

EACH WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Day	Item	Time	Place
Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8am	Church
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10am	Church
	Godly Play	9:50am	Room with a View
Monday—Friday	Church Office Hours	9am-Noon	Office
Mondays	Reunion Prayer Group	11am-noon	Parlor
	Library Coordinator in	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 Manager | Jamie Villella
 Sexton | Tom Clark
 Interium Tenders | Cathy & Will Nickum
 Godly Play Coordinator | Sue Thompkins
 Housekeeper | Natalia Perez

Senior Warden | Bethany Anderson
 Junior Warden for Buildings & Grounds | Randy Krause
 Junior Warden for the People | Rosalys Peel
 Vestry Members | Carolyne Myers, Linda Maxson, Dave Teves, Will Nickum,
 Paul Castanon, Roger Clairmont
 Clerk of the Vestry | Barbara Bolles
 Treasurer | Mike Killion Treasurer Emerita | Carol Milton
 Chancellor | Katherine Bolles
 Convention Delegates | Barbara Bolles, Katherine Bolles, Stu Case, Su Beecham
 Alternate Delegates | Karen & Tom Beierle
 At-Large Delegates | Joan Collins, George Robertson

Day School Director | Julia Lampa
 Teachers | Kristi Barr, Debra Rogers, Amy Prentice, Mary Feeney, Karen Kolthoff

For more information about St. Barnabas Episcopal Church,
 visit our website at www.stbbi.org 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 15th, 2019

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

For Visitors and Newcomers

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-11 is offered at 9:50am each Sunday during the school year. Drop-off is in the library (please ask an usher for directions). At St Barnabas, children participate in Godly Play, a Montessori-based curriculum designed to immerse children in Bible stories where they can experience God, discover and explore their innately spiritual nature, and wonder together about the marvelous things God is doing! Children join their families in church for Communion. If you have questions, please contact the church office, info@stbbi.org 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.

Join us TODAY!



Help us kick off the new program year this Sunday, September 15th with a Potluck Luncheon & All Parish Meeting following the 10am service! Bring a pot-luck dish to share and join us for fabulous food, news of the new program year,

a mid-year financial update and... the unveiling of the new St Barnabas Mission Statement!

Announcing the Inaugural Meeting

Parishioners concerned with immigration and migration issues have expressed an urgency to respond to the many challenges presented. To that end, there will be an inaugural gathering after the 10 a.m. service on Sept. 22 in the library. The focus of the meeting is to share our own experiences and concerns and to explore ways we can take action, both as individuals and as a faith community. All interested folks are invited to grab a cup of coffee and a treat downstairs and head upstairs to the library.

If you would like to have your name on the informal immigration/migration email distribution list, send your contact information to Lynn Whipple, lwhipple@hotmail.com.

CROP Walk

On Sunday September 22nd, St Barnabas will participate with other island churches in the CROP Hunger Walk. The CROP Hunger Walk raises funds to help people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. From combating droughts in Nicaragua to providing agricultural training in Indonesia to stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States, CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger by raising funds to support local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service. An anonymous Bainbridge Island donor has pledged to match every dollar raised up to \$19,000. To donate, please make your check payable to CropWalk and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or in the Overnight Drop Box in the Parlor.

For more information or to participate in the walk, please contact Bill Galvani, billgalvani62@gmail.com or 206-855-8074. To register or donate, please visit <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bainbridgeislandwa/Team/>



Your stewardship team is fully engaged in listening and learning. The following article is one that caught our eye.

Tell us what you think!

We are Linda Maxson ljmaxson@gmail.com, Mike Killion michaelfk@comcast.net, Randy Krause rklk@comcast.net, Dave Teves david.teves02@gmail.com, or Julie Houck jhouck@stbbi.org. We are happy to hear from you!

"For most of us, when we hear the word "stewardship," our minds instantly go to the annual pledge drive. In fact, in consulting with clergy and vestries around the country, I have often heard the terms used synonymously, as in, "We had such good stewardship these last couple of years, we were finally able to hire that youth leader." As a result, "stewardship" has become little more than a churchy word for (an often unpleasant) fundraising event in the fall.

However, contrary to popular understanding, stewardship doesn't have its roots in church budget meetings but throughout scripture starting with Genesis and continuing in the many of the teachings of Jesus, most famously the Parable of the Talents – from which it derives its name. At its heart, stewardship calls us to a lifetime of discernment around the following question: How do we steward (put to good use) the gifts we've been given in all their many forms to do the work that God has given us to do?"

Authored by Chris Harris, St Bartholomew, Poway, CA

A Note from Maggie Ball

Thank you for the outpouring of love I feel from you, my St. Barnabas community. All the cards, encouraging words, prayers and support make a tremendous difference as I navigate this challenging illness and they are greatly appreciated. Many of you have requested updates on my progress. It's difficult for me to respond to everyone individually, but I have set up a Caring Bridge website which will be updated periodically, so that you may check in to see how I'm doing. Here is the link: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/roadtorecoverymaggie> I hope to be with you approximately every third Sunday, as chemo cycles permit. Once again, many thanks for holding me in your prayers and for all the generous support.

Fondly, Maggie

Supper Club

From Mo Godman...

This is it! Last day to sign up for Supper club. If you've signed up already, I'll send you details of your new group by October 1st. If you haven't, please do; you'll be glad you did. If you have a spouse/partner who's an occasional attender (or who doesn't attend at all), this is a great way to include her or him. If you are single, you are not alone; many of us are and enjoying Supper club. If you have children, that's wonderful—they and you are most welcome. If you need a ride, we can help. If you hate cooking, that's fine—order in when it's your turn to host or arrange to meet elsewhere. If you don't like to go out at night, then a lunch group might be your thing. The only objective here is to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Sign up sheets are in the parlor and at the Welcome table. You can also fill in the online form and return it to me at mogodman@gmail.com.

PS. If you feel you can't commit to a Supper club because you'll be away working or having fun somewhere else during part of the year, you might want to be included in our "Subs" list. When a Supper club has an unexpected empty seat or two, I'm sure its members would love to invite you for that occasion.

Fall / Winter Book Study

The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr

"What if Christ is a name for the transcendent within of every 'thing' in the universe?"

"What if Christ is a name for the immense spaciousness of all true Love?"

"What if Christ refers to an infinite horizon that pulls us from within and pulls us forward too?"

In this provocative book, Richard Rohr explores the possibilities in the name that is not a last name but rather a descriptor for Jesus' participation in the unfolding and emerging of the cosmos.

We will explore possibilities and new ways of engaging with Divine Life through Jesus and beyond as we contemplate the various sections of this book and share our own experiences of the presence of God in our world. Join us!

Meeting: St. Barnabas Library, Tuesdays, once a month, 9:45 am – 11 am (after 9 am Centering Prayer in the Chapel)

Dates and chapters covered: October 8: Chapters 1-3, November 5: Chapters 4-7, December 10: Chapters 8-11, January 7: Chapters 12-14, February 4: Chapters 15-17

NOTE: There is some possibility of meeting on a Sunday each month in addition to the above dates. If you are interested, please contact Patricia (revprome@hotmail.com)

Chaplains on the Harbor Fall Non-Perishable Food Drive

The Outreach Committee is seeking the congregation's participation in a 4 week Fall Dry Goods collection for the Chaplains on the Harbor ministry. The Food Drive will begin on September 29 and conclude on October 20th. Below is a list of items most needed by Chaplains on the Harbor as they assist a population of 30 year olds and younger.

List of items most needed:

Regular Coffee	Oatmeal
Regular Sugar	Dried Fruit
Creamer	Canned vegetables or fruit
Hot Chocolate	Peanut butter/jam
Dried Potatoes	Canned Tuna Fish
Juice mixes	Beef/Turkey/Salmon Jerky
Top Ramen	
Soft nutrition bars	

From Alice Reasoner, Secret Prayer Partners

As you begin to mark your calendars for important dates, remember Sunday January 25, 2020 when we gather at Epiphany time to celebrate and to discover a new bond made as our Secret Prayer Partner is revealed. It will then be time to sign up for the next year when all women of St. Barnabas, interested, will be welcomed. Blessings to you all, Alice Reasoner.

Save the Date, Blessing of the Animals

Join us on October 6th from 1-3pm at the Winslow Green as we bless all the critters we can find! Bring your animals and we'll happily bless them all. All animals welcome, no "dog-ma" required!