

Thursday, January 5, 2017, 7pm



"On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me..." a fabulous holiday concert!

Featuring Michael Rector and Sylvia Hong, duo-pianists; Roland Mills, tenor; and The Saint Barnabas Singers.

Gala Holiday reception following the concert.

Purchase concert tickets for \$25 each by visiting www.saintbarnabas.org/concerts



SAINT BARNABAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Broadway Bash is our annual five-course dinner and incredible music performance provided by our parishioners and choir. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased Sundays on the patio, or by visiting www.saintbarnabas.org/buytickets, or through the church office. This is a Saint Barnabas event not to be missed! Invite friends!

MENU: Trio Bruschetta | Waldorf Salad with Butternut Squash Soup | Lemon Sorbet | Pork Roast with Mushroom Gravy | Mashed Potatoes | Winter Vegetable | Salted Caramel and Chocolate Dessert

PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH MISSIONS SUMMER TRIP & MONTHLY SERVING OF THE HOMELESS

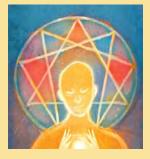
2017 LENTEN PROGRAM: Temptation, Mercy and the Cross



Last year's Lenten Art Program was profound and meaningful in a variety of ways. Most compelling was this: artistic expression is in the DNA of Saint Barnabas and we cannot let the desire to express it, and our hunger to receive it, go unmet. We will make it a point, each year from now on, to call on our parish artists to translate scripture, song, prayers, and stories artistically as a means of deepening our discipleship.

This Lent will be an artist's program again, but with a new focus for you as artists. The theme will be: **Lenten Gospels: Temptation**, **Mercy and the Cross**. Some of the richest stories of Jesus' journey are his interactions with the devil, with people, and with his Father in Heaven. The gospel passages can be found on our website and any artistic expression is welcome: painting, singing, dancing, sculpture, and beyond. Each week of our Wednesday night program, we will pray together, and then the artists will speak to their work. Art will be displayed throughout our worship spaces and on our website. Please visit **www.saintbarnabas.org/Lent2017** to view these Gospel Scriptures, and to sign up to be one of our 2017 artists.

We look forward to your participation in yet another way to allow art and beauty to guide us toward the divine.



Enneagram Series

BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 2017 | CHAPEL

Exploring the Enneagram can facilitate self-awareness, which is one way to progress on the spiritual journey. Its knowledge fosters understanding and acceptance of oneself and others without judgment, but with compassion and love. The Enneagram is said to have roots and truths found in the ancient mystical traditions of Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, yet it offers real and practical value in our everyday modern lives and

relationships. Many find it liberating. This video series features Russ Hudson, co-founder of The Enneagram Institute and co-author of *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*. Your presence and openness to learning are the only requirements.

Meets weekly on Thursday evenings for 10 weeks starting February 2, 7:00-8:30pm in the Saint Barnabas Chapel. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please contact Susan Pietzsch by January 29: 602-765-8880 or susanbloomin@cox.net

January Quiet Day

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 9:30 AM-1 PM | SANCTUARY

This fifth part of the Progress in Prayer series will offer practical insight for the practice of prayer and relationship with God. We'll explore experiences of and progress in prayer that occurs in the prayer closet, both vocal prayer and silent, contemplative prayer; and we'll consider experiences of and progress in prayer that occur outside the prayer closet in daily life. In all, we'll be fostering an enhanced experience of listening for, responding to, and abiding in the inspirations and movements of the Holy Spirit within and without.

Please bring your Bible and the Progress in Prayer handout received at previous Quiet Days. Participation in previous Quiet Days is not necessary, however, for participation on this day. Reflections by Jim Clark. All are welcome.



SAGES

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 11:30 AM | HUTTON HALL

Join us for lunch and to hear from Paul Messinger, a longtime businessman and community leader who is also a noted Scottsdale historian. Paul will speak to us about "How Water Came to Scottsdale and the Valley." You won't want to miss this interesting presentation. All are welcome! \$5.

Parents' Night Out!

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 4-7 PM | BELL RESIDENCE

Join us for Game Night (without your children stealing your cards or game pieces)! January 21 we will offer an evening of relaxed fun with other parents of Saint Barnabas. Bring your favorite game or see what's there and play with others who will also enjoy no sticky fingers! If your children are of an age to need childcare, it will be provided at Saint Barnabas. Drop them off at 4pm and then join us at the home of Pam and Jeff Bell (about 10 minutes from church) to eat, drink, and be merry together! \$10/ adult to cover food/beverages/childcare. RSVP to Rev. Erika at 602-616-6809 or Erika@saintbarnabas.org.



Mental Health Task Force

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 11:35 AM | LEARNING CENTER

The Mental Health Task Force will be hosting a presentation called *In Our Own Voice*. This presentation will feature stories of survival and hope from people living with severe and chronic mental illness. We will meet in the St. Paul room in the Learning Center following the 10:15/10:21 services at 11:35 for this 60-minute program and we hope you can attend.

Introducing Community of Hope: Equipping You for Ministry



12 WEEK TRAINING SESSION | FEB.- APRIL, 6-8 PM

Do you feel God calling you into a new ministry to be the hands, feet, and listening ears for a broken world?

In February, we are launching a new program called Community of Hope. This pastoral care model is based on Benedictine spirituality and builds a community of caregivers who are united in prayer and worship and shaped by the common practices and ethos of the Rule of Benedict. Parishes all over the country have

implemented this program to equip lay ministers to meet the many pastoral needs of their communities: loss, grief, aging, life transition, loneliness, and more.

The great news is that Community of Hope will not replace the wonderful work already being done by everyone from Lay Visitors to Healing Prayer Ministers. Rather, through Community of Hope, we seek to deepen and broaden our scope of pastoral care to the parish and to the community. Contact Steve Bartlett (scbinaz@gmail.com) or Rev. Elizabeth (Elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org) to learn more.

January 2017

| JAN 1 | Sunday services: 7:45, 10:15, 10:21, 6 pm NO Faith Formation – all ages | |
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| JAN 2 | New Year's Day observed – Parish office closed | |
| JAN 4 | Wednesday music programs resume | 5:30 pm |
| JAN 5 | Twelfth Night concert | 7 pm |
| JAN 8 | Jesus and Me (JAM) | 11:30 am |
| JAN 14 | Quiet Day | 9:30 am |
| JAN 16 | Martin Luther King Jr Day – Parish office closed | |
| JAN 19 | SAGES | 11:30 am |
| JAN 21 | Parents' Night Out | 4 pm |
| JAN 22 | Mental Health Task Force meeting | 11:35 am |
| JAN 29 | Annual Meeting Serving Phoenix | Noon 1:30 pm |

Rites of Passage

BAPTISMS: Eliza Vara Beardsley | Dalton Barker Binch | Miles Henry Kuch

Graham Douglas Wright

MARRIAGE: Jessica Zajdel & Stephen Black

DEATHS: Frank Allen Bigham, Jr. | Joan T. (JT) Johnson | Martin F. Wurst, Jr.



Seeing With the Eyes of Your Heart

Wisdom that Illuminates the Way



With Fr. William Meninger, O.C.S.O.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

In this one-day retreat, Fr. Meninger shares stories from many spiritual traditions that as one draws closer to God, they bring love for the entire world. Love shares itself. Each story offers us hope that a life of faith and prayer can expand our experience and understanding of our own divinity, and the divinity of *all*.

Father William Meninger, a Cistercian monk at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass Colorado, is a beloved retreat director, author, teacher and spiritual guide. One of the founders of Centering Prayer movement together with Thomas Keating and Basil Pennington, he has been teaching centering prayer since 1974.

Visit www.saintbarnabas.org/meninger2017 for details and registration.

Meet our Nominees for Vestry and Diocesan Convention

ANNUAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 29, 2017

The Annual Meeting (Yearly Celebration) of the Episcopal Parish of Saint Barnabas on the Desert will be conducted January 29, 2017. As required by our bylaws, we will hold our annual election of new Vestry members and Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates at that time.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates: Jeff Bell is our nominee for Junior Warden. Amy Feltus is a nominee for a two-year term on Vestry to fill a spot vacated by a Vestry member during 2016. The other Vestry nominees are Amy Benjamin, Allie Tossberg, Joanne Berg, and Amy Bolazina. The following are our nominees to attend the 2017 Diocesan Convention as Delegates: Samantha Steider, Hank Parker, Tim Maloney, Carolyn Iacobelli, Pauline Morgan. The nominated alternates to serve at Diocesan Convention should a delegate be unable are: Sarah Lund, Gary Clarke, John Martin, Marian Green, Gloria Kramer.

Saint Barnabas is blessed with the dedication of these parishioners to their church. Their photos and short introductions are here. You will see these members on our campus, so please thank them for their service!



JEFF BELL

Pam and I have been members of Saint Barnabas since we returned home to Arizona in 2001 after living in several other places

around the country. It is our long-term church home. I have been active in the parish choir for many years, and in a leadership role establishing the Company of Men. I am President and CEO of Unique Home Designs, a venture capital backed manufacturing business serving the building products industry.



AMY FELTUS

I am a wife, mother and a fairly new Episcopalian, having joined Saint Barnabas in August 2012. I keep busy raising my

three children and running a business that provides fitness programs for moms in the greater Phoenix/Scottsdale area. With any free time I can find, I love to read mystery novels, and just get outside to move—hiking, running, walking, biking.



AMY BENJAMIN

I have been a member of Saint Barnabas for eight years since relocating here with my husband and three children from the Philadelphia

suburbs. During this time I have taught Sunday school for three years, enjoyed my role as a Greeter and was an active member within the Invite/Welcome/Connect Committee. I've enjoyed hosting numerous events for Saint Barnabas at my home. I also work as a part-time speech therapist.



ALLIE TOSSBERG

I am a busy mom of Wilson and James, and wife of Chris. Follower of Jesus. I am a "cradle" Episcopalian and have been a

member of Saint Barnabas since 2002. I have enjoyed TAEHS, teaching Godly Play, and participating in a wide range of activities and missions over the years. Saint Barnabas is my family's community.



JOANNE BERG

Artist, wife, mother, grandmother and volunteer.
Member of Saint Barnabas since 2009. Involved in Managing Lay

Ministries, EfM, Hearts & Hands, Stewardship, Lay Reading, Angel Tree and as a worker bee in the kitchen and around campus. I gather strength and purpose from my fellow parishioners and my involvement in the life of Saint Barnabas.



AMY BOLAZINA

Saint Barnabas member for five years and Stewardship Committee member for three years. Lifelong

Episcopalian and previous vestry member in Ohio. Married to Tony and mother of two grown children. Professional life: CPA, Public Accounting at Arthur Andersen, and Financial Planning at Marshall Fields. Enjoy family time, tutoring children in reading, helping homeless, tennis, skiing, and hiking.