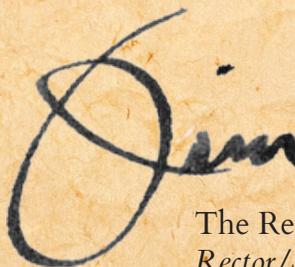


DEAR *Friends,*

With great joy I report to you that we now have our permits from the Town of Paradise Valley to begin phase 1 of our Welcoming the Neighborhood project. Alleluia! In the midst of challenging and uncertain times, your generosity, faith, and courage have made it possible for us to launch our beautification project, honoring the legacy of our founders, and carrying their dream forward with our own dream of a vibrant, thriving Saint Barnabas. Our groundbreaking ceremony will be on Sunday, May 16th immediately following the 10:30 service. Watch for upcoming details of our joyous celebration.

I'm also grateful to report that we have more relaxed guidelines from the Bishop for worship and for gatherings. Accordingly, please notice the announcements within this newsletter of in-person Sunday morning Children's Chapel and a return to in-person Quiet Days with livestreaming.

As I look back on a prayer-filled Lent, a joyous Easter, a powerfully encouraging visit from Bishop Reddall, and most of all your steadfast devotion, service, prayer, generosity, and caring for one another, my soul rejoices, my heart expands, and my faith thrusts me forward. Indeed, let us carry on bearing fruit for Jesus and the world he loves. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Rev. Jim Clark
Rector/Senior Pastor

THE SPIRITUALITY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

Continues Thursdays 7-8pm via Zoom

May 6 — Buddhism | May 13 — Taoism

Our 6-part series continues where we learn the beliefs and practices of six of the major world religions. Dr. Elizabeth Ursic teaches college classes on World Religions.

To join, go to Zoom.us and use:

Meeting ID: 878 9732 1307

Passcode: 037182

What might it look like to find resurrection in your

life rather than resuscitation? To look for a god inviting us to something new, rather than just the recovery of lost ground. We might spend some time searching for a new beginning, a first step, a

seed that has just sprouted, **an invitation** to you by God to become what is not yet revealed.

—The Rev. Robert Berra

Family Promise

We want to thank all of the wonderful parishioners who helped prepare food for our family promise partner over the week of Easter.

Habitat for Hu- manity Dedica- tion

We want to thank all of the wonderful pa-

The Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 19 8-12
Hutton Hall

Even in the midst of the COVID-19 health crisis, the need for blood continues. This is one very important way we can help our community friends and neighbors. You can sign up to donate blood on our website.

The Food Drive

Wednesday, May 22 8-10 Saint
Barnabas

Grab all your goods and head on over to Saint Barnabas for our monthly food drive. Our food drive provides much needed food to our misions partners. Go to our website to view the current needs.

Jesus' Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, and his outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost model unparalleled trust – trust in God and God in humanity. He trusted the God whose boundless Love for all that God had made would complete God's dream for creation.

How can we develop such trust? As Thomas Keating said, "If we could just let God act, and trust about a million times more than we do now." Today's Quiet Day explores what such trust is and how it can grow in our hearts and lives.

RECONCILIATION II

A Quiet Day with The Rev. Jim Clark
Saturday, April 10 at 10am MST on Zoom

Quiet Day, 9 May 2021

The Church Year:
Grace Revealed

Reconciliation II: Trust
(Repairing Relationships, Making Friends, Discovering Our Unity)



All God's Children

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL IN-PERSON

Begins Sunday, May 9 at 10:15am

On Mother's Day, we will return to in-person worship for children ages 3-12.

Together we will sing, dance, pray, and interact while we watch our Children's Chapel Online video. Chapel will start with lighting candles and we will pause to engage in reflection. Sign up on our website.

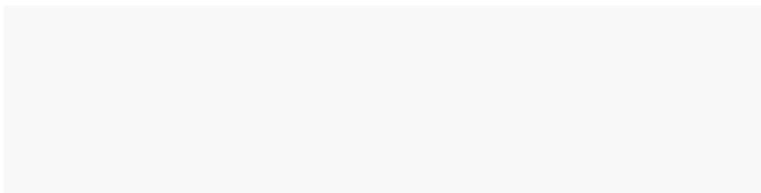
PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

June 14 - June 25 Online

Our Virtue-All Camp for 3 and 4-year olds is an online adventure with an awesome supply kit for all activities.

Sign up today at:

saintbarnabas.org/camp



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