



The Art of the Keyboard II

Don't miss **The Art of the Keyboard II** on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 4:00pm! Two pianos, two organs, and harpsichords will be played in the most unique concert you will ever attend. Features Paul Lee, Michael Salazar, Guy Whatley, and Lew Williams. Reception follows. Tickets for this concert as well as season tickets for our **2016-2017 Concerts on the Desert Series** are now available on the patio and online! For more information, find us on the patio on Sundays or visit: www.saintbarnabas.org/concerts



Quiet Day...with Lunch!

Discover the peaceful rhythm of Quiet Day this Saturday, October 8! Together we will continue exploring the theme of *Progress in Prayer* in the second part of a new series that offers practical insight for the practice of prayer and relationship with God. Reflections by Jim Clark. 9:30am to 1:00pm in the sanctuary. Please join us for lunch afterward and get to know other Quiet Day participants (by the way... lunch is on us!) RSVP to Susan Pietzsch as soon as possible: susanbloomin@cox.net. All are welcome.

Habitat for Humanity: Work Day

Join us on October 22 at 6:30am for a Habitat for Humanity work day in Phoenix. Together we are working on the interior drywall for a home for the Hert/Ibarra family (pictured). To volunteer, no previous construction experience is required! We provide maps and directions to the location and all instructions and tools are provided on site. Lunch and snacks will also be provided. Together, we're taking one step further on the path of eliminating homelessness in Phoenix. To participate or learn more, please contact Jay Harris: (480) 620-8722 or email: jayharris_1@yahoo.com

Bringing Christmas to Our Troops

You can make a difference in the lives of our military troops in Iraq and Afghanistan by helping us gather Christmas cards to send to them! We need 3000 unsigned Christmas cards. Please drop off cards at the church office before November 15 to ensure Christmas delivery. Thank you! Questions? Please email Shirley Adelman: sadelmann@cox.net



Substance Abuse Workshop

Our second Mental Health Task Force meeting of this season is on Sunday, October 16. Beth Walker, R.N. and ASU professor, will present a workshop exploring substance abuse. Come and learn with fellow parishioners about the connections between our minds and our bodies. We will meet in the Music Center after the 10:15/10:21am services and all are welcome.

October 2016

OCT 2	Sandwich Making Week for EVMC Healing Prayer Minister Training Meeting Blessing of the Animals (Drop-in)	7:15am each morning 11:45am 4:00pm
OCT 8	Quiet Day with Lunch	9:30am
OCT 9	Stewardship Kick-Off Serving Phoenix	11:30am
OCT 10	Columbus Day (church office open)	
OCT 12	No Children's Wednesday Music for Fall Break	
OCT 15	Art of the Keyboard II Concert	4:00pm
OCT 16	Mental Health Task Force Campus and Fine Arts Tour JAM (Jesus and Me) Activity for Grades 4-7	11:30am 11:30am 11:30am
OCT 20	SAGES The Episcopal Way Begins	11:30am 7:15pm
OCT 22	Habitat for Humanity Work Day	6:30am
OCT 30	Celebration of Service: Mission & Outreach Festival	11:30am



All Saints Day

Join us for a special remembrance service on All Saints Day, November 1. Together we will meet in the Sanctuary for the gathering up of our prayers for all those who have gone on in death before us; then move to the beautifully-lit Labyrinth for a walk of thanksgiving for those people who have been our own personal saints. This brief service is for newcomers and experienced users of the Labyrinth alike. Tuesday, November 1, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Tom Hott: thomasvhott@gmail.com.



Tara Bartholomew



Susie Parker

Diakonia, Deacons and Saint Barnabas

We have good news to share! The diaconate at Saint Barnabas is growing with two parishioners in formation and others discerning a call. Susie Parker will, God willing, be ordained in June 2017. Tara Bartholomew recently entered the two-year formation program and we look toward a 2018 ordination date.

Susie has begun a 6-month internship at St. Augustine's Tempe and will return to Saint Barnabas in spring 2017. Tara works as a full time chaplain at Friendship Village and regularly leads their Sunday services. When able, Tara will serve in worship at Saint Barnabas.

Diakonia means caring for those in need by being disciples and carrying out God's vision. The ministry of a deacon is mainly in the community. Deacons listen for needs and bring those needs back to the Church; for example, deacons serve by being present to those in the workplace, advocating at the state capitol, and collaborating with local or national agencies. The deacon's role in worship reflects their role in the world; they proclaim the Gospel from the center of the church reminding us that Jesus is at the center of our lives; they set the table at Eucharist, serve communion and send us back out into the world to live into our baptismal covenant.

Thanks to the vision of Bishop Kirk Smith, the diaconate in the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona is robust, with 58 active deacons amongst 65 congregations. One part of my call as archdeacon is to help parishes discern who in their midst might be called to the diaconate.

Let us continue to keep Susie, Tara and those discerning a call in our prayers. Thank you Saint Barnabas leadership and community for supporting the diaconate!



Sarah

The Venerable Sarah Gets
Deacon of Saint Barnabas
Archdeacon of the Diocese of Arizona

Join Altar Guild!

The Altar Guild is an important group of behind-the-scenes volunteers who organize and prepare our beautiful worship spaces at Saint Barnabas. Maintaining items needed for weekly worship such as chalices, tablecloths, candles, and more is also a part of this vital ministry. We are currently seeking more volunteers to join our regular rotation of Sunday teams. No experience is necessary and training is provided. You'll make close friendships while serving the parish and working with a fun, committed team! For more details, please contact Mary Ann Corpstein: mcorpstein@cox.net



Getting Connected

Campus and Fine Arts Tour – October 16

Join Judee Morrison, member of the Memorial and Fine Arts Acceptance Committee, for a closer look at the beauty and depth of the church campus. Learn about the architecture, design, and continuing care of the spaces that support our ministries and elevate our worship. Campus Tour takes place immediately following the 10:15/21am services. Meet in the Chapel.

The Episcopal Way – October 20 (Thursdays)

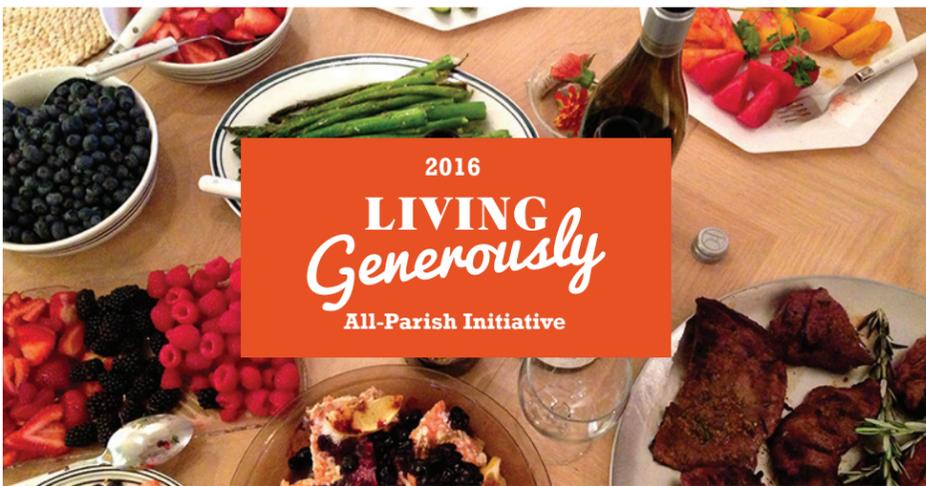
Join Fr. Jim for a weekly series all about practice, practice, practice. We'll learn how our rich Episcopal heritage, dating all the way back to the first century (Yes! The first century; see, you've already learned something!), gives us tried and true wisdom for following Jesus. Meets at 7:15pm in The Learning Center.

New Member Sunday – December 4

New Member Sunday recognizes and celebrates your membership in the Body of Christ at Saint Barnabas. You'll be prayed over and blessed by our community. More information to come.

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Collaborative Feasts: Join the Party!

Join us for a special series of in-home potluck dinners. Gatherings of 10-25 people are attending each dinner and all are invited to participate. Come as you are, meet new friends, and bring a simple dish to share. Several locations are available for the following dates, including an on campus lunch option with childcare: Saturday October 1, Sunday October 2, Friday October 7, Saturday, October 8. RSVP today at www.saintbarnabas.org!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

CELEBRATE SERVICE AND DISCOVER THE AMAZING WORK THAT WE ACCOMPLISH WITH OUR MISSION PARTNERS! ENJOY GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD, MUSIC, AND MORE! FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND GUESTS ARE ALL WELCOME. STARTS AT 11:30AM ON THE COURTYARD. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!



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