

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
HOLY EUCHARIST

December 11, 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

*My soul doth magnify the Lord*

J. S. Bach



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

HYMN

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

HYMNAL 66

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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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presiding Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Presiding Priest* Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Isaiah 35:1-10

*READER: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

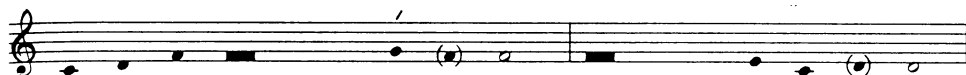
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People*** Thanks be to God.

*Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.*

THE RESPONSE (remain seated)

Psalm 146:4-9



Cantor: 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob / for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the \ Lord their God;

Choir: 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them;\*  
who keeps his promise \ for ever;

All: 6 Who gives justice to those who / are oppressed, \*  
and food to those \ who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes / of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who \ are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the / stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of \ the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for / ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hal\lelujah!

## THE SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

*READER: A Reading from the Letter of James*

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name 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.*



HYMN (standing as able)

*Word of God, come down on earth*

HYMNAL 633

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

*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.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

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 Kericho (Kenya) and The Rt Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Bishop. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity in Everett; St. Philip in Marysville; and St. Hilda-St. Patrick in Edmonds. 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)

*Magnificat*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Words: Luke 1:46-55 with Gloria Patri*

 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)

*Presiding Priest* 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

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above*

Jeanne Demessieux

SONG

*My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Marty Haugen

**The refrain is sung by all; the verses sung by the choir.**

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness

waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

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 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)

*Savior of the nations, come*

HYMNAL 54

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

*Savior of the nations, come*

Andreas Nikolaus Veters

## 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	Mary Anne Smith, Elaine Percival
Lectors	Heidi O'Brien, Sue Hylen
Prayers of the People	Sue Hylen
Ushers	Brian Andvik & Laura Carroll
Greeters	Mo Godman, Dick Eversole, Beth Gudmundson
Altar Guild	Joan Collins, Marilyn Abbott, Connie Albrecht, Claire Hicks, Virginia Walker, Steve Schmitz
Bread Baker	Elaine Percival
Coffee Hour	Leslie Krantz, Gwen Rose, Karen Beierle, Lauren Walsh, Annabel Nemeth, Nicholas Nemeth, The Killigrew Family, Peggy & Kirk Eichenberger
Welcome Table	Linda & Randy Krause

# This Week @ St. Barnabas

## **Sunday, December 11**

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  
3:30pm | Schola Rehearsal | Sanctuary  
4:30pm | Madrona School's Spiral of Light | TH  
6pm | Office of Evensong | Sanctuary

## **Monday, December 12**

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

## **Tuesday, December 13**

9am-1pm | Church Office Open  
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary  
4pm | CAC/Outreach Committee | Library

## **Wednesday, December 14**

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  
1:30pm | Lessons & Carols | Madrona House  
2:45pm | Lessons & Carols | Island Rehab  
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library  
7pm | Buddhist Priory | RWV  
7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## **Thursday, December 15**

8am | Day School Christmas Program | TH  
9am-1pm | Church Office Open  
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 16**

8am | Day School Christmas Program | TH  
9am-1pm | Church Office Open  
3:30pm | Girl Scout Troop #42694 | RWV

## **Saturday, December 17**

8am | Buddhist Priory | RWV  
9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary  
6:30pm | World Dinner – Irish | TH

## **Sunday, December 18**

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

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**RWV | Room with a View    TH | Tierney Hall**

## WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

*We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. At St. Barnabas, we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. If you are visiting just 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, we hope that you will introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy. We invite you to complete one of the yellow welcome cards in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy member.*

**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

St. Barnabas offers Sunday School for children ages 4-11 in the Room with a View (opposite the Gowen Library). Michael Killigrew and Becky Miller 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.

Each class session will begin at 9:45 with singing in the Room with a View and then the children will gather together to hear one of "God's stories." The children respond to the stories they have heard through an activity, art media or any of the story materials in the room. The class re-gathers to pray together and celebrate a feast, which provides indirect teaching about communion. The children then say the Lord's Prayer, and are sent out with a blessing. Contact Michael Killigrew | [mkilligrew@gmail.com](mailto:mkilligrew@gmail.com)

**NURSERY AVAILABLE** St. Barnabas has a fully furnished nursery (located just beyond the Room with a View) that is available to any family who would like to use it. It is not currently staffed but can be if there is demand for this service. For those interested, please contact the church office.

**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 due by 5pm on **MONDAYS**. Contact Kathy Irvin | [kathy@stbbi.org](mailto:kathy@stbbi.org)

Hard copies of the of the church directory are available in the Church Parlor or you can request that a copy be emailed to you. Please also email and let us know of any changes in your address, phone or email. **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)

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR WORSHIP

We need a few more folks for the following three ministries: **Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister and Altar Guild**. If you believe God is calling you to one or more of these ministries, please contact Interim Priest Jan Heller ([jan.c.heller@gmail.com](mailto:jan.c.heller@gmail.com)) or Joan Collins ([jmariec277@msn.com](mailto:jmariec277@msn.com)).

### SIGN-UPS FOR POINSETTIAS

The Altar Guild is now accepting names and donations as memorials for loved ones during the festive Christmas season. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The customary contribution is \$50. Please make checks out to St. Barnabas and note that it is for Christmas flowers. There will be a list of all names and donors in the Christmas service leaflet.

**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: Tonight at 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

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. BARNABAS

### Christmas Eve

**Saturday, December 24**

4pm - Christmas Eve Pageant with carols & organ

6:45pm - Prelude of Carols

7pm - Christmas Eve Service with singers & instruments

10:30pm - Prelude of Carols with choir & organ

11pm - Christmas Eve Festive Service (incense used) with choir, organ and trumpet

### Christmas Day

**Sunday, December 25**

10am - Christmas Day Service with organ

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### MONGOLIAN BOOTH DID WELL AT CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

Maggie Ball provided the following report from Christmas in the Country 2016:

*Our booth had a good year, and we raised a total of \$3,103 for the Mongolian Quilting Center! As always, the slippers were hot items and our lovely*



*silk table runners and wall hangings did well too. I'd like to thank my fantastic crew of volunteers who made all of this possible and helped me manage my over-loaded schedule of singing in three Amabile concerts while running the booth. I couldn't have done it without you! Thanks go to Deena and Don Hanke, Prinnie Falkenhagen, Mo Godman, Suzanne Ivey, Dale Walker, Sue Hylan, Lynn Whipple, Heidi O'Brien, Angela Tinker, Caroline Kieble, Rebecca Robbins as well as Pat and David O'Morchoe.*

*As an aside, Christmas in the Country loves the St. Barnabas venue, including our bake sale. This venue outperforms all the other CITC locations in revenue and there's a waiting list of vendors. Thank you, people of St. Barnabas, for hosting and supporting this event!*

### PLEASE SECURE YOUR VALUABLES

At the holidays and throughout the year, please don't forget to lock your car and secure your valuables while you are at church.

## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR WREATHS

Thanks to everyone who purchased a holiday wreath or garland from the St. Barnabas Day School. Most have picked up their wreaths already, but if you haven't already done so, please pick up your orders as soon as possible outside of Tierney Hall. For more information, please email Carrie Corns at [dayschooldirector@gmail.com](mailto:dayschooldirector@gmail.com).

## MUSICAL EVENTS

### KITSAP CHORDSMEN CHRISTMAS SHOW Saturday, December 10 | 2pm & 7pm

Here's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. The Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus 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)**

### 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)

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY** There are Christmas Catalogs from *Christianbook.com* in the library on top of the card catalog. Even though Barbara Herrick's name is on the order sheets, you may order on line or by phone under your own name. So feel free to borrow one. **For more information, contact Barb Herrick at [herricks99@msn.com](mailto:herricks99@msn.com).**

## 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

### COME VISIT OUR GIVING TREE

This year, St. Barnabas is working with three organizations to make Christmas more enjoyable for people who rely on them:

- the Chaplains on the Harbor ministry in Grays Harbor County,
- the Kitsap County Health Department serving HIV/AIDS families, and
- the Kingston Food Bank.

To participate, please visit the Giving Tree down the hall from the Church parlor. On the table near the tree are detailed instructions about how to handle gifts for each organization. **Please bring your gifts to St. Barnabas by Thursday, December 15. For more information, contact**



**Bill Galvani at 206/855-8074 or bpgalvani@comcast.net or Joan Collins at 206/780-2167 or jmariec277@msn.com.**

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR SECRET PRAYER PARTNER IDENTITY REVEAL**

Participants in the Secret Prayer Partner Program, please save the date for the annual Epiphany gathering where the group gathers and partner identities are revealed. This year it will be on Saturday, January 7 at Alice Reasoner's house. **For questions or more information, contact Alice Reasoner at 206/780-1585.**

### **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, ric@stanfordalumni.org). Thank you for helping our neighboring community during this time.

### **COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENTS**

#### **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.

### **CATERER DINNER**

#### **TRY THE WORLD DINNER - IRISH**

**Saturday, December 17 | 6:30pm | Tierney Hall**

One of the St. Barnabas resident caterers, Claire Younker Moe of Fig & Spice Catering, prepares World Dinners highlighting cuisines from the around the world. This month, it's an Irish dinner featuring Irish Stew & Champ (or vegetarian option of Shepherd's Pie), cured salmon, cheddar and potato croquettes, wild mushroom soup and decadent Guinness cake for dessert. **For tickets (\$45 including tax) and to make a reservation (deadline is December 14), contact Claire Younker Moe at [figandspice@yahoo.com](mailto:figandspice@yahoo.com) or 206-842-3069.**



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Treasurer | Mike Killion Treasurer Emerita | Carol Milton

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Sexton | Les Heinrich

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Day School Director | Carrie Corns

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Mary Feeney, Elsa Trail

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Stu Case, Roger Clairmont, Sylvia Dunning, Ed Ellis

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Housekeeper | Maria Perez

