



SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# Bishop Jennifer Reddall *First Visit & Confirmations*

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Our new bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall, will make her first official visit as bishop on May 19 at the 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services. During her time with us, she will confirm, receive, and renew the baptismal vows of many of our parishioners – young and old. Bishop Reddall will also offer a forum at 9 a.m. in Hutton Hall. Join us as we celebrate this new chapter in the life of our diocese.

*Welcome, Bishop Reddall!*

## SANDWICHES FOR EAST VALLEY MEN'S CENTER

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - SATURDAY, MAY 11



Every other month, we spend a week of mornings making sandwiches and assembling bag lunches for men who are currently residing at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa. Some 75 men live there at a time and are transitioning out of homelessness. We gather in the Saint Barnabas kitchen and put together the lunches and then one of us delivers them to the center. It only takes about an hour when we all work together and we make thousands of lunches every year! You can serve by making sandwiches, bagging up veggies, chips, or cookies, putting each bag together, driving them to Mesa, and more. It's a fast, easy way to make a huge difference in the lives of men who are working hard to get out of a difficult situation. Recently our sandwich-making mission partners delivered their 100,000th sandwich. Now on to 200k! We meet in the Hutton Hall kitchen early every morning during "Sandwich Week." To learn how to get involved contact Bil Zeleny: [onel5969@cox.net](mailto:onel5969@cox.net)

## GIVING GOD THE SPACE TO BE GOD IN US

THURSDAY, MAY 9 - SUNDAY, MAY 12

REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER, TUCSON, AZ



*Imagine giving yourself the time to just BE*

Facilitated by Liza Bell, this silent directed retreat will offer participants the opportunity to explore and develop a greater understanding of the benefits and nuances of the practice of centering prayer. The first day offers an in-depth look at the practice itself, utilizing selected teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating, the Rev. Jim Clark, and James Finley. The remaining time involves the experiential nature of group silence which facilitates a gentle interior silence, opening our hearts to God's divine therapy. There will be spacious time to rest, read, and regenerate. A labyrinth is available, as well as massage and hiking trails.

Recommended reading prior to attending the retreat is *Open Mind, Open Heart* by Fr. Thomas Keating. To register or learn more, contact Debbie Moore, [deb.j.moore@gmail.com](mailto:deb.j.moore@gmail.com) or 508-942-8953.

## 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.



# Summer Camp for all ages!

JUNE 2-15 | JUNE 23-29



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW!

We have the BEST summer camp in Prescott for children and youth! They will have fun, make friends and grow in their faith. Kate Fimbres (Minister of Youth) will be there June 2-15 and Sarah Petersen (Minister of Children) will be there June 23-29. Check out the link ([www.chapelrock.net](http://www.chapelrock.net)) to find out more about the camp and to register! If you would like to ask questions, find out more about camp or anything else, Sarah and Kate would love to talk to you!

Please note that scholarship assistance is available. It is Diocesan policy that no child be denied a camp experience by financial need. For a scholarship application, please contact Kate Fimbres ([kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org)) or Sarah Petersen ([sarahp@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:sarahp@saintbarnabas.org))

## SUMMER BREAKS

On May 12, the season of 10:21 contemplative worship services will end, resuming on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

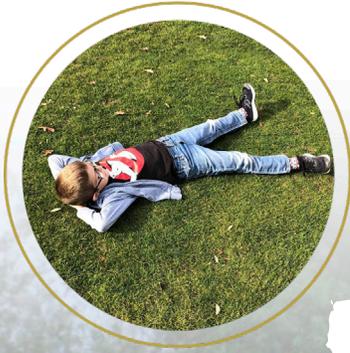
May 15 will be the last Wednesday Night Music Program of the season. All are invited to attend our final concert at 1pm on Saturday, May 18 at Westminster Village. Classes resume on August 14, 2019.



May 19 is our last day of Sunday School for the season. Children's Chapel at 10:15am will continue throughout the summer and 9am classes will resume on September 8, 2019.

# Saint Barnabas at the Park

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 6-9PM | MCCORMICK-STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK



Come out for some summer fun with fellow Saint Barnabans! Join us for a summer concert at the park. Bring some snacks and beverages for you and yours and hear some music. We have reserved a Ramada on the south lawn, but bring extra blankets or folding chairs for ideal comfort. Look for our banner to find us! Low-key, easy summer fun open to all ages! See you there!

(If you can't make this one, join us the next time on June 30 - save the date!)



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, ALL SERVICES

Join us on Sunday, June 9, where together we will celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Please wear **RED** to church. In the midst of the lesson from Acts read during church, we will all stand up and read lessons aloud to replicate the probable cacophony that occurred that day 2,000 years ago! Don't miss it!





# Dessert and Appetizer Feast

Following our Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 20 we will have a FEAST in Hutton Hall. If you would like to contribute a dessert or appetizer please contact Kate Fimbres, Minister of Youth and Parish Life at [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org)

## HOSTING HOMELESS FAMILIES

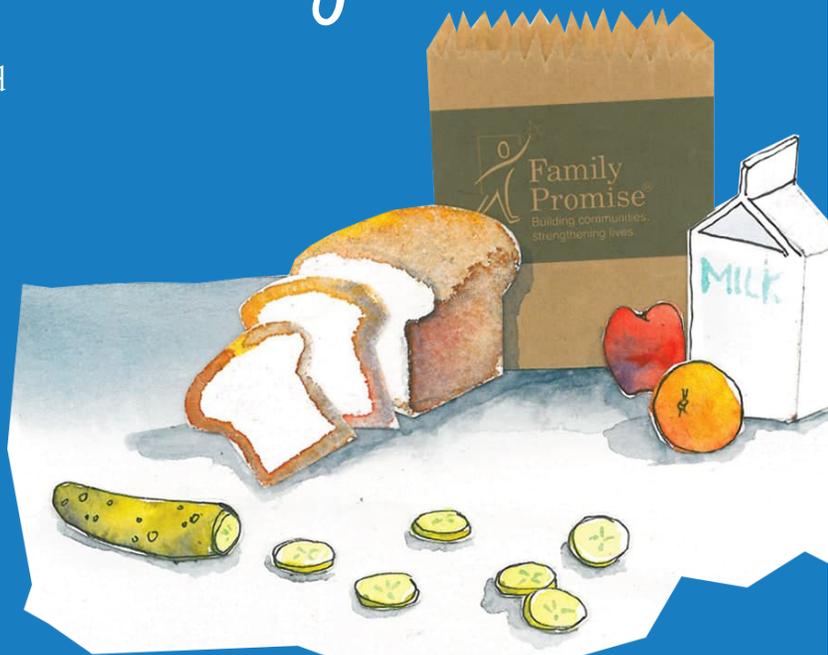
JUNE 2-9 | SAINT BARNABAS

Our Family Promise families will be joining us and we need a lot of YOU to help us make their visit pleasant and comfortable!

Please come by the table in Hutton Hall after church and sign up to help with some of the fun and rewarding work of helping our guests feel at home. We are always looking for more hearts and hands to serve, which helps make a stress-free environment for our guests as they do the important work of getting back into homes.

Questions?  
Contact Jane Gharibian 602 368-9138.

## Family Promise



# BIBLICAL ILLUMINATIONS IN THE BOOK & GIFT SHOP



Our campus Book and Gift Shop has been blessed with a new collection of Biblical Illuminations for purchase from artist and parishioner Ron Steege. The illuminations include The Good Shepherd, Holy Communion, The Cross, Morning Star, and a triad of the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Illuminations are not simply illustrations; they are spiritual meditations on a verse, narrative, or story from scripture. “The goal of an illumination is to help move the heart, mind, and imagination of the reader to gain a deeper insight into the meaning of the written word,” Ron writes in an explanatory note accompanying the artwork.

Ron’s work is a 21st century contribution to a centuries-old tradition of illuminating Biblical manuscripts. Before the advent of the printing press, Bibles were copied by hand and art was added to them to beautify and exalt the Word of God. Gold is the primary color of an illumination. Ron explains further, “The luminosity of the gold appears to give off its own light which symbolizes the presence of holiness.”

Each illumination takes 80 to 100 hours to complete. For over 40 years, Ron has designed and built luxury homes in the area, but he also wanted to branch into fine art. That interest in creating fine art led Ron to first consider creating Arizona landscapes. The desire to create something related to his faith led to creating these illuminations, a process which he says has captivated him. Ron says that he considers the illuminations to be ministry which visually creates an open heart and mind for what the scripture has to say to anyone who views these works of art. The Book and Gift Shop is open on Sunday mornings and by appointment. Stop by!



## QUIET DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 9:30AM-1PM | SANCTUARY

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-may](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-may)

## MAY 2019

MAY 2	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
MAY 5-11	East Valley Men's Center sandwich making	7:15 am
MAY 12	Final 10:21 service of the season	
MAY 14	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)	9:30 am
MAY 15	Final Wednesday night children's music program of the season	
MAY 16	Book Club, <i>Death in a Strange Country</i> (Leon)	9:30 am
MAY 18	Quiet Day Order of St. Luke	9:30 am 10 am
MAY 19	Bishop's Visit & Confirmations Last day of Sunday School	
MAY 27	Memorial Day (parish office closed)	
MAY 28	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)	9:30 am

## COMMUNITY OF HOPE: EMPOWERING THE LAITY FOR PASTORAL CARE



Do you feel God calling you into a new ministry to be the hands, feet, and listening ears for a broken world? Are you ready for a new commitment to your faith and in service to others?

A 12-week training for Community of Hope lay chaplains begins in October 2019. Community of Hope (COH) is a pastoral care model based on Benedictine Spirituality. The program builds a community of caregivers who are united in prayer and worship and shaped by the common practices and ethos of the Rule of Benedict. COH equips and deploys lay chaplains to meet the varied pastoral needs in the broader community: loss, grief, aging, life transition and loneliness, to name a few.

What: Community of Hope Training

When: First session: Oct 3 – Nov. 14, 2019 Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

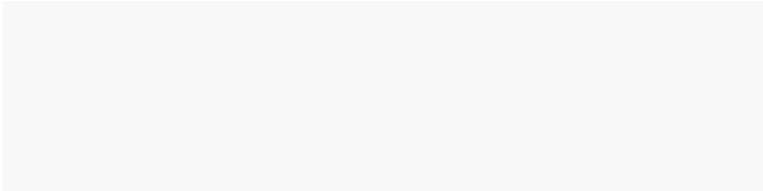
Second session: Jan 16- Feb 20, 2020 Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Who: Anyone interested in becoming a Pastoral Caregiver.

How to Learn More: Contact the Rev. Elizabeth Roles at [elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org) or Steve Bartlett, COH training facilitator at [scbinaz@gmail.com](mailto:scbinaz@gmail.com)



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