

SAINT BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE PRAYER STATION

For several years, clergy and healing prayer ministers have offered intercessory prayer in a corner of the Sanctuary during the Eucharist, to the side of the altar. Now this space has become more clearly defined as a special area for prayer with new liturgical furnishings. The new I AM corner table, wall banners and floor covering complement the existing Prie Dieu, candle and candle holder to create a space dedicated to intercessory prayer.

The prayer station is designed to convey a message of hope, following in the Saint Barnabas tradition of unique, custom designed artistic works featuring images that express the metanarrative of the Christian story.

The I AM table was designed and built by Tom Baker and given to the glory of God in memory of Judy Echols. The candle holder was made by Tom Baker and given to the glory of God in memory of his mother, Elsie Baker.

The banners were made possible by two donations: one from Jennifer Steege in loving memory of her parents, Elizabeth and Howard Smith; the other was from the Dunlap memorial fund, given in loving memory of Charles and Nancy Dunlap by Ann Goodman, Charlie Dunlap and Bunny Hall.

The Prie Dieu rests on a blue floor covering made especially for the prayer station, given by Peggy Iacobelli in thanksgiving for the members of the Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee who worked so tirelessly to complete the Prayer Station. Look inside to read all about its upcoming dedication.

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HEALING PRAYER DEDICATION

On May 1 at the 10:15 service Saint Barnabas will be consecrating the new Healing Prayer Station.

Orientation is being offered for new and returning Healing Prayer Ministers. During Holy Communion at both Sunday morning services and immediately after the 10:15 service, Healing Prayer Ministers join clergy in anointing and praying for those who request healing prayers. Healing Prayer Ministers serve monthly or more often as preferred.

An orientation for new and returning Healing Prayer Ministers is scheduled for May 15 after the 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. services in the Sanctuary. The orientation will prepare Ministers for Sunday morning service through an exploration of the language and gestures of prayer that provide comfort and encouragement to

those worried, sick or suffering. Ministry leaders will also explain the process for scheduling Healing Prayer Ministers. To register for the orientation or with questions, please contact **Rev. Pamela Bell** at *Pam@saintbarnabas.org.*

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Give your power of healing to those who pray for the worried, sick and suffering, that we may be strengthened in weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TRAINING TO BE A COMMUNITY OF HOPE LAY CHAPLAIN

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Do you feel God calling you into a new ministry to be the hands, feet, and listening ears for a broken world? Are you ready for a new commitment to your faith and in service to others?

A 12-week training for Community of Hope lay chaplains begins in October 2022, and we are currently welcoming applications.

Community of Hope (COH) is a pastoral care model that equips and deploys lay chaplains to meet the community's varied pastoral needs, including loss, grief, illness, aging, life transition, loneliness, to name but a few. The COH model is based on Benedictine Spirituality, intended to build a community of caregivers united in prayer and worship. If you've been looking for a way to serve at Saint Barnabas, maybe Community of Hope is for you.

Applications will be reviewed in early September, and those accepted into the program will be notified at the end of September.

WHEN:

Fall session: weekly Oct 13– Nov. 17, 2022 Thursday evenings from 6pm– 8pm In Person

<u>Winter session:</u> weekly Jan 5- Feb 2, 2023 Thursday evenings from 6pm – 8pm In Person To learn more contact **Steve Bartlett**, COH training facilitator, or visit the website for full details.

MISSIONS: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE



Our Habitat for Humanity team has been at it again! Saturday, April 9, was a GREAT workday at the 80th house Saint Barnabas has participated in building. Many people attended and they were able to accomplish more than they originally expected. They spent a lot of time doing roof decking and are almost finished with the west side of the house. It was a warm day, but everyone worked hard and had fun. Lots of progress on structural things inside the house, too.

Our next build day will be **Saturday, May** 7. Visit *saintbarnabas.org/habitat-may* to learn how you can get involved.



QUIET DAY | SATURDAY, MAY 14, 9:30AM - 1PM | SANCTUARY + ZOOM

The contemplative life 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 invited to spend time in 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. *saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-may* | Zoom login credentials:

Online: go to Zoom.us and type in: Meeting ID: 870 2458 0827 | Passcode 707121



Pictured are moments captured at our Messy Arts Neighborhood Picnic this spring. A colorful celebration was had by all, young and old, at this annual event.





SUMMER MUSIC + ARTS CAMP | JUNE 20-24 [FULL: WAIT LIST] OR JUNE 27-JULY 1 Through our theme of *Under Construction*, we will explore what it means to build our lives with the foundation as love. Join us for a fun faith-filled time ! Registration is now open, go to: *saintbarnabas.org/camp* or contact Sarah Petersen at *Sarahp@saintbarnabas.org*

CHAPEL ROCK SUMMER CAMP

We have an amazing summer camp for children, youth and families in Prescott Arizona. Please use the website details below to find out more about the camping programs and options available for the whole family! *Chapelrock.net* (click on camps/events) If you have any questions, please feel free to email **Kate Fimbres** at *kate@saintbarnabas.org* or **Sarah Petersen** at *sarahp@saintbarnbas.org*

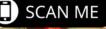
PENTECOST SUNDAY | WEAR RED | SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | ALL SERVICES

Join us on Sunday, June 5, when together we will celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Please wear **RED** to church. In the midst of the lesson from Acts read during worship, we are invited to stand up and read lessons aloud in different languages to replicate the probable cacophony that occurred that day 2,000 years ago. Don't miss it!

Welcoming the Neighborhood

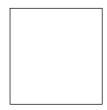
Phase III of our Welcoming the Neighborhood campaign has been a heartwarming show of the deep love the people of Saint Barnabas hold for our community. We are ever so grateful. Let's celebrate our faithful leadership in action during this exciting time, as we work to ensure that our buildings and grounds remain sturdy, welcoming and useful for generations to come. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to help our dream become a reality. On Sunday, May 22 all are invited to a special celebration of Welcoming the Neighborhood, where we will make and bless our pledge commitments to the Capital Campaign. You can also scan the QR code at right or go to *saintbarnabas.org/welcome* to make a pledge or donation.







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Open to all, the Conversations class is led by a rotation of our clergy during our 9am formation hour. We will be continuing our Conversations over the summer months. Our broad theme for the summer is Episcopal beliefs and practices as outlined in the Catechism and throughout our Book of Common Prayer. Some topics might include:

What does the Episcopal Church believe about sin and redemption?, What are the 7 sacraments of the Church? Why are there 3 different Ordination services?, and more.

Please join us for lively conversation at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings!



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