

COMING HOME



Welcome Sunday | September 12, 2021 Breakfast and Discussion at 9am in Hutton Hall

The phrase *Welcome Sunday* resonates in our souls more deeply this year. It is an opportunity to come back together and overcome the distances the pandemic placed between us. We invite you to return to your parish home--come back to the community in-person--and find your place at a table where all are welcome. This will be the first time our entire community will gather for a comforting meal together in a long time. We will meet in Hutton Hall at 9am and have breakfast with homemade cinnamon rolls and discuss ways to get connected and rise up as a community of disciples. Look inside for details about the return of Sunday School, Infant and Toddler Time and the Adult Parish Choir.

Please note that our main worship service will return to 10:15am beginning *Welcome Sunday*.

Whether it's serving in our missions, in the choir, in our worship teams, or with our children and youth, or beyond--there's a place for you at Saint Barnabas. Won't you join us to worship, grow, give, serve and invite others?

Learn More: saintbarnabas.org/welcome-sunday

WORSHIP
Times Return
to 7:45am and
10:15am starting
Welcome
Sunday



Children's Ministries

Children's Chapel

We invite all families to in-person worship for children ages 3-12. Children's Chapel takes place in the Music Center at Saint Barnabas. Children can be dropped off any time after 10:15am and will return to their families at the announcements in the main service. Together we will sing, dance, pray, and learn. While worshipping together, we may even throw in some laughter and games to build our community of kids. Children will be appropriately socially distanced and must wear a mask. For updated details regarding COVID-19 guidelines, please visit our website.

For details regarding Sunday School, please contact Sarah Petersen sarahp@saintbarnabas.org



Infant and Toddler Care

Childcare for infants and toddlers begins on August 1 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary hallway.

Backpack Blessing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 10:30am | Sanctuary

On Sunday, August 1, students and teachers of ALL ages are invited to bring backpacks, bags, and briefcases to church to be blessed during our 10:30am worship service. Please bring your children to the Music Center for Children's Chapel after 10:15am.

Splashdown

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 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! Don't forget to bring flip flops and towels!



Wednesday Night Music

Begins Wednesday, September 15, 5:30pm

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 an inexpensive dinner is provided for everyone.

SCHEDULE

5:00pm -- Drop off and playground time

5:30PM – Music Makers (ages 3-5) meets in the Learning Center, Andante Children's Choir (grades K-3) meets in the Music Center. Allegro Children's Choir (grades 4-7) 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 beginning Wednesday, September 1.

For questions regarding Children's Ministries, please contact our Director of Children's Ministries, Sarah Petersen at sarahp@saintbarnabas.org.



WHERE YOUTH THRIVE

At Saint Barnabas, you fit.



Being a teenager is hard. At Saint Barnabas, our youth ministry serves children in 4th and 5th grade as well as teens aged 12-18 as they go through the most formative time of their lives. Staff and volunteers encourage and support youth to help them develop a deep, lifelong, life-sustaining relationship with Christ. We also help them develop relationships with their peers, adults, and leaders. By offering faith formation classes and service opportunities, we enable youth to find their place in the church, in the community, and in the world. You can learn more at saintbarnabas.org/youth or contact Kate Fimbres at kate@saintbarnabas.org

JAM (*Jesus & Me*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,
11:30-1:30PM | THE OTHER CUP
Grades 4 - 7 are invited to join the fun of playing games, eating delicious food and more! Invite your friends too. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7:00 - 8:30PM | THE OTHER CUP
Get your Bible ready! For students in grades 8 and 9, this confirmation class is for you! For the first session, we ask that parents attend as well.

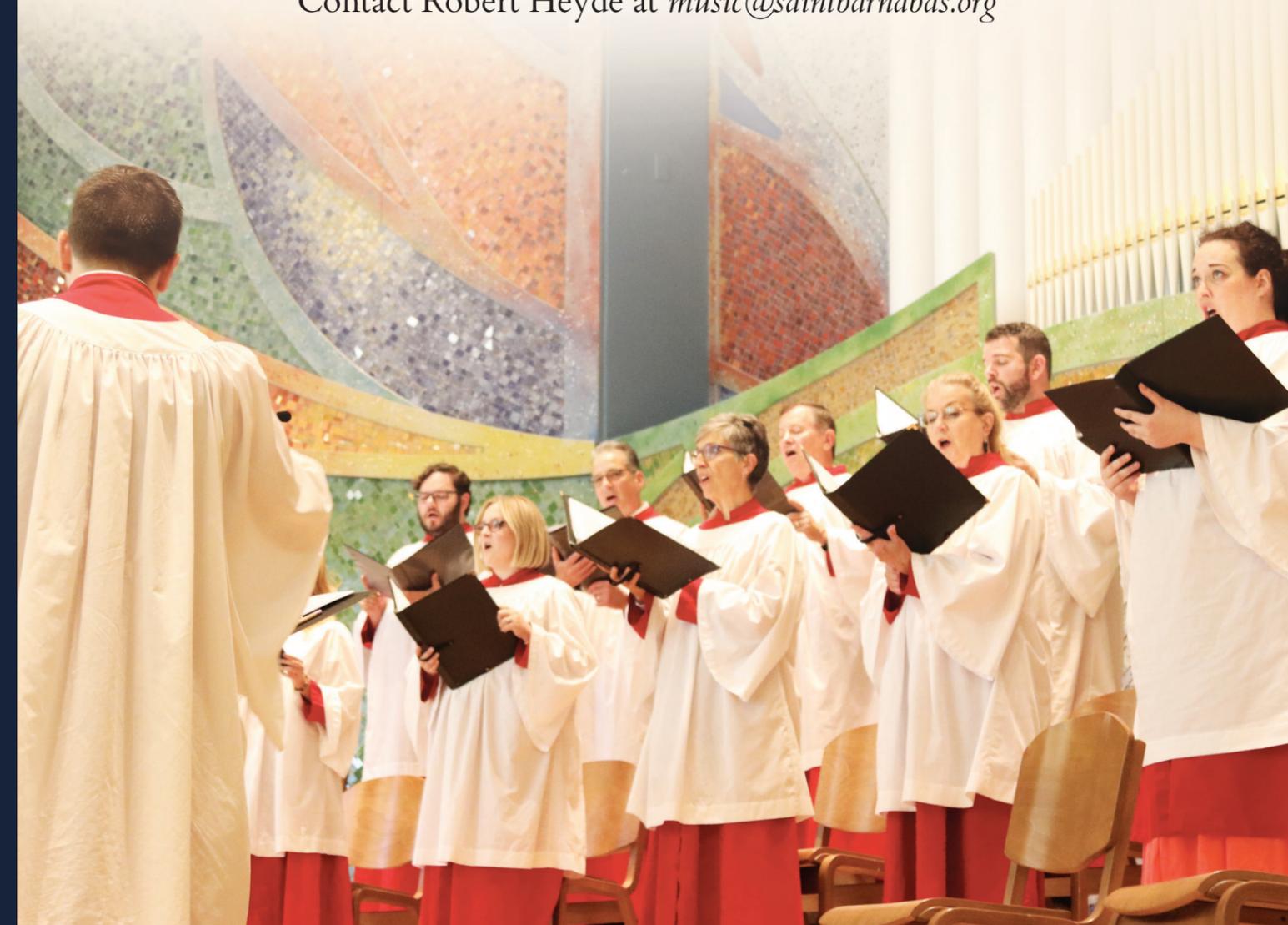
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

A place for teens in grades 9-12 to be intentional about growing in their faith and building community with their peers. Fun activities and dinner provided! Contact Kate for more details.

CHOIR *Returns*

The Parish Choir has returned with a joyful noise and heartily welcomes new members! Our season will kick off on Wednesday, September 1 with a gathering meal and rehearsal at 6pm in the Music Center. All are welcome!

Contact Robert Heyde at music@saintbarnabas.org





Listening 'til the Listening Starts

Saint Paul saw a vision of a new humanity in Christ. A humanity of neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female. Jesus prayed "That they all may be one."

We've all heard these words ... after 2,000 years, have we lost sight, lost hope, lost the will to engage in what the vision asks of us?

In the divisive, contentiousness of our times, does the church offer a different way?

In *Discovering Common Ground, Listening 'til the Listening Starts*, we will learn a different way.

We will learn not just what we might do but how we can do it. And we can. The skill is imminently learnable. We will practice, practice, practice. *And we will learn to laugh at ourselves!*

The skill of not just listening but profound listening. The gift of not just being listened to but of *feeling* heard. The joy that spontaneously arises in *real* relationship. The mysterious power that overtakes us as we move from superficial unity to profound harmony.

But, be not confused, the dream asks something of us ...

"I urge you, therefore, to walk worthily of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and modesty and gentleness and meekness, with tranquil endurance bearing with one another in love, endeavoring, being zealous, with eagerness making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3 paraphrased).

"I don't know how to change the world ... unless it is one relationship at a time. Starting with my self." (Rev. Jim)

Great visions
inspire us ...
and ...
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of us.

Discovering Common Ground

With The Rev. Jim Clark

Workshop Begins Sunday, September 19
9am | In Hutton Hall and on Zoom
saintbarnabas.org/listening

Rising up as a Community of Disciples

Our church comes alive through mission work. Learn more at saintbarnabas.org/missions or contact Rev. Susie Parker at susie@saintbarnabas.org.



BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 8AM - 12PM | HUTTON HALL
Currently, there is a critical need for blood donors of all blood types. This is one very important way we can help our community friends and neighbors for those who are able. Appointments are required to participate in this Blood Drive. For details, go to saintbarnabas.org/blood-drive or call the church office.

MAKE A SANDWICH, FEED A NEIGHBOR

AUGUST 4-10, MORNINGS AT 7:15AM | HUTTON HALL KITCHEN
Every other month, we spend a week of mornings making sandwiches and assembling bag lunches for men who are

currently residing at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa. Some 75 men live there at a time and are transitioning out of homelessness. It's a fast, easy way to make a huge difference in the lives of men who are working hard to get out of a difficult situation. Join us!

SAVE THE DATE Missions Festival October 24

Fall Missions Festival is BACK! Come and visit with our Missions leaders and teams and find out how you can serve our neighbors in many different ways. This is always a joyful and fun event for all ages. Sunday, October 24 after the 10:15am service.



Pictured above and below: Photos from our Youth Missions Weekend held in July

deeply into why you are an Episcopalian and what it is about this particular way of following Jesus that keeps holding your soul and bringing you back.

This series will also serve as adult preparation for Baptism and Confirmation or for being received into the Episcopal Church from another tradition. For questions, please contact Rev. Robert at robert@saintbarnabas.org. For more information and to register go to saintbarnabas.org/episcopal-way.

Room to Grow

THE EPISCOPAL WAY

7:15pm on Thursday evenings
beginning September 23, 2021

JOIN REV. JIM CLARK FOR AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY INTO THE EPISCOPAL WAY... OF FOLLOWING JESUS.

We'll learn how our rich Episcopal heritage, dating all the way back to the first century, gives us tried and true wisdom for following Jesus.

We'll also provide a framework for you to go

SPIRITUALITY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

Thursdays 7-8pm via Zoom

September 21 — Judaism | September 28 — Christianity | October 5 — Islam
Join us for the conclusion of our 6-part series with parishioner Dr. Elizabeth Ursic that introduces the beliefs and practices of six of the major world religions. We started last spring with the oldest and covered Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism, and are now poised to continue with the Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. These evenings will be tailored for our Saint Barnabas community and will include time for questions as well as discussion and reflection. For more information go to our website.



Engaging Together with the Holy Spirit...

Liturgical Ministries

Volunteering as a Greeter, Usher, Lay Eucharistic Minister or 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.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) assist our clergy by serving the consecrated sacraments during communion. 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.

Altar Guild Ministry

Altar Guild members care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens, and prepare the Sanctuary and Chapel for services. This ministry serves behind the scenes and enhances the worship experience for all of us. For further information, please contact Rowena Hanna at rojhanma@gmail.com

Elements Bearer

Every Sunday during the offertory at the 10:30 service, volunteers carry (bear) the bread and the wine (elements) forward to the altar. Now you can sign up to provide this simple but sacred 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.

Greeter Ministry

Do you remember your first time coming to Saint Barnabas? Do you remember who made you feel welcome? 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 and 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

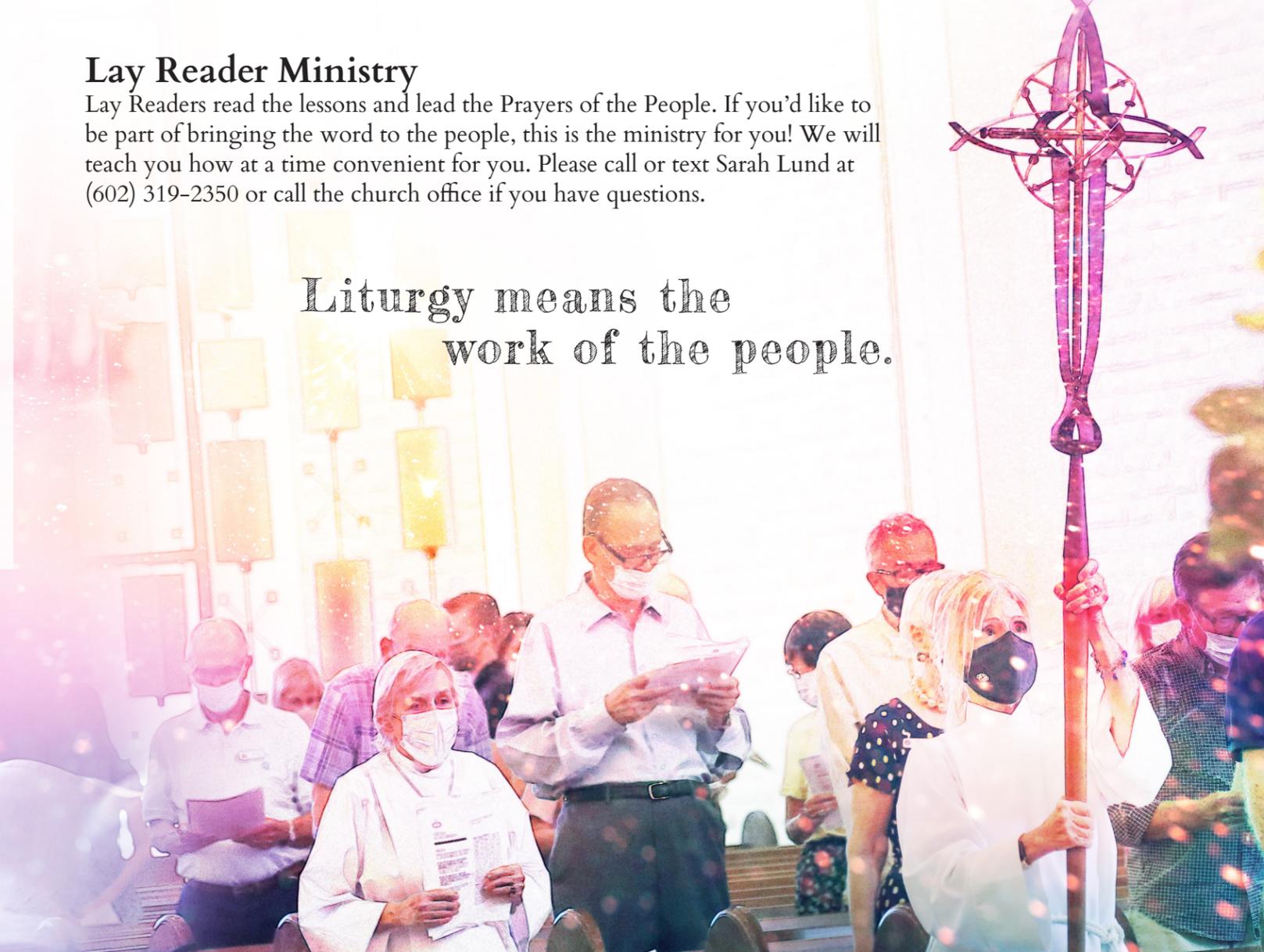
Usher Ministry

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 also serve at memorial services and at other Holy Day services (like Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter). To find out more, please contact Tom Timmer at (602) 525-2657 or timmertom625@gmail.com

Lay Reader Ministry

Lay Readers read the lessons and lead the Prayers of the People. If you'd like to be part of bringing the word to the people, this is the ministry for you! We will teach you how at a time convenient for you. Please call or text Sarah Lund at (602) 319-2350 or call the church office if you have questions.

Liturgy means the
work of the people.



rites of passage

BAPTISMS

MaKayla Bonnell
Smith Charlton
Liam Connolly
Sloane Flaherty
Christian Wick

CONFIRMATIONS

MaKayla Bonnell
Natalie Good
Daniel Hughes
Karis Murray
Christopher Springfield
Wilson Tossberg
Jolie Vanier

RECEIVED

Joan Fuller
Elizabeth Ursic

IN MEMORIAM

Karen Applewhite (*April 29, 2021*)
Kristi Bahnemann (*May 27, 2021*)
John Beresford (*December 5, 2020*)
Alison Butterfield (*March 15, 2021*)
Karen Carmichael (*July 8, 2021*)
Betty Carr (*June 28, 2021*)
Lorraine Grossenbach (*July 4, 2021*)
Harold Knight (*November 18, 2020*)
Jane Lovebury (*May 11, 2021*)
Lorraine Meushaw (*December 30, 2020*)
John Quick (*November 4, 2020*)
Bettina Rogers (*December 11, 2020*)
David Ryan (*May 25, 2021*)
Rita Kay Ryan (*July 14, 2021*)
Diana Seamans (*May 19, 2021*)
Robert Stedelin (*May 31, 2021*)

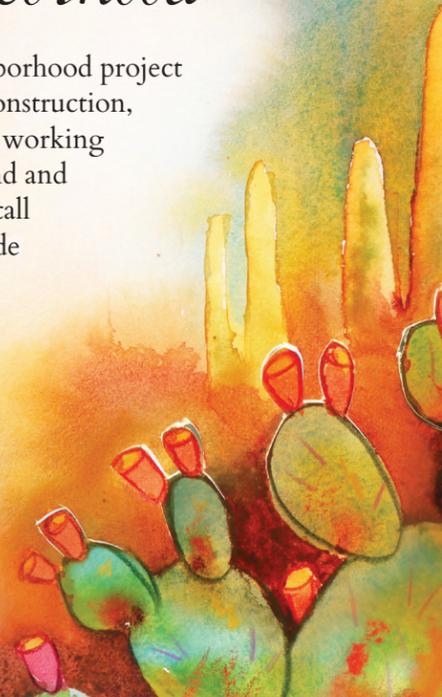


COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Community of Hope Lay Chaplains are here to walk with you through any hardship. We are here for you when you encounter any of life's tough spots such as death, divorce, loss of a job or a dream, a move you didn't choose, or even a seemingly happy occasion like the birth of a child, that can make you feel overwhelmed or alone. If you feel like there is no one to talk to, give us a call. Did you know our Lay Chaplains can also provide communion to you and your family if you are unable to attend church? To be connected, please contact Cynthia Statham or Rev. Pam Bell through the church office, (480) 948-5560.

Welcoming the Neighborhood

The Phase 1 part of our Welcoming The Neighborhood project is underway! Our general contractor, Redden Construction, commenced demolition in mid-June and is now working to renovate the Children's Center interior, expand and completely revise the Children's playground, install a new covered walkway that will extend alongside Hutton Hall to the Children's Center, and install new underground fiber optic cabling around the campus to bring WiFi to all buildings. New equipment and materials are on order and will be installed progressively over the summer. Redden Construction is working diligently in hopes of completion sometime this fall. Learn more about our Capital Project at: saintbarnabas.org/welcome



TOUR THE CAMPUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 11:30AM | MEETS IN CHAPEL

Saint Barnabas has been blessed with a rich legacy of the arts. For an up-close look at our unique worship spaces and grounds, join Judee Morrison, member of the Fine Arts and Memorial Acceptance Committee (MAFA), and learn about how the art of Saint Barnabas inspires us to elevate worship.

VISIT THE BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Located across the courtyard from the Sanctuary, our Book and Gift Shop has a variety of faith-based books, handmade artisan gifts and more! Call the church office for current hours.

NEWCOMER LUNCH!

SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

Are you new to Saint Barnabas? If you've visited Saint Barnabas once or for several weeks or months, you're invited to meet Rev. Robert for lunch. This is a relaxed chance to get to know each other. After the 10:30 service, join us for a catered lunch in Hutton Hall. You can sign up on our website or email Kate Fimbres at kate@saintbarnabas.org. Hope you can join us!



Worship & Grow in Peace

QUIET DAY

Fall Dates

- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11

Visit our website to learn more.

Contemplative Life

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering Prayer method is taught at Saint Barnabas in programs consisting of an all-day Saturday workshop conducted by our Rector, The Rev. Jim Clark, and parishioner Liza Bell, followed by five evening sessions that provide continued training. These programs are ecumenical: anyone who is interested in learning more about this practice is welcome to register to attend. The all-day workshop is followed by five evening sessions that provide continued training, and an invitation to participate in one of our weekly Centering Prayer groups. Join us online:

Monday evening 7:00 pm | Contact Liza Bell • lizabell@cox.net or (602) 527-6161

Tuesday morning 9:00 am | Contact Heather Heroldt • heatherheroldt@msn.com or (602) 502-0063

Tuesday evening 7:00 pm | Contact Debbie Moore • deb.j.moore@gmail.com or (508)-942-8953.

Friday morning 9:00 am | Contact Heather Heroldt • heatherheroldt@msn.com or (602) 502-0063

For more information contact Liza Bell at lizabell@cox.net or (602) 527-6161.

Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice

Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice, a poetry reading group, meets monthly on the third Thursday from 10:00-11:30 am in Sean's Place. This fall, our meeting dates will be September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16. We use a lectio divina format to read and contemplate poems together and to share about their significance in our individual lives. Facilitated by Mary Stone and Kathy Kramer-Howe. Contact Mary Stone for more information at maryspeckerstone@gmail.com or 480-993-4507.

FALL SILENT RETREAT

With Liza Bell

Deepen your relationship with God

November 4-7

Registration opens September 15, 2021 *

* Previous silent retreat attendance is a prerequisite for our fall retreats.

To register or inquire contact:

Debbie Moore at (508) 942-8953 or deb.j.moore@gmail.com



POST COVID PARENTING

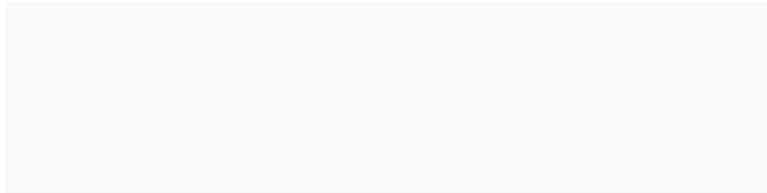
A Mental Health Task Force Presentation

Sunday, August 29, 12:15pm in our Parish Hall

How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected our children, and how do we move forward? A prolonged period of social isolation and home schooling upended our children's worlds, and children and parents alike face myriad challenges as we begin to emerge from the pandemic. The Mental Health Task Force is pleased to offer a presentation on post-pandemic parenting on Sunday, August 29, at 12:15 in Hutton Hall with child care provided. The presentation will also be available on Zoom.

Our speaker is Karis Murray, Director of Ministry at Grace Based Families, and a member of Saint Barnabas. She is the author of *Grace Based Discipline*, and she lives in Scottsdale with her husband, Mike, and two teenage daughters.

Questions? Contact Jane Parkinson at (480) 522-8371.



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