

SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Yes!

WE ARE



OPEN



THE SUMMER HEAT IS HERE
BUT YOU CAN STAY COOL AND
CONNECTED ALL SUMMER LONG...

WE ARE OPEN!

The Valley of the Sun has a reputation for slowing down a bit in the summer. While school is out and the heat is on, some of our Saint Barnabas parishioners head to cooler climates for a few months. But many more of us are choosing to stay in the Valley all summer long -- so our campus continues to thrive with activity throughout the summer months. As the temperatures blaze, we hope you'll rejuvenate yourself here (mostly indoors) and discover many wonderful opportunities to get involved, see or get to know new friends, and serve God this summer!

There's plenty to do. Come by to make meals for our homeless guests who are working hard to come out of homelessness. Enjoy some communal quiet time and biblical teaching at one of our summer Quiet Days. Shop for supplies as one of the many ways you can serve our neighbors in need this season. We're here at the church office and would love to see you when you drop off your donations!

Not going out much because of the heat? You can pray for our three mission trips traveling to Blackfoot, Idaho, Ensenada, Mexico, and Los Angeles, California this summer.

Like to spend time with people but many of your friends gone for the summer? Take part in our Greeter ministry so that Sunday guests at worship feel welcomed and included in the Saint Barnabas community.

Your kids getting squirrely? Bring them to Family Game Night (and get excited for our amazing Splashdown at the end of the season). We guarantee that your little ones will have a good night's sleep after they get to run and play with their friends.

Yes indeed, we are open and we can't wait to see you. Visit www.saintbarnabas.org or call the church office to find out more about opportunities to serve and grow this summer!



In Peace,
Rev. Erika

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika".



Congratulations to our 2016 Youth Confirmands! Pictured left to right: Meg Marinello, Kristin Weldy, Hunter Haus, Jackson Underwood, Andrew Bivens. Your parents and your parish family are so proud of you!

✓ TO-DO LIST June + July

Pack your bags for Summer Camp

This **June and July**, all children and youth are invited to have a blast during a week of Summer Camp at Chapel Rock in Prescott, AZ. Experience God's love in real community! Visit www.chapelrock.net. Scholarships available.

Serve homeless families with children

Saint Barnabas is hosting families who are transitioning out of homelessness on **May 29-June 4**. Bring food, prepare/serve meals, stay overnight, or just provide good fellowship. Contact Jane Gharibian: (602) 368-9138

Make a sandwich for a neighbor

Meet us in Hutton Hall at 7:15am each morning **June 5-11** to help make sandwiches for the men at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa, a shelter for men who are transitioning out of homelessness. All are welcome!

Quiet your mind

Summer Quiet Days: **June 11, July 9, August 13**. Includes teaching by The Rev. Jim Clark, quiet solitary time, sessions of communal silent prayer, and Eucharist. Meet 9:30am-1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please bring your Bible.

Sing bass (or tenor!) for Barnabas

All men can participate in our Men's Chorus rehearsal & BBQ on Saturday, **June 11** at 4pm in the Music Center. Men's Chorus will sing during Sunday services on **June 12**. Sign up on Sundays/contact: plee@saintbarnabas.org

Bring your blue box

On Sunday, **June 12**, we will gather the United Thank Offering boxes that you've been filling with coins and bless them before sending them off to fulfill needs around the world. Coin boxes available at church on Sundays.

Celebrate our namesake

Worship with us on Barnabas Sunday in observance of our patron saint, Barnabas. On **Sunday, June 12** we will honor Barnabas, whose name means Son of Encouragement. Learn more about him in the book of Acts.

Why not put me on your fridge? :)



Hear from our talented kids

During worship services on Sunday, **June 19**, we'll hear music from children who attended Saint Barnbas' Summer Music + Arts Camp (June 13-17). Don't miss a chance to listen to our talented children!

Hit the sales for soap and toothpaste

Donate NEW large sizes of bar soap and toothpaste in the church office before July 10 for our Mexico Medical Mission team to distribute. We will serve over 1,200 people in Ensenada, Mexico during **July 10-15** by providing medical, dental, optical care, and hygiene supplies to those in need.

Kick off Summer Choir season

First rehearsal and kick off picnic is on Saturday, **June 18**, at 4pm in the Music Center. Weekly Saturday rehearsals and singing on Sunday services thereafter. First Sunday that Summer Choir sings for services is July 3. Sing with us once or every week!

Brighten someone's day with flowers

Did you know Sunday's dedicated altar flowers are available for you to take home with you after the 10:15am service? Gently remove flowers from their altar arrangements and share them with someone you love.

Donate socks and underwear

It's what they put on first! Donate new socks and underwear for children in low-income families in Scottsdale. All sizes are needed for kids ages 5-18. Collection boxes in Hutton Hall and the church office. **Now-July 10!**

Sing in (or just enjoy) a one-day choir

Saturday, **July 16**. All-day choral rehearsal with lunch begins at 9:00am in the Music Center. \$20 covers lunch and music. At 3:00pm, Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* will be performed for the public to enjoy. Sign up on Sundays!

Win big at Family Game Night

Get out of the heat, have fun, and get competitive with family and friends! All your favorite board games, cards, and more! Includes dinner. Free event. Sunday, **July 24** from 4:00-6:00pm in Hutton Hall. All are welcome!

Shop local & support your parish

From Episcopal neckties to Books of Common Prayer to hand-crafted art to children's gifts, our Saint Barnabas Book & Gift Shop has the best things to offer. For summer hours, call the church office or check saintbarnabas.org.

Keep up on your pledge electronically

We deeply appreciate your efforts to make donations throughout the year—especially during summer! Try our convenient electronic giving option. Our Controller, Sorrelle Kobi, can set it up for you: (480)355.9759

Register for an EPIC Retreat!

September 23-25, 2016 is the EPIC 10-Year Anniversary of Saint Barnabas at the Mountain! Register now for a relaxing, get-away-from-it-all weekend with your Saint Barnabas parish family in Prescott, AZ. Visit saintbarnabas.org!

Pray for our missions teams

Saint Barnabas volunteers are traveling to Blackfoot, Idaho; Ensenada, Mexico; and Los Angeles, California this summer to serve our neighbors! Check travel dates online to learn more, travel with a team, or pray for our volunteers and those they serve.

Greet with a smile & a hello

Join our Greeter Team and learn easy ways to help others feel at home at Saint Barnabas! Greeters can serve on Sundays in addition to almost any other ministry you might participate in already. Please contact The Rev. Nick Roosevelt: nick@saintbarnabas.org

rites of passage

Baptisms

Daniel Edwards Johnson
Alexandra Kay Schraer
Catherine Rose Schraer

Marriages

Rebekah Hughes & Yoshi Budiyanto
Karen Summers & Rick Jacobs

Confirmations

Andrew Bivens
Hunter Haus
Meg Marinello
Jane Pilecki
Catherine Refo
Andrew Sievers
Jackson Underwood
Kristin Weldy

Deaths

Suzanne Cashin
Louisa Gerking
Anna Koch
Ben Loewen