

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Day	Item	Time	Place
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am	Church
	Sunday School	9:45am	Room With a View
Monday-Friday	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10am	Church
	Church Office Hours	9am-noon	Office
Mondays	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Parlor
	Library Coordinator in	1pm-4pm	Library
	Announcements Due	By 5pm	Send to info@stbbi.org
Tuesdays	Centering Prayer	9am	Church
Wednesdays	Lectionary Bible Study	6:30pm	Parish Hall
Thursdays	Healing Eucharist, Rite II	9am	Church
Saturdays	Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm	Choir Room
	Altar Guild	9am	Church

ST. BARNABAS STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Presiding Bishop & Primate | The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
 Bishop of Olympia | The Right Reverend Gregory H. Rickel
 Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig

Assisting Priests | The Reverends Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman, Dr. Jan C. Heller and Jim Friedrich
 Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | The Reverend Patricia Rome Robertson
 Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
 Director of Music | Paul Roy

Parish Administrator | Cera Rodriguez
 Bookkeeper | Julie Houck
 Kitchen Managers | Caroline Cox and Jamie Villella
 Sexton | Tom Clark
 Interium Tenders | Cathy & Will Nickum
 Godly Play Coordinator | Sue Thompkins
 Housekeeper | Natalia Perez

Senior Warden | Kathy Anderson
 Junior Warden for Buildings & Grounds | Randy Krause
 Junior Warden for the People | Roger Clairmont
 Vestry Members | Bethany Anderson, John Baker,
 Beth Gudmundson, Carolyne Myers, Rosalys Peel
 Clerk of the Vestry | Mark Morris
 Treasurer | Mike Killion Treasurer Emerita | Carol Milton

Convention Delegates | Su Beecham & Stu Case, Linda & Randy Krause
 Alternate Delegates | Karen & Tom Beierle
 At-Large Delegates | Joan Collins, George Robertson

Day School Director | Carrie Corns
 Teachers | Kristi Barr, Candace Beck, Sandy Dreiling, Mary Feeney, Karen Kolthoff

For more information about St. Barnabas Episcopal Church,
 visit our web site at www.stbbi.org or call the church office at 206/842-5601.



WORSHIP & PRAYER

SUNDAY

8am

Holy Eucharist Rite I
 followed by coffee and
 community in the
 Church Parlor

10am

Holy Eucharist Rite II
 followed by coffee and
 community in
 the Parish Hall

TUESDAY

9am

Centering Prayer
 in the Church

THURSDAY

9am

Healing Eucharist
 in the Church

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WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 9th, 2018

We are delighted to welcome you to St Barnabas Episcopal Church. We hope you'll participate fully in our celebration through singing, prayer, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ and coming to communion. If you are visiting or have been with us only a few times, we invite you to fill out a **blue pew card** so that we might get to know you and help you to know a bit more about us. If you have questions, please email our rector, Karen Haig, revkaren@stbbi.org. Welcome!

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance. Please ask an usher.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS are available for those who need them. Please ask the priest at communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-11 is offered at 9:50am each Sunday. Drop-off is in the library (please ask an usher for directions). At St Barnabas, children participate in Godly Play, a Montessori-based curriculum designed to immerse children in Bible stories where they can experience God, discover and explore their innately spiritual nature, and wonder together about the marvelous things God is doing! Children join their families in church for Communion. If you have questions, please contact the church office, info@stbbi.org or Rev. Karen, revkaren@stbbi.org.

WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN IN CHURCH, and we expect them to be children! We also know that sometimes parents become uncomfortable with extreme wiggles, giggles, howls or hollers. If your little ones need a break, feel free to bring them to the Parlor (just across the plaza), where there is plenty of room to roam. We stream live audio from the church into the Parlor, so you won't miss a thing. There are Kid's Bags in the church entry, filled with crayons, puzzles and pictures to color. You'll also find a nursery at the end of the hallway, where there are rocking chairs and lots of amusement for little ones.

COFFEE & COMMUNITY Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parlor after the 8am service and in the Parish Hall after the 10am service.

WELCOME TABLE Visitors, newcomers and members are invited to the Parish Hall after the 10am service to learn about parish events, to volunteer for programs, and to learn more about our community. Be sure to sign up for a name tag when you visit the Welcome Table.

SCHOLA NOVA

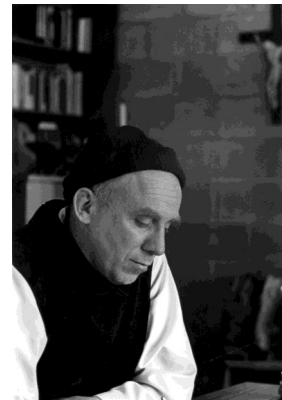


The Women's Schola Nova Choir of Bainbridge Island will sing the Office of Evensong this evening, December 9th at 6pm.

JOIN US TOMORROW EVENING FOR SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THOMAS MERTON

Join us on **Monday, December 10th at 7pm** to commemorate Thomas Merton. Trappist monk, mystic, theologian, writer, social activist and interfaith pioneer, Merton was one of the most influential Christians of the 20th century. The story of his conversion, monastic vocation and social witness, cut short by an untimely end, left an indelible mark on the world.

His writings continue to have an impact, inspiring successive generations of contemplatives, activists and seekers. On the 50th anniversary of his death, we will celebrate a solemn high mass with incense and plainsong, weaving many of Merton's eloquent texts into a beautifully contemplative liturgy.



*Sink from your shallows,
soul, into eternity.
We touch the rays we cannot see.
We feel the light that seems to sing.*
-Thomas Merton

READ THE WORKS OF THOMAS MERTON

As we head into the Advent season, join our library in celebrating the work of Thomas Merton. Our collection of Merton's work is currently showcased in the library for anyone who wishes to familiarize themselves with his words.

For more information contact our librarian, Barb Herrick at herricks99@msn.com

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE IS UP!



Please visit the St B Giving Tree and pick a tag or two! The Outreach Committee has placed the Giving Tree down the hall from the parlor in the administration building. This year you will have the opportunity to give to Helpline House, the Kingston Food Bank and Chaplains on the Harbor. If you've chosen tags for the Kingston Foodbank or Chaplains on the Harbor, please find your tag number(s) on the list next to the tree and write your name and phone number on the line that corresponds with your tag number(s). If you are giving gifts to Helpline, you don't need to sign the sheet. Please wrap your gift(s), attach the associated tag and place your gift(s) under the tree prior to December 18th. If you are donating to Helpline House, please have your offerings beneath the tree by December 13th. Join Outreach in generously giving to those who have far less and help others to have a Merry Christmas.

If you have questions please call :

- Helpline House: Laurie Fergusson at 206-780-0804
- Kingston Food Bank: Ric Cederwall at 206-855-0900
- Chaplains on the Harbor: Steve Schmitz at 206-842-3375

A QUIET CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST

Sometimes the holiday season is not "the most wonderful time of the year," and for those of us experiencing loss or grief, Christmas can be an especially difficult time. The death of a beloved friend or family member, a divorce or job loss, an illness or frightening diagnosis or myriad other personal struggles can make this time of year particularly tender. At St. Barnabas, we offer a special worship service - **A Quiet Christmas Holy Eucharist** - for those who find themselves sad, grieving, or in need of any sort of healing during this Christmas season. This service is open to everyone, and is especially meaningful for those who are experiencing loss. **Tuesday December 18th, at 7pm.**

For more information, please contact Rev. Karen at revkaren@stbbi.org.

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT TOGETHER

Advent is a time to slow down, to quiet our minds and hearts, to watch and wait and notice. As hard as it is to cultivate a deep sense of inner quiet in the midst of the shopper's chaos, our every effort to do so brings great joy and deep peace. This year in Advent, you're invited to join Rev. Karen and other parishioners in praying the daily prayers appointed for each day of the week as compiled in the beautiful little book Hour by Hour. Books are \$20 and will be available at the church office, and on Sundays at church. Please email info@stbbi.org to reserve your book. In the Advent season of quiet and waiting and hoping and dreaming of a world where all things are made new, a world with God at its very center, deepening our prayer lives offers the opportunity to deepen our relationship with ourselves, with each other and with God.

Come, pray with us.

ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

Do you long for more silence in your worship? Would you like to sink more deeply into music, reflection, Word and Sacrament? Join us in the church on **Sunday Evening, December 16th at 5pm** for the first of our monthly Contemplative Holy Eucharists. This month we will enter into the Advent theme of holy waiting. We'll gather in the church for Eucharist and in the parlor after the service for conversation and refreshment. We hope you will join us. This service is a wonderful way to steep ourselves in the Holy in preparation for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, revkaren@stbbi.org or 206 842-5601.

HELPLINE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Help fill our Helpline Basket with:

- ◆ Canned Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, and Fruit Cocktail
- ◆ Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Protein Bars, Breakfast Bars

Did you know elders are the highest users of Helpline's Food Bank?

ST. BARNABAS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THOMAS MERTON

Monday, December 10th, 7pm

ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, December 16th, 5pm

A QUIET CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST

Tuesday, December 18th, 7pm

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Monday, December 24th, 4pm

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Monday, December 24th, 7pm

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WITH INCENSE

Monday, December 24th,
Carols at 9:30, Service at 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Tuesday, December 25th, 10am

CHRISTMAS I

December 30th, 8 & 10am

SENIOR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Every week, Deacon Dan Fowler and other volunteers from St. Barnabas lead Devotions services at area senior living centers on Bainbridge Island. All are welcome to come and join us!

WEDNESDAY 12/12 Madrona 10:30; Island Rehab 3:00

THURSDAY 12/13 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00

WEDNESDAY 12/19 Madrona 10:30; Island Rehab 3:00

THURSDAY 12/20 Wyatt House 1:30, Madison 3:00

WEDNESDAY 12/26 Madrona 10:30

THURSDAY 12/27 Wyatt House 1:30; Madison 3:00