



SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The MOCKINGBIRD

All-Parish Newsletter | January 2022

Yearly Celebration

• ANNUAL MEETING •

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

All are welcome to this joy-filled celebration of Jesus' Presence among the servant saints of Saint Barnabas over the past 12 months, where we will recognize and give thanks for our blessings from 2021 while envisioning our call to discipleship in 2022. The election of new Vestry and Convention delegates will help us to look forward with jubilant anticipation to our future. Peek inside to see who is nominated. Everyone is invited to celebrate what is to come in this vibrant parish community: All are welcome.

Questions? Please contact Deborah Birutis at deborah@saintbarnabas.org or call the church office.
saintbarnabas.org/yc

To Join Zoom Meeting go to zoom.us and type:

Meeting ID: 881 5492 9649

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MEET OUR NOMINEES FOR VESTRY AND DIOCESAN CONVENTION

As prescribed by our bylaws, the Vestry Nominating Committee, led by Chair Karen Steckler, has produced a slate of nominations this fall, to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Parish of Saint Barnabas on January 23, 2022 at 11:30am in Hutton Hall. We are blessed by the dedication of these parishioners to their church. When you see them on campus, thank them for their service!

Ten parishioners are nominated to serve as 2022 Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates. Nominees to attend the 2022 convention as Delegates: Jane Gharibian, Cam DeCassin, Steve Bartlett, Sarah Colmark, and Sarah Lund. Nominated as alternates (voting in the event a Delegate is unable to serve): Amber Leima, Dierk Seeburg, Hank Parker, Nancy Rozak, and Laurel Kimball. In addition to these elected roles, Rector Jim Clark has selected Don Henninger to be our next Senior Warden.

Meet the six parishioners nominated for service on the Saint Barnabas Vestry:



SUE DIETRICH | *Junior Warden*

After being invited to attend a 2013 organ recital by another Saint Barnabas couple, Sue and her husband, Tom, quickly fell in love with the people, the pastors, and the peace found within the Saint Barnabas community. Sue enjoys the contemplative practice, worship, service opportunities, and the people that make up the Saint Barnabas community. She has been a TAEHS (The Art of Engaging Holy Scripture) facilitator, a team lead greeter, and a Family Promise chef. You might even recognize her as our resident Mrs. Claus, but ssshhh - don't tell the little ones!



TRISH REFO

Trish Refo and her husband, Don Bivens, were married at Saint Barnabas in 1996 and have been active members ever since. Their son, Andrew, was baptized and confirmed at Saint Barnabas. Over the years Trish has served as Coordinator of the Lay Eucharist Ministers, Usher, Stewardship Chair, Chancellor, and Senior Warden - but her goal is to win the Chili Cook-off Contest. She is a commercial litigator at Snell & Wilmer, and recently completed her service as President of the American Bar Association.



SKY LARSEN

Sky has been attending Saint Barnabas for nearly 30 years. She is currently active with the Liturgical Ministry Team and attends both the 7:45 and 10:15 services. In the past she served as a TAEHS facilitator and an overnight host for Family Promise. She works for the Scottsdale Public Library System and in her spare time enjoys hiking, reading (of course), and playing cards.



SCOTT JONES

Scott and his wife, Bronwen, have enjoyed Saint Barnabas for over a decade. Since the beginning, it has always been about the welcoming nature of the people of the parish and the role the church plays in the metro Phoenix community. Scott knows Saint Barnabas and its professional staff work hard to share the best of what the Episcopal Church has to offer and he looks forward to helping to continue this valuable work as a member of the Vestry.



BARB HUCEK

Barb was raised in the Episcopal Church in Indianapolis and was so happy to find Saint Barnabas about nine years ago. Along with her husband and three children, she moved to Arizona from Ohio almost thirty years ago. Her background is in art education and preschool teaching. Currently, gardening, quilting, and ceramics are her hobbies and there is never enough time to do it all.



CHARLES COLMARK

Charles is a husband to Sarah and father to Charles and Xavi. He has attended Saint Barnabas since relocating from Dallas in early 2019 to run the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Arizona. Most of all, Charles likes that all of God's children are welcome at Saint Barnabas. You will see him at children and families ministry events, serving in Sunday services, in Sunday school, or at SAGES.

OUR JOYOUS BROADWAY BASH TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH MISSIONS PROGRAM

magical myths & legends



FEBRUARY 18 AT 6:00PM *or* FEBRUARY 19 AT 5:00PM

TICKETS \$65 PER PERSON AT [SAINTBARNABAS.ORG/BUYTICKETS](https://saintbarnabas.org/buytickets)

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

TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 7:30PM
 Music for the Epiphany of our Lord that celebrates the Christmas season. Choral favorites combined with instrumental works will provide a beautiful evening of music featuring Saint Barnabas soloists and ensemble. This concert is ticketed, and tickets should be purchased in advance.

Tickets: \$35
 Go to saintbarnabas.org/concerts
Questions? Contact Robert Heyde at music@saintbarnabas.org or Michael Salazar at michael@saintbarnabas.org.



Parish Life

NEWCOMER LUNCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL
 Are you new to Saint Barnabas? Whether you've visited Saint Barnabas once or for several weeks or months, you're invited to meet Rev. Robert for a relaxed lunch where we can get to know each other. Please join us for a catered lunch in Hutton Hall (our Parish Hall) after the 10:15 service. Contact Kate Fimbres to sign up at kate@saintbarnabas.org



BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 9:30 - 11:30AM | THE OTHER CUP
 Love to read? In the grand tradition of passing on a great book to a friend, we invite you to share and discuss your reading experience with fellow book lovers. Our Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10am in The Other Cup, September through May. Even if you haven't read the book we're discussing, you may still enjoy the conversation. You are welcome to arrive at 9:30am for fellowship; our discussion begins at 10am. This month we will discuss the book *Woman of Troublesome Creek* – by Kim Michelle Richardson (308 pg.) Find the 2022 schedule and reading list on our website at saintbarnabas.org/book-club. Questions? Contact the church office.



FOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 8-10AM | FRONT PARKING LOT
 One way Saint Barnabas is helping our fellow children of God who are experiencing need is via our monthly food drive – and YOU can help! Drive up to our monthly food drive thru! This is an easy opportunity to serve our five local food bank partners. To find our current list of needs go to: saintbarnabas.org/food-drive



CAMPUS TOUR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 11:30AM
MEETS IN CHAPEL
 Take a tour of the remarkable, beautiful, and unique worship spaces and grounds that make up our church campus. Join Judee Morrison of the Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee (MAFA) to find out more about our art and architecture and how it elevates our worship.

OPERATION SCHOOL BUS
 Once or twice a month, a volunteer team from Saint Barnabas visits an elementary school to help children get fitted for school uniforms and shoes. The Assistance League of Phoenix has converted big buses into dressing rooms for the children; we also hand out books and toiletries. This is a great way to serve the community! Email Kate Fimbres (Minister of Youth and Parish Life), kate@saintbarnabas.org to sign up or learn more about this opportunity. Learn more at saintbarnabas.org/operation-school-bus



EXPLORING POETRY
ZOOM MEETING, 3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9:30 - 11:30AM
 We are a circle of poetry lovers into whose midst the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit is invited. Our format is simple: we each share a poem that speaks to us on a spiritual level, taking turns reading our selections, and sharing our reflections. For more information, or to join the next meeting, contact Mary Stone at 480-993-4507 or maryspeckerstone@gmail.com.

SAGES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 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.



SANDWICH MINISTRY
FEBRUARY 6 - 11 | 8:30AM
 Sandwich Week is back! We are seeking morning volunteers daily from Sunday, February 6 through Friday, February 11, to make sandwiches and assemble bag lunches for the men currently residing at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa. At any given time, the Center is home to some 75 men who are making their transition out of homelessness. Sandwich Week is a fast, easy way that YOU can make a difference in the lives of men who are working hard to get out of difficult situations.

To learn how you can get involved go to saintbarnabas.org/evmc or contact Jennifer Tefft, Mission Leader, jennifer_tefft@yahoo.com. Thank you!

10:21 CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE *Returns*

JANUARY 23 | MUSIC CENTER

The 10:21 Contemplative Worship service will regather Sunday, January 23 in the Music Center. All are welcome, especially if you have never been to this service before. We will offer refresher training sessions for those who want to serve in the role of Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM), Usher, or Reader.

Training sessions will be held January 9 and 16 in the Music Center at 11:30am (right after the 10:15 service). Please RSVP to Rev. Jennifer, jennifer@saintbarnabas.org if you plan to attend one of these trainings or would like more information about the service. No prior experience necessary to serve.

Listening 'Til the Listening Starts

“Another way to Love: ‘Uncommon initiative, remarkable curiosity, profound courage’ (Tom Shenk). What would it be like to take the initiative to engage someone who you think has a different opinion than you? And then to become genuinely curious about what they think and why they think that way? And while doing so to suspend – just for the moment – all of your thoughts, opinions, judgements, ideas, conclusions, experiences, feelings, emotions, passions, or anything in your own story that comes to you so that you can be fully present and truly hear them? And to have the courage to keep listening and not take offense? To grant them the gift of being heard, and cared about and listened to, with no other agenda but to listen?”

-The Rev. Jim Clark

Sunday Mornings at 9am | Hutton Hall and Zoom
To join online go to ZOOM.US
Meeting ID: 830 0332 7489 | Passcode: 972285

rites of passage

In Memoriam

Judith Jenkins, December 8, 2021
Charles Rucker, November 25, 2021
William Rush, November 20, 2021



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Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart IV

QUIET DAY

Saturday, January 8, 9:30am – 1pm | Sanctuary + Zoom

A mystery hidden from the foundation of the world was revealed to Saint Paul. He called it the mystery of the Gospel: In Christ, the All in all, all things are being re-created and united. Paul prayed the eyes of our hearts would be enlightened to experience this mystery, that our inner being would be made strong to know and experience boundless love. This was Saint Paul's way of describing a transformation of consciousness, not just seeing something different but a different way of seeing. We will explore practices that prepare us to receive and live into and out from this mystery of love that transforms how we see and everything.

Once a month on Saturday, our campus goes quiet, becoming a meditative sanctuary for peace. Set aside some time to refresh your soul. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome! You can participate either in person at Saint Barnabas or via Zoom.

To join January's Quiet Day on Zoom go to zoom.us and use **Meeting ID: 870 2458 0827** **Passcode: 707121**
Questions? Contact Ann Hott ann.hott9@gmail.com.





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