

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Blessing and Sending of Our High School Seniors,
Vestment Dedication & “Kids First” Sunday
HOLY EUCHARIST

June 5, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church...reaching out through worship, prayer, and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. This service is based on the Order for the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in the Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. HYMNAL refers to the blue book: The Hymnal 1982.

Large-Print BCP and digital receivers for audio amplification are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an usher.

Altar flowers are given today by Babe Kehres in honor of her Mom and Dad's 74th anniversary.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Air

J. S. Bach



All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell and sing:

HYMN

Sing praise to God who reigns above

HYMNAL 408

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Tallis Canon

We gath-er at your ta-ble, Lord: we hum-bly lift our hearts to you! Here
all are wel-comed, all re-stored, and all are giv-en work to do.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

1 Kings 17:8-16

READER: A Reading from the First Book of Kings

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated – read responsively)

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.

6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

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7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.

9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

THE SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-24

READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People* Thanks be to God.**



HYMN (standing as able)

O for a thousand tongues to sing

HYMNAL 493

The Priest or Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



THE SERMON (seated)

Dennis Tierney



THE NICENE CREED (standing as able)

Presiding Priest and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary; and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

We pray for God's people throughout the world. We pray that people have plenty of good food, friends and family to visit, and a safe place to live.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray for peace everywhere, and for our planet to be healthy.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray for our president and other leaders, that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the earth.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray for doctors, nurses, ministers, teachers, police officers, firefighters, and all the people who take care of us.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray for people who are sick, hungry, poor, in prison or in any kind of trouble, including _____, and especially those we name in our hearts and minds and voices [the people add their petitions]. Pray for those in any need.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, including _____, and especially those we now name [the people add their petitions]. Pray for all those we see no longer.

God, hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life: for farms, parents, pets, nature, sun and rain, and outer space, arts and crafts, music, sports, _____ [the people add their thanksgivings]. We give you thanks for all these gifts.

God, hear our prayer.

Loving God, help to remember to say hello to all our visitors today and to make them feel very welcome so that they might come to visit us again.

God, hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Presiding Priest and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect. The people respond, "Amen".

THE BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Dear Friends in Christ, today, with reluctant hearts, we acknowledge that Karl, Audrey and Robin are ready to graduate and will soon leave home for college, or work, in places far from here. With their parents and family, we have watched them grow up in our midst. They have blessed us with their presence, their unstoppable energy, and with all the joys and sorrows of childhood and adolescence. We have tried to help them grow up wise and true and strong. We have tried to shield them from the dangers of the world so that they might flourish even when they did not want our help. Now, it is our time to let them go from our midst so that they might learn and grow even more.

We have several prayers for them and with them. Our first prayer is from their parents for whom this blessing and sending has deep currents of joy, sorrow, and worry. I invite their parents and families to share this prayer:

Parents & Family: We have held you close. Now as you fly into adulthood, bound to open books and to discover worlds, we send you forth with all our love. But we send you not without one final prayer: Prosper not only in your studies and in your play, but prosper in knowing God more richly as you grow.

We may not be there to catch you when you fall. But God will catch you when we cannot. Depend on God and continue to trust God. You are never alone. Knowing this, our soon to be emptier nest will not seem so lonely. Amen.

These young persons have come of age within our community of faith. And though our connections with them are not that of their family, we are, in many ways, their brothers and sisters in Christ. And so, I invite the whole congregation to join in this prayer:

Congregation: Hear O youths, our prayer for you and accept our words so that the years of your lives may be many. We have tried to teach you the way of wisdom; we have tried to lead you in the paths of righteousness. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever else you get, get insight. Prize wisdom highly; and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her. Wisdom will place on your head a fair garland; she will bestow upon you a beautiful crown. Guard her for she is your life. Amen.

These youth have been close friends and confidantes to others not present. Soon, they will separate and go out from here to make new friends and new confidantes. I invite them to share this prayer with them:

Graduates: You have blessed me, O God, with the gift of friendship, the bonding of persons in a circle of love. I thank you for such a blessing: for friends who love me, who share my sorrows, who laugh with me in celebration, who bear my pain, who need me as I need them, who weep as I weep, who hold me when words fail, and who give me the freedom to be myself. Bless my friends with health, wholeness, life, and love. Amen.

In an ancient rite of healing and sending, I anoint each of our graduates on their forehead and on their hands to protect them and comfort them in the days to come.

DEDICATION OF VESTMENTS FOR THE LITURGY

Antiphon

You shall make holy garments for Aaron, for glory and for beauty.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness:

R. Let your people sing with joy.

Let us pray. (Silence)

O God, you revealed your Son clothed in majesty and glory: Accept *these vestments* for the use of the *clergy* of your Church, that, being clothed with humility as they minister to you, they may show forth his eternal splendor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

An offering of money is collected.



HYMN (seated – sung by all)

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

HYMNAL 635



PRESENTATION ANTHEM (standing as able)

Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,
People **and of your own have we given you.**

The Presiding Priest continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presiding Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presiding Priest continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Presiding Priest continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

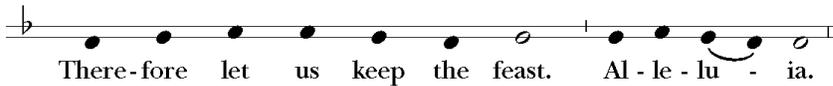
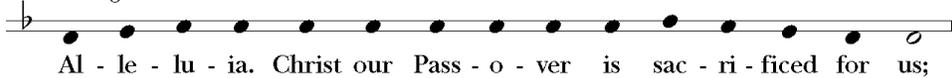
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Ambrosian Chant

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Presiding Priest says

The gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the Lord's table around which we gather.

All baptized Christians are encouraged to come forward and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion please do come forward, cross your arms across your heart and receive a blessing.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (standing as able)

Presiding Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)

HYMN (standing as able)

O bless the Lord, my soul!

HYMNAL 411

DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

O for a thousand tongues to sing

arr. Jeffrey Blersch

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Dennis S. Tierney
Deacon	The Rev. Daniel Fowler
Organist	Paul Roy
Acolytes	PJ Miller, Donna Brookfield, Chuck Kirchner
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Brookfield, Chuck Kirchner
Lectors	Barbara Bolles, Charlotte Miller
Prayers of the People	Charlotte Miller
Ushers	Samuel & Zachary Anderson, John & David Baker
Greeters	Luke & Samuel Anderson, Larry & Jackie Killigrew, Angela Tinker, Kathleen & Stephen Jennings
Altar Guild	Honora Dunkak, Ellie & David de la Vergne, Kirsten Kramer, Genevieve Kramer, Judy Tingley
Bread Baker	Laurie Fergusson
Coffee Hour	Laura Carroll & Brian Andvik, Maggie Ball, Anna & Art Richardson, Jayne Kenyon, Suzanne Ivey
Welcome Table	Kathleen & Stephen Jennings

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, June 5

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | PH
1:30pm | Suzuki Recitals | PH
5:30pm | Compline Rehearsals | Sanctuary
8pm | Office of Compline Service | Sanctuary

Monday, June 6

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9:30am | Little Sisters of St. Clare | RWV
10:30am | Devotions | Messenger House
11am | Reunion Group | Rector's Office
5pm | Rotary Subcommittee | Library
7:30pm | Al Anon | RWV

Tuesday, June 7

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
12pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly service leaflets are due to the office
6:30pm | Worship Commission Meeting | Offsite
7:30pm | Vestry Meeting | Library

Wednesday, June 8

7am | BI Kiwanis Breakfast | PH
7:15am | Meditation Group | Sanctuary
8am | Kiwanis Membership Committee | Library
10am | Building & Elevator Committee | Library
10:30-2:30pm | Church Office Open
1:30pm | Devotions | Madrona House
2:45pm | Devotions | Island Rehab
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library

Thursday, June 9

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9:15am | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary
11:30 | Memorials Comm. Honor Luncheon | PH
1:30pm | Devotions | Wyatt House
3pm | Devotions | Madison Ave House
7:30pm | AA | RWV

Friday, June 10

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
3:30pm | Girl Scouts Troop #42694 | RWV
3:30pm | Girl Scouts Troop #45182 | Library

Saturday, June 11

9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary

Sunday, June 12

St. Barnabas Day – Bishop Rickel Visiting
8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Bishop's Reception | Parish Hall
3:30pm | *Schola Nova* Rehearsal | Sanctuary
6pm | Office of Evensong Service | Sanctuary

RWV | Room with a View PH | Parish Hall

WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

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. 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 hope that you will inform us. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy. We invite you to complete one of the cards in the pew rack and simply hand it to a person of the clergy.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are now **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9am to 1 pm and Wednesday from 10:30am to 2:30pm.** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the weekly service leaflets are due **Tuesdays by noon.** Contact **Kathy Irvin | kathy@stbbi.org**

LOST & FOUND ITEMS TO BE DONATED

Our Lost & Found cubbie in the mail room off of the parlor is full of items: glasses, books and other miscellaneous items. On Friday, June 17 we will clear the cubbie and donate unclaimed items to the Rotary Auction or Goodwill. So please drop by the office and check out the Lost & Found.

LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO

AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an Usher.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS are available for those who need them. Please alert the usher to your need.

ARE YOU ON THE PARISH PICTURE BOARD?

We would like our entire parish to be represented on the Parish Picture Board. The **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month, Sue Hylen will be at the Welcome Table to take individual, couple, & family photos. We especially invite new members to add their picture to our board or update the photo they have. This also helps new members and visitors to connect names with faces!

NAME TAGS Name tag sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Table the **SECOND SUNDAY** of every month. If you would like a name tag, please let us know. Name tags should be ready to be picked

up the next **SUNDAY**. When you have your name tag on, newcomers find it easier to both approach and remember you, and all the other friendly St. B people they have just met.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday school is now over until September. It has been an interesting year exploring ways in which to teach our children, to catch their imaginations and to help them develop a relationship with God. Our storytellers during the year were Phil Fergusson, Michael Killigrew and Becky Miller. Karen Carncross and Emma Gudmundson assisted. Many others helped in setting up the Room with a View for class each week. A hearty thanks to all involved! If you would like to be part of this program next year, please contact **Ruth Anderson | 360-626-1264 | rutha33@msn.com**

WELCOME TABLE Don't forget to visit the Welcome Table at Coffee Hour. Everyone, new visitors and long-time members, is urged to stop by regularly to check on signups for parish events, to volunteer for programs. To learn more about our ministries, to purchase tickets to events, and to meet and talk with parishioners of every age and stage. Guests and newcomers are especially encouraged to visit the Welcome Table.

COFFEE & COMMUNITY Please join us for body and soul food! Coffee hour after the 8am service is in the Parlor just across the courtyard from the church. Coffee Hour after the 10am service is downstairs in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet is posted for the 8am coffee hour. This is a chance to meet other parishioners informally and enjoy the hospitality of St. Barnabas.

WORSHIP

MISSED A SERMON OR WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN? SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND? Listen to podcasts of sermons and music available on our church website | www.stbbi.org.

THE MEN'S COMPLINE CHOIR of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Compline at 8:00pm on the first Sunday of the month, in the sanctuary at St. Barnabas Church. Compline, also called Night Prayer, is the last of the traditional daily services sung by monastic communities and dates back to at least the 8th century. The service consists of chant, readings, psalms, prayers, petitions and

hymns, sung in a contemplative setting in a darkened church. All are welcome. **Next service: tonight, 8 pm**

THE WOMEN'S SCHOLA NOVA CHOIR of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Evensong at 6pm on the second Sunday of the month in the sanctuary at St. Barnabas Church. Come hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms and chants – and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come. **Next service: Sunday, June 12, 6pm.** Contact **Anne Pell** | apell@bainbridge.net

BISHOP RICKEL TO VISIT ON JUNE 12

St. Barnabas is honored and excited to welcome Bishop Greg Rickel to our parish on Sunday, June 12 on the occasion of St. Barnabas Day and the 70th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our church. On June 11, 1946, Bishop Arthur Huston laid the cornerstone of our church building at a special late afternoon service. Several items from the church archives relating to the event, including the service bulletin, will be on display. **Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for worship on that day and for a Bishop's Reception after the 10am service.**

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES AT ST.

BARNABAS Do you sing or play an instrument? There are musical opportunities awaiting you here at St. Barnabas! Contact **Paul Roy** | proy@stbbi.org | 206-842-5601 x4

OUTREACH

RSVP BY JUNE 9 FOR JOY LUNCHEON

St. Barnabas hosts these festive luncheons several times a year for the senior members of our church and invite, as our guests, those who attend Deacon Dan's devotions at the Assisted Living residences on the island. **We encourage St. Barnabas members to come and to bring a friend or caregiver along as well.** Count on a gourmet lunch in a special setting, piano music by Anne Pell, and a chance to visit with our guests. And, best of all, there is no charge for this event. **To make a reservation for the June 16 luncheon, which starts at noon, please contact Honora Dunkak at 206-842-7358 or email her at honoraje@msn.com.** Please **RSVP by June 9 (accept or regrets).** We really appreciate a good head count to plan for purchasing

and cooking. We look forward to seeing many St. Barnabas members there!

HAITI DONATION UPDATE

Thanks to those who responded so generously to Chuck Kirchner's May 15 presentation about Haiti. As a congregation, we achieved our fundraising goal and have sent a check for \$1,200 to be used for the construction of a home for Madame Dorismon, the blind woman living near Flower of Hope School. Thanks to the St. B community for its generosity! Contact **Chuck Kirchner** | chuck@chuckkirchner.com.

FLOWERS FROM THE HEART

Each summer, volunteers through the Island Volunteer Caregivers provide cheer to someone who is bedridden, housebound or otherwise restricted by presenting them with floral bouquets. Flowers from the Hearts depends on the generosity of our volunteers, our fellow gardeners and our neighbors. We gladly welcome donations of freshly cut flowers throughout the summer months. Flowers may be dropped off and placed in the buckets located at the front door of Eagle Harbor Congregational Church from June 1 through September 2, (Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30am). We are also looking for volunteers to arrange and deliver these bouquets. Contact **Shannon Lea** | 206-842-8043.

FELLOWSHIP

ST. BARNABAS ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, July 24 | 11:30 | Strawberry Hill Park Summer is just around the corner and that means that it is time again for the annual picnic. **Please save the date for this wonderful event, which provides a great opportunity for worshippers at both the 8am and 10am services to meet and mingle.** This year, sandwiches and drinks will be provided by the church and attendees will be asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. Cost is \$5 per person (kids 5 and under are free). Sign-up sheets will be available starting June 12. For more information, contact **Sylvia Dunning** | 206-780-8330 | samdunning@mac.com

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesdays | 9am | Sanctuary

Centering Prayer is based on an ancient form of Christian Meditation that was developed during the 20th Century. The simple process of consent and letting go invites us into a deeper place where the life of God can transform us to be the loving people of Christ in the world. Those who practice Centering Prayer gather on Tuesdays at 9am in the church to pray together. Anyone, whether new or experienced, is welcome to join us for silence, chanting and 20 minutes of prayer. Questions? Want more information? Contact **Grace Grant** | grace@grant-tierney.us

CHRISTIAN HEALING THROUGH REIKI

St. Barnabas offers Christian Healing through Reiki on a regular basis. We have a team of six trained ministers available to offer healing sessions to Parish members and others in our community. Sessions last about 40 minutes, and are a quiet time with gentle music. Reiki promotes healing and wellness of body and mind, and is a consistent and gentle means for relieving stress and tension in the mind-body complex that accumulate in day-to-day activities. If you have questions or would like to schedule a session: **Ric Cederwall** | 206-855-0900 | ric@stanfordalumni.org or **Sr Mary Louise Sulonen** | 360-626-3264 | sjpsulonen@comcast.net.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

ST. BARNABAS PRAYER CHAIN is a group of people devoted and committed to prayer for others. The chain is divided into two groups coordinated by Lee-ann Holland. She serves as a contact to activate the chain and pass on requests. Lee-ann makes contacts by email and telephone. The prayer chain will pray for anyone who requests prayer or who is submitted by someone else for prayers. All the

members honor confidentiality and do not discuss those for whom they pray. It is not necessary to have a lot of detail or sometimes even a name in order to pray for someone or a situation. Unless instructed otherwise, the chain usually prays for about two weeks for a person or situation. The chain can be contacted by calling or emailing the Parish Administrator at the office or **Lee-ann Holland** | hollandx263@me.com | 206-842-3204.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT RBPC

Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church on Bainbridge Island will host Vacation Bible School for children age 4 to (entering) 6th grade. The program runs July 18-21 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Set up like a village market during the Middle Ages, the program features stories, crafts, music, games and fun. Registration is \$55 per child (scholarships available) and the registration deadline is July 5. For more information, visit rbpres.org/ministries or contact **Eleanor Gray** | eleanor@rbpres.org | 206-842-3098.

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SAINT MARK'S CHOIR CAMP

July 11-15 | 9am-4pm

Saint Mark's Cathedral welcomes all boys and girls (from rising 3rd grade to 8th grade) who are interested in singing Christian music in a striking cathedral setting. Camp activities include joyful singing in a variety of repertoire, daily guests specializing in art, drumming and composition; field trips and outdoor activities; organ demonstration and piano/organ lessons; daily sung morning prayer; a closing Evensong service and Sunday morning service in the Cathedral. Cost is \$250 (\$200 per child if more than one child per family registers). Scholarships available. For more information, visit www.saintmarks.org/choircamp



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The Reverend Dr. Jan Heller | Assisting Priest

The Reverend Dr. Judith M. McDaniel | Assisting Priest

The Reverend Nancy Tiederman | Assisting Priest

The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson | Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries

The Reverend Dan Fowler | Deacon

Paul Roy | Director of Music

Kathy Irvin | Parish Administrator

Julie Houck | Bookkeeper

Denton Kiehle | Treasurer Carol Milton | Treasurer Emerita

Fred Meredith | Sexton

Caroline Cox | Kitchen Manager

Amy O'Brien | Day School Director, Carrie Corns | Assistant Director/Registrar

Kristi Barr, Mary Feeney, Millie Loughnane, Candace Gudmundson,

Elsa Trail | Teachers

VESTRY

Senior Warden | Virginia Walker

Junior Warden | Michael Lacey

Members | Bethany Anderson, Stu Case, Roger Clairmont, Sylvia Dunning,

Ed Ellis, Sue Hylen, Michael Lacey, Steve Schmitz,

Mark Morris | Clerk of the Vestry



Maria Perez | Housekeeper

