SAINT BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | SAINT BARNABAS

To continue our Listening 'til the Listening Starts initiative, we will offer book study groups on the topic of Listening. Stay tuned for book titles (which will be available in the Book and Gift Shop!), but mark your calendar for Wednesdays beginning March 13 for dinner and Lenten Book Club. To learn more call the church office at (480) 948-5560.

Our books for the groups will address one of the three themes that we're unfolding in our Listening Initiative: Unity, Peacemaking, and the Skill of Listening. Stay tuned to learn more, to select a book and a group, and together, we will peel the next layer of the proverbial listening onion!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

5:45pm – Dinner in Hutton Hall for all ages

6:15pm - Program (Children's programming will also be offered)

7:30pm – Adjourn

See you there!

CONVERSATIONS | HUTTON HALL | 9AM



ASK ME WHAT I'M LIVING FOR THE REV. ELIZABETH J ROLES | March 3, 10, 17

We are all called through our baptismal covenant to a life of Christian Mission. But if you are like me, you often feel like life is just one thing after another. Lifting your head out of the fog of the day-to-day of getting along and getting ahead, you wonder, "What am I living for?" God has planted in each of us the answer to this question, what I would call a seed of vocation. Over three Sundays on March 3, 10, and 17, I invite you to uncover this seed of God's calling in your life, and reflect on how to nourish your seed of vocation so it grows into a rich and meaningful life – for you and for the world.



DOING THEOLOGY: WHAT - AND HOW - WE BELIEVE

THE REV. ROBERT BERRA | March 24, 31, and April 7

"...But how do you know? How do you decide in theology?" This three-week series will explore how individuals and communities come to a set of beliefs. We will explore theology as a discipline rooted in the desire to know God, discuss sources of theology, and examine/practice methods of theological study.

MARCH 2019

MAR 1 Broadway Bash

MAR 2 Quiet Day Broadway Bash

MAR 6 Ash Wednesday services

Ash Wednesday parish dinner

MAR 7 Worship at Westminster Village

MAR 9 Bishop consecration: Church of All Nations, Phoenix

MAR 10 Serving Phoenix
Mental Health Task
Force presentation

MAR10-16 Family Promise week

MAR 12 Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)

MAR 13 Lenten series begins

MAR 16 Order of St. Luke

MAR 20 Lenten series continues

MAR 21 Book Club, *Fire Road* by Kim Phuc Phan Thi SAGES

MAR 23 Introduction to

Centering Prayer workshop

MAR 24 New Member Sunday Messy Arts & Crafts Neighborhood Picnic

MAR 26 Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)

MAR 27 Lenten series continues

MAR 31 Jesus & Me (JAM)

6 pm // 9:30 am

5 pm

7 am, noon

6 pm, 7 pm 6:30 pm

10 am

11 am

11:30 am

11:45 am

9:30 am

5:45 pm 10 am

5:45 pm

9:30 am

11:30 am

9:30 am

all services

11:30 am

9:30 am

5:45 pm

11:45 am



Ash Wednesday begins the six-week season of Lent. In these services on March 6, we remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return by way of a cross of ashes being marked on our forehead. This reminder of our mortality sets us on our path through this subdued season in which we take a close look at ourselves and who God is calling us to be.

MARCH 6

7:00am

Traditional liturgy with ashes and communion in the Chapel

12:00pm

Traditional liturgy with ashes, communion, and music in the Sanctuary

6:00pm

Family-friendly liturgy with ashes and Children's Choir in the Music Center

6:30pm

Family dinner open to all in Hutton Hall

7:00pm

Traditional liturgy with ashes, communion, and music in the Sanctuary





Family Worship: 10:15am

Messy Event + Lunch:

11:30am - 1:00pm





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Free Lunch for all ages

Bring your friends and meet new ones!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY MARCH 31, 11:30AM | THE OTHER CUP



Bring your kids to JAM (Jesus and Me)! JAM is a fun-filled afternoon for 4th-7th graders. There are games, fellowship and lunch.

All are welcome.

Information at: saintbarnabas.org/jam





If you didn't get tickets and would like to still make a donation to our youth doing missions and service in this world, please visit: www.saintbarnabas.org/donate

We give thanks for the support of all our donors, especially all of the time donated by our many musicians, singers, and all the volunteers that made this happen!

QUIET DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 9:30AM - 1:00PM | SANCTUARY

God is always everywhere present and this Presence is active, that is, always reaching out to us. The contemplative life is actually quite simple and accessible to everyone. It is simply the intention to pause, to be still, and, by faith, to rest in Christ's presence within. Quiet Day includes reflections by Rev. Jim, 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. The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome. www.saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-march



MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 11:45AM LIBRARY

The Opioid Crisis Affects YOU

Nearly 17,000 opioid overdoses and record deaths in the previous 18 months in Arizona may have gotten our attention, but we may not realize how close to home this crisis is. Do you or someone you know suffer from chronic pain? Have you ever been prescribed an opioid, such as Hydrocodone? Are you an employer or a health care provider? A concerned citizen?

Learn more about this crisis and how recent policy changes are changing prescribing practices and patient treatment in Arizona. Jennifer Carusetta, a long-time Saint Barnabas parishioner (and daughter of Ann and Tom Hott), is the Executive Director of the Health System Alliance of Arizona. She will be sharing her knowledge and insights into the opioid crisis: how the community can be part of the solution and how to end this plague that ultimately affects all of us.

Please join us at 11:45 on Sunday, March 10, in the Saint Barnabas Library. For more information, please contact Jane Parkinson (480) 522-8371 or janeparkinson@cox.net

GIVING GOD THE SPACE TO BE GOD IN US:

Learning to listen to the sound of silence.



Saturday March 23, 2019 Foundations of the Practice 9:30am-3:00pm 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

SAGES: CRAMMING FOR YOUR FINALS!

MARCH 21. 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

Your legacy begins with a vision. And your generosity has the power to change lives for generations after you have departed – and not just your monetary legacy, but the legacy of your thoughts, your beliefs and the memories you leave behind. There are many ways you can ensure that your vision for your legacy becomes a reality. Join parishioner Lou Comus, chair of The Barnabas Legacy Society, as he leads a discussion on how your planning today can make a big difference to so many for years to come.



MARCH 10 | MEALS ON THE STREETS - DOWNTOWN PHOENIX

Join us as we serve the people of Phoenix with good food, compassion, connection, and courage to keep moving forward! Serving Phoenix is a mission led by our youth that all ages are invited to participate in. We meet once a month immediately after the 10:15am/10:21am services and carpool together to downtown Phoenix to serve meals, snacks, and water to men, women, and children living on the streets. It takes us a very short time to distribute the meals, but each person who receives a meal also gets a greeting, real eye contact, and respect for the journey they are on. Ages 4-84 participate in this sharing of food and it is life-changing every time for all involved.

No experience is necessary and guests, family, and friends are welcome to join. Meet us in the Hutton Hall kitchen right after our morning worship services and discover this vibrant, faithful ministry that serves the homeless of Phoenix every month. Upcoming Date: April 14.

Family Promise

HOSTING HOMELESS FAMILIES

MARCH 10-16 | 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!

Please come by the table in Hutton Hall after church and sign up to help with some of the fun and rewarding work of helping our guests feel at home. We are always looking for more hearts and hands to serve, which helps make a stress-free environment for our guests as they do the important work of getting back into homes.

Questions?

Contact Jane Gharibian 602 368-9138.

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