



SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The MOCKINGBIRD
All-Parish Newsletter | June/July 2019

Saint Barnabas at the Mountain

CHAPEL ROCK CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, PRESCOTT, AZ
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019



Join your parish family this fall at Chapel Rock Summer Camp and Conference Center for our annual weekend retreat! Gather with old friends and make new ones while enjoying hikes, games, crafts, delicious meals, a clergy-led learning session, time to relax, Sunday morning worship, and maybe even a campfire! Set in the nation's largest Ponderosa pine forest, Prescott is a short 90-minute drive from Phoenix and about 20 degrees cooler than the Valley. This is a great opportunity for everyone, especially families and newcomers. Register at: www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain

THE ORDINATION OF PAM BELL

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | 10AM TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Join us in downtown Phoenix at Trinity Cathedral for the ordination of our own **Pam Bell** to become a deacon in our One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. It's a special morning for Saint Barnabas and for the whole church! Gather your friends and carpool together or take the light rail, as parking is limited.

All are invited.

Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt, Phoenix, 85003.

You are also invited to attend a reception following the service. Please contact **Jeff Bell** at jeffreycbell@msn.com for details.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP



MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS BROTHERS & SISTERS

Our Youth Ministries are collecting hats, backpacks and reusable grocery bags for our ministry to the homeless persons of Phoenix and Los Angeles. Please drop your items off in Hutton Hall or the church office throughout the summer. There is a box in each of the those locations for you to do so. Our Youth Mission Trip to L.A. is **July 21-27**. Serving Phoenix dates (when we provide meals in downtown Phoenix) will be **August 25 and September 8**.

Mark your Calendars!

To learn more, contact Kate Fimbres at:
Kate@saintbarnabas.org. THANK YOU!

Why Care?



nami.org/whycare

NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY: A 12-WEEK SERIES

STARTING JUNE 9, 2019, 12:30-3PM, IN THE LIBRARY

Family to Family is a 12-week series that provides education and support for family members and loved ones of people with a mental illness. These free classes cover topics including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression, and how to communicate with your relative or loved one with a mental illness. There will be guest speakers who share their illness experiences and show that recovery is possible. This series is sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), a national organization which educates and advocates for those living with mental illness. To register, please contact Mike Mayhew, education coordinator at NAMI Valley of the Sun at 602-244-8166. Or call Barb Hucek at 480-951-1208 to learn more.

A Summer Series of Special Quiet Days

SATURDAYS: JUNE 8 & JULY 13



Silence and Your Sacred Writing

In two millennia of Christian tradition, the practices of silence and writing as prayer have been foundational to heart and mind - soul - transformation. Rev. Jim will offer reflections on these practices based upon the Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost stories. We encourage you to bring a Bible you can write in and a journal or notebook (our new Saint Barnabas journals will be available for \$10).

9:30 to 1:00 in the sanctuary. **All are welcome.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

CALL FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND USHERS



Have you ever felt called or wondered about assisting at Eucharist and serving as a Lay Eucharist Minister (LEM) or as an usher? These are just two of several ways you can serve in worship ministry and summer is a good time to try them out. If the answer is yes or you'd like to shadow one of our LEMs or ushers, please contact Deacon Sarah Getts at: 602-538-3956 or sarah@saintbarnabas.org

SPECIAL WORSHIP FUN THIS SUMMER!

Don't miss these celebratory days in the life of our worship services this summer!



PENTECOST SUNDAY | JUNE 9

This is a principal feast of our liturgical year when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of the church. Don't forget to wear **RED!**

SAINT BARNABAS SUNDAY AND A CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP | JUNE 23

We celebrate our Patron Saint, Barnabas, on the same Sunday that we showcase the wonderful experience of our children at the Saint Barnabas Summer Music and Arts Camp at the 10:15am service. The theme of the camp is "Peacemakers" and Barnabas has much to teach us about bringing people together in Peace.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED | JULY 7

We celebrate the founding of our nation with special music and scripture reading. And fireworks on the Organ!

rites of passage

Baptisms

Nancy Littlefield Davis
Lea Elizabeth Roberts

Marriage

Nicolle Martin & Gage Truelove

Deaths

Linda S. Dorn

Marjorie Johnson Ellicott

Jo Anne (Jody) Heath

Fredric E. Huff

Edward T. Mabley

Christopher Royan

Ralston "Ross" Lee Shannon

Mary Shenefield

A NEW WAY TO SERVE AT BRIDGING AZ!



Fifteen years ago parishioners **Jim and Donna Piscopo** started Arizona's first furniture bank, Bridging AZ. Now, they are reaching out to the Saint Barnabas community with a new way to serve. They are opening a retail store in Scottsdale which will provide funding for the furniture bank. They seek to assemble a small team of professionals to market and brand the store. **Got Legs Furniture & Décor** is located 2 miles from Saint Barnabas on McDonald Drive and Granite Reef. If interested, contact Jim: 480-375-5454 or jim@bridgingaz.org

BACKPACK BLESSING & NEW: PRAYER BUDDIES!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, ALL SERVICES

On Sunday, August 4, students and teachers of ALL ages are invited to bring backpacks, bags, and briefcases to church to be blessed during our 10:15am worship service. All bags will receive a blessing bag tag.

New this year: Would you like to pray for one (or more!) of our young people during their school year? We will be trying out the idea of Prayer Buddies: giving older people in the congregation the name of one of our young people who are in school and asking for prayers to support and encourage the young people in their learning, relationships, and growth. Upon meeting each other, the young person and their family can pray for their Prayer Buddy too. This new intergenerational prayer relationship is sure to deepen our parish's connection to each other for which we give thanks! To have your child participate or to become one of our intercessors, please contact Sarah Petersen at sarahp@saintbarnabas.org. Join us for a celebration of learning and teaching! All are welcome.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR LATER THIS SUMMER!

✓ Youth Mission Trip to LA
July 21 - 27, 2019

See page 2 for more information!

✓ Start of Children's Choirs for 2019-2020
Wednesday, August 14, 5:30pm

Children's Music for ages 3 through grade 6 starts again on **Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30pm** with dinner to follow classes for the whole family (only \$5/adult & \$2/child). For more info or to enroll, contact Sarah Petersen at sarahp@saintbarnabas.org.

✓ Splashdown!
Sunday, August 18, 4pm

Come get WET and have a blast at Summer Splashdown on Sunday, August 18 from 4-6pm! All ages welcome for water games and summer fun. Dinner is served. This is a great, casual event to invite friends to! See you there!

✓ Serving Phoenix dates:
Sunday, August 25 & Sunday, September 8

Come join us providing meals, hope and joy in downtown Phoenix. Contact Kate Fimbres at: Kate@saintbarnabas.org



KEEP
CALM

AND

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

MUSIC

SAINT BARNABAS SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES



Our summer music programming is a great way to keep cool, make new friends and have a blast while enjoying the practice of making music. We have a range of opportunities for you to get involved with. Whether you're a beginner, an expert, have a little or a lot of time, there is something for everyone at Saint Barnabas this summer! Learn about all of our opportunities at: saintbarnabas.org/summer-music.

SUMMER CHOIR

Begins Pentecost Sunday, June 9 with a kick-off BBQ and rehearsal on Saturday, June 8 at 4 p.m. Summer Choir is for EVERYONE! Invite your friends and family (even the kids) to add their voices to Sunday worship at Saint Barnabas. For those who are not able to commit to singing every week, please still come when you are able. Register at: saintbarnabas.org/summer-choir

MEN'S CHORUS

Sing SUNDAY, JUNE 30 and join us for a rehearsal and BBQ on Saturday, June, 29 at 4:00 p.m. Men, raise your voices! Learn more at: saintbarnabas.org/menschorus

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Sing SUNDAY, JULY 14 and come to our 'absolutely fabulous' dinner party and rehearsal on Saturday, July 13 at 4 p.m. Women, make a joyful noise! Learn more at: saintbarnabas.org/womenschorus

SUMMER SING | FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 26 AND 27

Friday evening begins with dinner and entertainment at 6:00 p.m. followed by an evening rehearsal from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Doors open on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and rolls. Rehearsals and workshop opportunities begin at 9:00 a.m. Summer Sing Concert at 3:00 p.m. is free and open to the public and will feature the music learned and experienced over the weekend. This year marks our '5th Annual Summer Sing' and will feature favorite choruses from the operatic stage and Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. A \$35 fee (\$20 for students/scholarships available) covers music scores for chorus participants and observers, along with dinner, lunch, and refreshments. All rehearsals and workshops are open to observers. All participants (singers and observers) register at: saintbarnabas.org/summer-sing

SUGGEST A HYMN

Do you have a favorite hymn? During the summer, we will be taking requests for hymns to sing on Sunday mornings. We will try to include *your* favorite during church in June, July, and August. Hymns should be chosen from the Episcopal Hymnal 1982 (found in the pew racks). Please send just one or two choices. There are only so many summer Sundays so we may not be able to get to every request, but we really want to hear about your favorites. Submit your suggestions at: saintbarnabas.org/suggest-a-hymn

UPCOMING

JUNE | JULY 2019

JUNE 1	Ordination of Pam Bell to the Diaconate	10 am
JUNE 2-9	Family Promise week	
JUNE 6	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
JUNE 8	Quiet Day	9:30 am
JUNE 15	Order of St. Luke	10 am
JUNE 17-21	Summer Music & Arts Camp	
JUNE 30	Saint Barnabas at the Park	6 pm
JULY 4	Independence Day (parish office closed)	
JULY 13	Quiet Day	9:30 am
JULY 14-19	Mexico Medical Mission	
JULY 20	Summer Sing!	
JULY 21	Newcomer Lunch at Wildflower Bakery	12 pm
JULY 21-27	Youth Mission Trip to Los Angeles	



INFO SESSION: COMMUNITY OF HOPE TRAINING 9AM, JUNE 2, ST. PAUL ROOM OF THE LEARNING CENTER

Interested in becoming a Lay Chaplain at Saint Barnabas? Our next 12-week training happens in Fall 2019. You're invited to come learn more as you discern whether this is a ministry for you to engage and train in. Join Rev. Elizabeth and some of our Lay Chaplains to ask questions and hear about what the training might mean for your life! Contact Rev. Elizabeth to learn more at elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org

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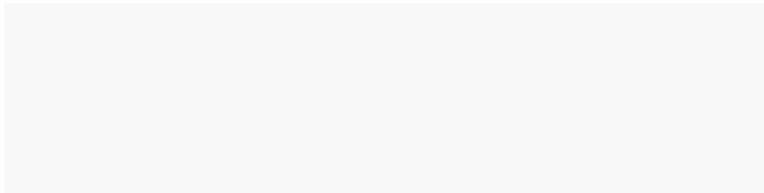


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SAINT BARNABAS BUMPER STICKERS!

You can help Saint Barnabas in a simple way: by putting one of our "Boundless Presence" bumper decals on your car! This is a gentle form of advertising that can really get around and make us known to those who might be seeking a new church home. To get your free decal, speak with one of the clergy who can get you one!



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