

# 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  
 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 |Carolyn 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

**5PM**  
 Contemplative Service  
 Every Third Sunday

#### TUESDAY

**9am**  
 Centering Prayer  
 in the Church

#### THURSDAY

**9am**  
 Healing Eucharist  
 in the Church

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## WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

January 12<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.

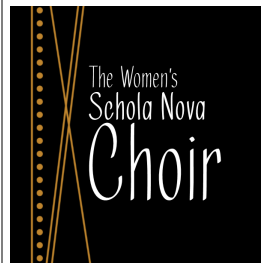
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-11** is offered at 9:50am each Sunday during the school year. Drop-off is in the library (please ask an usher for directions). At St Barnabas, children participate in Godly Play, a Montessori-based curriculum designed to immerse children in Bible stories where they 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.

## EVENSING AT ST BARNABAS



The Women's Schola of Bainbridge Island sings the Office of Evensong at 6 pm on the second Sunday of each month at St. Barnabas. Come and hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms, and chants, and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come.

Next Service: January 12th at 6 pm.

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



Do you long for more silence in your worship? Would you like to sink more deeply into chant, reflection, Word and Sacrament? Our monthly Contemplative Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity for quiet, reflective worship in a candle lit church. Join us this month on Sunday Evening, 1/19 at 5pm. This service is a wonderful way to be steeped in the Holy as we prepare for the week ahead.

Questions? Contact Rev. Karen, [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org) or 206 842-5601

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS



Last year our Lenten devotions included the pleasure of reading reflections written by our own parishioners and clergy.

It's time to begin our second annual Lenten Devotional and we would like for you to participate! Last year's writers described the experience of spiritual reflection and writing as "engaging," "very meaningful," "so spiritual," "challenging, in a good way!" and various other ways, all of which deepened their connection with God.

If you would like to write for our devotional, please email [revkaren@stbbi.org](mailto:revkaren@stbbi.org) and let us know!

## ST. BARNABAS WOMEN'S RETREAT

I am delighted to invite the women of St. Barnabas are invited to a wonderful weekend of rest and renewal. We will have precious time alone, we will come to know ourselves and one another in ways we never imagined, and we will return to our homes, our families, and our parish more connected with God, with one another, and with ourselves.

Space is limited! Payment in full (\$275) is due by March 1st, 2019. Registration forms can be found in the church parlor or on our website.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ALL PARISH MEETING!



Save the date for St. Barnabas' Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27 at noon in the Parish Hall! Bring something to share and join us for a pot-luck lunch and conversation as we celebrate 2019, elect new vestry and convention delegates and look ahead to the coming year. At our Annual Meeting each year we elect 1/3 of our Vestry members as well as electing members to fill any unexpired terms. After much thoughtful discernment, the 2019 Vestry nominates Will Nickum (currently filling an unexpired term), Angie Bickerton and Kirk Eichenberger as the slate of candidates to be elected to three-year terms. Read their bios in the back page of the wrapper.



From Elaine Percival...

Being able to gather together for special social events as the whole community of St. Barnabas is something we all look forward to and enjoy! From the Pancake Supper early in the year to the Caroling Party at year's end, and all the other events in between, we enjoy these special opportunities to share food, conversation and laughter and to better know each other and the wider community. Our communal life at St Barnabas is very important to us and in order to better reflect our vision of sharing and being together, we've decided to change the name of the commission which has been known as the Fellowship Commission to Community Life. In the spirit of our Community Life, we ask that you save the dates for the following special events:

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** February 25th

**Church on the Beach**—August 23rd

**St Nicholas Breakfast** (an event for children and grandchildren) – Saturday, December 5th

**Christmas Caroling Party** — Sunday, December 20th

Of course we'll continue to celebrate Epiphany with a King's Cake, Easter Sunday with Easter egg hunting and hot cross buns, Moms on Mother's Day, Dads on Father's Day, our Congregation on the Feast of St Barnabas, Graduates at graduation... and we're thinking about bringing back the Salmon Bake! That event will take some creativity so if you are interested in helping that to happen, please contact [epercival001@gmail.com](mailto:epercival001@gmail.com)! Thank you for helping to make Community Life at St Barnabas so wonderful!

## VESTRY CANDIDATE BIOS

### ANGIE BICKERTON



Angie Bickerton was born on Bainbridge Island and has always lived in Western Washington. She has been married to Ralph Bickerton for 25 years and they are the parents of a 21 and a 16 year old. She works with seniors at Madrona House and leads water exercise classes at the Aquatics Center. She enjoys making things and learning things and is always in the middle of both a knitting project and a book. She was a caretaker for several loved ones at the end of their lives and is particularly interested in improving the quality of life for others during this critical time.

Angie attended a Catholic grade school and as a teen was baptized into the Presbyterian church but never truly felt at home until she slipped into an 8:00 service at St. Barnabas one morning six years ago and began educating herself about the Episcopal church. She loves the rhythm of the liturgical year, the Book of Common Prayer, the wonderful music, and the fact that the church is traditional yet progressive. She especially loves the people at Saint Barnabas. Being a part of Saint Barnabas has been a source of great comfort, inspiration, and spiritual growth for her. Angie serves as an usher and bread baker and looks forward to the honor of serving further.

### KIRK EICHENBERGER



My wife, Peggy and I joined St Barnabas in 2016 when we moved to Bainbridge Island from Harbor Springs, Michigan. We moved here to be closer to our children (and grandchildren) who had relocated to the Seattle area. I am now enjoying retirement, having previously worked as a forester for the US Forest Service. I like traveling, playing with our grandchildren, and hiking on the island and in the mountains. I've taken up knitting again and am also hoping to get back into shape to do some competitive masters swimming. I was raised in the Methodist Church in a small town in northern Indiana. I didn't really get to know the Episcopal Church well until after Peggy and I were married. We were

married in an Episcopal Church at Purdue University where we met, but I didn't actually join until after we had children and decided that we should be attending church as a family. I grew to love the liturgy, the music and the theology of our church. In my career we moved around the country quite a bit; living in the Midwest, the South and on the West Coast. And, wherever we went we'd find an Episcopal Church to become actively involved with, sometimes a few blocks away and sometimes as far as 25 miles. We've been in a small mission church in the Sierra Nevada mountains (boasting 35 members, including children) and in at least two very large urban churches in Marietta, Georgia and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I've now been an Episcopalian for about 40 years. My journey has given me the opportunity to serve in a number of parishes in capacities such as warden, vestry member, treasurer, choir member, lay reader, altar guild. We are excited to be here at St Barnabas where we have found a church community that we want to be a part of and have grown to love.

### WILL NICKUM



Will Nickum was born and raised on Bainbridge Island, youngest son of George and Bettie Nickum. His parents were active in St. Barnabas while raising Will and his siblings: George on the Vestry and Bettie on the Altar Guild. Will served as an acolyte for a number of years through middle school, even attending at the wedding of of current parishioners Tom and Karen Beierle. He attended high school in Vermont and one year of college in New Hampshire, then finished college at the University of Washington. Will moved back to Bainbridge in 1977 after an abbreviated first marriage, and met his current wife Cathy in 1982 on the soccer fields of Battle Point park. Cathy & Will were married that same year, bought property in the middle of the island, built a home, and are still in residence there. They have two grown children: Stefan, who lives in Vermont, and Josie who lives with her husband Ian Meyer in Anacortes. Bettie and George passed away many years ago. Will's siblings are all older, but alive and well. Nick and his wife Peg are island residents, oldest sister Melanie and husband Frederick live in Poulsbo, sister Susan and partner Margaret are longtime residents of Victoria, BC, and sister Betsy lives in Orange, CA. Cathy's father Bob Stevenson is still living at 95, and resides in an assisted-living facility in Seattle. Her mother Mary died last May at the age of 99! Bob's age-related needs occupy Cathy (and Will) a good deal these days, and St. Barnabas provides a welcome source of spiritual support. Will majored in Oceanography and Fisheries at the UW, and worked on the establishment of the first fish farm at Fort Ward with Gerry Dennon (Anne Dennon's late husband). After a few years of working in the fish business, Will went to work in his father's marine engineering firm as a drafter, and ultimately found a career as a naval architect in that field. He retired a few years back, which enabled him to finish most of the house projects that called to him, but is currently back working for his former employer on a part-time basis. This arrangement allows him the opportunity to help tend to the St. Barnabas Interium, plus work with Cathy on plans to develop a small lot in Port Townsend.