



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST

November 26, 2017

8:00 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 One 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

Processional
Short Preludes & Intermezzos: IV. Allegretto

William Mathias
Hermann Schroeder



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

HYMN (sung by all)

Crown him with many crowns

HYMNAL 494

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

(BCP p.323)

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Presiding Priest and People

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

READER: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated - read responsively)

Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

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

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

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

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 THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

Matthew 25:31-46

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

 THE SERMON (seated)

Judith M. McDaniel

 THE NICENE CREED (standing as able)

(BCP p. 326)

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 Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

After each paragraph of this prayer, the People may make an appropriate response, as directed.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Wad Medani (Sudan), The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi, Bishop. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Our Saviour in Monroe and St. John in Snohomish. Receive our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord and grant that those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Gregory, our Bishop; Nancy, Judith and Patricia, our priests; Karen, our rector-to-be; and Dan, our Deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our President, Jay our Governor, and all elected and appointed officials that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Guard and protect all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far away and here at home, returning them to safe reunion with their families and all who love them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bestow upon us the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may be welcoming angels unaware.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, [especially...] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or in your hearts...[pause], let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially ...], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Barnabas and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**



CONFESSION OF SIN (kneeling as able)

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presiding Priest says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE PEACE (standing as able)

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.



At the conclusion of the organ voluntary, please rise as able as the bread and wine and money we offer to God for our nourishment and the life of the world are brought forward and presented at the altar.

Presiding Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,

People *And of thine own have we given thee.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(BCP p. 333)

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

The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Presiding Priest Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Presiding Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presiding Priest and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



or *The people kneel or stand.*

Then the Presiding Priest gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

People and Presiding Priest

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.

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people, the Presiding Priest may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (kneeling or standing as able)

(BCP p. 339)

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)



HYMN (sung by all)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYMNAL 460 sts. 1,3,4

DISMISSAL

The 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

Short Prelude and Intermezzos: VI. Poco vivace

Hermann Schroeder

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Judith M. McDaniel

Organist

Paul Roy

Acolyte

Stu Case

Eucharistic Minister

Su Beecham

Lectors

Su Beecham, Stu Case

Prayers of the People

Stu Case

Usher

Angie Bickerton

Altar Guild

Sylvia Dunning, Princie Falkenhagen,

Anne Dennon, Carol Ann Mitcham

Bread Baker

Laura Carroll

Coffee Hour

Ellie & David de la Vergne

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 CHILDREN AGES 1-11 is offered at 9:45am in the Room with a View (opposite the Gowen Library). The curriculum used for Sunday School is Godly Play, which involves prayer, Bible reading, lessons, worship and an interactive craft. We will also be discussing our liturgy as well as the liturgical calendar together throughout the year. Children can be dropped off in the classroom at 9:45, and the teachers will bring the children to the sanctuary after Peace, so that families will be able to enjoy communion together. 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.

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
Monday-Friday	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10am	Church
	Church Office Hours	9am-noon	Office
	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Rector's Office
Mondays	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

NEW RECTOR VISITING TODAY

St. Barnabas' new rector, the Reverend Karen Haig, is visiting with the parish at both the 8am and 10am services today. 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.**

2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are pleased to report that to-date we have received 85 pledges totaling \$298,181 which puts us at 75% 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.

THANKS FOR HOLIDAY WREATH AND GARLAND ORDERS

Wreath and garland orders are labelled and are now available for pick up in the Close. Please contact Day School Director Carrie Corns at dayschooldirector@gmail.com or 410/842-3265 with questions. Thank you for your support of the St. Barnabas Day School!

AMABILE CHOIR'S HOLIDAY CONCERT THIS COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 5pm at St. Barnabas

This advent tradition at St. Barnabas features the Parish Choir of St. Barnabas directed by Paul Roy with guest singers. The Rev. Karen Haig will officiate. For more information, contact Paul Roy at proy@stbbi.org.

24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY COMES TO ST. BARNABAS DEC. 1-3

Please also plan to shop for friends and family in our own Tierney Hall this coming Friday, Saturday or even after services on Sunday, December 3. **Arts and crafts vendors from all around the area will be displaying handmade items including jewelry, soaps, roasted nuts, fused glass art, luminaries, pottery, wood art and even Mongolian quilts to raise funds for our Mongolian Quilting Center.** The parish will also provide sweet treats and warm beverages for purchase. **Please support the annual Bake Sale!** For more information, contact Soks Martz at 206/291-7188 or visit the website at www.christmasinthecountry.info.

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, especially on Sunday. 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.** Please contact Maggie Ball at maggie.quilter@gmail.com or (206) 714-4789.

HAPPENING IN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

SCHOLA NOVA CHOIR SINGS THE OFFICE OF EVENSONG ON DECEMBER 10

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, Sunday, December 10 at 6pm. Contact Louise McCloskey at louisemccloskey@icloud.com.**

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.**

COME VISIT OUR GIVING TREE AND BRING GIFTS BETWEEN NOW AND DEC. 17

This year, St. Barnabas is working with Chaplains on the Harbor and the Kingston Food Bank to make Christmas more enjoyable for the people who depend on these organizations for aid. To participate, please visit the Giving Tree down the hall from the Church parlor. Please bring your gifts to St. Barnabas by Sunday, December 17. *Donna Cedervall shares the following: we are making tags for 23 children connected with the Kingston Food Bank to put on the Giving Tree. The tags will have toy requests and sizes for clothing. The list is limited, so please use your imaginations.* **For more information, contact Joan Collins at 206/780-2167 or jmariec277@msn.com or Bill Galvani at 206/855-8074 or bpgalvani@comcast.net.**

PLEASE SIGN UP BETWEEN NOW AND DEC. 18 FOR POINSETTIAS

Please help beautify the church during the festive Christmas season. The Altar Guild is now accepting donations for poinsettias as memorials for loved ones. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The customary contribution is \$20. Please make checks out to St. Barnabas and note that it is for Christmas flowers. The names and donors will be listed in the Christmas service leaflets. Please note that the sign-up deadline is Monday, December 18. **For more information, contact Honora Dunkak at 206/842-7358 or honoraje@msn.com.**

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

KINGSTON FAMILY & FOOD BANK UPDATE

Donna and Ric Cederwall have been helping a family in Kingston that receives food from the Kingston Food Bank. Update note from Donna: ***St. Barnabas community -- you are a blessing! The word goes out for assistance and you jump in to help.*** *Your donations were enough to get Anthony his chain saw, an extra chain and an extended warranty, at a very good price. He's a man of few words, yet his wife Angela said his eyes got so big and teared when he learned he was getting his saw and how people really answered the request. Now he can cut wood with his grandfather to keep their home warm. We also received a beautiful chest of drawers for 12-year-old Leola. We also received a few boxes of household items and clothes for the girls – thank you!*

St. Barnabas' Outreach Committee donated \$350 towards helping families supported by the Kingston Food Bank have a Thanksgiving dinner. This amount helped to feed over 50 people. *We did a lot of sale shopping and the bounty filled a large table at the Food Bank. Thank you, Outreach, for assisting in this great need to help families have a special dinner! We realize the requests are many and this is a work in progress. It will take time and a village to pull this off for Angela's family. Ric and I are so happy to be part of the St. Barnabas community. You have been there so many times when we took on a family in need and we believe together we will pull this off too. If you have any questions, you make contact Donna and Ric at 206-855-0900, or by email at donna_cederwall@msn.com or 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

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.

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) 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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