

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
 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8th, 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.

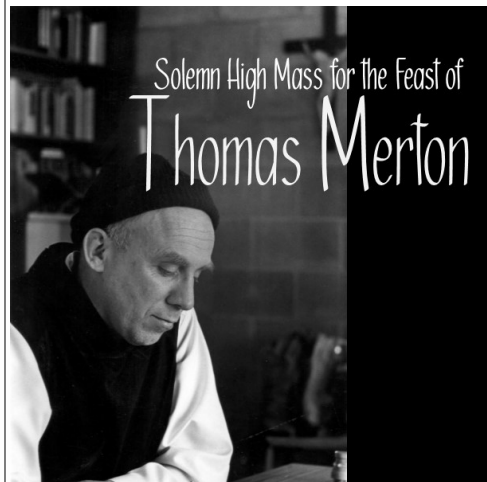
WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN IN CHURCH, AND WE EXPECT THEM TO BE CHILDREN! We also know that sometimes parents become uncomfortable with extreme wiggles, giggles, howls or hollers. If your little ones need a break, feel free to bring them to the Parlor (just across the plaza), where there is plenty of room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

A QUIET CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm

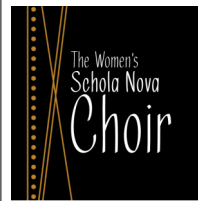


Sometimes the holiday season is not "the most wonderful time of the year," and for those of us experiencing loss or grief, Christmas can be an especially difficult time. The death of a beloved friend or family member, a divorce or job

loss, an illness or frightening diagnosis or myriad other personal struggles can make this time of year particularly tender. At St. Barnabas, we offer a special worship service - A Quiet Christmas Holy Eucharist - for those who find themselves sad, grieving, or in need of any sort of healing during this Christmas season. This service is open to everyone and is especially meaningful for those who are experiencing loss.

For more information, please contact
Rev. Karen, 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.

ADVENT REFLECTION EMAILS

Daily Advent Reflections started coming to your inbox on December 1! Each day we're offered a reflection in image, scripture, music or poetry. We hope you'll enjoy these daily reflections and hope too, that they deepen your experience of this quiet season of watching, waiting and longing.

Visit stbbi.org to view a library of our Advent Reflections so far!

CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST



CONTEMPLATIVE
Holy
Eucharist

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 Sunday Evening, 12/15 at 5pm for our monthly

Contemplative Holy Eucharist. We hope you will join us. This service is a wonderful way to steep ourselves in the Holy in preparation for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, revkaren@stbbi.org or 206 842-5601.

COMMUNITY CAROLING PARTY



Join us on for our first annual Community-wide Christmas Caroling party! Accompanied by Paul Roy and Jim Friedrich, we'll sing lots of favorite Christmas songs, and enjoy sweet treats, mulled wine and a hot cocoa bar! This is an event for the whole community and perfect for families. Enjoy a visit from

the BI Fire Dept. Christmas Caroling Truck at 4:45! Come, and bring your friends and neighbors and help start a new Christmas tradition!

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.

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

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

WOW! St Barnabas did it and then some!

Donations for the 400 bags for winter break fulfilled the need of 400 granola bars and 400 fruit cups !

PLUS!

Our generous parishioners have fulfilled the need for Mid winter break which is 200 bags as it is only 1 week!!

There is a bit leftover for the general pantry at Helpline! Or perhaps to be held for the bags for summer!

I am so grateful for my helpers, Deena Hanke and Robin Cook, who collected and stored the intake and for all of the generous hearts of St Barnabas.

A well fed child is of so much importance and this helps to assure that the children in need here on Bainbridge will be fed even when there is no school this winter!

Thank you! Thank you each and everyone of you!!

Laurie Fergusson,

Outreach representing Helpline House