

SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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At Saint Barnabas, no one suffers alone.

On May 14, Saint Barnabas will commission our first class of 21 Community of Hope Lay Chaplains. Our new Lay Chaplains are available to serve the community as guides and companions throughout all of life's ups and downs. Help us celebrate these ministers on May 14.

Lay Chaplains, who have received training through the Community of Hope, are here to walk with you through any hardship. We are here for you when you encounter any of life's tough spots:

- death
- divorce
- a move you didn't choose
- loss of a job or a dream
- even a seemingly happy occasion, like the birth of a child, that can make you feel overwhelmed or alone.

If you feel like there is no one to talk to, or that your family or friends have heard enough already, give us a call. We are here for you.

To be connected to a Community of Hope Lay Chaplain, please contact the Rev. Elizabeth Roles or Mrs. Susan Tuttle through the church office, (480) 948-5560



MAY 2017

MAY 4	Worship at Westminster.....	10am
MAY 6	Quiet Day	9:30am
MAY 7	Bishop's Visit & Confirmations	
MAY 11	Book Club, <i>Leaving Time</i>	9am
MAY 7-13	East Valley Men's Center Sandwich Making	7:15am
MAY 18	SAGES	11:30am
MAY 20	Organ Concert, Richard Elliott.....	4pm
MAY 21	Last Day of Faith Formation/10:21am service.....	
MAY 28-JUNE 3	Family Promise	
MAY 29	Memorial Day - parish office closed.....	

Rites of Passage

DEATHS: Diane Beuerle | Judith D. Heslin



Legacy Giving: Save the Date!

JUNE 12, 2017 | SAINT BARNABAS DAY

On June 12 we will be honoring parishioners who have remembered Saint Barnabas in their estate planning and accordingly are members of the Barnabas Legacy Society. We are presently updating the membership list and want to make sure we have included all who have provided for Saint Barnabas in their wills or estate planning. **Let us know if you are present members of the Legacy Society or if you have provided for Saint Barnabas in your estate planning but have not notified us of your planning by visiting our website: saintbarnabas.org/legacy-society**

Summer Family Events save the dates!

Summer Night Movie Fun!

**Wednesday, August 2,
5:30 - 7:30pm**

A great way to spend an evening together right before school starts up again. Come cool off and enjoy a fun family film with dinner and popcorn.

Backpack Blessing

**Sunday, August 6, 10:15am
Service**

Bring your backpack! The children will have an opportunity to have their backpacks blessed during the 10:15am worship service.

Wednesday Night Music Program Resumes

Wednesday, August 16, 5:30pm

Music Makers, Children's Choir and more!
Stay tuned for more details.

Chapel Rock Summer Camp

We have the BEST summer camp in Prescott! Check out Chapel Rock's website to find out more details about camp dates, ages and cost. Kate Fimbres, Minister of Youth and Parish Life will be there the first two weeks of camp and Sarah Petersen, Children's Minister will be there the fourth week of camp! Scholarships are available, contact Kate Fimbres. Hope we see you there!
www.chapelrock.net



Fun was had by all at our Messy Arts & Crafts Neighborhood Picnic in March!





Mission Trips

Opportunities to travel & serve

Summer mission trip planning is under way! There are three summer mission trip opportunities available. See how you can get involved!

Lillian Valley School Trip

JUNE 4-9 | BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

In service of the children of the Shoshone Indian Tribe.

Contact: Jon Underwood, underwood.jon.o@gmail.com or 480-694-3408

Mexico Medical Mission

JULY 9-14 | ENSENADA, MEXICO

Donations needed: Full-Size tubes of toothpaste and bars of soap: new only. Taking donations until June 25.

Contact: Mary Christensen, christensenm52@gmail.com or 480-451-2147

Youth Mission Trip

JULY 23-29 | LOS ANGELES

Serve the homeless on the streets of LA.

Contact: Kate Fimbres, kate@saintbarnabas.org or 480-948-5560

The Bishop is Coming!

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 7:45AM & 10:15AM SERVICES

Bishop Kirk Smith will be with us at the 7:45 & 10:15am services on Sunday, May 7 to preach, celebrate, and confirm our youth from Saint Barnabas.

There will also be a forum at 9am entitled "Meeting the Unchurched Challenge: The Church's Response to 'Nones'" in Hutton Hall. All are welcome to meet the Bishop, ask questions, and engage with him in looking ahead toward the future of the Episcopal Church in Arizona.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit and laying on of hands by the bishop. At Saint Barnabas, we have a two-year confirmation program for youth in grades 8 and 9. They meet every Monday night for two years to learn about the Episcopal Church, God, Jesus, and each other. For more info, please contact Kate Fimbres: kate@saintbarnabas.org

SAGES: Spring Picnic!

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 11:30am

HUTTON HALL

May is the month when SAGES celebrates Spring and anticipates Summer. It's our annual picnic with hot dogs and yummy summer fixings for everyone. All are welcome. \$5, includes lunch.



A Wonderful Presentation with Fr. Meninger

Saint Barnabas had the pleasure of hosting Fr, William Meninger who led a retreat on Saturday, March 25. He also led a forum and the sermon the following day. His presence was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this wonderful event happen. See the forum and sermon on our website! saintbarnabas.org



Music Performances



Recital with Richard Elliott

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4 - 5PM | SANCTUARY

Concerts on the Desert 2016 - 2017 presents "Making the King of Instruments Dance," by Richard Elliott, principal Organist, The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah. Tickets are \$25.00; you can purchase them at saintbarnabas.org/concerts



IN CONCERT: Levon Zarasian & Peter Gharibian

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2:00 p.m. | SANCTUARY

Don't miss Levon Zarasian, violinist, and Peter Gharibian, pianist, in concert May 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Saint Barnabas on the Desert. The concert includes a variety of musical styles and from various periods. Peter and his wife, Jane, are active members of Saint Barnabas. Peter was the Director of Dana Hall School of Music in Wellesley, Massachusetts for 35 years before their move to Arizona. Levon plays in the first violin section of the Phoenix Symphony and teaches violin in the Valley. Both Peter and Levon are of Armenian heritage and often are called 'The Armenian Musical Duo.' This concert is free of charge. Join us!