

SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Collaborative Feasts

Dinner Details – Appetites Welcome!

Collaborative Feasts return to Saint Barnabas this fall, in conjunction with our pledge campaign. Here's the scoop:

- Dinners are hosted by Saint Barnabas members in their homes and are pot luck.
- You select a dinner to attend based upon date and location (zip code and major cross streets).
- Four dinners are "kid friendly." This means child care, kid-pleasing food options, toys, and a stewardship activity designed for the littles.
- Two lunches are held at church right after the 10:15 service, providing a convenient daytime option. Food for these dinners will be provided by the church.
- Dinner sign-ups begin October 1 after each service in The Other Cup or via www.saintbarnabas.org/dinners
- Dinners are primarily on Fridays and Saturdays from October 20 and concluding on November 18. There are plenty of opportunities to attend!

All are welcome, and we hope ALL participate as we continue to cultivate a community of generous disciples at Saint Barnabas.

Missions



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 | SAINT BARNABAS

The mission partnerships at Saint Barnabas invite you to celebrate God's abundance in our lives and to hear the stories of our service to others. At an after-church festival on Sunday, October 29, we'll share games, crafts, and food and celebrate the work that we do through Mission Partners like Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, and the Medical Mission to Mexico. We will learn about important challenges like homelessness and hunger and come away inspired to respond. Come play, eat, and learn with us at this festival of God's generosity to us and our response in generosity to others!

OCTOBER 2017

OCT 1	Serving Phoenix.....	11:30 am
	Blessing of the Animals.....	4 pm
OCT 3	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	9:30am
OCT 5	Worship at Westminster Village.....	10 am
	Community of Hope training begins	6 pm
OCT 8	New Member Sunday	
OCT 9	Columbus Day – parish office open	
OCT 12	The Episcopal Way begins	7:15 pm
OCT 14	Quiet Day	9:30 am
	Choir concert, Haydn's <i>Creation</i>	4 pm
OCT 17	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	9:30am
OCT 19	Book Club, <i>Four Seasons in Rome</i>	10 am
	SAGES.....	11:30 am
OCT 21	The Celtic Knot workshop.....	9 am
OCT 22	Jesus and Me (JAM).....	11:30 am
	Campus tour.....	11:45 am
OCT 28	Introduction to Centering Prayer workshop.....	9:30 am
OCT 29	Missions Festival & Carnival.....	11:30 am

COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS



BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 12-1:30PM | SEAN'S PLACE

Open to anyone and everyone, this group is for those who have experienced the recent death of a loved one, the holidays often present an additional challenge. This support group will explore various coping strategies as we support one another. There will be four group sessions: October 29, and November 5, 12, and 19. To register, contact Joyce Vidal-Thornburg at jvidal460@gmail.com

Intro to CENTERING PRAYER



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 9:30 AM - 3PM | CHAPEL

Join us to discover a way to be more aware of God's presence within. Liza Bell and Jim Clark will present an Introduction to Centering Prayer from 9:30am-3:00pm in the Chapel. Following the Saturday program are five Tuesday evening classes from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The Saturday program provides all the essentials for a regular practice of Centering Prayer, and the following Tuesday evening sessions provide continued training and practice that help to deepen your relationship with God. The program is ecumenical and free of charge, and registration is required. Please contact Liza Bell at (602) 527-6161 or lizabell@cox.net. To learn more, go to: saintbarnabas.org/centeringprayer

OCTOBER QUIET DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:30AM - 1PM | SANCTUARY

Practice, Practice, Practice Part II

October's Quiet Day continues our focus on an in-depth look at the practices of the contemplative life. What are they and when, where, how, and why do we practice them, and why do these practices matter and matter so much? This new Quiet Day series intends to be helpful to the beginner and the experienced. Reflections by Jim Clark. Please bring your Bible. 9:30 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.





THE CELTIC KNOT THE INTERRELATEDNESS OF ALL THINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00AM – 3:00PM | SAINT BARNABAS

In the world of the Celts, all creation is infused with God, and all is sacred. Delve into the heart of Celtic spirituality in this daylong workshop with beloved teacher, The Rev. Dr. Catherine Gregg, Bishop's Canon in the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. Learn more and register at saintbarnabas.org/celticknot2017. For questions, contact Joyce Vidal-Thornburg at jvidal460@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 4PM | OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY

Calling all cats, dogs, parakeets, iguanas, fish, and other beloved pets! You are invited to join your owners for our annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00pm, or drop in anytime thereafter until 5:30pm. The Blessing commemorates the Feast of St. Francis, who loved God's creatures and preached a message of peace and justice, inviting us to live the same way. We will begin with a short liturgy at 4pm (but if your animal is shy or does not want to stand in line for the blessing, feel free to drop by anytime until 5:30pm). Meet us at Saint Barnabas on the lawn between the Memorial Garden and the north side of the sanctuary. Friends are welcome!



COMMUNITY OF HOPE TRAINING

THURSDAYS 6PM -8PM BEGINNING OCT. 5

The next training sessions for Lay Chaplains are coming up. Community of Hope is a pastoral care model based on Benedictine spirituality. The program builds a community of caregivers who are united in prayer and worship. The training modules are a rich time of exploration and team building and will be led by parishioners, clergy, and experts in the field. If you've been looking for a way to serve at Saint Barnabas, maybe Community of Hope is for you. To learn more, contact Steve Bartlett at scbinaz@gmail.com or The Rev. Elizabeth at Elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

Cassandra Jarles is the Director of Sponsor Relations for Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona. Cassandra was the Director of Volunteer Services at the Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity in Washington State until God called her to return to Arizona. She enjoys seeing of lives in not only the families Habitat partners with, but also the transformation in donors and volunteers. All are welcome. \$5, lunch included.

CONCERTS ON THE DESERT



CLASSIC MASTERPIECES

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 4:00 pm

Mozart's Violin Concerto in G Major

featuring

Steven Moeckel

Concertmaster, the Phoenix Symphony

Haydn's greatest work

The Creation

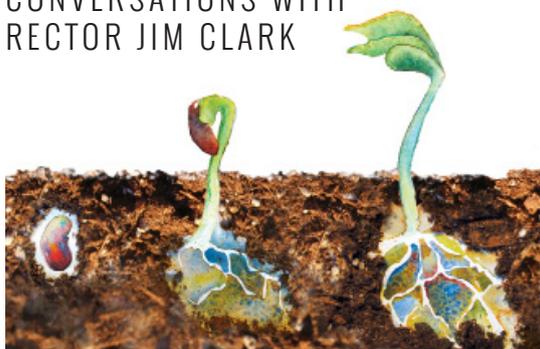
Oratorio Chorus, soloists and orchestra



You can purchase tickets in Hutton Hall after Sunday morning services.
Purchase them online: saintbarnabas.org/concerts

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

CONVERSATIONS WITH RECTOR JIM CLARK



CONTINUING SUNDAYS, 9:00AM
HUTTON HALL

Open to anyone and everyone, join us as we continue a series led by our Rector, Jim Clark, about the Parables of Jesus. Jesus' parables are, perhaps, the most dynamic and memorable of his teaching. Certainly they are the most influential. These vivid stories have formative and transformative power for those who have ears to hear.



RIDES MINISTRY

If you are looking for a way to experience joy and give joy, you might consider becoming a driver with our Rides Ministry. We have a number of parishioners who need a ride to Sunday services and we need drivers to get them there. Drivers can pick the service and the number of Sundays for which they choose to drive. If interested either in becoming a driver or a rider, email Pat Waugh at patwaugh@cox.net or call 602 989 1048.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30AM - 1PM

Save the date in November! We will be building a three-story townhome in Tempe, about a mile from ASU. It will be a three-bedroom, three-bath attached home. Our scheduled job is to put up sheetrock, but is subject to change depending on schedule slips. Lunch and snacks are provided. All tools and safety equipment are supplied by Habitat. Sign up after church beginning at the end of October. Questions? contact Jay Harris at jayharris_1@yahoo.com or (480) 620-8722.