

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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10th, 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.

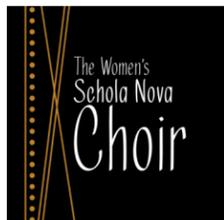
WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN IN CHURCH, AND WE EXPECT THEM TO BE CHILDREN! We also know that sometimes parents become uncomfortable with extreme wiggles, giggles, howls or hollers. If your little ones need a break, feel free to bring them to the Parlor (just across the plaza), where there is plenty of room 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.

THE FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 11TH FOR VETERAN'S DAY.

Schola Nova Tonight!



Come hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms, and chants, and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come. The next Schola Nova Service is tonight at 6 pm.

Wednesday Evenings at St Barnabas: Who Was The Apostle Paul?



Join us on Wednesday evenings, October 23rd – November 20th as we explore the life, personality, themes and writings of St Paul, the Apostle so many people love to hate and the writer of one third of the New Testament!

Together we will come to a deeper understanding of Paul's context and faith, learn about his world view, about the early church and about Paul's place in helping the church come to fruition. Join us in the parish hall as early as 6:30, bring something to eat or drink as you'd like, and join us for program and conversation beginning at 7:00. Our conversation last Wednesday was fabulous!

Questions? More info? Contact revkaren@stbbi.org.

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 font 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!

Stories of Gratitude...from Bethany Anderson



I grew up in Cameroon, West Africa, the child of missionary parents. My dad was a pastor and the director of a Bible School that trained Cameroonians to serve as catechists in their communities. My mom was a teacher. We lived in a missionary compound in a town on the border with Central African Republic. My siblings and I went to a small mission school based on the American school system so that we could someday assimilate back to US schools. My peers were German, Danish, Swiss, Canadian, and American, the children of other missionaries. We spoke English at school and at home, French and Gbaya in church and in the community. Our church in town was concrete with a tin roof that echoed the heavy monsoon rains along with the liturgy. Mango trees surrounded it and at Christmas it was decked out in mango leaf chains and bougainvillea. I loved every bit of it. Every 2 years, we would come back to the US for a furlough over the summer to visit family and the faithful congregations here that supported my parents' work. People would ask how it felt to be back "home" and I didn't have the heart to say that for me, "home" wasn't on this side of the Atlantic. We moved back to the US permanently when I was starting high school. While in Cameroon, it was clear that I was American. Now that we were back in the US, it was clear that in many ways the only truly American part of me was my passport. It was a very difficult transition. It's hard to fit in in high school when you don't know any cultural references whatsoever. People would ask where I was from and what that funny accent was that I spoke. It's difficult to define home when you don't fit in in any one culture or country or continent. I usually avoided the question or said something vague like "somewhere over the Atlantic." I felt unmoored, without a sense of belonging anywhere.

When Kristoffer and I moved to Bainbridge and eventually came to St Barnabas, I heard the liturgy and prayers and a part of me finally felt like I had come home. This was the same beautiful liturgy that I sang in French in thatched roofed, mud brick churches. These were the same prayers that I'd prayed in the old stone chapel on the mission compound when my dad confirmed me. These were the hymns that echoed back over my life in Africa and that now surrounded me here on Bainbridge. And this was a welcoming community – when we first came, we were met at the door by Stephen Jennings, he walked us down to coffee hour and sat with us and got to know us. I think we were signed up to serve with his coffee hour team by the time we left that first day. This church surrounded us with love, support, and prayers when we went through Zachary's traumatic birth and NICU stay. This is where two of our boys were baptized and all three are Day School graduates. We are so grateful for this church.

To me, pledging is important because I want this church that I love to thrive and flourish. I want it to continue and to be here for a very long time. I want my kids to grow up learning and loving the same liturgy that I cherish – the same prayers that I prayed as a kid in west Africa, the same liturgy sung in various tunes and languages the world over, the same confession prayed by so many saints over time. I want this liturgy that I love to be so woven into the fabric of my kids' beings, that one day they too can have the profound experience of walking into a church, hearing the strains of this beautiful liturgy and feel that a part of them has come home... even if they're on the other side of the world.

Climate Change and Faith: What can we do?

Climate crisis news is all around us. What does it mean? How should people of faith respond? You may find answers in this series of three events, to be held in November at two different locations on Bainbridge Island. This is your opportunity to interact with experts on this timely topic and hopefully take away practical ideas for action to address climate change.

For more information contact Bruce McCain, bbmccain@comcast.net.

Sunday, November 10, 11 a.m. - Bethany Lutheran*

Doug Olson, retired Woodward Middle School science teacher and Bethany member, will introduce the topic of "Climate Change and Faith." He, along with retired NOAA scientist Bruce McCain, will focus on the ELCA faith position on climate change. They will also present some basics about what climate change is to set the stage.

Sunday, November 17, 11 am – Bethany Lutheran*

Merry Cockroft, a North Kitsap High School senior and member of Grace Church, has attended the Gore Climate Reality Leadership Corps. She will present a shortened version of that experience, how climate change impacts poor communities and communities of color, as well as speaking about why she is so committed to this, and what actions she has taken in her school. She will share tips on how adults can be allies to the youth movement and support climate activism.

Sunday, November 24, 7 p.m. – Grace Church**

Speakers will be Dr. Gary Lagerloef of Bainbridge Island, physical oceanographer and founder of Earth and Space Research, and Dr. Robert Bindschadler of Quilcene, retired NASA glaciologist, whose career focused on understanding behavior of glaciers and ice sheets in Earth's environment. Their talks will focus on recent findings in their respective environmental specialties—glaciers and ice sheet melt (Robert) and oceans (Gary). Both speakers will also share their experience and recommendations from local activism, including the Citizens' Climate Advisory Committee for the City of Bainbridge Island (Gary). Gary can also speak to how to discuss this topic with people of a very different mindset.

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HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL FOR ANN GOWEN COMBS

A memorial service will be held for Ann Gowen Combs, Saturday, November 16th, at 11am at St. Barnabas, followed immediately by a reception in the parish hall.

CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

Our next Contemplative service is on November 17th at 5pm.

Do you long for more silence in your worship? Would you like to sink more deeply into chant, reflection, Word and Sacrament? Join us in the church on the third Sunday of the month for A Contemplative Holy Eucharist. This service is a wonderful way to steep ourselves in the Holy as we prepare for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, karen@stbbi.org or 206 842-5601. From Marnie Arlen...

AMABILE PRESENTS: CHILD OF LIGHT

Amabile's holiday concert, the event you have all been anticipating is coming 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. Tickets will be available for purchase at Coffee Hour starting Sunday, November 10th from Marnie Arlen. Tickets are \$20.00 payable by cash or check to Amabile Choir. Tickets will also be available for purchase at Dana's Showhouse on Winslow Way and online at Brown Paper Tickets.

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

***Do not delay, as tickets for the 2018 Holiday Concert sold out almost two weeks before the concerts!

FALL/WINTER BOOK STUDY

Tuesday, November 5th at 9:45am in the Room with a View

Led by The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministry "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!