

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST

November 27, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church...reaching out through worship, prayer, and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. This service is based on the Order for the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in the Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. HYMNAL refers to the blue book: The Hymnal 1982. BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer.

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us

J. S. Bach



All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell and sing:

HYMN

Lo! He comes with clouds descending

HYMNAL 57

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

(BCP p. 355)

Presiding Priest

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (sung by all)

Franz Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

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Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Isaiah 2:1-5

READER: *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated)

Psalm 122



Cantor: 1 I was glad when they / said to me, *
"Let us go to the house \ of the Lord."

Choir: 2 Now our feet are / standing *
within your gates, O \ Jerusalem.

All: 3 Jerusalem is built as a / city *
that is at unity \ with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes / of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name \ of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of / judgment, *
the thrones of the house \ of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Je/rusalem: *
"May they prosper \ who love you.

7 Peace be with/in your walls *
and quietness within \ your towers.

8 For my brethren and com/panions' sake, *
I pray for your \ prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the / Lord our God, *
I will seek to \ do you good."

THE SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



HYMN (standing as able)

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

HYMNAL 59

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



THE SERMON (seated)

Jan C. Heller



THE NICENE CREED (standing as able)

(BCP p. 358)

Presiding Priest and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary; and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Deacon or other person appointed says
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For all who govern and hold authority in this community, the United States, and the world, especially Barack, our President, and Donald, our President-elect;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Kansas, The Rt Revd Dean Wolfe, Bishop. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Transfiguration in Darrington, as well as St. Martin-St. Francis in Rockport. For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Gregory, our Bishop; Jan, Nancy, Judith and Patricia, our priests; and Dan, our Deacon;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far way and here at home:
For their safe return to their families and all who love them.

For the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting,
For in welcoming a stranger we may be welcoming angels unaware.

For our St. Barnabas vestry, wardens and search committee;
For discernment as they seek a faithful pastor who will be our companion in ministry, reaching out with us in worship, prayer and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, [especially...]

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, [especially...], that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Deacon or Priest says

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Presiding Priest and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presiding Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

An offering of money is collected.



ANTHEM (seated)

People, look East!

arr. Craig Phillips

People, look East, the time is near of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth, and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on His way.

Furrows, be glad, though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on His way.

Birds, though ye long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled.

Even the hour when wings are frozen, He for fledging-time has chosen.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Bird, is on His way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim,

Shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Star, is on His way.

Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East.

Set every peak and valley humming with the Word, the Lord is coming.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on His way.

Words: Eleanor Farjeon. Music: Besançon Carol, arranged



PRESENTATION ANTHEM (standing as able)

Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,

People and of your own have we given you.

The people remain standing as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367)

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presiding Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presiding Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presiding Priest faces them and sings or says

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Presiding Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presiding Priest and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presiding Priest continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Presiding Priest continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(BCP p. 364)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Presiding Priest says

The gifts of God for the People of God.



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the Lord's table around which we gather.

All baptized Christians are encouraged to come forward and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms across your heart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

HYMNS (sung by all)

Creator of the stars of night

HYMNAL 60

Once he came in blessing

HYMNAL 53



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (standing as able)

(BCP p. 366)

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)



HYMN (standing as able)

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers

HYMNAL 68

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

O Thou of God the Father

J. S. Bach

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Jan C. Heller

Deacon

The Rev. Daniel Fowler

Organist & Choirmaster

Paul Roy

Song Leaders

The Parish Choir

Acolytes

PJ Miller, Charlotte Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

Claire Hicks, Peggy Eichenberger

Lectors

Maggie Ball, Becky Allen

Prayers of the People

Becky Allen

Ushers

Bill Galvani, Don Cole

Greeters

Sylvia Dunning, Denise Kolb, Lynn Whipple

Altar Guild

Sylvia Dunning, Ruth Anderson,

Anne Dennon, Carol Ann Mitcham

Bread Baker

Rosalys Peel

Coffee Hour

Don Hanke, David Prongay, Tom Clark,

Roth Hafer, John Eshun, Barb Bolles

Welcome Table

Kathy Lacey

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, November 27

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | TH

Monday, November 28

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
11am | Reunion Group | Rector's Office
11:30am | Rotary Club Luncheon | TH
5pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly service
leaflets are due to the office
7:30pm | Al Anon | RWV

Tuesday, November 29

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
6pm | Amabile Rehearsal | TH

Wednesday, November 30

7am | BI Kiwanis Breakfast | TH
7:15am | Meditation Group | Sanctuary
9am | Senior Warden Office Hours | Rector's Office
10am | The Elijah Project Committee | Library
10:30-2:30pm | Church Office Open
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library
7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Thursday, December 1

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Christmas in Country Set-up | TH
9:15am | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary
11am | Parish Profile Committee | Library
1:30pm | Devotions | Wyatt House
3pm | Devotions | Madison Avenue House
7:30pm | AA | RWV

Friday, December 2

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
10am-5pm | Christmas in the Country | TH
3:30pm | Girl Scout Troop #42694 | RWV
7:30pm | Amabile Holiday Concert | Sanctuary

Saturday, December 3

8am | Buddhist Priory | RWV
9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary
10am-5pm | Christmas in the Country | TH
3pm | Amabile Holiday Concert | Sanctuary
7:30pm | Amabile Holiday Concert | Sanctuary

Sunday, December 4

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11am-5pm | Christmas in the Country | TH
5:30pm | Compline Rehearsal | Sanctuary
8pm | Office of Compline | Sanctuary

RWV | Room with a View TH | Tierney Hall

WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Here at St. Barnabas, we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. If you are seeking a church exclusively for today, we thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a new church community and home, we hope that you will inform us. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy. We invite you to complete one of the cards in the pew rack and simply hand it to a person of the clergy.

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AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an Usher.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS are available for those who need them. Please alert the usher to your need.

ARE YOU ON THE PARISH PICTURE BOARD?

We would like our entire parish to be represented on the Parish Picture Board. The **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month, Sue Hylen will be at the Welcome Table to take individual, couple, & family photos. We especially invite new members to add their picture to our board or update the photo they have. This also helps new members and visitors to connect names with faces!

NAME TAGS Name tag sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Table the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each month. If you would like a name tag, please let us know. Name tags should be ready to be picked up the next SUNDAY. When you have your name tag on, newcomers find it easier to both approach and remember you, and all the other friendly St. B people they have just met.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 4-11

No Sunday School this week, due to Thanksgiving Holiday! St. Barnabas offers Sunday School for children ages 4-11 in the Room with a View (opposite the Gowen Library). Becky Miller and Michael Killigrew will be leading the Sunday School program this year. They are excited to be implementing a new curriculum that incorporates aspects of the Godly Play lessons along with new material that will enhance the children's learning experience and help prepare them for joining in the worship and life of the congregation.

WELCOME TABLE Don't forget to visit the Welcome Table at Coffee Hour. Everyone, new visitors and long-time members, is urged to stop by regularly to check on sign-ups for parish events, to volunteer for programs, to learn more about our ministries, to purchase tickets to events, and to meet and talk with parishioners of every age and stage. Guests and newcomers are especially encouraged to visit the Welcome Table.

COFFEE & COMMUNITY Please join us for body and soul food! Coffee hour after the 8am service is in the Parlor just across the courtyard from the church. Coffee Hour after the 10am service is downstairs in Tierney Hall. A sign-up sheet is posted for the 8am coffee hour. This is a chance to meet other parishioners informally and enjoy the hospitality of St. Barnabas.

CHURCH OFFICE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays – 9am to 1 pm

Tuesdays – 9am to 1 pm

Wednesdays – 10:30am to 2:30 pm

Thursdays – 9am to 1 pm

Fridays – 9am to 1 pm

Also, Senior Warden Virginia Walker will hold office hours on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for inclusion in the weekly service leaflets are now due by 5pm on **MONDAYS**. Contact **Kathy Irvin** | kathy@stbbi.org

WORSHIP

MISSED A SERMON OR WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN? SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND? Listen to podcasts of sermons and music available on our church website | www.stbbi.org

THE MEN'S COMPLINE CHOIR sings the Office of Compline at St. Barnabas at 8pm on the first Sunday of the month. Compline, also called Night Prayer, is the last of the traditional daily services sung by monastic communities and dates back to at least the 8th century. The service consists of chant, readings, psalms, prayers, petitions and hymns, sung in a contemplative setting in a darkened church. All are welcome. **Next service: Sunday, December 4 at 8 pm.**

THE WOMEN'S SCHOLA NOVA CHOIR of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Evensong at St. Barnabas at 6pm on the second Sunday of the month. Come hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms and chants – and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come. **Next service: Sunday, December 11, 6pm.** Contact **Anne Pell** | apell@bainbridge.net

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. BARNABAS Do you sing or play an instrument? There are musical opportunities awaiting you here at St. Barnabas! Contact **Paul Roy** | proy@stbbi.org | 206-842-5601 x4

TRANSITION NEWS

PARISH SURVEY UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Parish Survey. The Parish Profile Committee received more than 100 completed surveys! Thanks also to those who joined us for the Parish Conversation last Sunday. It was a very positive conversation with a good crowd in Tierney Hall. The committee appreciates your input into this process. **Please note that a second Parish Conversation is scheduled for Sunday, January 8 at the coffee hour following the 10am service.** At that time, the Parish Profile Committee will present the results of the Parish Survey and the first Parish Conversation. **For more information, contact Kathy Anderson at 206/780-7766 or tolohouse@comcast.net.**

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

WREATH SALE PICK-UP

Thanks to everyone who purchased a holiday wreath or garland from the St. Barnabas Day School. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your orders today. All orders have been sorted by name and placed outside of Tierney Hall. For more information, please email Carrie Corns at dayschooldirector@gmail.com.

MONGOLIA BOOTH AT CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY EVENT

Once again, St. Barnabas will be a host for the Christmas in the Country, Bainbridge Island's premier holiday event, Dec. 2-4. We will have a booth in Tierney Hall for selling Mongolian

products to raise funds for the Mongolian Quilting Center. Please sign up for a volunteer shift:

- Saturday: 10:00-12:15, 12:15-2:45 and 2:45-5:00
- Sunday 11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00, 5:00 for take down).

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Maggie Ball at: maggie.quilter@gmail.com or (206) 714-4789.

BAKE SALE DEC. 2-4 FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY EVENT

Calling all bakers!! Please sign up to bring yummy treats to be sold at the bake sale that happens in Tierney Hall during the Christmas in the Country event. Cookies, cakes, pies, bars, loafs, candy, all are welcome! Attractive packaging adds to the value of the baked goods. We are happy to help you with pricing or getting your item to church! Also, we need volunteers to be in the kitchen during the bake sale to sell the items and make coffee. **The sale runs 10am-5pm on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3 and 11am-5pm on Sunday, December 4.** Please let us know if you can work a shift or two over that weekend. For more information or to sign up please contact either Pat O'Morchoe 360-731-7764 patio@pacificeyecare.com or Babe Kehres 206-855-9008 dpkehres@gmail.com.

MUSICAL EVENTS

AMABILE HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 2 & 3 | St. Barnabas Sanctuary

The *Amabile Choir* presents its holiday concert series entitled "What Child Is This?" on December 2 & 3 in our sanctuary. The program will showcase selections that celebrate the nativity of the Christ Child, including works by John Rutter, Ola Gjeilo, Giovanni Gabrielli, and Morten Lauridsen. The choir will be joined by Paul Roy on organ and piano for these concerts. **Concert dates are Friday, December 2 at 7:30pm, and Saturday, December 3 at 3pm and 7:30pm.** Tickets are available at Dana's Showhouse on Winslow Way (across from Blackbird Bakery) and from Amabile singers; suggested donation: \$15. For more information see flyer at end of bulletin or email to apell@bainbridge.net.

KITSAP CHORDSMEN CHRISTMAS SHOW

Saturday, December 10 | 2pm & 7pm

Here's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. The Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet is presenting "We Need a Little Christmas" at the North Kitsap Community Auditorium (across Hostmark from the high school in Poulsbo). Tickets are \$15 for general seating and \$20 for VIP front/center seating. For more information, visit www.singkitsap.org or contact Ric Cederwall at 206/855-0900, ric@stanfordalumni.org.

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

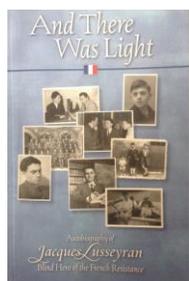
CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesdays | 9am | Sanctuary

Centering Prayer is based on an ancient form of Christian Meditation that was developed during the 20th Century. The simple process of consent and letting go invites us into a deeper place where the life of God can transform us to be the loving people of Christ in the world. Anyone, whether new or experienced, is welcome to join us for silence, chanting and 20 minutes of prayer. **Contact Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | revprome@hotmail.com**

OUR CONTEMPLATIVE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETS AGAIN DECEMBER 6

The Contemplative Book Group is reading "And There Was Light," an autobiography of Jacques



Lusseyran. It tells the story of a French man who became blind at age 8 and went on to become a leader of the French Resistance during World War II. The journey of this young man teaches us much about what it means to live from the inner wisdom inside ourselves.

Meetings to discuss the book

will be held monthly (October 11, November 8 and December 6), at 9:45 am in the library after Centering Prayer. For more information, contact Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | revprome@hotmail.com

CHRISTIAN HEALING THROUGH REIKI

St. Barnabas offers Christian Healing through Reiki on a regular basis. We have a team of six

trained ministers available to offer healing sessions to Parish members and others in our community. Sessions last about 40 minutes, and are a quiet time with gentle music. Reiki promotes healing and wellness of body and mind, and is a consistent and gentle means for relieving stress and tension in the mind-body complex that accumulate in day-to-day activities. If you have questions or would like to schedule a session: **Ric Cederwall | 206-855-0900 | ric@stanfordalumni.org or Sr Mary Louise Sulonen | 360-626-3264 | sjpsulonen@comcast.net**

FELLOWSHIP

THANK YOU JOY ORGANIZERS!

November 11, Veterans' Day, was an especially festive one as St. Barnabas hosted the final JOY Luncheon for 2016. At these JOY (Just Over Youth) events, we invite our senior parish members, plus those who attend Deacon Dan's Devotion services at four assisted living residences around the island. More than 80 people enjoyed a gourmet lunch, including wine and spiced cider. We were entertained by the *Agate Passage* Barbershop Quartet, and the piano music of Anne Pell accompanied by her bassist.

Special thanks to Kathleen Jennings, chair of the JOY Luncheon ministry, and the 33 volunteers who made it all happen: Peggy & Sal Vitale, Joan Collins, Mary Barnett, Carol Mitcham, Princie Falkenhagen, Tom Beierle, Lynn Whipple, Don Cole, Stephen Jennings, Denton Kiehle, Barb Herrick, Pat O'Morchoe, Joanne & Ed Ellis, Penny James, Suzanne Ivey, Kerry Grant, Elaine Percival, Babe Kehres, Caroline & Chuck Cox, Dan Fowler, Leslie Krantz, Honora Dunkak, Kathleen & David Thorne, Beth Gudmundson, Angie Bickerton, Phil Fergusson, Jody & David Prongay and Peggy Eichenberger.

Thanks also to our talented chef, Theresia Brannon of East West Catering, who plans and prepares our excellent food. She has volunteered to serve again for the 2017 JOY lunches, set for March 23, June 8 and November 10.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

ST. BARNABAS PRAYER CHAIN is a group of people devoted and committed to prayer for others.

The chain is divided into two groups coordinated by Lee-ann Holland. She serves as a contact to activate the chain and pass on requests. Lee-ann makes contacts by email and telephone. The prayer chain will pray for anyone who requests prayer or who is submitted by someone else for prayers. All the members honor confidentiality and do not discuss those for whom they pray. It is not necessary to have a lot of detail or even a name to pray for someone or a situation. Unless instructed otherwise, the chain usually prays for about two weeks for a person or situation. The chain can be alerted by contacting the Parish Administrator at the office or Lee-ann Holland | hollandx263@me.com | 206-842-3204.

OUTREACH

CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, the Outreach Committee delivered four bags of food and a carload of clothing to Chaplains on the Harbor Ministry in Westport on November 23. The church has received a note of thanks from the Rev. Sarah Monroe, who leads the ministry: *“St. Barnabas: Thank you so much for your generous donations and support over this year. We are so grateful! Your support helps up provide love and support to a desperately poor community, as we build local leadership and remind people of their dignity and value. Thank you for your partnership in this work.”*

For more information, contact Bill Galvani at 206/855-8074 or bpgalvani@comcast.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Outreach Committee is cooperating with the Kitsap County Health Department to make Christmas more enjoyable for 60 people in the HIV/AIDS community. We are looking for people to help deliver Christmas presents in Kitsap County on December 19 or 20. We may also need people to help shop for presents with funds we will provide. Please contact **Bill Galvani (206/855-8074 or bpgalvani@comcast.net) or Joan Collins (206/780-2167 or jmariec277@msn.com)** if you will help us with this project.

DONATIONS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT KINGSTON FOOD BANK

The Kingston Food Bank has been serving the Kingston community for 50 years by providing food and clothing to those in need. It operates solely on

donations from individuals and local businesses. As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, the food bank is gearing up to provide extra food for more than 50 family dinners on each of those special holidays. **While local businesses are providing turkeys, we are providing funds to cover the other food items that will make the dinner complete.** The cost of our effort is expected to be about \$900, and the Outreach Committee will match the first \$300 donated. Please make checks out to St. Barnabas Episcopal and write “Outreach-Kingston FB” on the memo line. For more information, please contact Ric or Donna Cederwall, [206-855-0900](tel:206-855-0900), ric@stanfordalumni.org). Thank you for helping our neighboring community during this time.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENTS

BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE AT RBPC

December 2&3 | 6-8:30pm | RBPC

A great way to kick-off the Christmas season (and remember the reason for the season) is driving through the Bethlehem Village that the people of Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church create each year. This free family event is celebrating its 6th year.

Come see the Wise Men, angels, Roman soldiers, shopkeepers, villagers and – of course – the manger scene of Bethlehem, all from the comfort of your car. Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Sunrise Drive and Valley Road in Rolling Bay. **For more information, contact Kathy Irvin at kathy@stbbi.org or go to www.rbpres.org.**

HELPLINE’S HOLIDAY BOOK NOOK

This season, Helpline House has organized a Book Nook that offers parents in need an opportunity to “shop” for books as holiday gifts for their children. Please consider donating new, unwrapped books (age appropriate for children up to 12 years old) to Helpline House by December 13. For more information, contact Megan Markley, mmarkley@helplinehouse.org or 206/842-7621.

The *Amabile Choir* Presents
“What Child Is This?”



Anne Pell, director
Paul Roy, organ/piano

Friday December 2nd, 7:30 pm
Saturday December 3rd, 3:00 & 7:30 pm

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church
1187 Wyatt Way, Bainbridge Island

Tickets available at Dana's Showhouse or from Amabile singers

Suggested donation: \$15.00

Visit amabilechoir.org for more information



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