



Christmas



Christmas Eve

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AND WORSHIP | 3PM

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

(See rehearsal details inside!)

FESTIVE WORSHIP 5PM, 8PM, 11PM

These celebratory services incorporate Holy Eucharist, traditional carols for the whole congregation to sing, and wonderful anthems from our Parish Choir with orchestral accompaniment. Childcare available for 5pm & 8pm services.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 7:30PM & 10PM

The choir and orchestra will perform excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*.

Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 | 10:15AM

Join us for festive worship with Holy Eucharist on Christmas morning.

Advent Lessons & Carols

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 4PM | SANCTUARY

Sung by The Saint Barnabas Choir, Lessons and Carols for the Season of Advent is an event you won't want to miss! Come gather to hear the poetry of the ancient prophets and listen to the story of Christ's coming retold through Scripture and song. All are invited to attend. Childcare is available for infants and toddlers. Reception following.



Christmas Cards for the Military

The Episcopal Church Women are collecting 3000 Christmas cards to be sent to our military in Christmas care packages. Please drop off unused cards to the church. Any questions, please email Shirley Adelman at sadelmann@cox.net or call 480-991-5466. Thank you!

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3,
11:30AM - 1:30PM
HUTTON HALL**

Join the ladies of the parish at their annual Christmas Luncheon! We will enjoy Christmas carols and have bazaar items for sale. We are also collecting toys for children in need. It's a wonderful event, enjoyed by many over the years. Registration is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Marilyn Black at 480-483-1354 or insraqt@cox.net.



SAGES

**THURSDAY, December 19,
11:30AM | HUTTON HALL**

SAGES is a group that is open to all parishioners. Each month during the program year we meet over lunch (a \$5.00 offering is requested) and host a speaker. This month is our annual SAGES Christmas party: a highlight of the year with music, a delicious lunch, and celebrations galore! Can't wait to see you there!



Christmas Cheer for Every Child

For over 20 years, Saint Barnabas has partnered with Angel Tree®, a national program of Prison Fellowship, to share God's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. When mom or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they are not forgotten by shopping for Christmas gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent and in the name of Jesus. With your help, Saint Barnabas provides Christmas gifts for 400 children during the holiday season. Find all the ways to help at saintbarnabas.org/angeltree

The Longest Night

A service with Holy Communion for those with grief or sorrow at Christmas

**WORSHIP & EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7PM**

Join us on the shortest day and longest night of the year to make room for our sorrow and hope as we offer our whole selves — even what is broken in us — to the Holy Child of Bethlehem.

This service offers a space for grief and sadness during the holiday season, contemplative choral and instrumental music and a candle-lighting ritual for personal memorials of loss. The Service of the Longest Night gives space for the meaning of Advent — our saving hope promises to come as a light that our darkest moments cannot conquer. Christ is near. We are not alone.

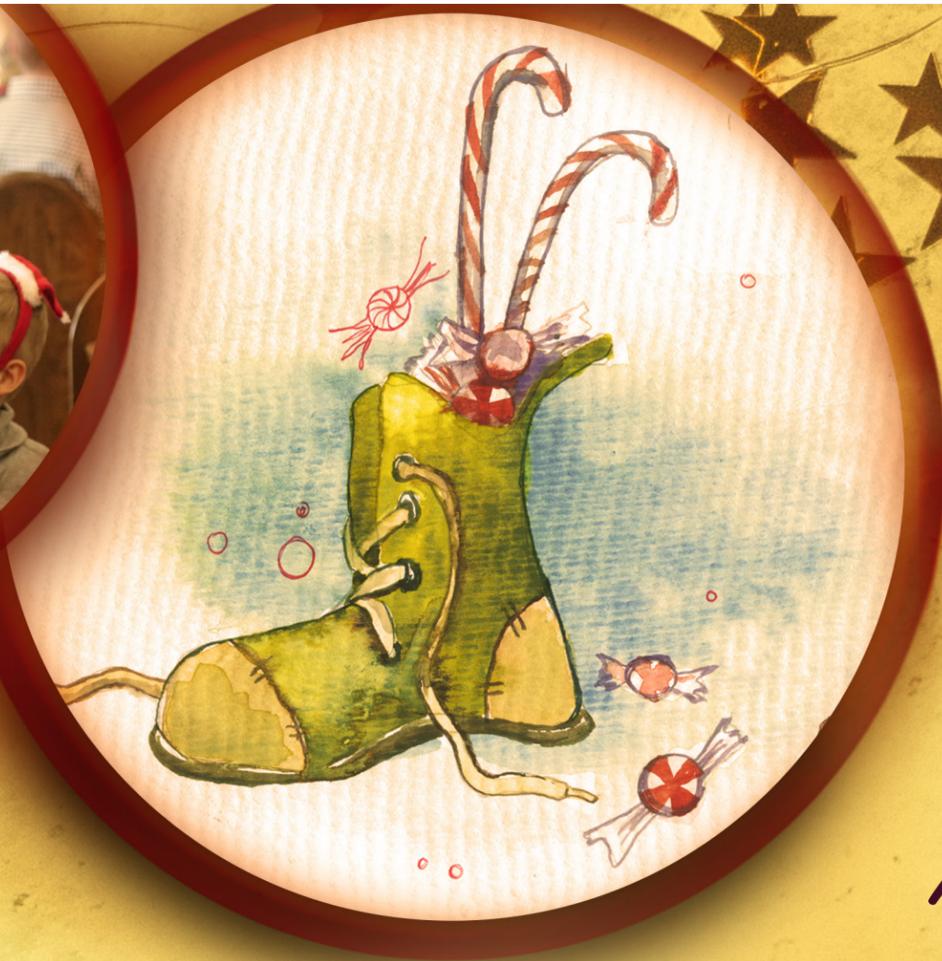
If you have questions or need more information, please contact Rev. Elizabeth at elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org.



WRAPPING PARTY OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5 - 8:30PM | HUTTON HALL

Come wrap presents with us! This is an open house: meaning you can drop by at any time for any length of time! We'll be preparing gifts for Angel Tree. Everything will be provided for you to make this happen. All are welcome. Join us! Questions? Contact Kate Fimbres at kate@saintbarnabas.org



Dinner with Saint Nick

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 4PM | SANCTUARY

Hear the story of the real Saint Nicholas at Saint Barnabas. This year storyteller Jay Hornbacher will join us to share his new book *A Letter from Saint Nicholas, To Children of Every Age*. Make crafts, eat dinner, and take a photo with Saint Nick, Mrs. Claus and Santa! Invite friends to this delightful Christmas tradition. Each family will get a photo to take home and a digital copy a few days later. Learn More: saintbarnabas.org/saint-nick.

Christmas Eve Pageant

Our children's Christmas Eve pageant is one of the most important Christian formation events of the year. This is the children's opportunity to offer a Christmas Eve homily – their gift to their church family. All children (most enjoyable for ages 2+) are invited to participate in our Children's Pageant. There is a rehearsal for all children right after church on the Sunday prior to Christmas Eve (December 22), during which we provide lunch, try on costumes, and rehearse the pageant itself. Older youth provide music, readings, serve at the altar, and shepherd the younger children.

ALL CAST REHEARSAL & COSTUME FITTING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM
(Lunch included in Hutton Hall right after church)

PAGEANT PERFORMANCE
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 at 3:00pm.
Arrive in Music Center by 2:30pm.

TO PARTICIPATE
If you or your children would like to participate in this special service or you would like to volunteer, please complete the online form at saintbarnabas.org/pageant by December 17 or contact Sarah Petersen sarahp@saintbarnabas.org.



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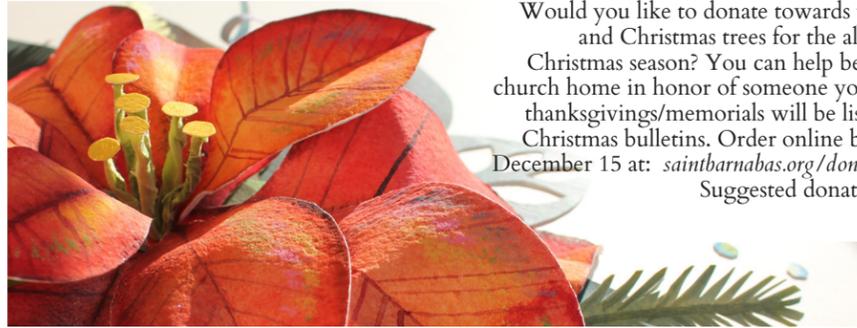
BAPTISM

Michael Barnes Bloch

MARRIAGE

Kiersten Jungbluth
& Joshua Hillmann

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



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. Order online by Sunday, December 15 at: saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers Suggested donation is \$55.

JAM (Jesus & Me)



4-7 Grade Youth Group
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 11:30AM - 1PM
THE OTHER CUP
Calling all youth from 4th-7th grade! Join the fun of playing games, eating delicious food and more! Friends are welcome! We will meet from 11:30am - 1:30pm in The Other Cup. Email our Director of Youth Ministries, Kate Fimbres, at kate@saintbarnabas.org to find out more.

Family Promise

DECEMBER 1-7
SAINT BARNABAS

Family Promise is a program which helps homeless families who are motivated to get on the right path to a job and an apartment. Saint Barnabas hosts several families 3-4 times per year, for a week at a time. There are many ways to help and many hands needed. Please contact Jane Gharibian (602) 368-9138 or Tom Tischer (480) 231-0782 for information.

Serving Phoenix

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | MEETS IN
HUTTON HALL KITCHEN

Join us as we serve the people of Phoenix with good food, compassion, connection, and courage to keep moving forward! Serving Phoenix is a mission led by our youth that all ages are invited to participate in. We meet once a month immediately 10:15am/10:21am services and car-pool together to downtown Phoenix to serve meals, snacks, and water to men, women, and children living on the streets. No experience is necessary and guests, family, and friends are welcome to join. Discover this vibrant, faithful ministry that serves the homeless of Phoenix every month. For Questions contact Kate Fimbres at kate@saintbarnabas.org.

WINTER CONCERT

MUSIC FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR
SAINT BARNABAS SINGERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 ● 6:00 PM

QUIET DAY

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

The Rev. Jim Clark leads the day, which includes teaching, silent time for walking and contemplation, and sessions of communal silent prayer. The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome. Learn More: saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-dec.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 9:45AM | LEARNING CENTER

Do you feel called to pray for others? The Order of St. Luke is a group that prays for the healing of people in our community and beyond. Meetings are held every third Saturday of the month and include prayer time, Eucharist, fellowship and refreshments. Each month, a letter is sent out with the names of all who are on the prayer list. Come share in Christ's healing power and pray with us. All are welcome!

DECEMBER 2019

DEC 1	Coping with Grief During the Holidays Dinner with Saint Nick	12 pm 4 pm
DEC 1-8	Family Promise	
DEC 5	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
DEC 7	Advent Lessons & Carols	4 pm
DEC 8	JAM (Jesus & Me)	11:30 am
DEC 9	Angel Tree wrapping party	5 – 8:30 pm
DEC 10	MOPS + MOMSNEXT	9:30 am
DEC 14	Angel Tree gifts deliveries Quiet Day	9 am 9:30 am
DEC 15	2nd Gratitude Sunday – pledge ingathering Serving Phoenix Coping with Grief During the Holidays Newcomer Lunch at Wildflower Bread Co.	All services 11:30 am 12 pm 12 pm
DEC 19	Book Club, <i>Orphan Train</i> (Kline) SAGES	9:30 am 11:30 am
DEC 21	Order of St. Luke The Longest Night worship service	10 am 7 pm
DEC 24	Parish office closes at noon Children's Pageant service Christmas Festive worship services Christmas choral concerts	3 pm 5, 8, 11 pm 7:30, 10:30 pm
DEC 25	Christmas Day worship service	10:15 am

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

NEW TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020, 7:15-8:30PM
LEARNING CENTER

Join The Rev. Jim Clark for an adventurous journey into The Episcopal Way...

...of following Jesus. This series will be all about practice, practice, practice. We'll learn how our rich Episcopal heritage, dating all the way back to the first century gives us tried and true wisdom for following Jesus. We'll explore how our celebrated "Three-Legged Stool" of Scripture, Tradition, and Reason gives us dynamic spaciousness for finding God and our own selves. We'll learn to use our Book of Common Prayer's guidance for prayer in virtually every situation we'll encounter. We'll also provide a framework for you to go deeply into why you are an Episcopalian and what it is about this particular way of following Jesus that keeps holding your soul and bringing you back. This series will also serve as adult preparation for confirmation or for being received into the Episcopal Church from another tradition. Learn more: saintbarnabas.org/episcopal-way or contact Rev. Robert at robert@saintbarnabas.org

COMING TO PEACE: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

A Day of Retreat, Reflection, Learning & Fellowship at Saint Barnabas

Featuring Br. Michael Gallagher, OSB
Saturday, February 22, 2020 | 8:30am - 5pm

"Come to peace and a thousand around you will be saved."
– Saint Seraphim, 18th century Russian staretz



If we can be at peace within ourselves – mind, body, and spirit – we can begin to offer our best, whole selves in service to God and one another.

This concept is at the heart of a program that will be hosted by our Saint Barnabas Community of Hope (COH) lay pastoral care ministry team and clergy advisor, The Rev. Elizabeth Roles, on Saturday, February 22, 2020.

The program features Benedictine monk and Community of Hope International Board Member, Br. Michael Gallagher, OSB, a retreat leader and presenter on topics including spiritual direction, music, prayer, lectio divina, and Benedictine life and spirituality. The day will include a variety of workshops from which attendees may choose, each highlighting a different means of seeking and achieving personal peace.

"Coming to Peace: Mind, Body, & Spirit" will be the kick-off event for a period of "Coming to Peace" activities at Saint Barnabas, particularly for our contemplative groups and COH ministry, made possible in part by a generous grant received by Rev. Elizabeth and our congregation through the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs. Christian Theological Seminary, which administers the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs, recently announced the recipients of the 2019 grant awards: Saint Barnabas is very proud of Rev. Elizabeth and her "Coming to Peace" grant for pastor and parish. We are privileged to be among only 150 clergy and their congregations in the nation to have received such grant awards this year.

Registration is \$45.00 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For program information and registration, please visit our church website, saintbarnabas.org/comingtopeace.

(Scholarships to offset the cost of attendance are available. Contact Rev. Elizabeth through the church office, (480) 948-5560.)

2nd Gratitude Sunday



Boundless Presence

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DECEMBER 15, 2019 | ALL SERVICES

Thank you to all who have made a pledge for 2020 to the life and mission of Saint Barnabas. If you would like to make a pledge, please visit saintbarnabas.org/pledgenow or call the church office. Pledges received since November 10 will be blessed in church on December 15.

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