



St. Barnabas Parish Notes

Sunday, September 17th, 2006

St. Barnabas is delighted to welcome today Father Donald Maddux from Shelton, Washington. Father Don has agreed to step in as our Interim Priest while we embark on our call for a new rector. Please join us in welcoming Father Don and his wife Carolyn to our church. A schedule of his office hours will be posted in the days to come.

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.

The Up and At'em opening of the fall activities takes place today after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services in the parish hall.

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.

Taize Service -- Sunday September 24th at 8:00 p.m. Join us for a soothing contemplative evening service in a quiet candlelit church for a 30 minute ecumenical Christian gathering. We follow the worldwide Taize practice of meditation and prayerful chanting led by a cantor and musician.

Sunday School Teams: "Be sure to check your Chimes this month to get the detailed schedule for the Sunday School sessions this year or else see the details on the Church's calendar at our web site. It's been broken up into five sessions and two-person teams are assigned to each of them, except the last (Easter) session. Thanks to Mara Hilderman and Debbie Baker for taking the Lenten session! Barb Ellis is grounding us all in the class structure and resources to use and the curriculum was formalized September 11th. We have eight committed souls and need two more, so if you feel called (or cautiously curious), chat with Pat O'Morchoe, Drucy Burnett-Hodge, Ellen Green, Gillian Allard, Barb Ellis, or John Sweeney. Lastly, please do formally register; it helps so much with planning to know the ages and expected class load."

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.

Sunday October 8th will be the 2006 Crop Walk event on Bainbridge. Sponsored by the Island Interfaith Council, Church World Service's Crop Walk raises funds and awareness to address hunger and safe drinking water issues worldwide, and hunger programs locally (20% of monies raised goes directly to Bainbridge's Helpline organization). You can participate in one of several ways. You can sponsor a team and walk in the event- a 5 km route through the middle of the Island. You can donate to this event. You can raise funds in and outside the Parish for the event. Look in the Parlor for more information about the event or contact Eric Cederwall 780-1148 or ecederwall@bainbridge.net.

Calendar this week...

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Church)
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

Monday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. The Chimes Newsletter deadline
11:00 a.m. Group Reunion (Parlor)
12:45 p.m. Humble Abode Cancer Support Group
(*RWV & SOMETIMES Parish Hall)
7:30 p.m. Al Anon (*RWV)

Tuesday, September 19th

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

Wednesday, September 20th

Noon - Staff Meeting (*RWV)
6:30 p.m. Rite 13 Youth Group Meeting (RMV)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

***RWV = Room with a View**

Nursery Care provided for 10 o'clock service

Thursday, September 21st

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)
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #539 (Parish Hall)
5:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist by Web Barnett
(Wyatt House)
6:30 p.m. Saturday Service Music Rehearsal
(Church)
7:30 p.m. AA (*RWV)

Friday, September 22nd

Saturday, September 23rd

Buildings and Grounds Work Party (Church and Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Bible Study (The MARC)
4:15 p.m. Music Rehearsals (Church)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Church)
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)