

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Day	Item	Time	Place
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10am	Church
	Godly Play	9:50am	Room with a View
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	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 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 | Carolyne 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, Amy Prentice, 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 29th, 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.

IN ONE WEEK!

Blessing of the Animals

Join us on October 6th from 1-3pm at the Winslow Green as we bless all the critters we can find! Bring your animals and we'll happily bless them all. The first 100 attendees at the Green will receive a St. Francis medal! We will also be welcoming pets to the 8am and 10am services for blessings. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Barnabas to host a community event, and we hope you and your animals can join us at the Green.

ALL ANIMALS WELCOME, NO "DOG-MA" REQUIRED!

St. Barnabas Newcomers' Gathering



October 27th, 3pm - 5pm

5649 NE Foster Rd, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

We've had so many wonderful visitors and newcomers to St. Barnabas over the last year, that we are excited to host a welcome celebration to get to know you better! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and offer our friendship and faith to one another. Please, bring your families; we welcome both young and old alike! We'll have age appropriate drinks and nibbles for all. Please, look for an email invitation soon. If you have not yet attended a Newcomers' Gathering we would love for you to join! We look forward to welcoming you into our home!

- Mavis and Horacio



The Diocesan Assessment – What It Is And Isn't!

As Episcopalians, we are a part of something bigger than ourselves. As you likely know, the word Episcopal means "Bishop." Bishops serve as the chief pastor of the diocese, as pastor to your pastors. Their work is that of oversight and unification – unifying the diocese and serving as a symbol of the unity of the wider church. We are Episcopalians, a parish of the Diocese of Olympia, united under our Bishop. It has been said that the smallest unit in the Episcopal Church is the Diocese, not the parish.

As an Episcopal Church, we are a part of the diocese and we both rely on and contribute to our diocese. We are not a congregational church, reliant on and responsible for only our own congregation. The Diocese of Olympia is made up of congregations like ours, even larger congregations, and of little churches as well. The people in these parishes love their churches just as much as you love your church and some of them are struggling to keep their doors open. Because of this, we pay a diocesan assessment that helps keep these churches open. Our assessment also helps support diocesan ministries like Chaplains on the Harbor, who receives money from our parishioners, but they receive much more from the diocese because we all contribute to the diocesan assessment.

At times we receive funds from the Diocese as well. St Barnabas received a \$30,000 grant from the diocese to help open the commercial kitchen. Those funds came from assessed dollars. We've been awarded two more Congregational Development grants, also from assessed dollars, since the beginning of 2018. Priests and deacons are able to attend conferences for sabbath, collegiality and new learning because of assessed dollars. And our Diocesan offices run as a result of assessed dollars.

Some people think we are funded by "the church." But WE ARE the church. We give out of gratitude and generous spirits and we share some of that money with the wider church in order to take our part in creating a diocese that is rich in love, compassion and justice for us all. If you have questions about our diocesan assessment please contact any member of our Stewardship Team...

Your stewardship team is fully engaged in listening and learning. We are Linda Maxson ljmaxson@gmail.com Mike Killion michaelfk@comcast.net, Randy Krause rklk@comcast.net, Dave Teves david.teves02@gmail.com, or Julie Houck jhouck@stbbi.org. We'd love to hear from you!

Chaplains on the Harbor Fall Non-Perishable Food Drive

The donations we provide to Chaplains on the Harbor are feeding many in the Westport and Aberdeen communities who are trying to find their way. St. Barnabas is playing a huge role in assisting Chaplains on the Harbor in making a difference!

This is the 1st Sunday in a 4-week campaign to help with food donations for Chaplain's on the Harbor in the Westport/Aberdeen area. These donations will continue through October 20th and will be delivered to Westport the last week of October. The following list of non-perishable goods would be helpful in the ministry to help homeless and jobless folks. Thank you in advance for your support for Chaplains on the Harbor ministries. If you have questions about this ministry please call Steve Schmitz at 206-327-1643 or Stu Case at 206-7805197.

Let's strive to have everyone participate!

List of items most needed:

<i>Regular Coffee</i>	<i>Oat meal</i>
<i>Regular Sugar</i>	<i>Dried Fruit</i>
<i>Creamer</i>	<i>Canned vegetables or fruit</i>
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	<i>Dried Potatoes</i>
<i>Juice mixes</i>	<i>Peanut Butter/Jam</i>
<i>Top Ramen</i>	<i>Tuna Fish</i>
<i>Soft nutrition bars</i>	

A box will be in the Parlor and a basket in the church for you to place your donations on Sundays or weekdays.

Now Come and See Go and Tell

Have you been to Cursillo or always wanted to go?

From Ellen Green...

By the request of the Bishop, and with his help, the Diocese of Olympia Cursillo movement has been revamped. The weekend is shorter. It is held at Dumas Bay Conference Center where you have your own room and your own bed. There are even showers available! The emphasis has changed from creating church leaders to helping us all live out our baptismal vows in our daily lives. People who have been before are encouraged to come again and see the changes as well as renew your spirit!

Do you have no clue what this Diocesan supported ministry is all about? Here is what is on the Diocese of Olympia website: Participants at Come and See...Go and Tell/Cursillo weekends are offered the opportunity to grow in faith and spirituality. They are invited to:

- Experience what it means to live out their baptism in daily life;
- Develop a deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus and how they can serve Him;
- Be radically sent by Jesus into the world;
- Become a part of a continuing community that supports and encourages Christians as they live out their Baptismal Vows.

There is a Come and See Weekend Coming 10/25 – 10/27/2019

Ellen Green is on the team preparing for the weekend and would love to help you sign up or answer questions. Please contact via 206-842-8621 or email via ellenmbg@comcast.net.

Fall / Winter Book Study

The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr

"What if Christ is a name for the transcendent within of every 'thing' in the universe?"

"What if Christ is a name for the immense spaciousness of all true Love?"

"What if Christ refers to an infinite horizon that pulls us from within and pulls us forward too?"

In this provocative book, Richard Rohr explores the possibilities in the name that is not a last name but rather a descriptor for Jesus' participation in the unfolding and emerging of the cosmos.

We will explore possibilities and new ways of engaging with Divine Life through Jesus and beyond as we contemplate the various sections of this book and share our own experiences of the presence of God in our world. Join us!

Meeting: St. Barnabas Library, Tuesdays, once a month, 9:45 am – 11 am (after 9 am Centering Prayer in the Chapel)

Dates and chapters covered: October 8: Chapters 1-3, November 5: Chapters 4-7, December 10: Chapters 8-11, January 7: Chapters 12-14, February 4: Chapters 15-17