

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
HOLY EUCHARIST

November 27, 2016  
8:00 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 One 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.*

Large-Print BCP and digital receivers for audio amplification are available during services  
for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an usher.

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. 323)

*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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Presiding Priest*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

HOLY GOD (said three times)

*Presiding Priest*

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

**People**

**Have mercy upon us.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presiding Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

*Presiding Priest* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, 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, read responsively)

Psalms 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, \*

**"Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

2 Now our feet are standing \*

**within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

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 Jerusalem: \*

**"May they prosper who love you.**

*(continued on page 3)*

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

8 For my brethren and companions' 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.*



THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

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 be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O Christ.**



THE SERMON (seated)

Jan C. Heller



*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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Deacon or other person appointed says*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*After each paragraph of this prayer, the People may make an appropriate response, as directed.*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people. 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. Receive our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth unity and concord and grant that those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Gregory, our Bishop; Jan, Nancy, Judith and Patricia, our priests; and Dan, our Deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack, our President, and Donald, our President-elect, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Guard and protect all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far away and here at home, returning them to safe reunion with their families and all who love them.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

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

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bless and guide our St. Barnabas vestry, wardens and search committee that they may discern your will for us and call 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.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, [especially...] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or in your hearts...[pause], let us pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially...], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Barnabas and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**



CONFESSON OF SIN (kneeling as able)

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presiding Priest and People*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Presiding Priest says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE PEACE (standing as able)

*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.*



*At the conclusion of the organ voluntary, please rise as able as the bread and wine and money we offer to God for our nourishment and the life of the world are brought forward and presented at the altar.*

*Presiding Priest* All things come of thee, O Lord,  
*People* and of thine own have we given thee.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Eucharist Prayer II, BCP p. 340)

*The people remain standing. The Presiding Priest faces them and says*

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

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy 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 man without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Presiding Priest and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.



*The people kneel or stand as able.*

*Then the Presiding Priest gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

*People and Presiding Priest*

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

*The Presiding Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Facing the people, the Presiding Priest may say the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*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.*



**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (kneeling or standing as able)

(BCP p. 339)

*Presiding Priest and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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 or Presiding Priest dismisses the people with these words*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**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

Organist

Paul Roy

Acolyte

Mike Killion

Eucharistic Minister

Mike Killion

Lectors

Mike Killion, Judy Tingley

Prayers of the People

Judy Tingley

Usher

Angie Bickerton

Altar Guild

Sylvia Dunning, Ruth Anderson,

Bread Baker

Anne Dennon, Carol Ann Mitcham

Coffee Hour

Rosalys Peel

Mark Morris & Roger Clairmont

# 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.*

## LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patio@pacificeyecare.com) or Babe Kehres 206-855-9008 [dpkehres@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.singkitsap.org) or contact Ric Cederwall at 206/855-0900, [ric@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:ric@stanfordalumni.org).

## BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

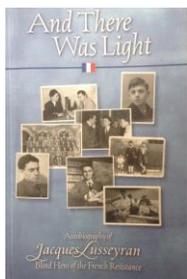
### CENTERING PRAYER

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ric@stanfordalumni.org) or Sr Mary Louise Sulonen | 360-626-3264 | [sjpsulonen@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bpgalvani@comcast.net)) or Joan Collins (206/780-2167 or [jmariec277@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kathy@stbbi.org) or go to [www.rbpres.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://amabilechoir.org) for more information



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