

THERE'S VERY LITTLE IN OUR CHRISTIAN STORY THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED BETTER THAN THIS!

Please note that there is no Sunday School or Children's Chapel. Nursery care (in the Church hallway) and Toddler Time (in the Children's Center) are available for the 9:00, and 11:00am services.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt begins with crafts on the patio in front of Hutton Hall at 10:00am and the Hunt taking place at 10:30am. Bring a basket or borrow one of ours.

Come and celebrate – Jesus has conquered death for us all. See inside on pages 4–5 for Holy Week Service Information!

Thanks be to God!





PASSION -J.S. BACH~

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 4PM

The Passion of Christ according to Johann Sebastian Bach A musical telling of the last days in the life of Jesus

Music: Excerpts from Bach's St. John and St. Matthew Passions and Mass in B Minor

Performers: Saint Barnabas Choir and Orchestra

Individual Tickets: \$35.00

Online tickets at www.saintbarnabas.org/all-events/passion



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 11:30AM, HUTTON HALL



Stuart Graff, President & CEO of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, is committed to preserving and promoting the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright, including guiding the operations at Taliesin West, one of the shining jewels in the desert of north Scottsdale. Learn more about the operations and future of Taliesin West and the experience of Frank Lloyd Wright's ideas, architecture and design. Lunch included, \$5. All welcome!

QUIET DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:30AM-1PM | SANCTUARY

God is always everywhere present and this Presence is active, that is, always reaching out to us. The contemplative life is actually quite simple and accessible to everyone. It is simply the intention to pause, to be still, and, by faith, to rest in Christ's presence within. Quiet Day includes reflections by Rev. Jim, 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. The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Please bring your Bible.

All are welcome. www.saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-april





HABITAT BUILD DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 7:30AM-12PM

Calling all adults and youth (age 16+)! Join us for a <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> work day.

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 be provided. Join us! Together, we're taking one step further on the path to eliminating homelessness in the Valley.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 5.

To participate or to learn more about how to help, please contact Jay Harris: (480) 620-8722 or email: jayharris_1@yahoo.com





HOLY WEEK AT SAINT BARNABAS:

A Sacred Time of Remembering our Story APRIL 14, 18, 19, 20

Palm Sunday: April 14, all services – We remember when Jesus was hailed as king as he entered

Jerusalem... and how this led to his death. A sacred start to the road toward resurrection.

Maundy Thursday: 7pm, Sanctuary – Remember Jesus' commandment to love one another, wash each other's

feet, and observe the traditional and haunting Stripping of the Altar by our faithful Altar

Guild.

Good Friday: 12pm, Stations of the Cross – Follow the pilgrim journey through the Stations of the

Cross in this simple observation.

1pm & 7pm, Worship - Recall the Passion & Death of Jesus, pray the solemn collects, be

Christ's presence in the world in a whole new way.

The Great Vigil of Easter: See page 5





Don't miss this special, one-of-a-kind service featuring our youngest members as the Preachers of the Word!

The Great Vigil of Easter is a unique service in the life of the church as we emerge from the tomb into resurrection life together: literally! We begin outdoors, lighting the new fire and then carrying it into the darkness of the Sanctuary. Then the children and youth of Saint Barnabas will bring the stories of God's saving deeds throughout history to life, in conjunction with beautiful music led by our choir. We will also be welcoming church members into the Christian family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Then we all break our Lenten fasts together by way of a delicious dessert feast which follows the service in Hutton Hall. If you would like to share a special treat at the feast, please contact Kate: Kate@saintbarnabas.org. We hope to see you all there!







PLANNING YOUR MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 11:45AM, HUTTON HALL

How do you want your life to be celebrated? Does your family and your church know your favorite hymn? More than just a practical matter, planning your memorial service is a spiritual practice. It makes us pause to think about what is most important in life, who knows us best, and what the legacy is that we would like to leave. Join Rev. Elizabeth and Paul Lee, Director of Music, for a workshop on April 7 at 11:45 a.m. in Hutton Hall.

Faithful Living Faithful Ending is a joint offering of Pastoral Care and The Barnabas Legacy Society. Lunch will be provided.

THE LAST



Book Club

Join us on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30am for our monthly book club! This month, we are reading The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel. It is a true story of a man who lived alone in a tent in the Maine woods, never talking to another person and surviving by stealing supplies from nearby cabins for twenty-seven years. Coffee & chat at 9:30am, group officially begins at 10am. Book club usually meets every third Thursday of the month and is for book lovers of Saint

Barnabas and their friends! We've been meeting for over 30 years and YOU are welcome to join us! In May, we will discuss Death in a Strange Country by Donna Leon on Thursday, May 16.

See you there!

MAKING PALM CROSSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:30 AM-11AM | THE OTHER CUP

On Palm Sunday, palm crosses will be handed to Saint Barnabas parishioners. YOU can be a part of the group that helps make this happen. Palm Cross making is easy for ages 12 and up to learn. There is no experience necessary. Join us for this great morning of fellowship and fun. Come for an hour or two, the fellowship and goodies are amazing!

Join us! Questions? Call John Lund at 480-990-7768.



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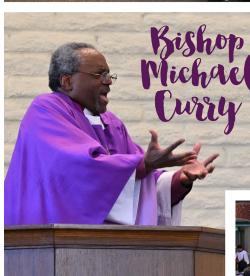


APRIL 2019		
APR 3	Lenten series continues	5:30 pm
APR 4	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
APR 6	Habitat for Humanity build day Concert, The Passion of Christ	7:30 am 4 pm
APR 7	Planning Your Memorial Service (Faithful Living, Faithful Ending series)	11:45 am
APR 9	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)	9:30 am
APR 10	Lenten series concludes	5:30 pm
APR 11	Book Club, <i>The Stranger in the Woods</i> (Finkel) SAGES	9:30 am 11:30 am
APR 13	Quiet Day JAM (Jesus & Me) overnight	9:30 am 4 pm
APR 12	Palm Sunday Serving Phoenix	11:30 am
APR 18	Maundy Thursday worship	7 pm
APR 19	Stations of the Cross Good Friday services (parish office closed 12 pm)	12 pm 1 pm, 7 pm
APR 20	Order of St. Luke The Great Vigil of Easter	10 am 7 pm
APR 21	Easter services	7, 9, 11 am
APR 23	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)	9:30 am
APR 27	Mental Health First Aid (Mental Health Task Force)	9:00 am
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What a joyous celebration on March 10 when Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was our preacher and celebrant! Visit our website to see his powerful sermon.

Here are a few of the images from the once-in-a-lifetime experience thanks to photographer David Huffman!







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