

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
 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

5PM
 Contemplative Service
 Every Third Sunday

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 AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 26th, 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.



ST. BARNABAS WOMEN'S RETREAT



From Rev. Karen...

I am delighted to invite the women of St. Barnabas to a wonderful weekend of rest and renewal. We will have precious time alone, we will come to know ourselves and one another in ways we never imagined, and we will return to our homes, our families, and our parish more connected with God, with one another, and with ourselves.

Space is limited, and your \$50 deposit secures your spot! Payment in full (\$275) is due by March 1st, 2020.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS



Last year our Lenten devotions included the pleasure of reading reflections written by our own parishioners and clergy. It's

time to begin our second annual Lenten Devotional and we would like for you to participate! Last year's writers described the experience of spiritual reflection and writing as "engaging," "very meaningful," "so spiritual," "challenging, in a good way!" and various other ways, all of which deepened their connection with God.

If you would like to write for our devotional, please email revkaren@stbbi.org and let us know!



Stewardship is a verb, a 'doing' word, and the act of stewardship shows up in many ways. By taking action to care for the building and grounds of St. Barnabas, we are stewarding this holy and special place. And in this work we are truly blessed to have Tom Clark, the St. Barnabas Sexton. Tom's role, both with hands-on repairs and coordinating maintenance, has saved our church some money. More importantly, his efforts are another embodiment of stewardship. Thank you Tom Clark!

GETTING TO KNOW SUSAN K. HYLEN

Parishioner Judy Tingley is interviewing parishioners and helping them to share a bit of their stories with us. This is the ninth in her series of stories – look forward to more of them in the future. Thanks, Judy, for helping us get to know each other a bit better!



Sue grew up in Nashua, New Hampshire with three younger brothers. Her family attended the Unitarian Universalist Church in Nashua, where her father served on the Board of Trustees and her mother taught Sunday school. What a great combination! Not all of Sue's relations were Unitarian Universalists. Instead of following his family to the Unitarian Universalist Church, Sue's grandfather attended Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Nashua and her Canadian aunt and uncle attended the Anglican Church in Canada throughout their lives. They became a strong influence in Sue's spiritual journey.

An adventure seeker, Sue decided to move to Seattle. She attended the University of Washington where she completed her teaching degree — and met Stephen Hysten, her future husband. After graduating, Sue accepted a 6th grade teaching position with the Concrete School District. Over spring break in 1979, Sue and Stephen married and built a house on the beautiful Skagit River. And few years later, the traveling Hystens decided to move to Bainbridge Island where they raised their 2 daughters, Catherine Arnett Hysten & Stephanie Anne Hysten.

In her twenties, Sue had experienced an indefinable feeling, a need for something more. That feeling waned, but again, later in life, Sue felt that she needed something more, though she didn't comprehend exactly what that something more was. But in 1987, when her daughter Stephanie began attending St Barnabas Day School, Sue began attending St Barnabas Church. The beautiful historic sanctuary and the warm, welcoming congregation immediately drew her in. She quickly engaged in a variety of activities and studied for her confirmation. She had found that something more she had been seeking for so long.

In 1986, Sue began to attend the Bainbridge Island Writers Workshop, where poetry was taught by Bob McAllister and Nancy Rekow. In honor of her 50th birthday, she self-published Double Exposure, a book of poems and photographs. Sue continues to write every morning and attends weekly poetry workshops. Her poems have appeared in Ars Poetica Exhibitions, Poetry Corners and in 2019 Spindrift, a Shoreline Community College literary publication.

Read more at www.stbbi.org/gettingtoknoweachother/

VESTRY CANDIDATE BIOS

ANGIE BICKERTON



Angie Bickerton was born on Bainbridge Island and has always lived in Western Washington. She has been married to Ralph Bickerton for 25 years and they are the parents of a 21 and a 16 year old. She works with seniors at Madrona House and leads water exercise classes at the Aquatics Center. She enjoys making things and learning things and is always in the middle of both a knitting project and a book. She was a caretaker for several loved ones at the end of their lives and is particularly interested in improving the quality of life for others during this critical time.

Angie attended a Catholic grade school and as a teen was baptized into the Presbyterian church but never truly felt at home until she slipped into an 8:00 service at St. Barnabas one morning six years ago and began educating herself about the Episcopal church. She loves the rhythm of the liturgical year, the Book of Common Prayer, the wonderful music, and the fact that the church is traditional yet progressive. She especially loves the people at Saint Barnabas. Being a part of Saint Barnabas has been a source of great comfort, inspiration, and spiritual growth for her. Angie serves as an usher and bread baker and looks forward to the honor of serving further.

KIRK EICHENBERGER



My wife, Peggy and I joined St Barnabas in 2016 when we moved to Bainbridge Island from Harbor Springs, Michigan. We moved here to be closer to our children (and grandchildren) who had relocated to the Seattle area. I am now enjoying retirement, having previously worked as a forester for the US Forest Service. I like traveling, playing with our grandchildren, and hiking on the island and in the mountains. I've taken up knitting again and am also hoping to get back into shape to do some competitive masters swimming. I was raised in the Methodist Church in a small town in northern Indiana. I didn't really get to know the Episcopal Church well until after Peggy and I were married. We were

married in an Episcopal Church at Purdue University where we met, but I didn't actually join until after we had children and decided that we should be attending church as a family. I grew to love the liturgy, the music and the theology of our church. In my career we moved around the country quite a bit; living in the Midwest, the South and on the West Coast. And, wherever we went we'd find an Episcopal Church to become actively involved with, sometimes a few blocks away and sometimes as far as 25 miles. We've been in a small mission church in the Sierra Nevada mountains (boasting 35 members, including children) and in at least two very large urban churches in Marietta, Georgia and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I've now been an Episcopalian for about 40 years. My journey has given me the opportunity to serve in a number of parishes in capacities such as warden, vestry member, treasurer, choir member, lay reader, altar guild. We are excited to be here at St Barnabas where we have found a church community that we want to be a part of and have grown to love.

WILL NICKUM



Will Nickum was born and raised on Bainbridge Island, youngest son of George and Bettie Nickum. His parents were active in St. Barnabas while raising Will and his siblings: George on the Vestry and Bettie on the Altar Guild. Will served as an acolyte for a number of years through middle school, even attending at the wedding of of current parishioners Tom and Karen Beierle. He attended high school in Vermont and one year of college in New Hampshire, then finished college at the University of Washington. Will moved back to Bainbridge in 1977 after an abbreviated first marriage, and met his current wife Cathy in 1982 on the soccer fields of Battle Point park. Cathy & Will were married that same year, bought property in the middle of the island, built a home, and are still in residence there. They have two grown children: Stefan, who lives in Vermont, and Josie who lives with her husband Ian Meyer in Anacortes. Bettie and George passed away many years ago. Will's siblings are all older, but alive and well. Nick and his wife Peg are island residents, oldest sister Melanie and husband Frederick live in Poulsbo, sister Susan and partner Margaret are longtime residents of Victoria, BC, and sister Betsy lives in Orange, CA. Cathy's father Bob Stevenson is still living at 95, and resides in an assisted-living facility in Seattle. Her mother Mary died last May at the age of 99! Bob's age-related needs occupy Cathy (and Will) a good deal these days, and St. Barnabas provides a welcome source of spiritual support. Will majored in Oceanography and Fisheries at the UW, and worked on the establishment of the first fish farm at Fort Ward with Gerry Dennon (Anne Dennon's late husband). After a few years of working in the fish business, Will went to work in his father's marine engineering firm as a drafter, and ultimately found a career as a naval architect in that field. He retired a few years back, which enabled him to finish most of the house projects that called to him, but is currently back working for his former employer on a part-time basis. This arrangement allows him the opportunity to help tend to the St. Barnabas Interium, plus work with Cathy on plans to develop a small lot in Port Townsend.