

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Day	Item	Time	Place
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am	Church
	Sunday School	9:45am	Room With a View
Monday-Friday	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10am	Church
	Church Office Hours	9am-noon	Office
Mondays	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Parlor
	Library Coordinator in	1pm-4pm	Library
	Announcements Due	By 5pm	Send to info@stbbi.org
Tuesdays	Centering Prayer	9am	Church
Wednesdays	Lectionary Bible Study	6:30pm	Parish Hall
Thursdays	Healing Eucharist, Rite II	9am	Church
Saturdays	Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm	Choir Room
	Altar Guild	9am	Church

ST. BARNABAS STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Presiding Bishop & Primate | The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
 Bishop of Olympia | The Right Reverend Gregory H. Rickel
 Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig

Assisting Priests | The Reverends Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman, Dr. Jan C. Heller and Jim Friedrich
 Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | The Reverend Patricia Rome Robertson
 Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
 Director of Music | Paul Roy

Parish Administrator | Cera Rodriguez
 Bookkeeper | Julie Houck
 Kitchen Managers | Caroline Cox and Jamie Villella
 Sexton | Tom Clark
 Interium Tenders | Cathy & Will Nickum
 Godly Play Coordinator | Sue Thompkins
 Housekeeper | Natalia Perez

Senior Warden | Kathy Anderson
 Junior Warden for Buildings & Grounds | Randy Krause
 Junior Warden for the People | Roger Clairmont
 Vestry Members | Bethany Anderson, John Baker,
 Beth Gudmundson, Carolyne Myers, Rosalys Peel
 Clerk of the Vestry | Mark Morris
 Treasurer | Mike Killion Treasurer Emerita | Carol Milton

Convention Delegates | Su Beecham & Stu Case, Linda & Randy Krause
 Alternate Delegates | Karen & Tom Beierle
 At-Large Delegates | Joan Collins, George Robertson

Day School Director | Carrie Corns
 Teachers | Kristi Barr, Candace Beck, Sandy Dreiling, Mary Feeney, Karen Kolthoff

For more information about St. Barnabas Episcopal Church,
 visit our web site at www.stbbi.org or call the church office at 206/842-5601.



WORSHIP & PRAYER

SUNDAY

8am

Holy Eucharist Rite I
 followed by coffee and
 community in the
 church parlor

10am

Holy Eucharist Rite II
 followed by coffee and
 community in
 the parish hall

TUESDAY

9am

Centering Prayer
 in the church

THURSDAY

9am

Healing Eucharist
 in the church

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WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 18th, 2018

We are delighted to welcome you to St Barnabas Episcopal Church. We hope you'll participate fully in our celebration through singing, prayer, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ and coming to communion. If you are visiting or have been with us only a few times, we invite you to fill out a **blue pew card** so that we might get to know you and help you to know a bit more about us. If you have questions, feel free to email our rector, Karen Haig, revkaren@stbbi.org. Welcome!

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those wishing hearing assistance. Please ask an usher.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-11 is offered at 9:50am each Sunday. Drop-off is in the library (please ask an usher for directions). At St Barnabas, children participate in Godly Play, a Montessori-based curriculum designed to immerse children in Bible stories where they can experience God, discover and explore their innately spiritual nature, and wonder together about the marvelous things God is doing! Children join their families in church for Communion. If you have questions, please contact the church office, info@stbbi.org or Rev. Karen, revkaren@stbbi.org.

WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN IN CHURCH, and we expect them to be children! We also know that sometimes parents become uncomfortable with extreme wiggles, giggles, howls or hollers. If your little ones need a break, feel free to bring them to the Parlor (just across the plaza), where there is plenty of room to roam. We stream live audio from the church into the Parlor, so you won't miss a thing. You'll also find a nursery at the end of the hallway, where there are rocking chairs and lots of amusement for little ones. And there are Kid's Bags in the church entry, filled with crayons, puzzles and pictures to color.

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

WELCOME TABLE Visitors, newcomers and members are invited to stop by after the 10am service to learn about parish events, to volunteer for programs, and to learn more about our community. Be sure to sign up for a name tag when you visit the Welcome Table.

2019 Stewardship Campaign

PARTICIPATING=BELOGING

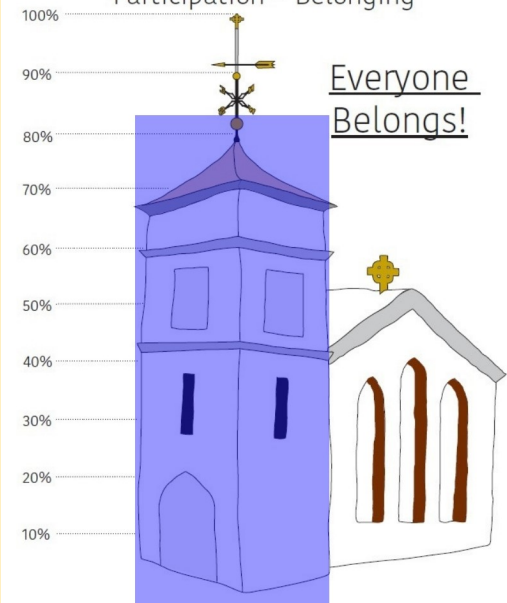
Last week we heard from David O'Morchoe about the importance and value of pledging...

What is St. Barnabas to me, or to us? Our spiritual home, our liturgical guide, our emotional support, our friends, our memories, our place of many questions and some answers. And our place of non-judgement.

Why do we pledge? Most importantly because of all the above. Even though we are present and not present, St. Barnabas is here. Pat and I can be gone for three months, walk through the red doors, and we are welcomed back as if we were never gone. Through our joy and our sorrow, St. Barnabas is here. Our children have grown, graduated, and graduated some more, and have worked and not worked and have worked some more, and St. Barnabas is here. Pledging is an honor, a joy, an obligation, responsibility and sometimes a hardship. But pledging is a way of enabling St. Barnabas to always be here. I have been on Vestry and Finance, and I understand the many needs that St. Barnabas has. Although some of the buckets change names and amounts, although some of the buckets have holes in them, although some are buckets people don't want to fill, money is always needed. St. Barnabas provides consistency for us, and we must for it. An occasional few dollars here and there does not provide the consistent funding and stream to pay the bills, pledging is our way of showing we are committed to give back on a regular basis. As I prepared this storytelling, I mentioned to Karen my concern of preaching to the choir. Then I reflected on the reality that we are all the choir. Some wear robes, some do not. Some can sing, some cannot. Some have more financial resources, and some do not. Some sit here several days a week, and some come once a year, and some know how to work the dishwasher. But we all are present in some form or another, and we all need an occasional reminder to sharpen our sharps and flatten our flats. So please join Pat and me in pledging for St. Barnabas in 2019.

St Barnabas Annual Pledge Drive

Participation = Belonging

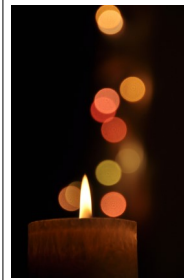


As of 11/16 we have 103 pledges totaling \$346,806 pledged.

Thank you for your prayerful discernment and your commitment to the ongoing life of our church!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 2nd at 5pm in the Church



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

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT TOGETHER

Advent is a time to slow down, to quiet our minds and hearts, to watch and wait and notice. As hard as it is to cultivate a deep sense of inner quiet in the midst of the shopper's chaos, our every effort to do so brings great joy and deep peace. This year in Advent, you're invited to join Rev. Karen and other parishioners in praying the daily prayers appointed for each day of the week as compiled in the beautiful little book Hour by Hour. Books are \$20 and will be available on November 18th at the church office, and on Sundays at church. Please email info@stbbi.org to reserve your book. In the Advent season of quiet and waiting and hoping and dreaming of a world where all things are made new, a world with God at its very center, deepening our prayer lives offers the opportunity to deepen our relationship with ourselves, with each other and with God.

Come, pray with us.

JOIN FEATURED SPEAKER REVEREND KAREN AT THE 14TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE!

Join people of all faiths Tuesday, November 20th at 7pm at Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Enjoy music, speakers, and the prayers of many faiths.

HELP FILL OUR HELPLINE BASKET WITH:

- Canned Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, and Fruit Cocktail
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Protein Bars, Breakfast Bars

Did you know that elders are the highest users of Helpline's Foodbank?

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?



All children are invited to a very special Godly Play experience today!

This morning in the Godly Play room we will have a special music experience where children can learn praises and prayer using their voices and instruments! The wonder of the music begins at 10 AM as The Rev. Jim Friedrich joins Godly Play to share his talents and instruments. Any child over the age of 4 is welcome to join us in the Godly Play Room, across from the library.

DIVING DEEP INTO CENTERING PRAYER: A QUIET MORNING IN ADVENT

St. Barnabas Church Parish Hall December 1st, 9 am to Noon



In the midst of a frenzied holiday season, Christians celebrate Advent, a season of hope, anticipation and reflection. You are invited to take some time to gather together around the Contemplative Practice of Centering Prayer. There will be teaching, practices and time for reflection and questions. Give yourself the gift of learning a new way (or deepening your ongoing practice) to grow more open to the presence of Christ that is being born in you this season. Please sign up (no donation requested) by signing the clipboard in the church office, emailing Patricia or calling the office at (206-842-5601) For any questions please email The Rev. Patricia Robertson at revprome@hotmail.com

WOMEN'S GROUP

Wednesday, November 21st in the Parish Hall
During our time together this month, we will write special notes to spread cheer to those who need some additional happiness in their lives. We'll write to people who are home bound and our parish friends we don't often see. We will provide blank greeting cards for those who want to write, and we encourage all of you to review the Parish Directory to note who may need a little cheer. Please bring a pen, and maybe some extra stamps
Don't forget to bring your cup!

A NOTE FROM OUR SEXTON

The benches have been temporarily removed by our Sexton, Tom, as he does routine cleaning and maintenance.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

For questions or more information, contact Tom at tomclark92210@gmail.com

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THOMAS MERTON



Sink from your shallows, soul, into eternity. We touch the rays we cannot see. We feel the light that seems to sing.

-Thomas Merton

Join us on Monday, December 10th at 7pm as we commemorate Thomas Merton. Trappist monk, mystic, theologian, writer, social activist and interfaith pioneer, Merton was one of the most influential Christians of the 20th century. The story of his conversion, monastic vocation and social witness, cut short by an untimely end, left an indelible mark on the world. His writing continue to have an impact, inspiring successive generations of contemplatives, activists, and seekers. On the 50th anniversary of his death we will celebrate a solemn high mass with incense and plainsong, weaving many of Merton's eloquent texts into beautifully contemplative liturgy.

SENIOR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Every week, Deacon Dan Fowler and other volunteers from St. Barnabas lead Devotions Services at area Senior Living Centers on Bainbridge Island - now including Island Health and Rehab. All are welcome to come and join us!

WEDNESDAY 11/21 Madrona 10:30; Island Rehab 3:00

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THURSDAY 11/29 Wyatt 1:30; Madison 3:00

To get involved, please contact Dan Fowler, dan8@q.com or 206/724-8951.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who purchased a holiday wreath or garland from the St. Barnabas Day School! Orders will be ready for pick up any time after Friday, November 16 at noon. All orders will be sorted, tagged with your name and placed outside of the Parish Hall.

For more information please email dayschooldirector@gmail.com