



SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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All-Parish Newsletter | October 2021



Missions

FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 at 11:30am | at Saint Barnabas

Fall Missions Festival is BACK! Come and visit with our Missions leaders and teams and find out how you can serve our neighbors in many different ways. Bring a friend and some donations too! Below is a list of items that our missions partners need.

DONATE TO FAMILY PROMISE:

- travel-size shampoo
- body wash
- small soaps
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes

DONATE TO MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION:

- children's toothbrushes
- large toothpaste
- hats (*new and used*)
- glasses (*sunglasses, readers, prescription*)

This is always a joyful and fun event for all ages. Join us!
saintbarnabas.org/missions-festival

BLESSING OF THE *Animals*



SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 5PM IN THE COURTYARD

"All God's creatures have a place in the choir"

We remember the 13th century ministry of Saint Francis to our four-legged friends by way of our annual Blessing of the Animals. Invite your friends with pets. Animals of all shapes and sizes are welcome to this unique outdoor worship service—weather permitting!

JAM (Jesus & Me)

Sunday October 17, 11:30am | *The Other Cup*

Grades 4 - 7 are invited to join the fun of playing games, eating delicious food and more! Invite your friends too. All are welcome.

Book Club

Thursday, October 21, 9:30am | *The Other Cup*

Join the Book Club! This month we will discuss *The Holdout* by Graham Moore (319 pg) You can come at 9:30am for fellowship and our discussion begins at 10am. Find our 2021/2022 schedule and reading list at saintbarnabas.org/book-club.

Tour Our Grounds

Sunday, October 31, 11:30am | Chapel

Join Judee Morrison, member of the Fine Arts and Memorial Acceptance Committee (MAFA), for an up-close look at our unique worship spaces and grounds, and learn about how the art of Saint Barnabas inspires us to elevate worship.

Concerts on the Desert 2021•2022

Classics for Organ

FIRST CONCERT

The opening concert of our season will showcase our beautiful Sanctuary organ and the musical talents of our Music Director and Organist, Michael Salazar. Receive the opportunity to be elevated by God's beauty in this delightful performance. This concert is free for all to attend but you can still purchase season tickets too! Go to saintbarnabas.org/concerts or call the church office.



Big News!

We are excited to announce that longtime staff members and Saint Barnabas parishioners Michael Salazar and Robert Heyde have transitioned from interim roles in leadership for our music department to permanent directors. Michael will continue to be our Music Director and Organist and Robert will continue his role as our Choir Director. Let us give them a warm "welcome" and support them as we begin this music season.

One Human Family



MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION | UPDATE

It's a new day! Though Covid cautions prevented our medical mission journey in the summer of 2021, we were incredibly blessed to join with a neighboring church and fund a day-long medical mission effort serving the villages we traditionally serve. Thanks to the generosity of Saint Barnabas, we were able to send the funds to provide medications, medical supplies, foodstuffs, setup, facility and compensation. Our team crafted a photo card for each patient that expressed how very much we have missed being with them — and reminded each person of how very much God loves them and how He is always near. The attendance exceeded expectations and over 400 patients received medical and dental care on the mini-mission day!

Thank you Saint Barnabas for making this mission effort a 2021 reality! Get the whole story: saintbarnabas.org/mexico

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL

Operation School Bell is the largest of the six philanthropic programs from The Assistance League of Phoenix. Thousands of children in Phoenix do not have adequate school clothing. The children are dressed at the Delivering Dreams Bus which travels to schools to dress the students and here is where we need your help! Once or twice a month we go to a local elementary school and help kids pick out clothes. We also hand out books and toiletries. This is a great way to serve the community! To sign up, go to saintbarnabas.org/operation-school-bell or contact Kate Fimbres, Minister of Youth and Parish Life at kate@saintbarnabas.org.

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 23, 8-10am | In Front Parking Lot

Drive up to our monthly food drive thru! This is an easy opportunity to serve our five local foodbank partners. To find our current list of needs to go to: saintbarnabas.org/food-drive

Explore more about Missions at Saint Barnabas! Join us for our Missions Festival (see the front cover), learn more at saintbarnabas.org/missions or call the church office to find out more ways you can get involved.

SPIRITUALITY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

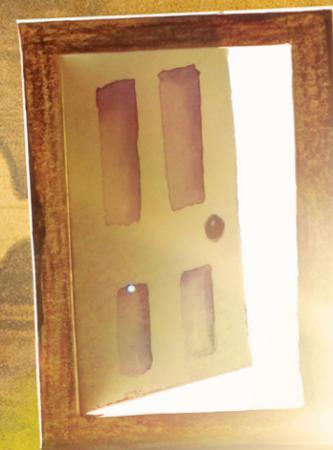
Thursdays 7-8pm via Zoom

October 5 — Islam

Join us for the conclusion of our 6-part series with parishioner Dr. Elizabeth Ursic that introduces the beliefs and practices of the major world religions. Our final class will be on the subject of Islam. Tailored for our Saint Barnabas community, this session will include time for questions as well as discussion and reflection. For more information go to: saintbarnabas.org/world-religions-islam.

QUIET DAY*

*Schedule Change! Due to Diocesan Convention, there is no Quiet Day in October. See you November 13!



*Listening 'til the
Listening Starts*

Sunday Mornings | 9am
With The Rev. Jim Clark

Our Listening to Discover Common Ground program got off to a good start on September 19. We've pondered walking toward one another, especially those we perceived as different, with uncommon initiative, remarkable curiosity and profound courage. Please join us in this important and meaningful work. We invite you to come and see. It is not too late to join us!

You can review previous class videos and materials on our website. Go to saintbarnabas.org/listening

Join us in Hutton Hall and on Zoom

Go to zoom.us
Meeting ID: 830 0332 7489 | Passcode: 972285

Discovering Common Ground

rites of passage

BAPTISM

Liam Mikhail Ross

DEATHS

Ronald Button

August 1, 2021

Ann Francis

August 26, 2021

Jerome Rozak

August 29, 2021

David Turner

August 29, 2021

Phyllis Fuhre

September 2, 2021

Janet Hand

September 5, 2021

Are You Called to Leadership?

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 | VESTRY & CONVENTION DELEGATES

Our Vestry Nominations Committee will meet this fall to select nominees for our 2022 elections. Would you be interested in serving? Do you know a person who you feel would serve Saint Barnabas well on Vestry or as a Diocesan delegate? Nominations may be submitted to Deborah Birutis in the parish office on or before October 31 at deborah@saintbarnabas.org. Requirements as stated in our bylaws: Each Vestry Person shall be a communicant in good standing, 21 years or older, canonically resident in the Parish for at least one year and a pledging member in support of the Parish at the time of election and during full tenure. Convention delegates shall be communicants in good standing 18 years of age or older. Any communicant may petition to have his or her name included on the ballot as a nominee for Diocesan Convention Delegate.



A feast for the mind and spirit

Education for Ministry is a unique discussion-based learning program for adult Christian formation through theological education and reflection based on small-group study and practice. EfM deepens one's knowledge and understanding of Scripture and church history while exploring contemporary issues affecting the church and society. EfM enhances life, enriches faith, and opens doors to other Christians who are also on unique journeys in their faith.

To find out more about EfM, join us for snacks and beverages at 11:30 AM Sunday, October 17 or Sunday, November 7 in The Other Cup. We will explain what EfM is and isn't, share our experiences, and welcome questions. For those unable to be with us in person, join us virtually via Zoom at 11:30 AM Sunday, October 24 or Sunday, November 14. Contact Cynthia McKinley at (703) 282-4189 for Zoom credentials.

"EfM has far exceeded my expectations both theologically and historically." – Willie F.

"EfM has confronted my understanding of theology and Christianity, and provided a broader foundation for me to evaluate these vast fields which I see as critical to my life-long pursuit of God." – David C.

Enrollment for January 2022 seminars begins October 1 and ends November 18.

WELCOME *The Rev. Jennifer Tucker*

We are delighted to announce a new addition to our clergy, Associate Priest The Rev. Jennifer Tucker. Born and raised in Ohio, Jennifer received her undergraduate degree in Psychology and Philosophy at the University of Utah. Rev. Jennifer received her M. Div and MTS at Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Chicago. She was ordained in 2006 and comes to us from the Diocese of Utah. Rev. Jennifer has been married for 25 years to her wife, Amy, who teaches first grade. Together they enjoy the company of their two dogs. Rev. Jennifer's hobbies include handiwork such as knitting, beading and weaving. Please join us in welcoming Rev. Jennifer and her family to Saint Barnabas! Her first Sunday will be October 10. A reception in Hutton Hall will follow each worship service. Join us!





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Introduction to Centering Prayer

OCTOBER 2, 9:30AM - 1PM | SAINT BARNABAS CHAPEL

The Centering Prayer method is taught at Saint Barnabas in programs consisting of an all-day Saturday workshop conducted by Jim Clark and parishioner Liza Bell, followed by evening sessions that provide continued training. These programs are ecumenical: anyone who is interested in learning more about this practice is welcome to register to attend. The all-day workshop is followed by five evening sessions that provide continued training, and an invitation to participate in one of our weekly Centering Prayer groups. Those sessions begin Tuesday, October 5, 6:30-8pm in the Chapel.

To register contact Liza Bell (602) 527-6161 or lizabell@cox.net.