



SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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It's  
Back!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC

From our youngest to our oldest parishioners, and everyone in between, it's easy to get engaged in our Wednesday night program! There are musical activities for all ages and dinner is provided for everyone. **Classes begins Wednesday, August 15.**

### SCHEDULE

**5:30PM** – Music Makers (ages 3-5) and Andante Children's Choir (grades K-2) meet in the Children's Center. Allegro Children's Choir (grades 3-6) meets in the Sanctuary.

**6:15PM** – Dinner for all ages begins in Hutton Hall (suggested donation: \$5/ adults, \$2/child).

**7:00PM** – The adult Parish Choir rehearses in the Music Center.

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### FOR CHILDREN

#### MUSIC MAKERS (AGES 3-5)

Designed for children to have fun while developing a love for music, Music Makers is a music education and choral performance program for preschool children that gives them 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.

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The Children's Choir curriculum includes elements of solfege, harmony singing, note reading, and sight singing. Our Children's Choirs include two groups that rehearse separately and perform on their own and together throughout the year:

**ANDANTE (GRADES K-2)** - Meets in the Children's Center Blue Room.

**ALLEGRO (GRADES 3-6)** - Meets in the Sanctuary choir loft.

For more information, contact Sarah Petersen at [SarahP@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:SarahP@saintbarnabas.org)



ADULT  
CHOIR  
INSIDE!

# THE SAINT BARNABAS CHOIR

*Open Rehearsals!*

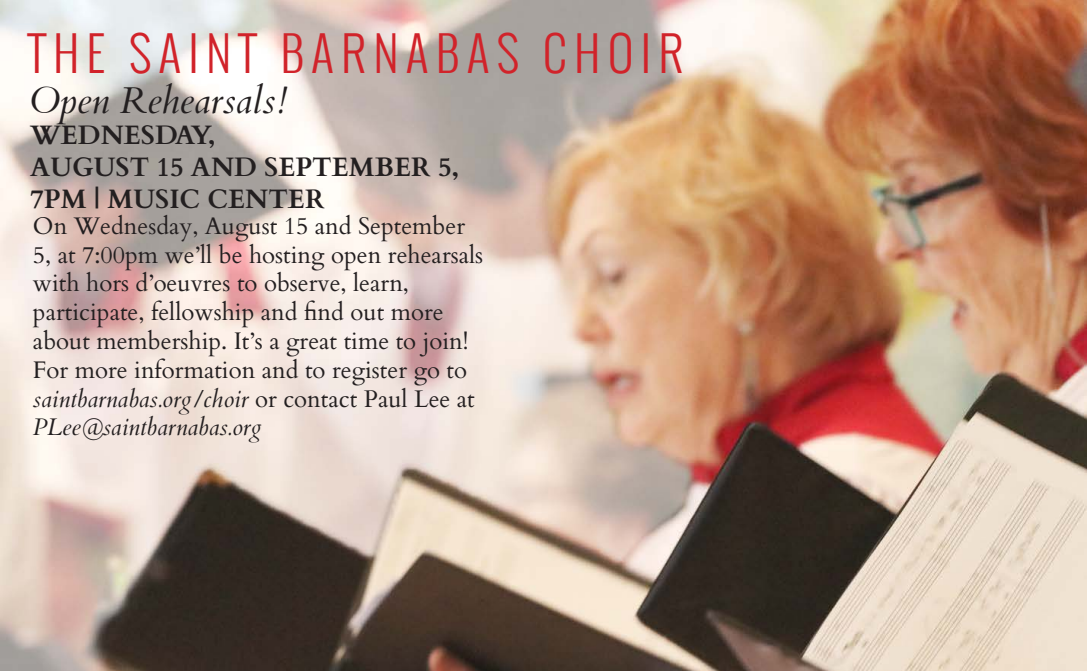
WEDNESDAY,

AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 5,

7PM | MUSIC CENTER

On Wednesday, August 15 and September 5, at 7:00pm we'll be hosting open rehearsals with hors d'oeuvres to observe, learn, participate, fellowship and find out more about membership. It's a great time to join!

For more information and to register go to [saintbarnabas.org/choir](http://saintbarnabas.org/choir) or contact Paul Lee at [PLee@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:PLee@saintbarnabas.org)



## AUGUST 2018

AUG 2	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
AUG 5	Backpack Blessing	10:15 am
AUG 5-11	East Valley Men's Center Sandwich Making	7:15 am
AUG 15	Wednesday Night Music resumes	
AUG 19	Splashdown	4 pm
AUG 26 - SEP 2	Family Promise week	

## rites of passage

### Baptisms

Emma Elizabeth Crowe  
Alastair Kellan Leslie  
Griffin James Smith  
Harrison James Stirling

### Deaths

Paul Joseph Hushek  
Max L. Schrimsher  
Marjorie C. Smee



*Honoring*

**BARNABAS LEGACY SOCIETY**

*Members*

## OCTOBER 7, BARNABAS SOCIETY SUNDAY

Did you know? If you've included Saint Barnabas in your Will or Estate Plan, then you are a member of the Barnabas Legacy Society! And we want to thank you for it! At all worship services on Sunday, October 7, members of the Barnabas Society will be acknowledged for their generosity benefiting the future of Saint Barnabas.

If you have already mentioned Saint Barnabas in your Will but have not notified us, please contact Katie Vinger (480-948-5560 or [katie@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:katie@saintbarnabas.org)) or use the form on the website at [www.saintbarnabas.org/legacy-society](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/legacy-society). If you'd like to learn more about what it might mean for you to include Saint Barnabas in your Estate Planning, please contact Foundation Chair Jon Killmer at [jon.killmer@outlook.com](mailto:jon.killmer@outlook.com). Thank you!



## Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 5 | 10:15am  
In the Sanctuary

Calling all students! Come get your backpacks blessed as you prepare for the school year. Each student will receive a special bag tag from Saint Barnabas!

No RSVP required.

All are welcome.

Join us!

# Splashdown

AUGUST 19, 4-6PM

Summer Splashdown is back!

Kids, wear your swimsuit for crazy water fun! Slip 'n' slides, games, and more! Cool kiddie pools for infants and toddlers.

Dinner and dessert served.

Free event! Sunday, August 19 at 4:00pm. Don't forget to bring flip flops and towels!

[saintbarnabas.org/splashdown](http://saintbarnabas.org/splashdown)

## SAINT BARNABAS AT THE MOUNTAIN

September 21 - 23 | Chapel Rock Camp & Conference Center

It's a get-away-from-it-all weekend mini-vacation! It's fun for all ages and a fantastic opportunity for newcomers and families. Camp includes exciting group activities, time for quiet and reflection, Sunday worship, and delicious meals. With a mild climate and hiking trails, this is the restful, rejuvenating retreat you've been searching for.

**Register:** [saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain](http://saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain)

## NO QUIET DAY IN AUGUST: SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 9:30AM - 1PM | SANCTUARY

We will not meet for Quiet Day in August but Rev. Jim will return to host our next Quiet Day in September. Quiet Day is a wonderful introduction to our contemplative program and usually meets once a month. Learn more: [saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-september](http://saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-september)

# WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Volunteering as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, an Usher, or a Lay Reader is a meaningful way to serve God and God's people. Consider becoming a part of the teams that make Sunday morning happen. Continue reading below to learn about each ministry and see if you might find one that you would really enjoy.

## LEMS

**Lay Eucharist Ministers (LEMs)** assist our clergy by serving the consecrated sacraments during the communion service. There are no special requirements to serve as a LEM except the desire to be part of sharing the Lord's supper. We will teach you the "ins and outs" of being in the altar party in a brief one-on-one orientation session, scheduled at your convenience. Please call Trish Refo at 602-708-1492 or the church office if you are interested or have questions.

## USHER MINISTRY

Each Sunday, ushers stand at the door to our sanctuary welcoming persons, both known and unknown, who have come to meet the living Lord in Word and Sacrament. During the service, our ushers seek to ensure nothing will stand in the way of that meeting. We are seeking additional ushers to serve at the 7:45am and 10:15am services. Ushers can also serve at memorial services and at other Holy Day services (like Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter). Please contact Tom Timmer at 602-525-2657 or [timmertom625@gmail.com](mailto:timmertom625@gmail.com)

## LAY READERS

Lay Readers read the lessons from Holy Scripture and lead the creed and the prayers of the people during Sunday services and other times of worship. We are seeking new lay readers for all services. A one-on-one orientation session will equip you to read with confidence and to feel comfortable in the lectern and with using the microphone.

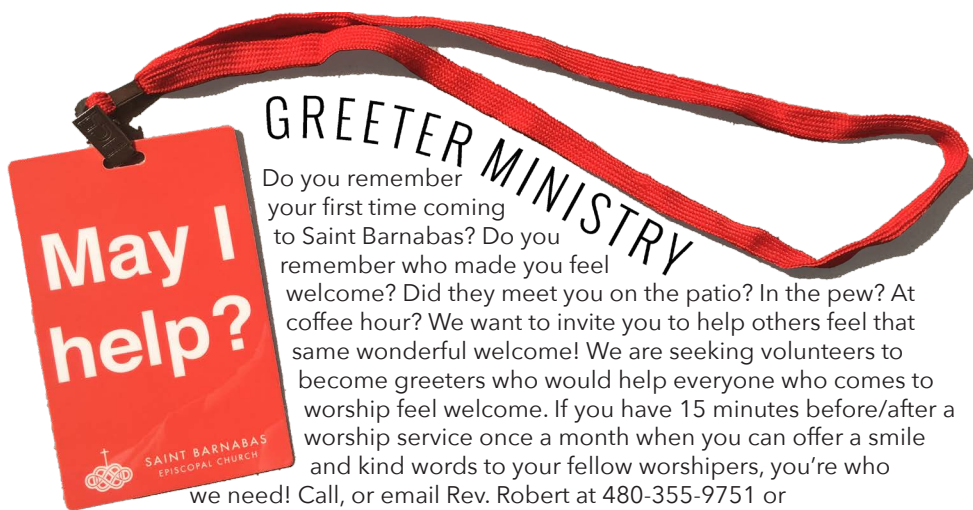
To volunteer, please contact Sarah Lund at [sadelade1@yahoo.com](mailto:sadelade1@yahoo.com)

## ELEMENTS BEARER

Every Sunday during the offertory at the 10:15 service, volunteers carry (bear) the bread and the wine (elements) forward to the altar. Now you can sign up to do this sacred but simple service. The sign-up sheet is found on the top of the cabinets in the back of the church. For more information, please contact

Lindsay Estabrooks at [Lindsay.estabrooks@hotmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.estabrooks@hotmail.com)





## GREETER MINISTRY

Do you remember your first time coming to Saint Barnabas? Do you remember who made you feel welcome? Did they meet you on the patio? In the pew? At coffee hour? We want to invite you to help others feel that same wonderful welcome! We are seeking volunteers to become greeters who would help everyone who comes to worship feel welcome. If you have 15 minutes before/after a worship service once a month when you can offer a smile and kind words to your fellow worshipers, you're who

we need! Call, or email Rev. Robert at 480-355-9751 or

[robert@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:robert@saintbarnabas.org)

## MORE WAYS TO SERVE...

### SANDWICHES FOR EAST VALLEY MEN'S CENTER

**MORNINGS, AUGUST 5-11, 7:15AM | HUTTON HALL KITCHEN**

On the week of August 5 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!

### THE ORDER OF ST LUKE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:45AM | LEARNING CENTER**

Do you feel called to pray for others? The Order of St. Luke is a group that prays for the healing of people in our community and beyond. Meetings are held every third Saturday of the month and include prayer time, Eucharist, fellowship and refreshments. Each month, a letter is sent out with the names of all who are on the prayer list. Come share in Christ's healing power and pray with us. All are welcome!

### HOSTING HOMELESS FAMILIES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2**

Family Promise is a program which helps homeless families who are motivated to get on the right path to a job and an apartment. Saint Barnabas hosts several families 3-4 times per year, for a week at a time. The next week will be Sunday, August 26 - Sunday, September 2. There are many ways to help and many hands are needed. You can sign up on the patio on Sundays, after church or contact Jane Gharibian (602) 368-9138 or Tom Tischer (480) 231-0782 for information.

### MAGAZINES FOR OUR MILITARY

Help us support our active duty military personnel! From September 1 - November 1, we will be collecting new and gently used magazines to include in care packages being sent to our service-men and -women. A collection bin will be placed in Hutton Hall. And don't forget to mark your calendars to come and write special notes to our active duty military folks on Sunday, October 14 after the 10:15am service! Thank you!

## YOU CAN HELP EVERYONE FEEL WELCOME AT SAINT BARNABAS

As we approach the beginning of a new program year, it is a great time to remember how each and every one of us can help newcomers feel at home. As our sanctuary fills up on Sunday mornings, smile and, whenever possible, move in toward the middle of the pews to make space for others to find a seat. If there are seat savers on the pews, please do not move them, as children and parishioners working during the service plan to join their friends and family later. Let's celebrate another blessed year together and welcome our everyone. Thank you!

