

# The MOCKINGBIRD



# Welcome

Welcome to Welcome Sunday on September 10! Another exciting year is upon us at Saint Barnabas. As we gear up for fall, I give thanks for all the people who make this Abundant Life possible! Members, staff, teachers, singers, leaders: we cannot be Saint Barnabas without you—THANK YOU!

All of these faithful servants are preparing to help YOU get connected through...

## WORSHIP:

Read scripture, serve the chalice, carry the cross, welcome worshippers, record the sermons, pray for the hurting. Our eight worship teams have room for you to help in ways large and small. Worship in a new way...by making worship happen for others.

## FORMATION:

Growing in our faith never stops. Children of all ages are welcome in Sunday School, and adults of all ages can study Scripture together, pray together, learn together, and more. Don't miss the Celtic Knot event, and don't miss my fall 9am Sunday offering; a series all about Jesus' parables!

## SERVICE:

There are scores of ways to serve God's people in the world through Saint Barnabas Missions... children, homeless persons, the elderly, those in any kind of need. You can make a difference by donating a loaf of bread, mentoring a child, wrapping a gift, and much more. Put your hands to work to make a fellow human's life better.

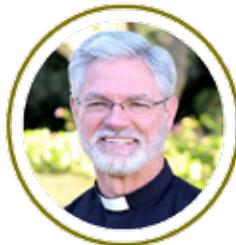
## MUSIC:

Join the adult choir, the children's choirs, the handbell choir...if you sing along in the car, we want you! And we'll help you be the best singer you can be! Wednesday nights are for music at Saint Barnabas—and there's even dinner too for all ages! Make a joyful noise with us.

## PARISH LIFE:

The life of community is everywhere abundant at Saint Barnabas. There are many events providing opportunity to make connections and celebrate the joy of boundless Presence. Make special note of the pledge campaign Collaborative Feasts that begin in October.

I want to urge you to find within these ministries, and within the multitude of other ministries of Saint Barnabas, a new way to get connected this year. Jesus has put in you a heart to serve and to grow and to love—the heart of a disciple connected to Jesus and to Jesus' people. If you need help discerning how it is you are meant to do that, please don't hesitate to call me or any of the clergy or pastoral staff so we can help you find your call. This is your time. Come and connect at Saint Barnabas.



Fr. Jim Clark  
Rector / Senior Pastor

September 2017

rites of passage

SEP 3-10	Family Promise	
SEP 4	Labor Day - parish office closed	
SEP 5	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) resumes	9 am
SEP 7	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
SEP 9	Quiet Day Parish Bowling Party	9:30 am 11 am
SEP 10	Welcome Sunday Campus tour	11:45 am
SEP 21	Book Club, <i>Mornings on Horseback</i> SAGES	10 am 11:30 am
SEP 22-24	Saint Barnabas at the Mountain at Chapel Rock	

### Deaths

Virginia Finley  
John J. Osborn, Jr.  
Mary Louise Sunderland  
Robert J. Welsh

# SING JOYFULLY

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. The Saint Barnabas Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings, September through June, from 7-9pm in Lincoln Hall of the Gwen Harris Music Center. The choir gathers for a rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Sanctuary before singing for the 10:15am liturgy. We would love to have you join the choir! Contact Paul Lee at [PLee@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:PLee@saintbarnabas.org).

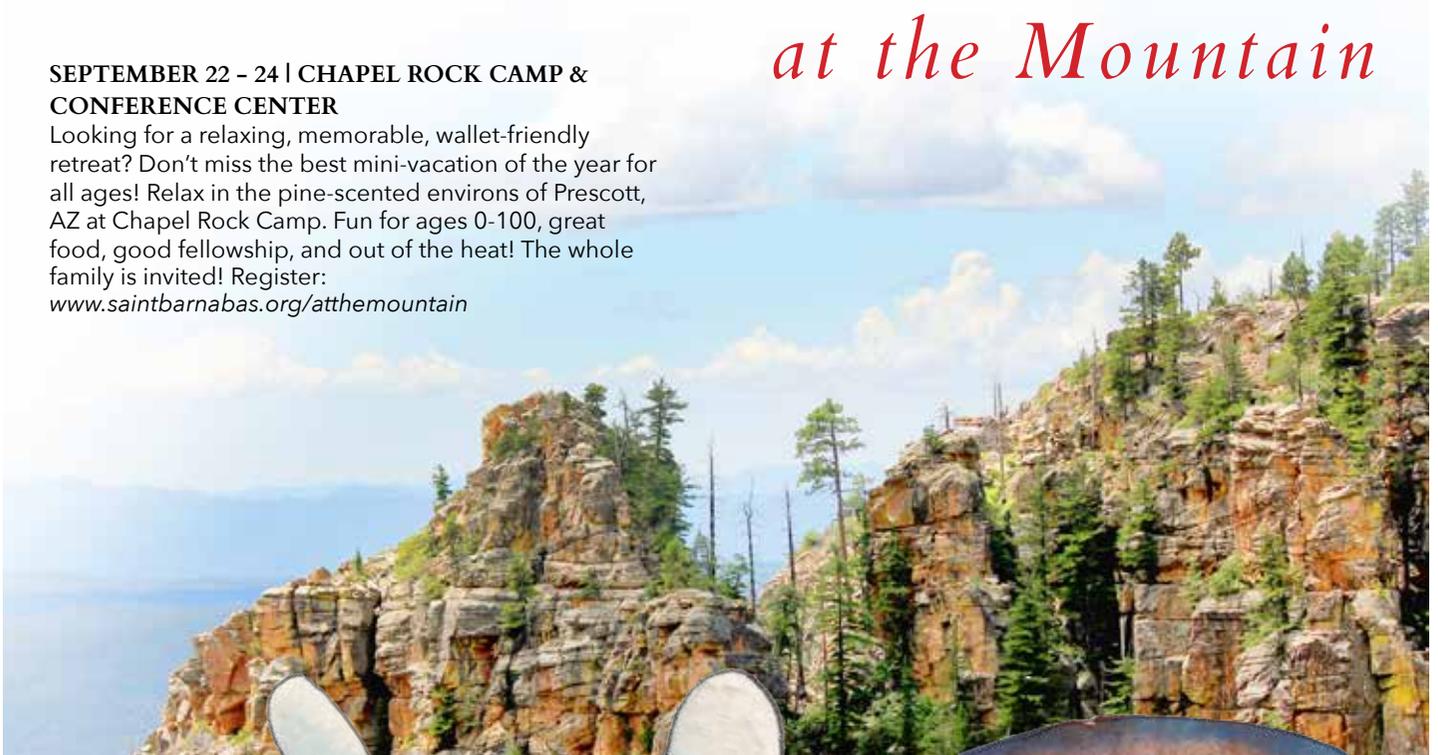


# SAINT BARNABAS

## *at the Mountain*

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24 | CHAPEL ROCK CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

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! The whole family is invited! Register: [www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain)



## PARISH BOWLING PARTY!

Saturday, September 9, 11am - 2pm

Brunswick Zone Via Linda Lanes

All ages are invited to our parish bowling party. Invite your friends and neighbors. Lunch, shoes, lanes are all provided! All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Register: [saintbarnabas.org/bowling-party](http://saintbarnabas.org/bowling-party)  
\$20 adults, \$8 children

# CONCERTS ON THE DESERT

## *The 2017-2018 Season Lineup!*

Tickets are \$25.00 each or \$80.00 for season tickets. Order yours at [SaintBarnabas.org/concerts](http://SaintBarnabas.org/concerts).



### 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



### TWELFTH NIGHT

Friday, January 5, 2018 | 7:00pm

*"On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, a wonderful concert featuring..."*

**Amahl and the Night Visitors**

*A one-act opera by Gian Carlo Menotti*

*The Story of a Miracle*

*and Carols of the Season*

*The Saint Barnabas Singers*





**SPRING CONCERT**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018 | 4:00 pm**

**Saint Barnabas Choir, soloists and orchestra**

*Antonin Dvorak's  
Stabat Mater  
Mary's contemplative prayer  
Dvorak's compelling music*



**KEYBOARD VIRTUOSO CONCERT**  
**Saturday, June 9, 2018 | 4:00 pm**

**Jeremy Filsell**  
Washington National Cathedral - Artist in Residence

*English pianist, organist and composer. Exceptional  
instrumental virtuosity.*





## 2018 PLEDGE DRIVE

We're gearing up for the annual pledge campaign that supports the mission and ministries of Saint Barnabas. As your campaign chair, I pledge this to you: it's going to be ENGAGING. It's going to be MEANINGFUL. It's even going to be FUN! How so? The 2018 pledge campaign mission 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. So, this year, we will engage in some great activities to contemplate the many ways in which we are blessed:

- **October 20 - November 18:** we will cultivate community through in-home, member-hosted "Collaborative Feasts" (read: potlucks!) again this year! Our Living Generously dinners last year were so fun and inspiring, the Pledge Drive Committee has taken the idea and run with it! Sign-ups begin October 1.

- **October 15:** We will serve together by making prayer packs for our active-duty military and write notes of thanks and encouragement in partnership with our Military Families Support Group ministry.

- **October 29:** Our young people will engage in a special chapel lesson and create treasure chests during our annual Missions Festival to provide hands-on, creative ways to think about the blessings God has given them.

- **November 5:** We will serve together again as a parish by assembling "Essentials Packs" of items homeless persons need (socks, snacks, etc.) and we'll write notes of encouragement to include in the packs in partnership with our Serving Phoenix ministry.

Finally, we hope to help all of our members consider how we can work toward tithing: giving back to God 10% of our income. We will learn more about this together throughout the pledge season and the campaign will conclude with Gratitude Sunday on November 19. More information will be coming soon, but for now: make a pledge to join in the festivities!

**Sue Dietrich**  
2018 Pledge Campaign Chair



DO YOU FEEL  
CALLED  
TO  
SERVE  
GOD  
BY  
CARING  
FOR  
OTHERS?



### Training to be a Community of Hope Lay Chaplain

The next training sessions for Lay Chaplains will be Thursdays 6pm - 8pm October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2 and 9, 2017. The session will then reconvene after the holidays, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8 and 15.

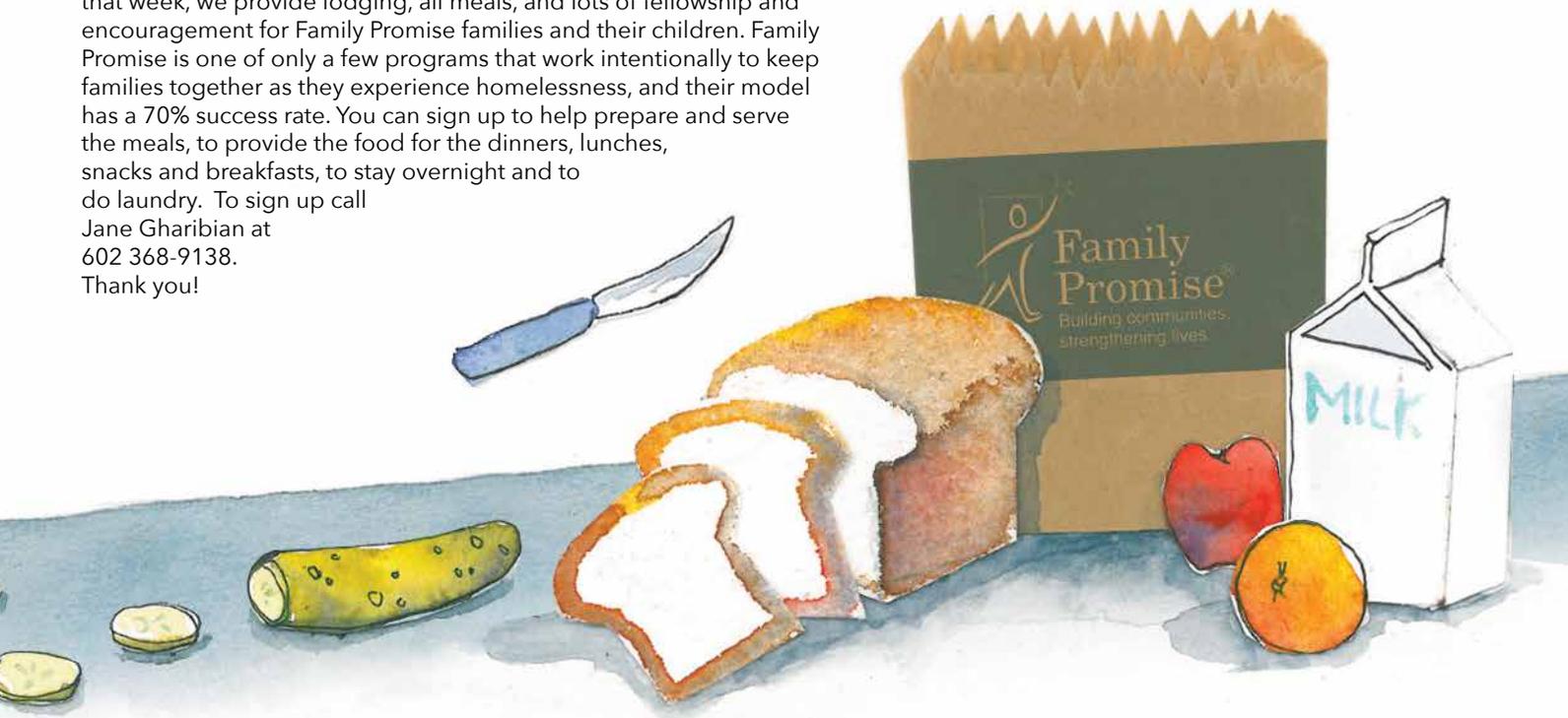
Community of Hope is a pastoral care model based on Benedictine spirituality. The program builds a community of caregivers who are united in prayer and worship and shaped by the common practices and ethos of the Rule of Benedict. Parishes all over the country have implemented this program to equip and deploy lay ministers to meet the varied pastoral needs in their communities: loss, grief, aging, life transitions, loneliness...to name a few.

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.

Contact Steve Bartlett at [scbinaz@gmail.com](mailto:scbinaz@gmail.com) or Rev. Elizabeth at [Elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:Elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org) to learn more about getting involved in the Fall 2017 training!

## HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED

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. To sign up call Jane Gharibian at 602 368-9138. Thank you!



# CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE



## 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 15, the fee is \$60.

To register online, go to [SAINTBARNABAS.ORG/CELTICKNOT2017](http://SAINTBARNABAS.ORG/CELTICKNOT2017).

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).



# THE 10:21 SERVICE

*...It's Back*

Beginning, September 17, at 10:21am in the Music Center.... Experience elegance and peace in a way that invites you to rest in God's presence. This quiet, intimate service includes meditative music, time for communal silence, Eucharist, and a shared sermon with the 10:15am service. Discover this joyous part of our Sunday worship at Saint Barnabas. The 10:21 service is...a place to be still together, and know God together.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Dr. James Finley, renowned retreat leader, Merton scholar, and master of the Contemplative Way, will return to Saint Barnabas for a one-day spiritual retreat on March 17, 2018. Stay tuned for details and save the date!

# QUIET DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:30AM - 1PM**

Quiet Day includes teaching, quiet solitary time, and sessions of communal silent prayer in the Sanctuary. Participants are welcome to the Sanctuary, to quiet areas for reading or journaling, or to walk our beautiful campus. Come to a Quiet Day for an introduction to what the Contemplative Life at Saint Barnabas might offer you, or to sustain you in that life. All are welcome. Bring your Bible if you have one.



# THE PARABLES OF JESUS

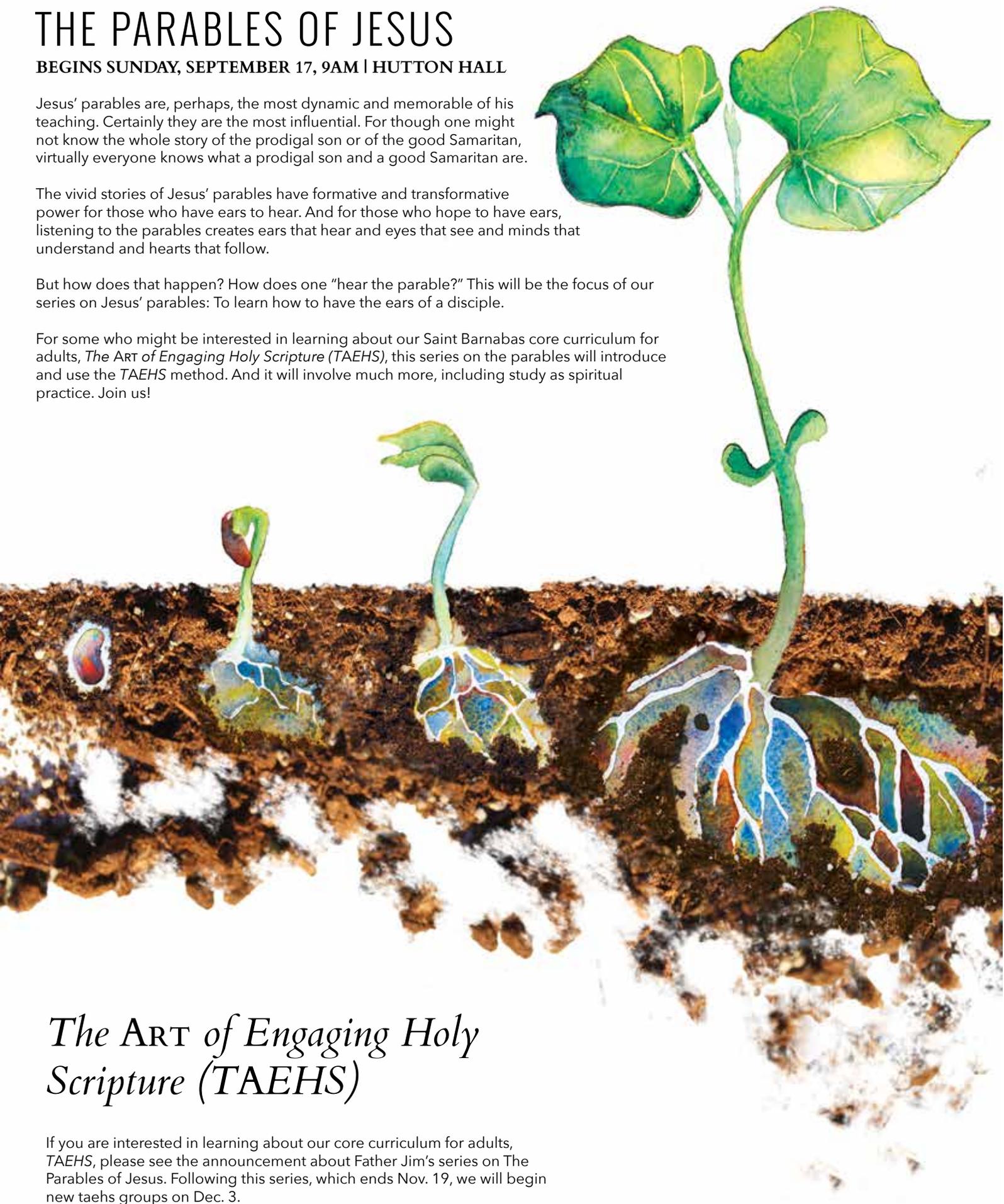
BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9AM | HUTTON HALL

Jesus' parables are, perhaps, the most dynamic and memorable of his teaching. Certainly they are the most influential. For though one might not know the whole story of the prodigal son or of the good Samaritan, virtually everyone knows what a prodigal son and a good Samaritan are.

The vivid stories of Jesus' parables have formative and transformative power for those who have ears to hear. And for those who hope to have ears, listening to the parables creates ears that hear and eyes that see and minds that understand and hearts that follow.

But how does that happen? How does one "hear the parable?" This will be the focus of our series on Jesus' parables: To learn how to have the ears of a disciple.

For some who might be interested in learning about our Saint Barnabas core curriculum for adults, *The ART of Engaging Holy Scripture (TAEHS)*, this series on the parables will introduce and use the TAEHS method. And it will involve much more, including study as spiritual practice. Join us!

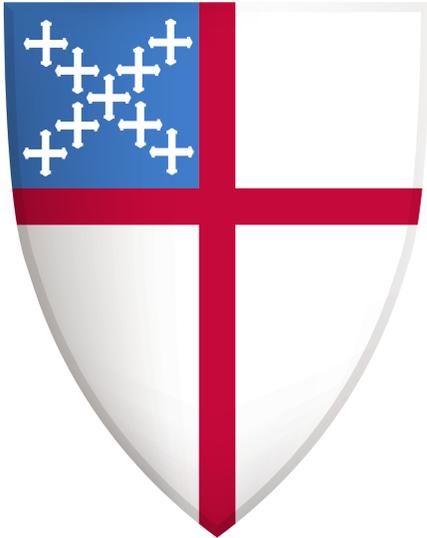


## *The ART of Engaging Holy Scripture (TAEHS)*

If you are interested in learning about our core curriculum for adults, *TAEHS*, please see the announcement about Father Jim's series on The Parables of Jesus. Following this series, which ends Nov. 19, we will begin new taehs groups on Dec. 3.

## A NEW APP FOR SAINT BARNABAS COMING SOON!

Saint Barnabas is taking the next step in the digital age with the development of our first ever Saint Barnabas APP for your smart phone! Download the Android or iOS version from your app store and find a calendar, a place to easily make regular donations, the Sunday bulletin (so you don't have to use paper if you want to use your phone or tablet!), and more. We're excited to make this next leap, so keep your eye out—we'll announce a launch date SOON!



## SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE

The Episcopal Church (the national body of which we are a part) has recently expanded its sexual abuse prevention training program to include sexual harassment/exploitation prevention courses. We are grateful to the leadership of our church for the care and protections they are providing to all people who come through the doors of our churches. If you have been a volunteer at Saint Barnabas, there's a good chance you've done parts of these trainings already. As you prepare for how to volunteer in the coming year, you may be asked to complete online video trainings by one of the Saint Barnabas staff as part of these new prevention and safety courses. If you have questions about this training, or would like to learn more about volunteering your time and talents at Saint Barnabas, please contact Rev. Erika at [Erika@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:Erika@saintbarnabas.org).

## SAGES

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

In the spring of 2016, Bishop Smith of the Arizona Diocese asked Dr. Linda Williams, spiritual director with certification in the issues of aging, and the Rev. Ann Johnson, retired priest, to develop materials that can generate discussion of the questions that arise on this ongoing life journey. In our 50s and 60s, we begin to ask, "Who will I be when I am no longer who I have been for the past 30-40 years?" Richard Rohr reminds us, "We cannot walk the second journey with the first journey tools. We need a whole new tool kit." With God's grace, we believe we can build this new tool kit together as we awaken and enrich our spiritual lives. Lunch will include BBQ chicken sandwiches and strawberry shortcake! We look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome! \$5.

