

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 Announcements Due	1pm-4pm By 5pm	Library 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 Manager | Jamie Villella
 Sexton | Tom Clark
 Interim 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1st, 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.

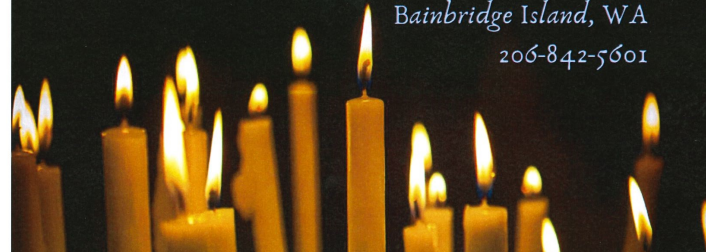
JOIN US TONIGHT!

ADVENT FESTIVAL OF Lessons & Carols

Sunday December 1st, 2019 5pm

The Reverend Karen Haig, Officiant
Paul Roy, Organist & Choirmaster
The Parish Choir of St. Barnabas

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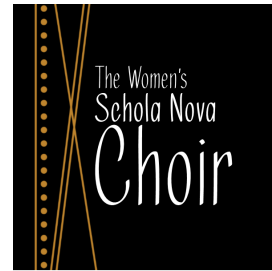


WE'RE MAKING ADVENT WREATHS TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR!

Join us in the parish hall after the 10:00 service on Sunday, December 1st to make Advent Wreaths. In ancient times when people noticed the days becoming shorter and colder, they slowed down and brought much of their daily activity to a halt. They gave in to the nature of winter, came in from the fields and put their tools away. They removed the wheels from their carts, covered them in evergreens and hung them inside their homes. Eventually, these wreaths were lit with candles and prayers were offered to turn the wheel of the earth back toward the sun to lengthen and warm the days. By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Because it is a circle, the Advent wreath symbolizes God's never-ending love. Because it is green, the Advent wreath symbolizes life. An Advent wreath contains 4 candles representing the four Sundays leading to Christmas. The first candle symbolizes hope, the second candle peace, the third candle (rose colored) joy, and the fourth candle, love. Bring your clippers, we'll provide wire wreath forms, candles and weekly devotions for you to use as you light your Advent candles each evening. Thanks to Julie & Marty Houck and Linda and Randy Krause for providing greens for our wreaths!

Questions? Contact revkaren@stbbi.org

SCHOLA NOVA

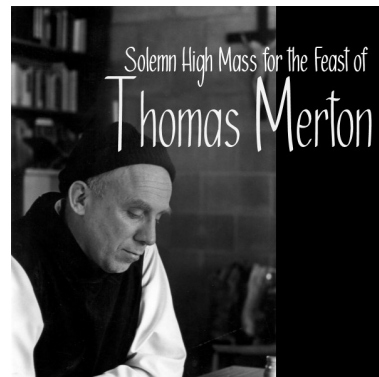


Women's Schola of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Evensong at 6 pm on the second Sunday of each month at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Come and hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms, and chants, and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come.

Next Service: December 8th at 6 pm.

A SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THOMAS MERTON

Tuesday, December 10th, 7pm



Join us on Tuesday, December 10th at 7pm to 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 writings continue to have an impact, inspiring successive generations of contemplatives, activists and seekers. On the 51st anniversary of his death, we will celebrate a solemn high mass with incense and plainsong, weaving many of Merton's eloquent texts into a beautifully contemplative liturgy.

POINSETTIA DEDICATION



Help us to beautify the church during the festive Christmas season with the gift of poinsettias! 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 at 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. Those being honored and their donors will be listed in the Christmas service leaflets for those who contribute by Wednesday, December 18th.

For more information, contact Pete DeMann
at 360 510-3909 or peterdemann@aol.com

AMABILE PRESENTS: CHILD OF LIGHT

From Marnie Arlen...

Amabile's Holiday Concerts are almost here with performances Friday December 6th at 7:30pm, and Saturday December 7th at 3:00pm and 7:30pm at St. Barnabas. The Amabile Choir will perform a unique variety of inspiring and moving arrangements of holiday compositions including choral and instrumental interpretations. Ticket availability is now very limited. They are available for purchase at Dana's at 194 Winslow Way (206-842-6945) and a few remain online at Brown Paper Tickets.

For more information contact Marnie Arlen at 206-465-0114 or email her at marniearlen@yahoo.com.

***Do not delay! Only a few tickets remain

Thank you to all who have purchased or reserved tickets! Your support is greatly appreciated!

MONGOLIA SALE IN THE PARISH HALL Sunday December 8th, in the parish hall

From Elaine Percival...

Join us on Sunday, December 8, in the parlor after the 8 o'clock service and in the parish hall at coffee hour for a sale of products from the Mongolian Quilting Center. Christmas is coming and this is a wonderful opportunity to purchase beautiful, handmade and unique gifts while supporting the work of the creative women of the Center!

FALL & WINTER BOOK STUDY December 10th, 9:45 am in the library

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!

Dates and chapters covered: December 10 Chapters 8-11

MAC SALON NIGHTS: BIG SONIA AND SPEAKER Thursday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30pm

Woodward Middle School Library

Join us to watch the documentary, Big Sonia about a 91-year-old Holocaust survivor living in Kansas City. Sonia Warshaski has survived war and still faces discrimination in the present day. Following the film there will be an open conversation.

SPEAKER: HOLOCAUST CENTER FOR HUMANITY Thursday, December 12th, 9:30-8:30pm

Woodward Middle School Library

Join us to hear Hana Kern, a Legacy Speaker from the Holocaust Center for Humanity share the story of her father, Tom Lenda, a child survivor of the Czechoslovak concentration camp Teresin.

SENIOR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Every week, volunteers from St. Barnabas lead Devotions services at area Senior Living Centers on Bainbridge Island.

DECEMBER DEVOTIONS

Madrona House
Wednesdays, 1:00pm
Dec 4, 11, 18

Wyatt House
Thursdays, 1:30pm
Dec. 5, 12, 19

Madison House
Thursdays, 3:00pm
Dec. 5, 12, 19

Island Rehab
Sundays, 11:30pm
Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

No devotions on December 26th, 2019.

KIDS' PANTRY DRIVE

In the summer St. B helped supplement Kids' Pantry Bags for children who receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year. Helpline distributed approximately 175 bags each week for 10 weeks this summer, filled with nutritious food to be sure those children did not go without during break. Thank you all for your generosity.

Helpline hopes to distribute 400 bags during the Christmas break. St. Barnabas has been asked to help again to fill the bags for these children in need. We hope to collect 400 granola bars and 400 fruit cups to fulfill nutritional needs the federal subsidies do not cover.

Please open your hearts and donate throughout November so these bags can be filled for a December 2nd distribution during the school break. Place your donations in the basket at the base of the front or in the box inside the parlor doors. We know that well-nourished children are well equipped to learn!

Please do not take your Kids' Pantry bag donations to Helpline! We need to keep count and donations that go directly to Helpline won't go to the Kid's Pantry. Thank you!