

# 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 Announcements Due	1pm-4pm By 5pm	Library Send to info@stbbi.org
	Centering Prayer	9am	Church
Tuesdays	Lectionary Bible Study	6:30pm	Parish Hall
Wednesdays	Healing Eucharist, Rite II	9am	Church
Thursdays	Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm	Choir Room
Saturdays	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  
 Interim 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](http://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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stbbi.org) or Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto: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.

THE FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH FOR THANKSGIVING.

ADVENT FESTIVAL OF  
**Lessons & Carols**

Sunday December 1st, 2019 5pm

The Reverend Karen Haig, Officiant  
Paul Roy, Organist & Choirmaster  
The Parish Choir of St. Barnabas

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church  
1187 Wyatt Way NW,  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
206-842-5601



### WE'RE MAKING ADVENT WREATHS!

Join us in the parish hall after the 10:00 service on Sunday, December 1st to make Advent Wreaths. In ancient times when people noticed the days becoming shorter and colder, they slowed down and brought much of their daily activity to a halt. They gave in to the nature of winter, came in from the fields and put their tools away. They removed the wheels from their carts, covered them in evergreens and hung them inside their homes. Eventually, these wreaths were lit with candles and prayers were offered to turn the wheel of the earth back toward the sun to lengthen and warm the days. By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Because it is a circle, the Advent wreath symbolizes God's never-ending love. Because it is green, the Advent wreath symbolizes life. An Advent wreath contains 4 candles representing the four Sundays leading to Christmas. The first candle symbolizes hope, the second candle peace, the third candle (rose colored) joy, and the fourth candle, love. Bring your clippers, we'll provide wire wreath forms, candles and weekly devotions for you to use as you light your Advent candles each evening. Thanks to Julie & Marty Houck and Linda and Randy Krause for providing greens for our wreaths!

Questions? Contact [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org)

### JOIN US AS WE USHER IN A YEAR OF GRATITUDE!



Today, we will celebrate the generosity of our congregation as we conclude our 2020 Annual Giving campaign, ushering in a Year of Gratitude. If you've not yet submitted your pledge, bring your pledge

form as your offering. If you've already pledged, we'll have a beautiful card for you to place in the offering plate as a symbol of the pledge you've already made. And if you don't have a pledge form, you'll find them in the pews on Sunday. Be a part of this wonderful celebration as we gratefully offer the fruits of our lives and labor to the God who loves us so. We look forward to sharing this wonderful day with you!

While the outward focus of our annual giving campaign will end on Sunday, we gratefully accept pledges throughout the year. Thank you and bless you for the many ways you contribute to the life of this beloved community.

### POINSETTIA DEDICATION



Help us to beautify the church during the festive Christmas season with the gift of poinsettias! The Altar Guild is now accepting donations for poinsettias as memorials for loved ones, as a

gift to the church, as a tribute to friends and family. Please see the sign-up sheet at Coffee Hour on Sundays or at the front desk during the week. The customary contribution is \$20. Please make checks out to St. Barnabas and note that it is for Christmas flowers. Those being honored and their donors will be listed in the Christmas service leaflets for those who contribute by Wednesday, December 18th.

For more information, contact Pete DeMann at 360 510-3909 or [peterdemann@aol.com](mailto:peterdemann@aol.com)

### AMABILE PRESENTS: CHILD OF LIGHT

From Marnie Arlen...

Amabile's Holiday Concerts are almost here with performances Friday December 6th at 7:30pm, and Saturday December 7th at 3:00pm and 7:30pm at St. Barnabas. The Amabile Choir will perform a unique variety of inspiring and moving arrangements of holiday compositions including choral and instrumental interpretations. Ticket availability is now very limited. They are available for purchase at Dana's at 194 Winslow Way (206-842-6945) and a few remain online at Brown Paper Tickets.

For more information contact Marnie Arlen at 206-465-0114 or email her at [marniearlen@yahoo.com](mailto:marniearlen@yahoo.com).

\*\*\*Do not delay! Only a few tickets remain

Thank you to all who have purchased or reserved tickets! Your support is greatly appreciated!

### IFC THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for an uplifting evening celebrating this season of gratitude. Our program includes speakers and musicians from many faith communities in North Kitsap, with an offering for Island Volunteer Caregivers. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Bainbridge Island/North Kitsap Interfaith Council ([binkinterfaith.org](http://binkinterfaith.org)).

Tuesday, November 26, 7 pm  
St. Cecilia Parish  
1310 Madison Ave N  
Bainbridge Island

### CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR UPDATE

From Steve Schmitz...

Two cars traveled to Westport on Thursday, November 14th from St. Barnabas to deliver nearly \$1,750 in donations and all the non-perishable goods donated by our congregation. Pictured here are Stu Case, Rich Myers, and Steve Schmitz from St. Barnabas and Rev. Sarah Monroe, Mashyla Buckmaster and Tracy Clayton from Chaplains on the Harbor. In this photo, we're presenting the St. Barnabas donations to COH.

### FALL & WINTER BOOK STUDY

December 10th, 9:45 am in the library

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!

Dates and chapters covered:

December 10      Chapters 8-11

### KIDS' PANTRY DRIVE

In the summer St. B helped supplement Kids' Pantry Bags for children who receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year. Helpline distributed approximately 175 bags each week for 10 weeks this summer, filled with nutritious food to be sure those children did not go without during break. Thank you all for your generosity.

Helpline hopes to distribute 400 bags during the Christmas break. St. Barnabas has been asked to help again to fill the bags for these children in need. We hope to collect 400 granola bars and 400 fruit cups to fulfill nutritional needs the federal subsidies do not cover.

Please open your hearts and donate throughout November so these bags can be filled for a December 2nd distribution during the school break. Place your donations in the basket at the base of the font or in the box inside the parlor doors. We know that well-nourished children are well equipped to learn!

**Please do not take your Kids' Pantry bag donations to Helpline! We need to keep count and donations that go directly to Helpline won't go to the Kid's Pantry. Thank you!**

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHANCELLOR

Last year, after a committee of dedicated parish members completed its assigned task of reviewing and providing suggested amendments to the current Bylaws of the Vestry, Reverend Karen requested that several attorneys attending our church review the revisions to ensure their legal adequacy. Prior to reading the Bylaw revisions, I requested a copy of the Articles of Incorporation that created the business arm of our church so that I could be sure that the Bylaws were in compliance with the Articles.

*But wait, there's more!*

When I reviewed the Articles, I knew immediately that they were in need of revision. They were the original Articles, approved in 1964, and listed the true name of our church as "The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Saint Barnabas' Parish, Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County," not "St Barnabas Episcopal Church" as I anticipate most of us think is the name of our church. In addition to the outdated name, the state law pertaining to nonprofit corporations has changed fairly significantly over the last 55 years since the church was originally incorporated.

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