

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
	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10am	Church
3rd Sundays	Contemplative Eucharist	5pm	Church
Monday-Friday	Church Office Hours	9am-noon	Office
	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Parlor
Mondays	Library Coordinator in	1pm-4pm	Library
	Announcements Due	By 5pm	Send to info@stbbi.org
	Centering Prayer	9am	Church
Tuesdays	Lectionary Bible Study	6:30pm	Parish Hall
Wednesdays	Healing Eucharist, Rite II	9am	Church
Thursdays	Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm	Choir Room
Saturdays	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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23th, 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. 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 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. 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.

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. BARNABAS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

All services include Christmas Carols and Holy Communion

FAMILY CHRISTMAS | 4PM

This service begins with the children's pageant! Bring children to the Parlor to be outfitted in costumes - all are welcome!

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS | 7PM

This service includes special instrumental music.

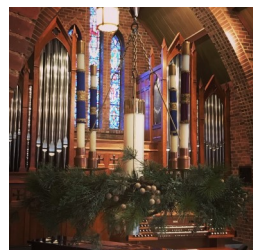
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS WITH INCENSE

Carols at 9:30 | Service 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE | 10AM

CHRISTMAS I | DECEMBER 30TH, 8 & 10 AM

ADVENT DEVOTIONS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT - PEACE



FIRST READER: This is the fourth Sunday in Advent. Today, we light all four candles on our wreath. On the first Sunday of Advent, we lit the candle of hope. The second Sunday, we lit the candle of love. The third Sunday, we lit the candle of joy. Today, we light the candle of peace. Our world is not always a peaceful world. People hurt other people. Countries are at war today. People don't take care of creation. People yell and scream at other people. But God promises peace. During Advent we pray that we, as well as all people, will seek God's peace. *Light the first, second, third, and fourth candles.*

Read more in our weekly email, or by contacting cera@stbbi.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



All the tags have been chosen from the Giving Tree, and the Outreach Committee would like to extend a warm thank you to all of the generous hearts at St Barnabas! Your gifts will bring joy to many for whom Christmas might have been very bleak. Your generosity, in the spirit of St. Nicholas, has truly spread joy to others in our community. Thank you and bless you.

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

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Front Office and Reception Desk will be closed December 25th– January 1st.
See you all in the New Year!

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, or found in parlor.

If you have questions, kindly email
revkaren@stbbi.org.

HELPLINE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Help fill our Helpline Basket with:

- ◆ 4-5 Pound Small Chickens
- ◆ Small Hams
- ◆ Boneless Turkey Breasts

Did you know elders are the highest users of Helpline's Food Bank?

GODLY PLAY RETURNS IN THE NEW YEAR

There will be no Godly Play on Sunday, December 30th. The Story Tellers and Shepherds of Godly Play hope you and your children have a wonderful Christmas. Godly Play will resume on Sunday, January 6th. We look forward to seeing the children then.

CENTERING PRAYER RETURNS IN THE NEW YEAR

Tuesday morning Centering Prayer will not happen on Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day) or Tuesday, January 1st (New Year's Day). Centering Prayer will resume the following week. We look forward to praying together again in the New Year.

For any questions, please email Rev. Patricia Robertson at 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

WEDNESDAY 1/2 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 1/3 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison House 3:00

SUNDAY 1/6 Island Rehab 11:30

WEDNESDAY 1/9 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 1/10 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison House 3:00

SUNDAY 1/13 Island Rehab 11:30

WEDNESDAY 1/16 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 1/17 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00

SUNDAY 1/20 Island Rehab 11:30

WEDNESDAY 1/23 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 1/24 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00

SUNDAY 1/27 Island Rehab 11:30

WEDNESDAY 1/30 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 1/31 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00