

# 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](http://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 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TRANSFERRED  
 January 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stbbi.org) or Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto: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 IMMIGRATION GROUP

From Lynn Whipple...



Since September a group of St. Barnabas parishioners has gathered around migration and immigration concerns made so visible to us in the past months. We asked ourselves, "What can we do?" To help us figure that out we've invited the

Kitsap Immigration and Assistance Center (KIAC) to give a presentation at St. Barnabas about what this group is currently doing to meet the needs of immigrants in Kitsap County, our neighborhood. KIAC has been a vital part of our community for nearly two decades.

This informational presentation will take place on January 7, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the parish hall. The presentation is open to St. Barnabas parishioners, their friends, families, and neighbors. We are also extending an invitation to all island faith communities to attend as well. The more information we can help spread, the more effective our response can be. Please do join us on January 7.

Feel free to contact Lynn Whipple -lwhipple@hotmail.com if you have questions.

## JOIN PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL B. CURRY IN READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry calls upon followers of Jesus to join with him in the Good Book Club, reading the Gospel of John each day during the Epiphany season. The Good Book offers an array of resources developed by partners from across the Episcopal Church, making it easy for people to read, learn, and wrestle with the Gospel of John, said Bishop Curry. The church-wide Bible initiative starts January 6, 2020.

"John's Gospel is a marvelous gospel," said Bishop Curry. In John, "we get some of the most powerful and pregnant moments of Jesus teaching about love and the Way of Love."

For more information visit [stbbi.org](http://stbbi.org)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ALL PARISH MEETING!



Save the date for St. Barnabas' Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27 at noon in the Parish Hall! Bring something to share and join us for a pot-luck lunch and conversation as we celebrate 2019, elect new vestry and convention delegates and look ahead to the coming year.

At our Annual Meeting each year we elect 1/3 of our Vestry members as well as electing members to fill any unexpired terms. After much thoughtful discernment, the 2019 Vestry nominates Will Nickum (currently filling an unexpired term), Angie Bickerton and Kirk Eichenberger as the slate of candidates to be elected to three-year terms. Look for their bios next week!

For more information, contact Cera at 206/842-5601 or [cera@stbbi.org](mailto:cera@stbbi.org)

## BISHOP RICKEL CONTINUES AS THE 8TH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA

Dear Ones,

A little over a year ago we embarked together on a journey of discernment and listening. This journey was sparked by a vow I made in the episcopate election of 2007 in which I stated I would probably leave this position in 10-12 years. If you have watched the videos I have made about this, and/or attended many of the "Walk Again" listening sessions of this past year, you know about how all of this transpired. I felt it very important that I honor that vow and that we review it carefully together. I appreciate the way the Standing Committee, and especially its President, the Rev. Arienne Davison, took up that challenge and has let us in that process this past year. I continue to believe what I said at the beginning of this journey, that regardless of the outcome we would learn and grow from the process. I believe that has happened.

Read the full letter in our weekly email.

## OUTREACH GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO CONGREGATION

From Steve Schmitz...

On behalf of the Bainbridge Island Helpline House, Chaplains on the Harbor, and Kingston Food Bank the Outreach Committee would like to extend gratitude and thanks to the congregation. Support for the 2019 Giving Tree was overwhelming and much appreciated by the organizations and recipients of the gifts. Once again we say, "Thank you!" Below is a photo of the Giving Tree loaded with gifts and also a photo of the Schmitz Subaru Outback filled to the "brim" with gifts for transport to Chaplains on the Harbor in Westport.

## SECRET PRAYER PARTNER EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

January 5th, 2pm

From Alice Reasoner...

Secret Prayer Partners as you begin to mark your calendars for important dates, REMEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2020 when we gather at Epiphany time to celebrate and to discover a new bond as our Secret Prayer Partner is revealed. It will then be time to sign up for next year when all women of St. Barnabas, interested, will be welcomed.

The celebration gathering will be in my home Sunday, January 5th at 2:00 PM. Blessings to you all.

## FALL & WINTER BOOK STUDY

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

## EVENSONG AT ST BARNABAS

January 12th at 6pm

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

## CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

January 19th, 5pm

Do you long for more silence in your worship? Would you like to sink more deeply into chant, reflection, Word and Sacrament? Our monthly Contemplative Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity for quiet, reflective worship in a candle lit church. Join us this month on Sunday Evening, 1/19 at 5pm. This service is a wonderful way to be steeped in the Holy as we prepare for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org) or 206 842-5601

## SENIOR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

### JANUARY DEVOTIONS

#### Wyatt and Madison House

1:30pm at Wyatt House

3:00pm at Madison House

Thursdays, Jan 2, 9, 16, 30

\*no devotions on Jan 23

#### Madrona House

1:00pm

Wednesdays, Jan 8, 15, 29

\*no devotions Jan 1 (New Year's Day) or Jan 22

#### Island Rehab

11:30pm

Sundays, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

## SAVE THE DATES!

We are looking ahead to the new year!  
Check out the dates below.

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 | Wednesdays in Lent, 6PM

Women's Retreat | March 13-15th, 2020

A \$50 deposit will secure your spot for the 2020 Women's Retreat.

Holy Week | April 5th- April 11th, 2020

Easter Sunday | April 12th, 2020