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The MOCKINGBIRD

All-Parish Newsletter | February 2022

**PRESENTING OUR JOYOUS BROADWAY BASH
TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH MISSIONS PROGRAM**

Magical Myths AND Legends

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 6PM AND SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 19 AT 5PM | HUTTON HALL**

Join us for a five-course gourmet dinner with wine and non-alcoholic beverages. You will enjoy incredible musical performances by adults, youth, and children from our church family! \$65.00 per person helps support this event as well as provide funds to support our Saint Barnabas youth group's mission to serve others in our community as well as their summer mission trip. Reservations and the menu for the evening can be found on our website. Invite friends! Tables of eight guests can be reserved. Contact Kate Fimbres, Minister of Youth and Parish Life for more details. kate@saintbarnabas.org

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN OR UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY US BY FEBRUARY 10 AND WE WILL GLADLY REFUND TICKETS. ALL PERFORMERS AND SERVERS WILL BE MASKED

Concerts on the Desert 2021•2022

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Urban Nocturnes

FOURTH CONCERT

URBAN NOCTURNES | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 4:00PM

Phoenix-based chamber ensemble Urban Nocturnes's first concert appearance at Saint Barnabas features music for flute, violin, and viola, performed by Viviana Cumplido Wilson, Karen Sinclair, and Christopher McKay. Music by Haydn, Reger, Spohr, and Szervansky will be featured in this chamber concert.

Individual Tickets: \$35.00 | saintbarnabas.org/all-events/urban-nocturnes



Mark Your Calendars!

“CONVERSATIONS” RETURNS! FEBRUARY 6 AT 9AM | THE LEARNING CENTER

Dive deeper with your faith during our faith formation hour between the 7:45am and 10:15am services. Over the course of the program year, our clergy rotate in leading sessions over different faith-related topics. There is no requirement or commitment necessary and you can drop in anytime for opportunities to listen, learn, ask questions, and join the conversation

LISTENING ‘TIL THE LISTENING STARTS

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9AM | HUTTON HALL AND ZOOM

In the divisive, contentiousness of our times, does the church offer a different way? In *Discovering Common Ground, Listening ‘till the Listening Starts*, we will learn a different way. Workshop continues at 9am in Hutton Hall and on Zoom. Masks are not required for those who are vaccinated. To join online go to **ZOOM.US** Meeting ID: **830 0332 7489** | Passcode: **972285**

NEWCOMER LUNCH | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 11:20AM | HUTTON HALL

This lunch presents a chance to get to know each other in a relaxed setting. Meet the Rev. Robert Berra in Hutton Hall (our Parish Hall) after the 10:15am service for lunch. Email Kate Fimbres to sign up: kate@saintbarnabas.org

PLEASE NOTE | QUIET DAY

The February Quiet Day is canceled due to the Vestry Retreat happening that weekend. See you for the next Saint Barnabas Quiet Day in March.

EXPLORING POETRY | ZOOM MEETING, 3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9:30 - 11:30AM

A poetry reading group meets monthly on the third Thursday from 10:00-11:30 am. This season, our next meeting dates will be February 17 and March 17. We use a lectio divina format to read and contemplate poems together and to share their significance in our individual lives. Facilitated by Mary Stone and Kathy Kramer-Howe. For more information or to join the Zoom meeting, contact Mary Stone at maryspeckerstone@gmail.com for Z_o_o_M login credentials for the upcoming event.

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 9:30AM - 11:30AM | THE OTHER CUP

Love to read? The Saint Barnabas Book Club would love to meet you! Fellowship starts at 9:30am, with book discussion beginning at 10am. February’s read is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hanna (448 pg.). All are welcome (psst... and you don’t even need to have read it!) Questions? Contact the church office. Learn more at saintbarnabas.org/book-club, contact Ann Brenner at jerryann8@gmail.com or call the church office.

SAGES | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 12PM | HUTTON HALL

SAGES is a monthly luncheon for adults featuring a speaker from the community. Lunch is served at 12pm (\$10 suggested donation), followed by a talk: check the website for details about this month’s speaker. Invite your friends! Questions? Contact Charles Colmark at ccolmark@cff.org or call the church office.

FOOD DRIVE! NOW EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 8 - 10AM | MAIN PARKING LOT

Help Arizonans in need from the comfort of your car by participating in the monthly Saint Barnabas drive-thru food drive! Bring your donations in your trunk, then stay in the driver’s seat, unlock/open your trunk, and we will remove your donations for you. Donations go to three food banks with Episcopal roots: Saint Luke’s at the Mountain, South Phoenix; Matthew’s Crossing, Chandler; and St. Mark’s Food Pantry, Mesa. For a current list of items needed, go to our website: saintbarnabas.org/food-drive or call the church office. Can’t make it to the store but still want to make a difference? Visit saintbarnabas.org/give to make a monetary donation. Thank you!

Our Majestic Mesquite Tree

Since a recent storm felled the majestic old mesquite tree on the Saint Barnabas grounds, a group of parishioners has spearheaded research into the tree's history (did you know it was 150 years old?!). The group is now hard at work on plans to preserve its legacy by processing and using the beautiful, durable salvaged wood. After a number of steps, the tree has now been processed into usable lumber at the Wine Glass Bar Sawmill in Phoenix.

Here is where you come in. We are seeking two things, in order of priority:

1) Storage space: This one is urgent! If you know of any warehouse space in the Valley that might be available for storing the wood, please contact Bruce Williams, brucecwilliamssr@gmail.com

2) Ideas for how to use the beautiful and durable salvaged mesquite wood. Once the lumber is ready, we need to decide how to use it. Suggestions to date include: benches for the Memorial Garden and children's playground; a conference table; Eucharistic vessels; stunning writing utensils (everyone in the church family could make their own pen!); and/or commemorative creations for fundraising purposes.

Please submit your suggestions about how we can honor the tree and make the most of this creative opportunity to Bruce Williams: brucecwilliamssr@gmail.com

Special thanks to Tom Baker, Chris Winters, Rosario Oliva, and Jon and Tammy Underwood for their dedication to this project. Let's see where it goes from here!



**SAINT BARNABAS SPRING SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT
WITH THE REV. JIM CLARK**

MARCH 3-6, 2022 | REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER, TUCSON AZ

Silence, the Lord's Prayer, and the Heart

Join us to explore how silence and the Lord's Prayer guide us on the way of the heart.

“**Abba**, apparently, is the first word in the prayer Jesus taught us. When understood from the life of Jesus, this first word seems to say everything. Abba's dwelling place in the heavens, which is everywhere and nowhere, is our destiny. Jesus' prayer and the silence of the inner room offer a roadmap for our destiny into God in the heavens right here right now.

Saint Paul describes the heart as our place of awakening and belonging. Our retreat will explore how silence and the Lord's Prayer guide us on the way of the heart.” - *Rev. Jim Clark*

“No one has seen God at any time, the only begotten God, who dwells into the bosom of the Father, has revealed God” (John 1:18)

All are welcome

Registration opens Jan. 16 - Both private single rooms and double rooms are available.
For more information or to register contact **Debbie Moore** at deb.j.moore@gmail.com



All About The Millet House

The Millet House Gallery and Community Space continues to serve a diverse cross-section of artists and art lovers at 440 West 1st Street in Mesa. Having pivoted to virtual-only in 2020, we re-added outdoor events in the fall of 2021. Although our physical doors are still closed except by appointment (some of those we serve are immunocompromised), the Millet House courtyard is now open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, offering an outdoor space for respite, art-making, peace, gardening, and other creative initiatives. A number of our own artists and volunteers are busy beautifying the space: stay tuned for news of our upcoming outdoor Pizza Nights! Our Little Free Library is filled with donated books, currently featuring a number of multicultural "Reading in Color" books courtesy of our friends at Bookmans Mesa.

Our Friday Zoom Open House continues:
email themillethouse@gmail.com for information.

For event information, go to themillethouse.com or call 949.981.3802.

rites of passage

Baptism

Samantha Hanson, December 25, 2021

Deaths

Wilhelmina Brummel, December 20, 2021

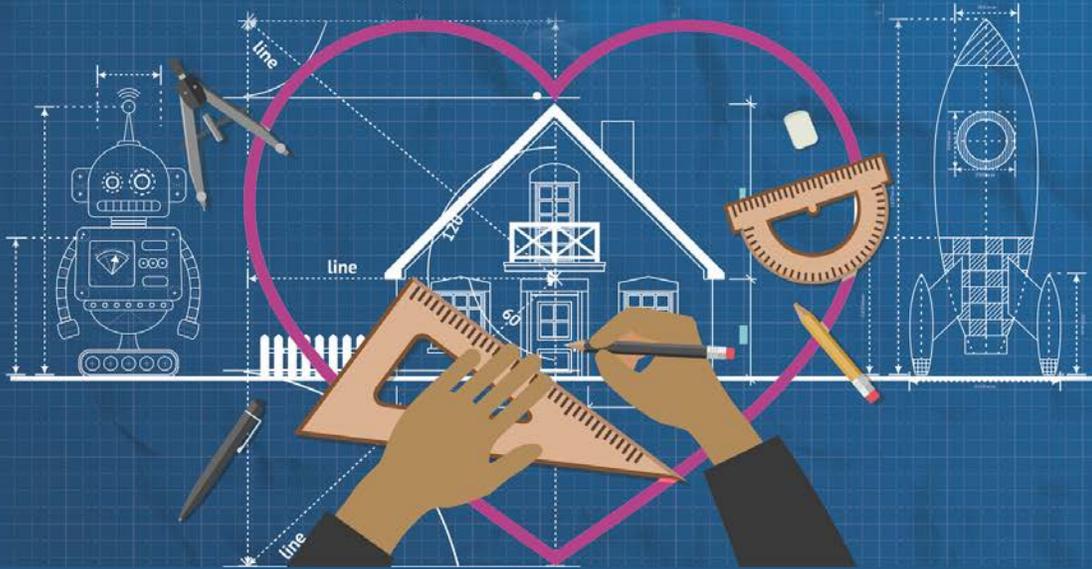
Arthur Deiley, January 9, 2022

Summer Music + Arts Camp 2022

Building a House on Love

Register: saintbarnabas.org/camp

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JUNE 20-24 or JUNE 27-JULY 1 AGES 3 - 12

8:30 am - 11:30 am | Extended Day Option with B.E.S.T. Sports until 4:00 pm

PRICING \$85 Sibling Discount = -\$10 | Extended Day = +\$135

Visual + Performance + Culinary Arts



*Free
T-Shirt
for
kids!*

*Sunday, March 27, 2022
Free for all ages*

Family Worship: 10:15am
Messy Event + Lunch:
11:30am - 1:00pm



The Episcopal Parish of
Saint Barnabas on the Desert
6715 North Mockingbird Lane
Scottsdale, AZ 85253-4344



Important Event or:



All Hands on Deck!



SANDWICH MINISTRY
FEBRUARY 6 - 12 | 8:30AM - 9 AM
HUTTON HALL.

A New Leaf's East Valley Men's Center is a safe haven for up to 110 men facing homelessness. This is a great mission activity for the whole family, with tasks including making sandwiches, packing lunches, writing inspirational lunch notes, providing group prayer, and delivering the bagged lunches to the facility in Mesa. Visit the website to sign up:

saintbarnabas.org/evmc

To learn more about how you can get involved contact **Jennifer Tefft**, Mission Leader, jennifer_tefft@yahoo.com. Thank you!