

## 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](http://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 Third Sunday of Advent

December 16th, 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, please email our rector, Karen Haig, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org). Welcome!

## FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

**LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO AMPLIFICATION** are available during services for those requiring 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](mailto:info@stbbi.org) or Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto: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. There are Kid's Bags in the church entry, filled with crayons, puzzles and pictures to color. You'll also find a nursery at the end of the hallway, where there are rocking chairs and lots of amusement for little ones.

**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 the Parish Hall 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.

**A QUIET CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST**



Sometimes the holiday season is not "the most wonderful time of the year," and for those of us experiencing loss or grief, Christmas can be an especially difficult time. The death of a beloved friend or family member, a divorce or job loss, an illness or frightening diagnosis or myriad other personal struggles can make this time of year particularly tender. At St. Barnabas, we offer a special worship service - **A Quiet Christmas Holy Eucharist** - for those who find themselves sad, grieving, or in need of any sort of healing during this Christmas season. This service is open to everyone, and is especially meaningful for those who are experiencing loss.

**Tuesday December 18th, at 7pm.**

For more information, please contact Rev. Karen at [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org).

**ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST**



Do you long for more silence in your worship? Would you like to sink more deeply into music, reflection, Word and Sacrament? Join us in the church on **Sunday Evening, December 16th at 5pm** for the first of our monthly Contemplative Holy Eucharists.

This month we will enter into the Advent theme of holy waiting. We'll gather in the church for Eucharist and in the parlor after the service for conversation and refreshment. We hope you will join us. This service is a wonderful way to steep ourselves in the Holy in preparation for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org) or 206 842-5601.

**HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH CHRISTMAS 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, as a gift to the church, as a tribute to friends and family. Please see the sign-up sheet Coffee Hour on Sundays or at the front desk during the week. 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 for those who contribute by Wednesday, December 19th.

For more information, contact Pete DeMann at 360 510-3909 or [peterdemann@aol.com](mailto:peterdemann@aol.com)

**THE CHRISTMAS GIVING IS A SUCCESS!**



All the tags have been taken from the Giving Tree, and the Outreach Committee would like to extend a thank you to the generosity of our community. Please returned all wrapped presents for the Chaplains on the Harbor and the Kingston Food Bank by Tuesday, December 18th.

Your generosity, in the spirit of St. Nicholas, has truly spread joy to others in our community.

**If you have questions please call:**

Helpline House: Laurie Fergusson at 206-780-0804

Kingston Food Bank: Ric Cederwall at 206-855-0900

Chaplains on the Harbor: Steve Schmitz at 206-842-3375

**HELPLINE NEEDS OUR HELP!**

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 elders are the highest users of Helpline's Food Bank?*

**SOUL WORK – A LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT**

I'm delighted to invite the women of St Barnabas to a weekend of renewal... a Women's Retreat at beautiful St Andrew's House on Hood Canal. We will gather at St Andrew's House late in the afternoon on Friday, March 15th and stay through Sunday morning Eucharist. The cost for the weekend is \$275, which covers scrumptious meals, cozy accommodations and a bit of lovely indulgence for us all. St Andrew's House has limited space, so if you'd like to join us, please make your reservation soon! A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required with your reservation, and payment in full is due by March 1st. Registration forms can be downloaded from our webpage [www.stbbi.org](http://www.stbbi.org), or found in parlor.

If you have questions, kindly email [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org).

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

In November, 20 members of the St Barnabas Women's Group spread the joy of our community by writing notes to parishioners and friends who are not able to be with us at church. At our December gathering, we will spread warmth and cheer by hand making fleece scarves for the residents of Wyatt House, Madrona House, Island Rehab, and Madison Avenue Retirement Center. The Women's Group would like to thank Helene Schmitz for donating her scarf idea and for gathering materials. Please bring your scissors, don't forget your cup, and get ready to share the cheer and friendship we all experience at our gatherings with our friends in the Senior Living communities. Wednesday, December 19th at 9am.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Deena Hanke, [deenacarr@aol.com](mailto:deenacarr@aol.com).

**ST. BARNABAS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Sunday, December 16th, 5pm

**A QUIET CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST**

Tuesday, December 18th, 7pm

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Monday, December 24th, 4pm

**FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Monday, December 24th, 7pm

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WITH INCENSE**

Monday, December 24th,  
Carols at 9:30, Service at 10pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 25th, 10am

**CHRISTMAS I**

December 30th, 8 & 10am

**CENTERING PRAYER CANCELLED**

On Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day) and Tuesday, January 1st (New Year's Day), the morning Centering Prayers held in the Sanctuary are cancelled.

Thank you for your understanding.

For any questions, please email Rev. Patricia Robertson at [revprome@hotmail.com](mailto:revprome@hotmail.com)

**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. All are welcome to come and join us!

**SUNDAY 12/16** Island Rehab, 11:30

**WEDNESDAY 12/19** Madrona 10:30

**THURSDAY 12/20** Wyatt House 1:30, Madison 3:00

**SUNDAY 12/23** Island Rehab, 11:30

**WEDNESDAY 12/26** Madrona 10:30

**THURSDAY 12/27** Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00

**SUNDAY 12/30** Island Rehab 11:30