



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST

& The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

November 12, 2017

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 (BCP). 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.

Today's altar flowers are donated by Ellie & David de la Vergne in loving memory of David's mother, Elizabeth.

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us

Charles Callahan
Johann Walther

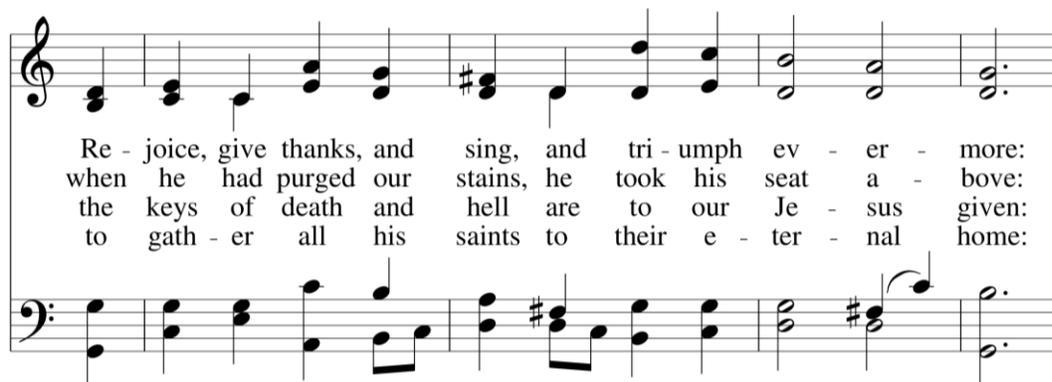
 *All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.*

HYMN (sung by all)

Rejoice, the Lord is King!



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heaven;
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:
to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

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Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); para. Philippians 4:4
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th
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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

(BCP p. 355)

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 (sung by all)

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song to God be out -
 poured all a - ges a - long! For love in cre - a - tion, for
 hea - ven re - stored, for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READER: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the Word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



HYMN (standing as able)

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

HYMNAL 436

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

The Priest or Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



THE SERMON (seated)

Jan C. Heller



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 Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who feel alone.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we ask your prayers for the Diocese of Ughelli (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu, Bishop. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Augustine-in-the-Woods in Freeland and St. Aidan on Camano Island;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Gregory our Bishop; Jan, Nancy, Judith and Patricia our priests; Dan our Deacon; all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the world and its leaders, especially Donald our President, Jay our Governor, our nation and its people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who go in harm's way to serve, both here at home and in lands far away, and for their families and loved ones who also serve as they wait for the time of reunion.

For the time of peace on earth.

For grace to welcome into our fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may welcome angels unaware.

For all to be gracious in hospitality.

We give thanks for the call of Karen Haig to serve as the next Rector of St. Barnabas. We pray she will be a faithful pastor who will be our companion in ministry, reaching out with us in worship, prayer and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially...

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially... that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Deacon or Priest says

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 offers an absolution.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE ENDING OF A PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

On the 5th day of October 2016, I was called by the Vestry as Interim Priest. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, and with the continual support of my wife, Linda, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities.

With the call of the Rev. Karen Haig as the 8th Rector of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church, I now leave this charge, and publicly state that my service as Interim Priest ends on this day.

Do you, the people of St. Barnabas Church, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

People We do.

The departing Minister and the congregation then say together the following prayer

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in this year now past.

Silence

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

Silence

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through this past year, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

Silence

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Silence

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, 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.

 ANTHEM (seated) *All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice* Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Hal Hopson
All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.
Praise the Lord, Rejoice, rejoice and sing.
Sing alleluia, sing, O praise the Lord. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord.
All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia.
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

 PRESENTATION ANTHEM (standing as able)
Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,
People And of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367)

The people remain standing. The Presiding Priest faces them and says

The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presiding Priest Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presiding Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, - ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of po - wer and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. + Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name - of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

The Presiding Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Presiding Priest and People

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The Presiding continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **AMEN.**

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.

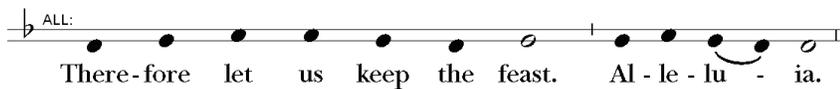
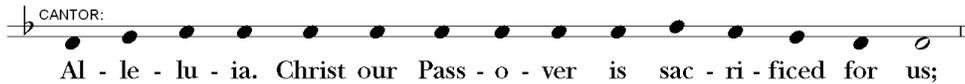
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presiding Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Ambrosian Chant



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 are invited 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 but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms across your heart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

HYMN (sung by all)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

HYMNAL 324

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (standing as able)

(BCP p. 365)

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.**

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)

HYMN (sung by all)

Lift high the cross

HYMNAL 473

DISMISSAL

The Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jan C. Heller
Deacon	The Rev. Daniel Fowler
Organist & Choirmaster	Paul Roy
Song Leaders	The Parish Choir
Acolytes	PJ Miller, Charlotte Miller, Mary Anne Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Danielle Desaulniers, Mary Anne Smith
Lectors	Peggy Eichenberger, Brian Andvik
Prayers of the People	Brian Andvik
Ushers	Brian Andvik & Laura Carroll
Greeters	Beth Gudmundson, Mo Godman & Dick Eversole
Altar Guild	Joan Collins, Marilyn Abbott, Connie Albrecht, Claire Hicks, Steven Schmitz, Peter DeMann, Dale Walker
Bread Baker	Laurie Fergusson
Coffee Hour	Christine Davis, Gillian Allard, Anne Dennon, Neva Cole, The Killigrew Family (Kate, Mike, Jackie and Larry), Leslie Krantz
Welcome Table	Heidi O'Brien

FOR VISITORS & NEWCOMERS

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you are searching for a new church community, we invite you to complete one of the yellow welcome cards in the pew or, after the 10am service, to visit the Welcome Table in Tierney Hall.

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

AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS are available for those who need them. Please alert the priest at communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 4-11 is offered for children ages 4-11 at 9:45am in the Room with a View (opposite the Gowen Library). If you have questions, please contact Tamarah & Ben Rockwood at tamarah.rockwood@gmail.com or benr@cuddletech.com.

UNSTAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE St. Barnabas has a fully furnished nursery, located just beyond the Room with a View, available for any family who would like to use it. (It is currently not staffed but can be if there is need for this service. Please contact the church office if this would be helpful.)

COFFEE & COMMUNITY Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parlor after the 8am service and in Tierney Hall after the 10am service.

WELCOME TABLE Visitors, newcomers and members are urged to stop by after the 10am service in Tierney Hall to check on sign-ups for parish events, to volunteer for programs, to learn more about our ministries. Name tag sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Table.

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

<i>Day</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	9:45am	Room With a View
	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10am	Church
Monday-Friday	Church Office Hours	9am-noon	Office
Mondays	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Rector's Office
	Library Coordinator in	1pm-4pm	Library
	Announcements Due	By 5pm	Send to kathy@stbbi.org
Tuesdays	Centering Prayer	9am-9:45am	Sanctuary
Wednesdays	Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm	Choir Room
Thursdays	Healing Eucharist, Rite II	9:15am	Sanctuary
Saturdays	Altar Guild	9am	Sanctuary

HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are pleased to report that to-date we have received 57 pledges totaling \$190,972 which puts us at 48% of the way to our goal of \$396,000. Thanks to all who have turned in their pledges! Stewardship packets were mailed to parishioners in October. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office. **Please take time to prayerfully consider your 2018 financial contributions to our church family, facilities and staff and make a pledge commitment so that the Vestry may set a realistic 2018 budget. Then fill out the pledge form and return to the office (by putting it in the plate on Sunday, by sending it in the mail or by hand delivering it to the office). You can also pledge online; the link is on the church's homepage at www.stbbi.org.** If you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Houck (Bookkeeper), 206/842-5601, jhouck@stbbi.org or Randy Krause (Stewardship Chair), 360/297-4725, rklk@comcast.net.

"THANK YOU" COFFEE HOUR TODAY FOR JAN HELLER

Jan Heller's last day as Interim Priest for our parish is today, so join us after the 10am service for a special, "thank you" coffee hour in Tierney Hall.

SCHOLA NOVA CHOIR SINGS THE OFFICE OF EVENSONG TONIGHT

The Women's *Schola Nova* Choir of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Evensong at St. Barnabas at 6pm on the second Sunday of each month. Come hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms and chants – and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come. **Next service, tonight at 6pm. Contact Louise McCloskey at louisemccloskey@icloud.com.**

HAPPENING IN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

THANKS FOR HOLIDAY WREATH AND GARLAND ORDERS

Orders will be available for pick up starting on Saturday, November 18. Please contact Day School Director Carrie Corns at dayschooldirector@gmail.com or 410/842-3265 with questions. Thank you for your support!

NEW RECTOR TO VISIT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

St. Barnabas' new rector, the Reverend Karen Haig, will be visiting at both the 8am and 10am services on Sunday, November 19. She looks forward to meeting everyone! Please wear your nametags or use one of the stick-on name tags provided. This will help Karen learn names and faces. **Her first official day on the job will be Friday, December 1 and the first services she will be presiding over will be on Sunday, December 3.**

13TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 21, 7pm, St. Cecilia's Church

All are invited to attend the 13th Annual Community Interfaith on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The service includes music, speakers and prayers from many faith traditions. Highlighted speakers include Rev. Mark Travis from Suquamish UCC and Karen Vargas from Emmanuel Apostolic Church. For more information, please visit www.binkinterfaith.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR AMABILE CHOIR'S HOLIDAY CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2

Kick-off your holidays with a very special musical event. The Amabile Choir of Bainbridge Island, now under the direction of Sylvia Cauter, presents "What Sweeter Music" at St. Barnabas Church on Friday, December 1 at 7:30pm and Saturday, December 2 at 3pm and 7:30pm. Tickets, \$18 suggested donation, are available from Amabile choir members or from Dana's Showhouse at 194 Winslow Way East. For more information, contact Maggie Ball at maggie.quilter@gmail.com or call 206/714-4789.

CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR ST. BARNABAS BAKE SALE!

Please sign up to bring your delicious baked items to the sale that happens in conjunction with Christmas in the Country event, which will take place at St. Barnabas from Friday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 3. All types of baked items are welcome including cookies, bars, quick breads, pies and pastries and items for different dietary needs (such as gluten free). Shoppers are generally looking for something to give as a gift or to bring to a gathering. Plates of mixed goodies also sell well. You can package and price your items or we can do that for you. We also need people to sign up to work 2-3 hour shifts in the kitchen. Please contact Pat O'Morchoe at patio@pacificeyecare.com or 360-731-7764 to let her know what you can bring and when you can volunteer!

MONGOLIAN BOOTH AT CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Once again, we will be hosting a booth selling Mongolian products to raise money for the Mongolian Quilting Center at Christmas in the Country in Tierney Hall. **Please volunteer to help for a couple of hours if you are able. Set-up will be on Thursday, November 30 in the afternoon. The booth will be open on Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10am to 5pm. On Sunday, Dec. 3, the hours are 11am to 5pm (with take-down following that). Each day is divided into 2-hour or 2.5-hour time slots for volunteering.** This is an incredibly busy weekend, and any help you can provide will be gratefully received. Please contact Maggie Ball at maggie.quilter@gmail.com or (206) 714-4789.

FALL/WINTER BOOK STUDY CONTINUES DECEMBER 12

The Fall/Winter contemplative ministries' book study will focus on Cynthia Bourgeault's *The Holy Trinity and the Law of Three*. In this work, Bourgeault explores Trinitarian theology and evaluates the ancient concept in light of ideas by G.I. Gurdjieff and Jacob Boehme to reveal the Trinity as the "hidden driveshaft" within Christianity. The book study meets on the second Tuesday of the month after Centering Prayer, from approximately 9:45am to 11am in the St. Barnabas Library. **Here is the schedule for the book study: October 10 (Intro and Part I), November 7 (Part II), December 12 (Part III) and January 9 (Part IV).** For more information, contact Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, revprome@hotmail.com.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LICENSE RENEWAL

If you are a eucharistic minister for St. Barnabas, please check your license and let Kathy in the front office know of its expiration date. If it is expiring at the end of 2017, please contact Kathy at kathy@stbbi.org or 206/842-5601 to get a form for a renewal license.

NEW VESTRY MEMBERS NEEDED

In January 2018, three members of Vestry will complete their terms. Please thank Ed Ellis, Hootie Warren and Stu Case for their service and dedication to St. Barnabas. **If you are interested in serving on Vestry moving forward, please email Kathy Irvin in the church office at kathy@stbbi.org.** This year will be the beginning of Karen Haig's ministry and serving on Vestry would be a great opportunity to help shape the future of our parish.

KINGSTON FAMILY & KINGSTON FOOD BANK UPDATE

The St. Barnabas Outreach Committee, along with Ric & Donna Cederwall, have been helping a family in Kingston that is supported by the Kingston Food Bank. **Thank you to everyone who answered the call and provided kitchen items and towels as well as cash donations. These items are so appreciated by the family!** The Cederwalls have learned that a few other items (or donations to cover the purchase of these items) would be helpful the family: **a chest of drawers for their 12-year-old daughter, a used computer and printer, a tablet, as well as a chainsaw preferably with a 42" blade.** For more information about the family and their needs, please visit the news section of the St. Barnabas web site at www.stbbi.org. The Cederwalls are happy to pick up the items and deliver them, just call Donna Cederwall at [206/855-0900](tel:206/855-0900) or email her at donna_cederwall@msn.com

The Cederwalls are already busy putting together Christmas for this family with four children. **If you would like to contribute financially for gifts and Christmas dinner for the family, please make a donation to St. Barnabas with "Outreach: Kingston Food Bank Family" in the memo line.** For more information about support of the Kingston Food Bank, contact Ric Cederwall at [206/855-0900](tel:206/855-0900), ric@stanfordalumni.org.

WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Welcome Table needs additional volunteers to greet visitors and members alike during the coffee hour after the 10am Sunday service, especially on 5th Sundays. If you are interested in helping with this, please stop by the Welcome Table after service or contact Elizabeth Posner at 360/626-4421 or eeposner@comcast.net.

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. In addition, a wealth of information about the parish is available on our website. | www.stbbi.org

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

ST. BARNABAS PRAYER CHAIN is a group of people devoted and committed to prayer, especially prayer for others. **The Prayer Chain will pray for anyone who requests prayer or whose name 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 even a name to pray for someone or a situation. Unless instructed otherwise, the chain usually prays for a person or situation for about two weeks. To contact the chain or if this ministry is something you would like to be part of, **contact Drucy Burnet Hodge** (drucy15@msn.com or 206/780-2904), **Lee-ann Holland** (hollandx263@me.com or 206/842-3204), or **Kathy Irvin, Parish Administrator** (kathy@stbbi.org or 206/842-5601).

CHRISTIAN HEALING THROUGH REIKI

Christian Healing through Reiki is offered on a regular basis to parish members and others in our community by a team of six trained ministers. 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. Sessions last about 40 minutes. If you have questions or would like to schedule a session, contact **Ric Cederwall** | 206/855-0900 | ric@stanfordalumni.org or **Sr Mary Louise Sulonen** | 360/626-3264 | sjpsulonen@comcast.net



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