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# MOCKINGBIRD

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at Saint Barnabas



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## AUGUST 2017

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| AUG 2    | Summer Movie Night                       | 5:30 pm |
| AUG 3    | Worship at Westminster Village           | 10am    |
| AUG 6    | Backpack Blessing                        | 10:15am |
| AUG 6-12 | East Valley Men's Center sandwich making | 7:15am  |
| AUG 12   | Quiet Day                                | 9:30am  |
| AUG 16   | Wednesday Music program resumes          | 5:30pm  |
| AUG 20   | Splashdown                               | 4pm     |

## RITES OF PASSAGE

### Baptisms

Gianna Laura Farley  
Charles Mark Schaefer  
Ingrid Fenton Torrance

### Marriage

Margaret Stearns & Jeremy Hoffert

### Deaths

Delphina Ludden Berger  
Phyllis Johnson Taber



## Campus Tour

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11:30 AM | STARTS IN CHAPEL**

Following worship at 10:15/10:21 services on Welcome Sunday, please meet in the chapel for a campus tour led by a member of our Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee. Saint Barnabas has a long legacy of unique, beautiful, and

## Earlybird Scholars

**SUNDAYS 9AM | LIBRARY**

Earlybird scholars is a traditional Bible study led by Larry Brainard. For more information, contact Larry Brainard. [lkb8@cox.net](mailto:lkb8@cox.net)





# Families & Children

## Summer Night Movie Fun!

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

Get out of the heat, have some fun, and get comfy with family and friends! A movie for all ages, comfy seats, pizza and popcorn...what else would you want to do when it's 120 degrees outside? The featured movie is "Trolls." See you there!



## Backpack Blessing

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

We will be celebrating learning and teaching with our annual Backpack Blessing for all ages during the 10:15am service. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to join us in starting off the school year in a special way. For children participating in the Backpack Blessing, please join us for Children's Chapel in the Saint Barnabas Chapel at 10:15am. Before 10:15am, we gather for coloring and Legos in the Music Center lobby. Bring your backpack with you to Chapel and later we will join the congregation in the Sanctuary during the service to receive our celebration blessing for the new school year. "Blessing Bag Tags" will also be available to take home with you.



## MOPS - (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**Tuesday, September 5, 9am - 12pm**

MOPS is a group for moms who have 0-5 year-olds and are looking for community, learning, encouragement, and fun. Register: [saintbarnabas.org/mops](http://saintbarnabas.org/mops)

## Sunday School Resumes

**Sunday, September 10 | Children's Center**

Children's formation classes for all ages begin on September 10 at 9am in the Children's Center.

## Parish Bowling Party!

**Saturday, September 9, 11am - 2pm**

Lunch, shoes and lanes provided! All ages are welcome! Register: [saintbarnabas.org/bowling](http://saintbarnabas.org/bowling)



## Summer Splashdown

**Sunday, August 20, 4pm - 6pm**

It's time to come cool off at Saint Barnabas! Please bring swimsuits and towels. Get ready for some fantastic water fun and games. We'll also have cool kiddie pools for infants and toddlers. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to come with you. Dinner will be served and all are welcome.

# Wednesday Nights

It's easy to get engaged on Wednesday nights!  
There are musical activities for all ages  
and dinner is provided.

## Wednesday Night Music Program Resumes

**Wednesday, August 16, 5:30pm**

Music Makers, Children's Choir and more! Music program and dinner for ages 3+.



## Children's Choir

Children's Choir is an opportunity for all children in the parish and the wider community to participate in music education, choral singing, and performance opportunities. Curriculum includes elements of solfege, harmony singing, note reading, and sight singing. Children's Choir is a progressive step in our children's music ministry that comes after Music Makers for preschool and kindergarteners. Rehearsals are from 5:30pm-6:25pm every Wednesday in the Children's Center. Runs August through May.

## Music Makers

Designed for children to have fun while developing a love for music, Music Makers is a music education and choral performance program for preschool and kindergarten children (ages 3-5). Led by Sarah Petersen, Coordinator for Children's Ministries, children in Music Makers have the opportunity to sing together in Children's Chapel. Meets weekly throughout the school year from 5:30-6:15pm on Wednesday evenings in the Children's Center.

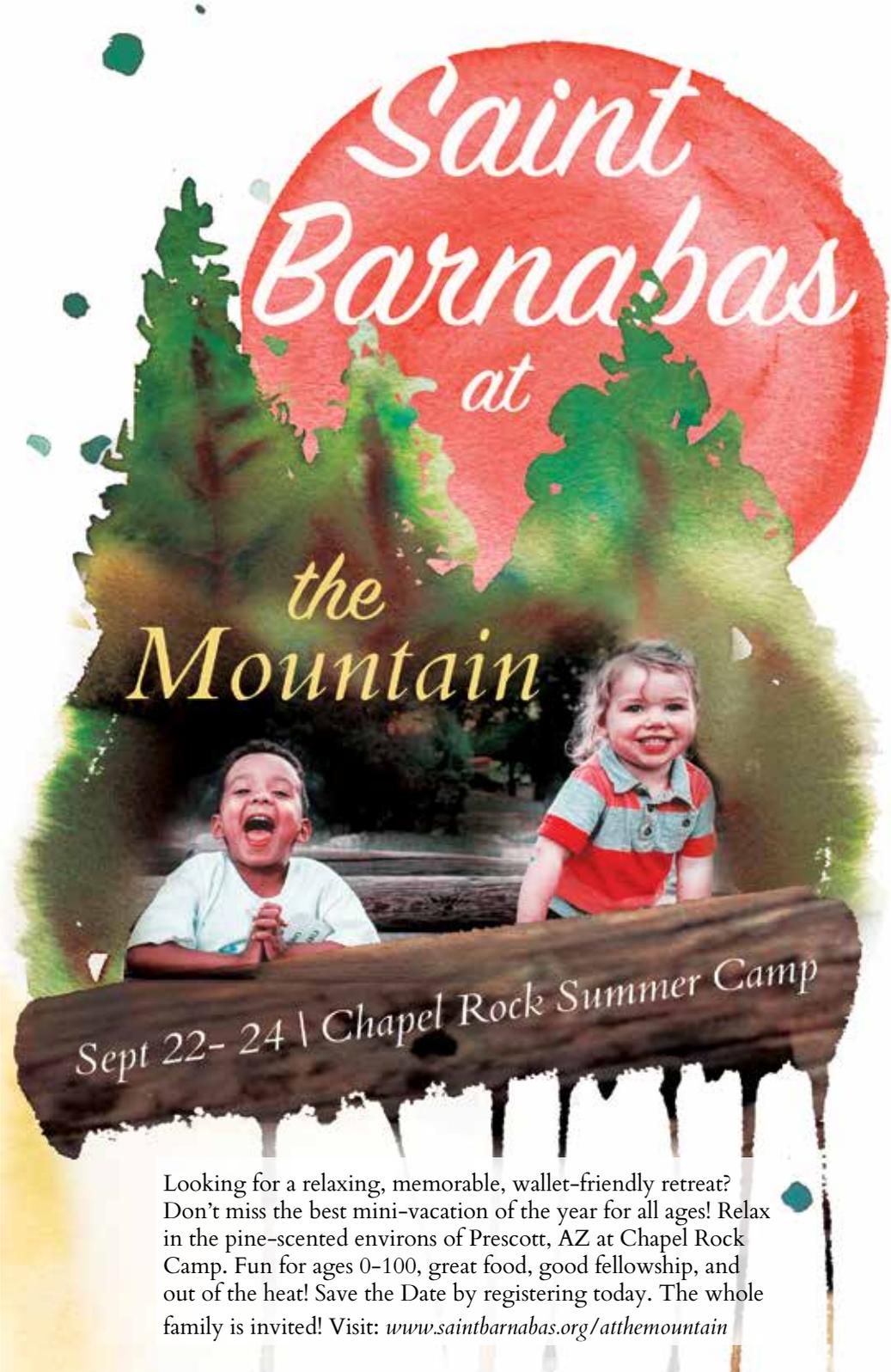


## Adult Choir

The Saint Barnabas Choir, known for inspiring our congregation to new heights, contributes music during our 7:45am and 10:15am Sunday worship services. We have members from all walks of life as well as professional musicians in leadership roles. Our repertoire is varied and spans the centuries of sacred choral music from Renaissance through Modern. The choir also performs major choral works at concerts during the year and leads other liturgies during the church year, including Evensong, Holy Week services, Christmas Eve, and more.

## Handbell Choir

Our newly revitalized Handbell Choir rings multiple octaves of handbells to achieve a unique sound during worship. Handbell choir has open rehearsals every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Learning Center. Stop by to try your hand, or even just to sit and listen. We are always on the lookout for enthusiastic musicians to join our ranks!



# Saint Barnabas

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## the Mountain

Sept 22- 24 | Chapel Rock Summer Camp

Looking for a relaxing, memorable, wallet-friendly retreat? Don't miss the best mini-vacation of the year for all ages! Relax in the pine-scented environs of Prescott, AZ at Chapel Rock Camp. Fun for ages 0-100, great food, good fellowship, and out of the heat! Save the Date by registering today. The whole family is invited! Visit: [www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain)

# FAREWELL FATHER NICK



On Sunday, August 20, we will say farewell to our beloved Father Nick Roosevelt who has been called to serve as Rector of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Pastor of the companion Lutheran Church of our Saviour in Albany, Georgia. We were so blessed to have him here at Saint Barnabas and we wish him well as he continues his journey as a servant of God.

*Together met, together bound,  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as God's people in the world,  
We'll live and speak God's praise. – Brian Wren, H304*

Sister and Brothers,

Thanks be to God for you! Your generosity of Spirit has inspired and nurtured me as a new priest. In countless ways you have blessed me in the thick and thin of life these past four years. As I go, know that I am better for having learned from you and with you. Continue to be that gift for all who seek a home at Saint Barnabas! In the words of the old hymn, "God be with you 'til we meet again!"

Yours,  
Nick



## SAVE THE DATE!

James Finley will come to Saint Barnabas on March 17, 2018. Stay tuned for details.

## The Celtic Knot: The Interrelatedness of All Things

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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, Rev. Dr. Catherine Gregg, Bishop's Canon in the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. Come away with a different way of seeing and a renewed relationship with the unity of all things.

Earlybird registration (\$50, including lunch) begins August 15.  
After September 15th, the fee is \$60.

To register online, go to [SAINTBARNABAS.ORG/CELTIC-KNOT2017](http://SAINTBARNABAS.ORG/CELTIC-KNOT2017).

You may also register through the church office. Childcare is available by advance reservation; contact Sarah Peterson at [sarahp@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:sarahp@saintbarnabas.org).

The Celtic Knot workshop is co-sponsored by Saint Barnabas and Christian Formation and Direction Ministries of Arizona.

For more information, contact Joyce Vidal-Thornburg at [jvidal460@gmail.com](mailto:jvidal460@gmail.com).



## 10:21 Worship Leadership Training

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 11:45am | Music Center

Our 10:21am contemplative worship service starts again on Sunday, September 17 and we are looking for those who want to help make it a meaningful experience for all worshippers! Please join us for a training session on August 27 to learn about serving as an usher, reader, or helping to serve communion for the 10:21. The training session lasts about an hour. Please email Elizabeth Roles: [elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org) with questions.



# Contemplative Life

## AUGUST QUIET DAY

### *Ordinary Life Extraordinarily Lived Part II*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 9:30AM - 1PM | SANCTUARY

It seems that Jesus' mission culminated with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all humanity on the Day of Pentecost. From that Day forward, we are empowered and invited to live by the Spirit, in the Spirit, and, if we can hear it, as the embodied presence of the Spirit in the world. How can this be? The August Quiet Day begins an exploration of how to live daily life extraordinarily. Reflections by Jim Clark. 9:30 to 1:00 in the sanctuary. Please bring your Bible.



July 5, 2017

#### 2018 Pledge Campaign Mission Statement

The mission of the 2018 pledge campaign is to continue to cultivate a community of generous disciples who give and serve thankfully, joyfully and abundantly in response to the blessings that God has entrusted to us. Our campaign will seek to deepen our commitment to financial stewardship guided by the Biblical tithe. We hope to help all of our members prayerfully consider how they can work toward tithing, giving back to God 10% of their income through supporting the ministry and mission of Saint Barnabas.

To maintain the strong ministry of Saint Barnabas in 2018, our budgetary need from our pledge campaign is \$1,758,375.



# Discovering joy through missions ministries



## The Challenge Foundation

**Sunday, August 6 11:30am - 1pm | The Other Cup**

The Challenge Foundation (TCF) is seeking mentors to work with our amazing scholars. TCF provides all-encompassing support to low income, high-achieving students so that they have the opportunity to attend private schools, participate in extra-curricular activities, attend college and so much more. The goal of the mentoring program is to provide each scholar with a positive and stable adult role model who will expose them to the world around them and help them on their journey to success in college, career and life. Please join me for a casual introduction to TCF and our mentoring program, you won't regret it! Any questions please contact Karen Steckler at [kndsteck@cox.net](mailto:kndsteck@cox.net) or call (602) 614-3332.

## Family Promise

Family Promise will visit our campus September 3 - September 10. During that week, we provide lodging, all meals, and lots of fellowship and encouragement for Family Promise families and their children. Family Promise is one of only a few programs that work intentionally to keep families together as they experience homelessness, and their model has a 70% success rate. You can sign up to help prepare and serve the meals, to provide the food for the dinners, lunches, snacks and breakfasts, to stay overnight and to do laundry. Please come by the table in Hutton Hall Sunday after church beginning August 6 and sign up or call Jane Gharibian at 602 368-9138. Thank you!



## Sandwiches for East Valley Men's Center

On the week of August 6 we will spend each morning making sandwiches and assembling bag lunches for men who are currently residing at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa. It is an easy way to swing by before work and provide support for those in need. Join us at 7:15am in the Hutton Hall Kitchen.