orientation Evening (Day School)

Friday, September 15th

4:00 p.m. Scouts (Parish Hall)

Saturday, September 16th

8:00 a.m. Bible Study (The MARC)
4:15 p.m. Music Rehearsals (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)
6:30 p.m. Set up for Up & At'em Sunday (Parish Hall)

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Church)
9:00 a.m. Up & At'em (Parish Hall)
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

***RWV = Room with a View**

Nursery Care provided for 10 o'clock service