

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Day	Item	Time	Place
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10am	Church
Monday—Friday	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	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 Manager | Jamie Villella
 Sexton | Tom Clark
 Interium Tenders | Cathy & Will Nickum
 Godly Play Coordinator | Sue Thompkins
 Housekeeper | Natalia Perez

Senior Warden | Bethany Anderson
 Junior Warden for Buildings & Grounds | Randy Krause
 Junior Warden for the People | Rosalys Peel
 Vestry Members |Carolyn Myers, Linda Maxson, Dave Teves, Will Nickum,
 Paul Castanon, Roger Clairmont
 Clerk of the Vestry | Barbara Bolles
 Treasurer | Mike Killion Treasurer Emerita | Carol Milton
 Chancellor | Katherine Bolles
 Convention Delegates | Barbara Bolles, Katherine Bolles, Stu Case, Su Beecham
 Alternate Delegates | Karen & Tom Beierle
 At-Large Delegates | Joan Collins, George Robertson

Day School Director | Julia Lampa
 Teachers | Kristi Barr, Debra Rogers, Sandy Dreiling, Mary Feeney, Karen Kolthoff

For more information about St. Barnabas Episcopal Church,
 visit our website 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 August 18th, 2019

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 4-11 is offered at 9:50am each Sunday during the school year. 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.



Invite your friends and join us on **August 25th at 10am** at Fay Bainbridge Park for Church on the Beach at 10am followed by a summer BBQ and picnic!

We'll provide the grills, cutlery, napkins, plates, and cups. Bring something to grill for yourself (if you'd like to grill your main dish) and something to share with everyone else! Salads, desserts, chips and all manner of picnic food will be delightful! Be sure to bring serving & grilling utensils and a beach chair (if you don't want to sit on driftwood!) too.

Church on the Beach was a great time last year and we're looking forward to worshipping in God's glorious creation again this summer! The 8am service will happen as usual in the church on August 25th.

Questions? Contact Heidi O'Brien at churchlady98110@gmail.com or 206 478-1715.



Join us as we kick off the new program year on September 15th with a Potluck Luncheon & All Parish Meeting following the 10am service. Save the date and join us for fabulous food, news for the new program year and the unveiling of the new St Barnabas Mission Statement!

Getting to Know Helene & Steve Schmitz

Parishioner Judy Tingley is interviewing parishioners and helping them to share a bit of their stories with us. This is the seventh in her series of stories—look forward to more of them in the future. Thanks, Judy, for helping us get to know each other a bit better!



Helene and Steve Schmitz regularly attend the eight o'clock Holy Eucharist Rite service at St. Barnabas. As many of our congregation attends the 10:00 service, perhaps you haven't seen or talked with them. Here's an opportunity to know them better! And since these two adventurers are often off on exotic journeys, we were fortunate to catch them here this summer and have them as our "Getting to Know Each Other" featured parishioners for August's St. Barnabas newsletter.

Since Steve retired from his faculty position at Central Washington University in 2013, both he and Helene have kept themselves active by vacationing at least twice a year. Because of that, they are often out of the country visiting foreign lands. Their first trek was one of their fondest experiences of all; walking the entire 500 miles of the Camino Frances, the distance from St. Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago to the West Coast of Spain. The walk tested their faith and their individual abilities. Steve and Helene had faith that God would provide for them and after 44 days of safe and adventurous trekking, they landed in the perfect place and knew God had been watching out for them.

Over the past seven years Steve and Helene have been to the far reaches of Germany, Austria, the British Isles, Cuba, Italy, Australia, Israel, Portugal, France, the Nordic countries, Iceland and many destinations in our own wonderful country. Their next adventure? The frigid and beautiful land of Antarctica. Their bucket list is as vast and open as their hearts. Steve & Helene agree that meeting interesting people who share their homes, time, thoughts and ideas is the most fun, interesting and unique part of the learning experience travel has become for them.

Helene first moved to Bainbridge Island in 1985 where she built a home on South Beach. She spent eighteen years working in the technology field in Seattle, where she was the manager of a group of tech specialists.

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Getting to Know Continued

In a time when programs were being punched into paper IBM cards, she grew as the field did, finally ending her career as the Director of Technology for Westin Hotels and Resorts. When 9-11 changed the world as we know it, Helene left the big city of Seattle to return to her Bainbridge Island community to work here as a realtor for twelve years. Helene enjoyed the many people she worked with. My husband Mike and I met Helene when she sold us our condominium on South Beach!

As Helene was growing her skills in technology, Steve was building a successful and varied career in education. He started out as a classroom teacher. With some mentoring, Steve earned his principals' credentials and began working toward a career in school administration. Recognizing that administration gave him little time with students, Steve decided to engage his talents by earning a Doctorate in Higher Education. As a professor at Central Washington University, he was able to encourage college students, many of whom, with his help and guidance, earned Master's degrees and became educators themselves.

Helene and Steve first met in 2007 after both had been previously married. Having learned about life and love through those experiences, they found in each other the love, support, and contentment they sought. Helene and Steve were married in 2008, the first wedding presided over by former rector Dennis Tierney.

Steve & Helene take great satisfaction in being involved in our church community serving on Altar Guild, ushering, volunteering for coffee hour, soup making, vestry, burger grilling, stewardship, "giving tree" decorating, Outreach Committee and soon to be leading the Italy "Spirit of Food" pilgrimage. Steve and Helene have also been the catalysts for St. Barnabas' deep commitment to "Chaplains on the Harbor." One of their favorite ways to serve has been for the youth at the Coffee Oasis. That experience led to a partnership with Suquamish Kitchen, which has blossomed over the years. At least four times a year, St. Barnabas volunteers cook meals at the Suquamish Kitchen for over 100 people.

Helene and Steve's love of God's people is evident in their many ways of volunteering, their travel and their engagement with the world. "We are always drawn to people," they tell us. And we are drawn to them.

Featured on the Episcopal Cafe

Rev Jim's homily was featured at the Episcopal Cafe online magazine!

Visit <https://www.episcopalcafe.com/bushy-the-squirrel-a-parable/>

Helpline needs your help!

Helpline House STILL needs your jam and jelly donations! The Kids' Pantry program supports undernourished children who are dependent on school lunches. During the ten weeks of summer, 150 bagged lunches are distributed each week, and last year more than 125 children were served!

Please note that Helpline is not able to accept home-made items. Thank you for your generosity!

For more information about the drive, please contact Angie at Helpline House aemerson@helplinehouse.org

Help Water Our Grounds!

During the dry summer months the parish's landscaping needs extra watering. If you have an available hour or two each week during the summer months, please consider watering the thirsty plantings on our beautiful church grounds.

To volunteer, please email Randy at rklk@comcast.net

Centering Prayer Cancelled

Centering Prayer is cancelled on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.

For any questions contact Rev Patricia at revprome@hotmail.com.

Senior Ministry Schedule

Deacon Dan is taking a sabbatical beginning July 1 and ending September 22. During his absence our Senior Ministry will continue, led by the Rev. Erin Grayson from Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Every week, volunteers from St. Barnabas lead Devotions services at area senior living centers on Bainbridge Island.

8/18 Island Rehab, 11:30am

8/22 Wyatt, 1:30pm and Madison, 3:00pm

8/25 Island Rehab, 11:30

8/29 Wyatt, 1:30pm and Madison, 3:00pm