

SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Christmas  
— SCHEDULE 2016 —

**CHILDREN'S PAGEANT REHEARSAL & Lunch | Sunday, Dec. 18, 11:30am**

Rehearsal will be right after the 10:15/10:21 services on the Sunday prior to Christmas Eve. We will provide lunch, try on costumes, and rehearse the Pageant itself. Older youth will provide music, readings, serve at the altar, and shepherd the younger children. If you or your children would like to assist with this special service, please contact Sarah Petersen: sarahp@saintbarnabas.org

**THE LONGEST NIGHT Worship & Eucharist | Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7pm**

The Longest Night is a worship service with Holy Eucharist for those who experience sorrow or grief at Christmastime. Join us for worship on the shortest day/longest night of the year. We will make room for our sorrow as we offer our whole selves—even what is broken in us—to the Holy Child of Bethlehem. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Rev. Elizabeth: elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE Pageant & Worship | Saturday, Dec. 24, 3pm**

All children (most enjoyable for ages 2+) are invited to participate in the Children's Pageant service (rehearsal, Sun., Dec. 18).

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WORSHIP | Saturday, Dec. 24, 5pm, 8pm, 11pm**

These celebratory services incorporate Holy Eucharist, traditional carols for the whole congregation to sing, wonderful anthems from our Parish Choir accompanied by an orchestra made up of local musicians.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS | Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30pm, 10:30pm**

Preceding the 8pm and 11pm services. Christmas Concert, *Laud to the Nativity* by Ottorino Respighi.

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP | Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:15am ONLY**

Join us for festive worship on Christmas morning! Joy to the World!

**NEW YEAR'S DAY | Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017**

Usual Sunday services:

7:45am, 10:15am, 10:21am, 6pm

**TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT**

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017, 7pm

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:**

Friday, Dec. 23 at Noon  
All day Mondays, Dec. 26  
and Jan. 2, 2017

# music

For the most wonderful  
time of the year!

## A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 4PM**

Poetry of the ancient prophets  
and the story of Christ's coming in  
scripture and song. Saint Barnabas  
Choir and Handbells.

## Longest Night Service

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 7PM**

Including *The Road Home* by Stephen  
Paulus and *Bright Crystal Morning*  
arr. Craig Hella Johnson. Music for  
meditation and reflection sung by  
The Saint Barnabas Singers.

## Christmas Eve Services | SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 2016

**3pm** – Christmas Pageant with music by the Saint Barnabas Children's Choir

**5pm** – Christmas Eve Communion with carols and hymns by the Saint  
Barnabas Choir and Orchestra

**7:30 & 10:30pm** – Christmas Concert by the Saint Barnabas Choir and  
Orchestra presenting *Laud to the Nativity* by Ottorino Respighi

**8 and 11pm** – Christmas Eve Communion with carols and hymns by the Saint  
Barnabas Choir and Orchestra

## Twelfth Night Concert | THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 2017, 7PM

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

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

Gala Holiday reception following the concert. Concert tickets \$25.  
Visit [www.saintbarnabas.org/concerts](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/concerts) for tickets.

## SECOND ANNUAL DINNER WITH SAINT NICK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 4PM**

Come and join us for our second  
annual Dinner with Saint Nick. Hear  
the story of the real Saint Nicholas and  
listen to the Saint Barnabas Children's  
Choir perform. Take time to make some  
memorable crafts and then take a photo  
with Saint Nick and with Santa Claus.  
Dine with your friends new and old!

All are welcome. Invite friends, get your  
photo to take home with you, and avoid  
all those lines at the mall!





# Advent Lessons & Carols

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4PM**

Hear the Scriptures and sing the hymns that herald Jesus' coming in this ancient liturgical tradition. Features our parish choir and handbell choir leading worship.



## Company of Men

**THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 6PM | HUTTON HALL**

Cardiothoracic surgeon Mike Maxwell is the featured speaker for the first Company of Men dinner of the season. Dr. Maxwell will talk about his profession and how his faith helps him meet its challenges. All Saint Barnabas men are welcome. Please bring a friend! RSVP by sending an email to: [guys@companyofmen.org](mailto:guys@companyofmen.org).

## EfM Meeting

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
SUNDAY, DEC. 4**

Join us at 11:45am to learn more about the four-year Education for Ministry (EfM) course at Saint Barnabas. Meet in the Other Cup. New groups begin in January! Contact Ken Allison: 480-483-9065.

## New Member Sunday

**MORNING SERVICES  
SUNDAY, DEC. 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. Please RSVP to Fr. Nick, [nick@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:nick@saintbarnabas.org) to confirm your participation.

## It's Cookie Time!

**DROP OFF COOKIES BY SATURDAY, DEC. 17!**

Every year, Saint Barnabas partners with the parish of Saint Luke's at the Mountain to bring Christmas joy to children living in the vulnerable neighborhood around their mission parish in south Phoenix. We need cookies for the party! Labeled cookies can be delivered to Hutton Hall any time in the days leading up to Saturday, Dec. 17. For more information, please contact Janet Kolstad: 602-996-4361 or [jkolstad17@cox.net](mailto:jkolstad17@cox.net). Thank you!



## Quiet Day

**IN THE SANCTUARY | SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 9:30AM-1PM**

Discover the peaceful rhythm of Quiet Day, which includes teaching, quiet solitary time, and sessions of communal silent prayer in the Sanctuary. Participants are welcome to the Sanctuary, to quiet areas for reading or journaling, or to walk our beautiful campus. Reflections by Jim Clark. Please bring your Bible.

**Angel Tree** – We will be providing 650 children who have a parent in prison with Christmas gifts. On Sunday, December 11 we will bless all the gifts and on Saturday, December 17, we will deliver them! Please contact Kate Fimbres, [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org) or visit our website [www.saintbarnabas.org/angeltree](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/angeltree) to get involved.



# December 2016

- DEC 1** Company of Men | 6pm
- DEC 3** Advent Lessons & Carols | 4pm
- DEC 4** New Member Sunday  
Education for Ministry informational meeting | 11:45am  
St. Nicholas Party | 4pm
- DEC 4-10** East Valley Men's Center sandwich making | 7:15am
- DEC 8** SAGES Christmas Party | 11:30am
- DEC 10** Quiet Day | 9:30am
- DEC 11** Second Gratitude Sunday  
Angel Tree gift blessing  
Jesus and Me (JAM) | 11:30am  
Grief group - Sean's Place | 11:45am
- DEC 17** Angel Tree gift delivery | 9am
- DEC 18** Christmas Pageant rehearsal | 11:30am  
Serving Phoenix homeless | 11:30am  
St Luke's Christmas Party | 12pm
- DEC 21** Longest Night Service | 7pm
- DEC 23** Parish office closed at noon
- DEC 24** Christmas Eve services  
3, 5, 8, 11pm
- DEC 25** Christmas Day service | 10:15am
- DEC 26** Parish office closed
- JAN 1** Sunday services as usual
- JAN 2** Parish office closed
- JAN 5** Twelfth Night concert | 7pm

*Save the Date*  
**ENNEAGRAM SERIES**  
This 10-week video series begins Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7pm, featuring Russ Hudson teaching on the Enneagram. Look for more information in January.

## Rites of Passage

**BIRTHS:** Dalton Barker Binch | Gianna Laura Farley | Amanda June Wotkyns

### **BAPTISMS:**

Samantha Sidney Bari | Caroline Frances Willems | Chad Michael Willems, Jr.

**MARRIAGE:** Julie Howell & Bret Reel

**DEATHS:** Clare Wesley Asselstine | John Charles ("Fritz") Hanna | Carol Pomeroy

## Sandwiches for East Valley Men's Center

### **SANDWICH MAKING MINISTRY | WEEK OF DEC. 4-10**

All are welcome to join us in making sandwiches for the men at the East Valley Men's Center (EVMC) in Mesa, a shelter for men who are transitioning out of homelessness. We begin at 7:15am each morning during "sandwich week." You can also volunteer to deliver sandwiches to EVMC in Mesa. Questions? Email Bill Dauphinais: gwdauph@yahoo.com



## **Serving Phoenix | SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 11:30AM**

Join us to help serve the people of Phoenix with good food, compassion, connection, and courage to keep moving forward as they seek to move out of poverty. Serving Phoenix, a mission led by our youth, meets monthly immediately after the 10:15/10:21am services and carpools to downtown Phoenix together to share our abundance of leftover food with those who don't have enough. No experience necessary and all are welcome. Meet us in Hutton Hall on Dec. 18 between services to prepare the food and after church to head downtown. Contact Kate Fimbres, kate@saintbarnabas.org to learn more!

# Seeing With the Eyes of Your Heart

*Wisdom that Illuminates the Way*

**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017**



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

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](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/meninger2017) for details and registration.

## **SAGES Christmas Program**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 11:30AM-1PM**

SAGES is group for senior adults who gather monthly for lunch and a program. We say "Senior Adults"—but of course, ALL are welcome! This month, join us for our annual Christmas Program. We'll see you there!

## **Jesus and Me (JAM)**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11,  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM**

4th-7th Grade Christmas Party and FUN! We will have lunch and then play some fun games! Invite your friends!

## **Campus and Fine Arts Tour**

**IN THE CHAPEL | SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 11:30AM**

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.



Would you like to donate towards poinsettias and Christmas trees for the altar for our Christmas season? You can help beautify our church home in honor of someone you love! All thanksgivings/memorials will be listed in our Christmas bulletins. Visit [www.saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers), or complete this form and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday, or bring/mail it to the church office by Monday, December 12. Suggested donation is \$45.

**In Thanksgiving for** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Given By** \_\_\_\_\_

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