

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15th, 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.

TONIGHT!



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 Con-

templative 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

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 includes gentle carols and communion, is open to everyone and especially meaningful for those who are experiencing loss.

For more information, please contact Rev. Karen, revkaren@stbbi.org.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!



We will be providing cookies, hot cocoa and cider to our guests and to the firefighters on the visiting Bainbridge Island Christmas Fire Truck at our upcoming Community Caroling Party. While we can surely purchase cookies for the party, we would love to provide homemade Christmas cookies! If you would like to bake cookies for this event, please email info@stbbi.org letting us know how many cookies you would like to contribute. You can bring your cookies to church on 12/22 any time before 2:00. Please label them "Caroling Party" before dropping them off. Thank you!

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM:



As of December 13th we have 115 pledges totaling 88% participation and \$397,453 pledged.

Thank you for your prayerful discernment and your commitment to the ongoing life of our church!

Your Stewardship Team includes Linda Maxson ljmaxson@gmail.com, Mike Killion michaelfk@comcast.net, Randy Krause rklk@comcast.net, Dave Teves david.teves02@gmail.com, and Julie Houck jhouck@stbbi.org

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!

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

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 Advent season of watching, waiting and longing. Visit www.stbbi.org to visit an archive.

MONGOLIAN PRODUCTS

Thank you very much for your incredible support last Sunday. We raised \$1,348 for the Mongolian Quilting Center! If you missed the opportunity to make purchases and are interested, please contact Maggie to set up a time to view the products at her house. Email: maggie.quilter@gmail.com, phone: (206) 714-4789. Once again, many thanks.

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: January 7 Chapters 12-14

WE ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEW YEAR!

All Parish Meeting
January 26th, 2020

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Party
February 25th, 2020

Ash Wednesday
February 26th, 2020
Join us for two services, at noon and 7pm

Lenten Soup Suppers, TBD

Women's Retreat
March 13-15th, 2020
A \$50 deposit will secure your spot for the 2020 Women's Retreat.

THE TOP 10 THINGS I LEARNED/LOVED ABOUT THE 2019 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

10. We found a new volunteer opportunity for next year at the check in/registration desk. With more help, the line wouldn't snake all the way down the hallway. Also newly discovered: we didn't have to register before going to the workshop we missed half of to stand in that line.

9. The Episcopal Church is constantly reviewing and updating its governing documents to ensure they are up-to-date and contemporary. The Report on Constitution and Canons—which has a pretty dreary ring to it—turns out to be hilarious and enlightening, based solely on the presentation skills of attorney Doug Oles.

8. We got to know some of my fellow parishioners better. Joan Collins, for example, has just a speck of the wicked in her. She's fun! Oh, you knew that? Anybody that can serve faithfully on Diocesan Council for six years (!) must have quite a sense of humor as well as commitment to the Greater Good. Next we shall test Stu Case in those categories as he begins his three-year term, elected at Convention.

7. The Bishop set out to stay "10 to 12 Years" when he started his ministry in our Diocese 12 years ago. He just returned from a sabbatical period of reflection. When Bishop Rickel says, three times during his address, "When you come to a point where there is nothing in front of you, you may be at an end," we feared he may be preparing us for his leaving the Diocese. But later he encouraged us and really left us wondering. We all must stay tuned and "listen with an openness to being changed."

Read the full report at www.stbbi.org

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