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Our Lenten Pilgrimage

"...when God is known, sought and wrestled with in a place, a memory of that remains, which those who know and love God can pick up." - N.T. Wright

Lent 2018 begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14

Current Resident or:

One week later, a group of 40 Saint Barnabans will depart on a Holy Land pilgrimage for 12 days. They will visit and pray in places where God has been known, sought, and wrestled with for centuries. We who remain here will join them on pilgrimage. Here too, in this holy place, we will know, seek, and wrestle with God during our own Lenten journeys toward the cross. Pilgrimage is not exclusively for those who physically travel. On the contrary, the deep heart of pilgrimage is to journey closer to the God within one's own self. Some do that by traveling to shrines and temples as our pilgrims are doing this season. Others do it in ways not unfamiliar to us at Saint Barnabas: by being in silence, by walking labyrinths, by studying scripture, by visiting the sick and those in need, by serving God's people.

This Lent, I've asked Rev. Erika to lead us into this time of pilgrimage: both travel and local! She is leading our 40 pilgrims overseas and has designed a companion Lenten program for us to dive into here at home. We'll begin by reading a brief but powerful book by New Testament theologian N.T. Wright called *The Way of the Lord* (available in our Book & Gift Shop!). This book will help us walk alongside our traveling pilgrims as Wright discusses various regions of the Holy Land and what they mean to us as fellow pilgrims along the path toward Jesus. Then our Wednesday night Lenten program will be rich explorations of the locations discussed in the book and to places our traveling pilgrims are experiencing. If we're lucky, we'll even have the group Skype in to talk to us while they're there one Wednesday! Sundays will continue the theme of pilgrimage for each of us individually and as a parish through our preaching, music, and prayers.

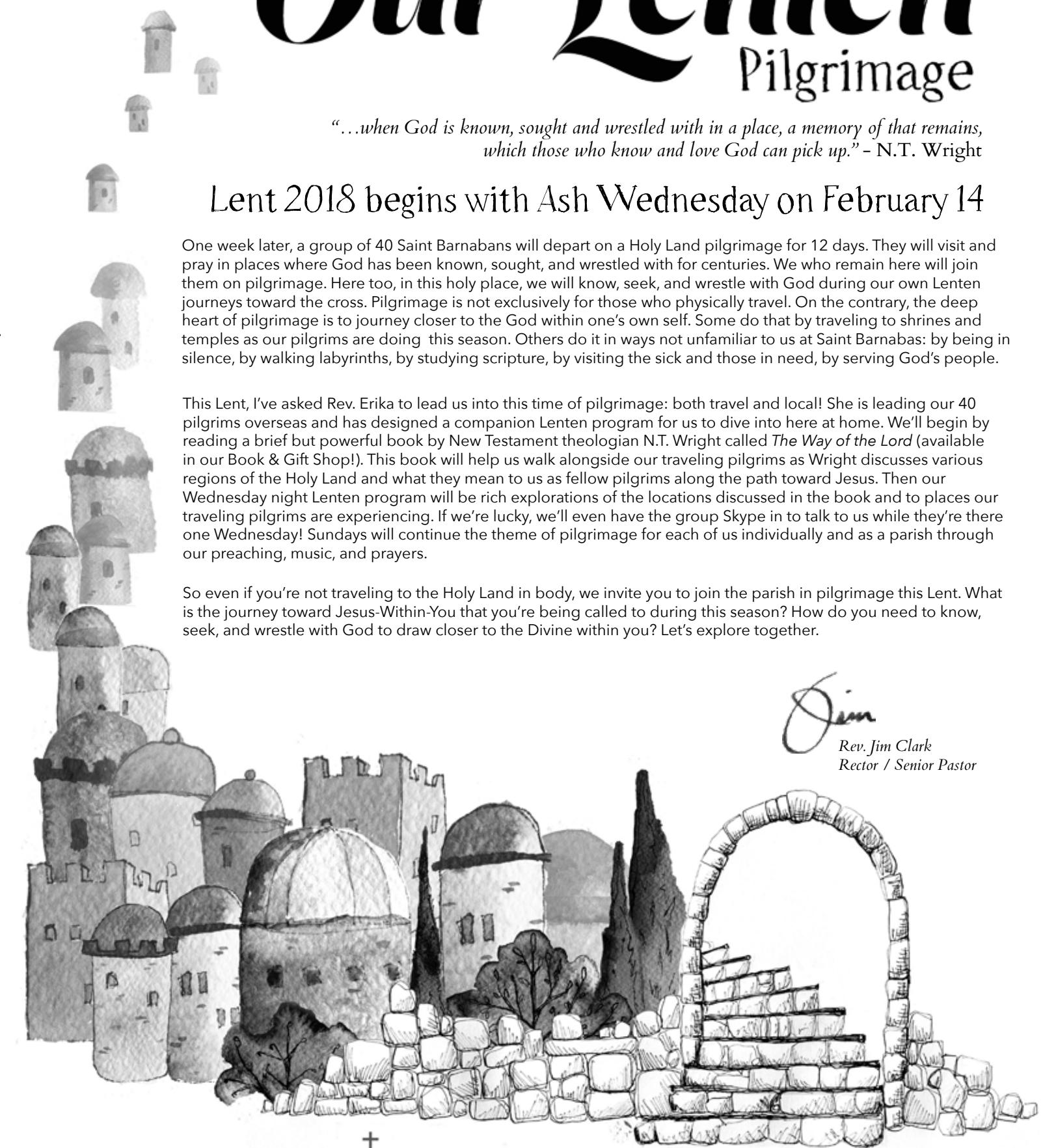
So even if you're not traveling to the Holy Land in body, we invite you to join the parish in pilgrimage this Lent. What is the journey toward Jesus-Within-You that you're being called to during this season? How do you need to know, seek, and wrestle with God to draw closer to the Divine within you? Let's explore together.

Rev. Jim Clark
Rector / Senior Pastor

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This year for Lent we are giving up color in all Lenten Publications.



Our work in the World

family promise

Hosting Homeless Families
FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 4 | SAINT BARNABAS

Our Family Promise families will be joining us and we need a lot of YOU to help us make their visit pleasant and comfortable!

Sign-ups start on February 4, so please come by the table in Hutton Hall after church and sign up to help with some of the fun and rewarding activities needed. You might help set up the rooms in the Learning Center, or come to Hutton Hall at 5pm (you'll be done by 7pm!) and help prepare and serve one of the meals during the week, or provide some of the food needed for the week's menus, lunches and snacks. There are many opportunities, large and small, which help us create a stress-free environment for our guests. Come to the table, sign up and join us! Questions?? Contact Jane Gharibian 602 368-9138 or Tom Tischer 480 231-0782.

summer missions

SAVE THE DATES!

Mexico Medical Mission
July 15 - 20

Youth Mission Trip to Los Angeles
July 22 - 28

stewardship

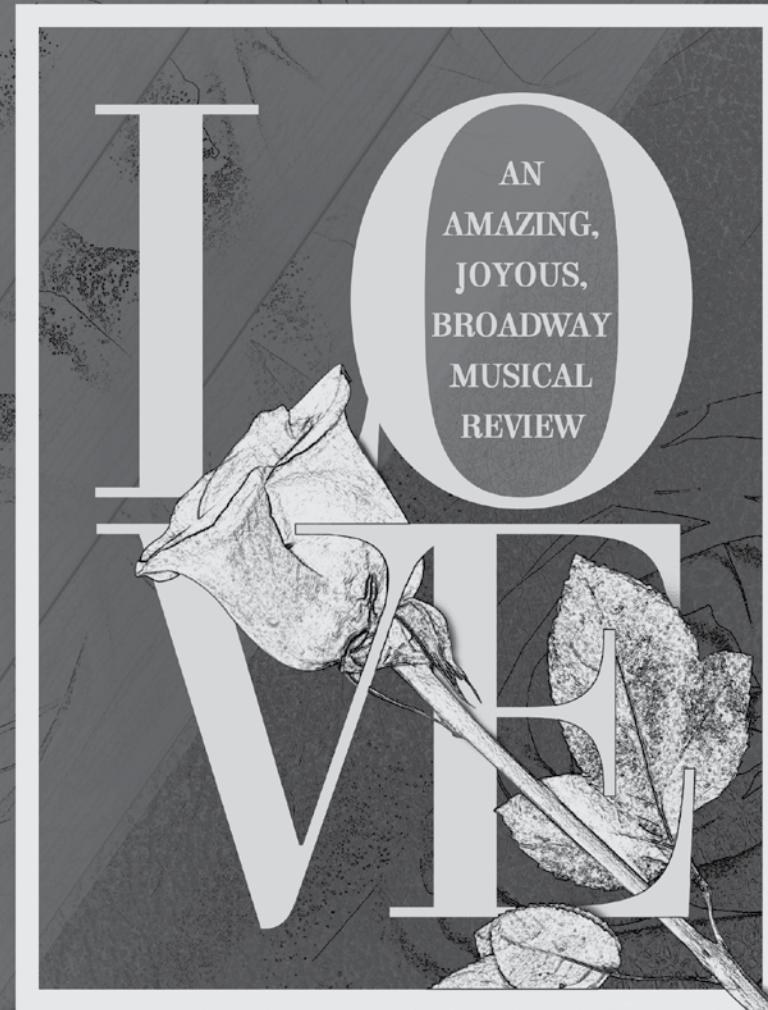
It is with our deepest appreciation that we receive pledges for 2018 to help us plan for our future and allow us to do God's work in the world. Visit saintbarnabas.org/pledgenow or call the church office at (480) 948-5560 to pledge your 2018 support.

GRATITUDE SUNDAY	STATUS TO DATE LAST YEAR	STATUS TO DATE THIS YEAR
Number of Pledges	433	427
Total Dollars	\$1,513,005	\$1,656,004
END OF PLEDGE	LAST YEAR	
Number of Pledges	444	?
Total Dollars	\$1,565,879	?



PRESENTS
Our Annual Event To Benefit
The Youth Missions Program

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9 | 6:00 PM
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 | 3:30 PM



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Bring your friends. Reserve a table for 6 or 8
and celebrate LOVE together!

Menu

- ♥ BRUSCHETTA TRIO
- ♥ MINESTRONE SOUP AND ANTIPASTO SALAD
- ♥ LEMON SORBET
- ♥ CHICKEN MARSALA WITH PASTA AND VEGGIES
- ♥ DEcadent CHOCOLATE DESSERT

Tickets are \$50.00 per person at www.saintbarnabas.org/buytickets

Ash WEDNESDAY

Our Lenten Pilgrimage begins with Ash Wednesday. Prepare yourself for the faith journey by attending **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. We will remember that we are dust, and to dust we shall return.

Chapel - 7am
Church - 12pm
Music Center (family-friendly) - 6pm
Dinner - 6:30pm
Church - 7pm

And don't forget Shrove Tuesday, the day before! Join us for a pancake supper 5-7pm in Hutton Hall.

Pilgrimage Dates

Join your fellow parishioners as we pilgrimage together.

Wednesday Nights

February 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

MOPS is a group for moms who have 0-5 year-olds and are looking for community, learning, encouragement, and fun. This international support network builds up and supports mothers at all stages of life, and we look forward to introducing additional groups for mothers of children over age 5 in the future!

WHEN WE MEET
We meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month from 9:30-11:30am (Childcare runs from 9am - 12pm though!).

To Learn more go to:
saintbarnabas.org/mops

SAGES

Thursday, February 15, 11:30am

The Paradise Valley, Town Manager provides the overall administrative leadership necessary for the implementation of Town Council policies, administration of the organization, and delivery of services to the community. Join us for this month's SAGES gathering to hear from Kevin Burke, Paradise Valley's current town manager. All are invited! \$5 includes lunch.

THE
EPISCOPAL
WAY

Begins Thursday, February 8 7:15pm | The Learning Center
Join Rev. Jim Clark for an adventurous journey into The Episcopal Way... of following Jesus. This class meets every Thursday evening at 7:15pm, starting February 8 for (about) 6 weeks. The group meets in the St. Paul's room located in the Learning Center, on the northeast side of campus. Learn more at: saintbarnabas.org/episcopal-way. RSVP to Rev. Erika von Haaren at Erika@saintbarnabas.org

SUMMER MUSIC + ARTS CAMP

is an opportunity for kids to explore the world of fine arts at Saint Barnabas where all are welcome. Camp is open to children ages 3 through 10 (entering grade 5), with opportunities for junior and senior counselors. Music + Arts Camp hours are 9am-1pm, with an extended day option until 5pm.* Our 1-week day camp is gently faith-based with a focus on peace and social justice. Through our 2018 theme, "Saints and Superheroes," campers will learn about the lives of some of the greatest saints in history while exploring their own superpowers such as generosity, creativity, courage and peace. Camp is filled with fun and engaging activities focusing on the fine arts and the creative process. Campers gather with friends and family on Friday at 12pm for lunch and our Music + Arts gallery and production.

PRICING

Early Bird (before May 1) = \$125

Regular Price = \$150

Sibling Discount = -\$25

*Extended Day Sportball = +\$99

Lunch + snack included!

REGISTER:

www.saintbarnabas.org/camp

CONTACT:

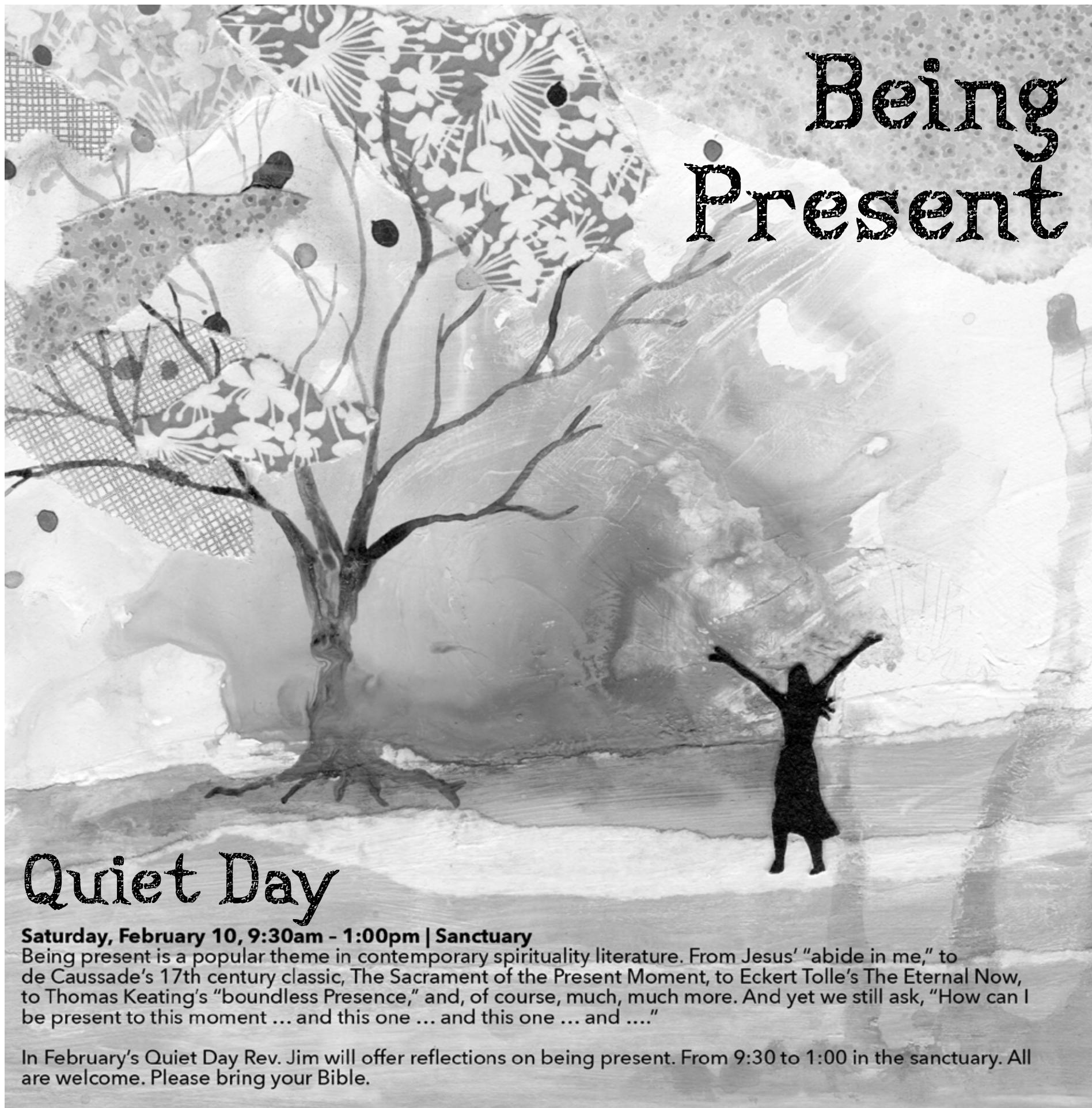
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Pause for a moment of color as we look ahead to summer!



Being Present

Quiet Day

Saturday, February 10, 9:30am - 1:00pm | Sanctuary

Being present is a popular theme in contemporary spirituality literature. From Jesus' "abide in me," to de Caussade's 17th century classic, *The Sacrament of the Present Moment*, to Eckert Tolle's *The Eternal Now*, to Thomas Keating's "boundless Presence," and, of course, much, much more. And yet we still ask, "How can I be present to this moment ... and this one ... and this one ... and"

In February's Quiet Day Rev. Jim will offer reflections on being present. From 9:30 to 1:00 in the sanctuary. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.

Centering Prayer

Giving God the Space to be God in us:
Learning to listen to the sound of silence.

Saturday February 24
Foundations of the Practice
9:30am-3:00pm
Rev. Jim Clark and Liza Bell

Followed by:
Five Tuesday evening sessions
7:00-8:30pm
"Intimacy with God"

"As we practice centering prayer and learn to listen to the sound of sheer silence something quite sacred is happening. Silence is not the absence of noise but the absence of resistance to God."
-Fr. Thomas Keating

The program is ecumenical and free of charge, but registration is required.
Please contact Liza Bell at (602) 527-6161 or lizabell@cox.net for more information and registration.
All are Welcome

Becoming a Presence of Peace In The World

A ONE-DAY RETREAT WITH JAMES FINLEY, PhD

MARCH 17, 9AM - 4PM | SAINT BARNABAS

The arts of acceptance, listening and compassion will be the focus of this very special one-day workshop with Dr. James Finley, renowned Merton scholar, clinical psychologist and teacher of contemplative practice. Register online at saintbarnabas.org/FINLEY2018. Registration is \$70 and lunch is included, and CDs and DVDs will be available for purchase. Contact Patrick Waugh at patwaugh@cox.net for more information.

Listening Workshop

Save the date for Saturday, March 10 for a workshop on the theme of listening. Look for more details soon!

TAKE
ME
WITH
YOU!



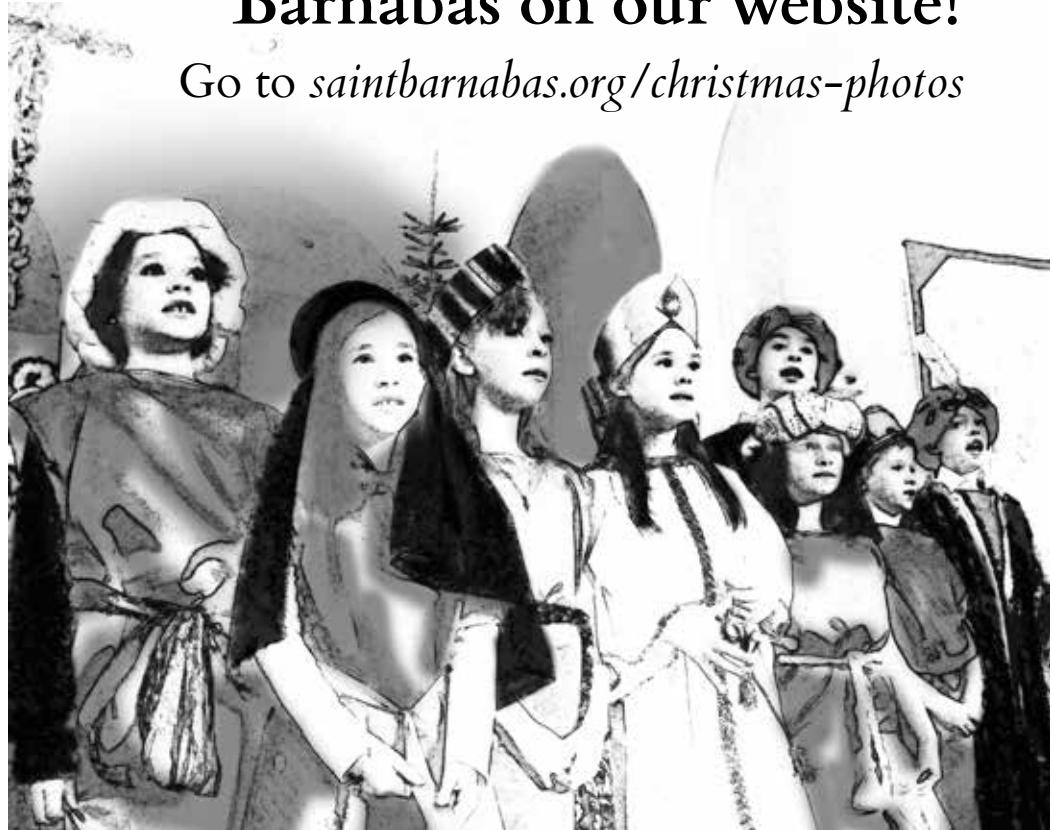
CHURCHING MADE EASIER
Did you know you can view the Sunday bulletins through our app? Save paper, and bring your ipad, tablet or phone to church! The text can be made larger for those with visual impairment. Search "Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church" in the app store and download the Android or iOS version today.



CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

You can view photos from Christmas this year at Saint Barnabas on our website!

Go to saintbarnabas.org/christmas-photos



Easter Flower Memorials

Memorial/Thanksgiving Altar Flowers for Easter

This Easter Season, help beautify our church home in honor of someone you love with dedicated flowers. All thanksgivings/memorial donations will be listed in our Easter bulletins. Simply fill out this form and drop it in the alms basin on Sundays, visit saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers, or bring/mail it to the church office by Sunday, MARCH 18. Suggested donation \$45.00

In Thanksgiving for:

In Memory of:

Given by:

February 2018

FEB 1	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
FEB 3	Mental Health Task Force workshop	9 am
FEB 4-10	East Valley Men's Center sandwich making	7:15 am
FEB 8	The Episcopal Way begins	7:15 pm
FEB 9	Broadway Bash	6 pm
FEB 10	Quiet Day Broadway Bash	9:30 am 3:30 pm
FEB 11	United Thank Offering ingathering Campus tour	all services 11:30 am
FEB 13	Shrove Tuesday pancake supper	5 pm
FEB 14	Ash Wednesday services	
FEB 15	Book Club, <i>In the Kingdom of Ice</i> SAGES	10 am 11:30 am
FEB 18	Serving Phoenix	11:30 am
FEB 19	Presidents Day - parish office closed	
FEB 21	Lenten Series begins (travel pilgrims depart)	5:45pm
FEB 24	Introduction to Centering Prayer workshop	9:30 am
FEB 25-MAR 4	Family Promise	

RITES OF PASSAGE

BAPTISM
Holden Jeffrey Bell
Jack Ryan Dillon

MARRIAGE
Alyssa Parker & Brian Vance

DEATHS
Benjamin S. Bull III
Richard Court Houseworth
Allan C. Mayer
Leroy L. Merring
William H. Rumpf
Jane Wallace Thorne
Arthur Wilner

Thank you to all who donated for Christmas flowers as well as...

In loving memory of Susan Kendrick, given by her daughter, Ashley

In loving memory of Mark Brooks, given on behalf of Yvonne Kendrick.

SPRING CONCERT

Concerts on the Desert presents

Stabat Mater by Antonin Dvorak
Soloists, Choir and Orchestra

Saturday, April 14 at 4:00 pm
saintbarnabas.org/concerts

