

SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MESSY

ARTS + CRAFTS
NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Sunday, April 17

"get your HANDS DIRTY!"

11:30AM-1:00PM

FREE PICNIC LUNCH AND LIVE MUSIC

ALL AGES WELCOME

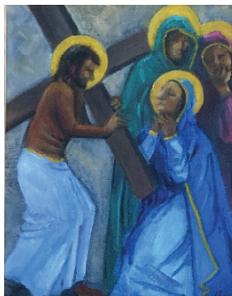
LIVE PAINTING
WATERCOLORS
PAINT WHEELS
EGG THROW
SAND LABYRINTHS
FACE & FINGER PAINTS
TEMPORARY TATTOOS
CATERPILLAR COLLAGE
FOOD ART
WINDOW PAINTING
PAINT THE PRIEST
BIG BUBBLES
T-SHIRT PAINTING
AND MORE!

**Want to invite your neighbors,
grandchildren, or friends?**

Use this issue of the Mockingbird as an invitation or pick up more flyers from the church office. Digital flyers can also be downloaded and printed from our website: www.saintbarnabas.org

Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy...

REFLECTING BACK ON LENT 2016



Explore more of our Lenten art online: www.saintbarnabas.org/lent2016

Includes videos of our discussions with the artists and our children's art gallery!

This Lent, I believe I can fairly say that we stumbled upon something special. *The Artist's Way of the Cross* has truly been one of the richest Lenten programs we've ever offered at Saint Barnabas in my tenure, and the attendance of nearly 100 people each week to hear our artists speak about their work was a wonderful testimony to that richness. I'm filled with gratitude for all our participants. For those who spoke during our Wednesday programs, for those who simply wanted to submit art, for those who played music, for those who came and engaged so fully as a congregation. This is not an end but clearly a beginning! Stay tuned for more opportunities to engage our church year artistically, musically, and beyond. The depths of passion, talent, and prayerfulness at Saint Barnabas will nurture all of us in our faith for many years to come, I am sure. The Lenten art will remain in our worship spaces throughout the season of Easter so that all can engage them fully. And I encourage you to visit our website at: www.saintbarnabas.org/lent2016 to view videos of the artists discussing their works—I promise you will be blessed by hearing about their stories and processes.

Thank you to: Ed Wimmer, Joanne Berg, Harriet Bigham, Jenn Steege, Tony Conyers, Bill Dauphinais, Liza Bell, Colin Martin, Robin Oden, Roland Ptak, Ron Steege, Claire Sievers, Heather Heroldt, Mary Arendt, Patty Peters, Lisa Eisenberg, Andrew Sievers, Gail Rolland, Nancy Sowers, and the children and youth of Saint Barnabas for all of your incredible artistic offerings. Special thanks to Tom Baker, Rudy Mills, and Sam Steider for their program assistance.



In Peace,
The Rev. Erika von Haaren

AGES 3+
SUMMER
MUSIC + ARTS
CAMP
JUNE 13-17, 2016



Registrations are filling up! Don't miss out. Visit www.saintbarnabas.org/camp



The Crowning Glory

SAINT BARNABAS CHOIR
SPRING CONCERT 2016

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4:00PM

(SUNDAY'S CONCERT IS FOLLOWED
BY AFTERNOON TEA)

We invite you to be moved by exquisite beauty with coronation anthems from Mozart, Handel, Beethoven, and Bach offered by our Saint Barnabas Choir, Soloists and Orchestra. Join us either Friday or Sunday; Sunday's concert is followed by afternoon tea. Tickets are \$25 for concert only or \$40 for concert and tea. Tickets available now! Visit www.saintbarnabas.org or call the church office today: (480) 948-5560. Don't miss this incredible event!



Why not try buying your event tickets online?

"I heard about the concert from the weekly bulletin. It was most convenient for me to go online to: www.saintbarnabas.org. I don't have a smart phone, so I did it from my laptop. It was very easy and fast and tickets arrived in an email I then printed out. I would guess it took less than 5 minutes. Certainly easier than remembering to carry a credit card to church!"

-Mary Beth Volberding and Mike Sackett

April 9 - Quiet Day

Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost: The Infusion of Divine Love

In the Christian story Jesus' crucifixion completed his coming into the world. His resurrection began his ascent to the Father. But where did he go to ascend to the Father? ... into the heart of all creation ... into the innermost being of humanity ... with his victory over death. From there he radiates boundless Love. On April 9, Quiet Day will explore how we prepare ourselves to receive this infusion of Divine Love moment by moment. Reflections by Jim Clark. 9:30 to 1:00 in the sanctuary. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.

April 16 - Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Join us on Saturday, April 16 at 6:30am for a Habitat for Humanity work day in Phoenix. Together we are working on interior doors and trim for a home for the Sualu family (pictured). No experience is required; training and tools are provided on site. To sign up, please contact Jay Harris: (480) 620-8722 or email: jayharris_1@yahoo.com

April 21 - SAGES

SAGES is a group for senior adults who gather monthly for lunch and a program. We say "Senior Adults", but, of course, all are welcome! Join us at 11:30am on April 21 for lunch followed by our speaker: Trudy Thompson Rice, Chief Communications Officer for the Arizona/New Mexico/El Paso regions of the American Red Cross. Trudy will give us an overview of Red Cross' 100 years of service in Arizona.



{ saturday sermon series }

RESURRECTION HAPPENS HERE

5 PM IN HUTTON HALL • APRIL 2 - MAY 14

APR 3-9	EVMC - Sandwiches for the Homeless Ministry	7:30am each day
APR 8	The Crowning Glory Choir Concert	7:30pm
APR 9	Quiet Day	9:30am
APR 10	The Crowning Glory Choir Concert & Tea	4:00pm
APR 16	Habitat for Humanity Work Day	6:30am
APR 16	Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop	9:30am
APR 17	Youth Scholarship Sunday	
	Messy Arts + Crafts All-Parish Picnic	11:30am
APR 18	Company of Men Spring Dinner	6:00pm
APR 19	MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers Group	9:30am
APR 21	SAGES - Senior Lunch/Program	11:30am
APR 23-24	JAM Overnight Activity (5-7 grade)	Meet at 3:30pm
APR 24	New Member Sunday	
	Fine Arts Campus Tour	11:30am
	Serving Phoenix	11:30am



April 17 - Youth Scholarship Sunday

On Sunday, April 17 during the 10:15am service, we will honor this year's recipients of the Jeff Underwood Scholarship and the Episcopal Church Women Scholarship. Both scholarship funds have been established to recognize and honor young people at Saint Barnabas who are active participants in our church community and who dedicate their time to service and education. Join us as we congratulate and celebrate our youth!

April 18 - Company of Men Spring Dinner

On Monday, April 18, join us in Hutton Hall for drinks and fellowship followed by dinner and a program. Our speaker will be Andrew Moore, member of Saint Barnabas and Chaplain at the Beatitudes Campus, a non-profit continuing care community in Phoenix.

6:00-6:30pm Fellowship
6:30-8:30pm Dinner and Speaker

COMPANY OF MEN

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Make a sandwich to feed a neighbor.

All are welcome to join us in making sandwiches for the men at the East Valley Men's Center (EVMC) in Mesa, a shelter for men who are transitioning out of homelessness. We begin at 7:30am in Hutton Hall on each morning during "sandwich week." Our next sandwich week is April 3-9. You can also volunteer to deliver sandwiches to EVMC in Mesa. Questions? Email Bill Dauphinais: gwdauph@yahoo.com



Rides Ministry

Some parishioners are not able to drive themselves to church but very much want to worship with us. Can you help by giving rides to church? Join our Rides Ministry! If you would like to become a driver or if you need a ride to church on Sundays, contact Pat Waugh at (602) 989-1048 or patwaugh@cox.net or Larry Brainard at (602) 482-0112 or lkb8@cox.net.

DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



"My bereavement counselor suggested Centering Prayer to me as a way of finding my way through grief. It is certainly helping with that process, and so much more in the way of my spiritual growth. Centering Prayer has been more helpful to me than I can ever express. It works for me on an emotional, philosophical and intellectual level, and I feel like I have found something that benefits my very soul. The way Thomas Keating describes the spirit that guides us as the

source of everything, without shape or form, that we call God (because we have to call it something) is such a powerful and positive way to explain faith. The daily practice is becoming such a part of me that when I am sitting somewhere waiting, I sit in the same position as in Centering Prayer, and when I walk, I try to get to the same quiet place. It's so meaningful to me." -Saint Barnabas Member Steve Bartlett

Curious about Centering Prayer at Saint Barnabas? Discover how this method can help you be more present to the Presence of God in your life. On Saturday, April 16 from 9:30am-3:00pm, join Fr. Jim Clark and Liza Bell for an introductory workshop that provides all the essentials for this transformative method of prayer. Following the Saturday program are five Monday evening classes from 7:00 to 8:30pm that provide continued training and practice. The program is ecumenical and free but registration is required. Contact Liza Bell: lizabell@cox.net or telephone 602-527-6161.