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All-Parish Newsletter | *October - December 2025*

CONCERTS ON THE DESERT | 2025-2026

At Saint Barnabas, we celebrate a rich tradition of music with world-class soloists and concerts in our beautiful sanctuary, home to the Pritzlaff Memorial Pipe Organ. Receptions take place after each concert, and special services are held throughout the year at the Joseph C. Lincoln Hall of the Gwen Harris Music Center. Join us for this exciting season and explore other opportunities to be part of the Music Ministry at Saint Barnabas. More at: saintbarnabas.org/concerts. Scan the QR code below for tickets.



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SALT RIVER BRASS: THE BIG BRASS THEORY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 3PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)

Join us for an afternoon of dazzling music as the Salt River Brass returns to Saint Barnabas, featuring our own beloved organist, Michael Salazar. The program blends the beauty of timeless classics by Bach, Handel, and Monteverdi with the energy of fresh, modern works by Sandy Smith and Philip Sparke. Whether you are a longtime brass enthusiast or simply love great music in a stunning setting, this concert promises to lift your spirit and delight your ear. For tickets visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



BENEFIT CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE / MEMORIAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 4PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)

Come and share in a moving afternoon of music as the Saint Barnabas Parish Choir offers a special Concert of Remembrance. The program features cherished anthems and hymns that honor love, loss, and hope. All proceeds support scholarships for our choristers as they prepare for their upcoming residency in England. Your presence not only enriches this moment of reflection but also helps carry the voices of Saint Barnabas across the sea. For tickets visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



LESSONS & CAROLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 4PM (FREE - GOODWILL OFFERING)

Come and experience the beauty of this beloved Advent tradition. Through scripture and song, we will journey from Creation to the promise of Christ, with inspiring choral music and timeless readings. This service of Lessons & Carols is a gift to the community—free of charge and open to all. Bring family and friends, and let your heart be lifted as we prepare together for the joy of Christmas. Free concert. To make a goodwill offering to the music department visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



FAVORITES FROM THE PIPES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 4PM (FREE - GOODWILL OFFERING)

Start the new year with a joyful afternoon of music as our Music Minister and Organist, Michael Salazar, takes to the console for Favorites from the Pipes. This recital will feature some of the most beloved works in the organ repertoire, alongside fresh and exciting newer pieces. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will support the ongoing work of the Saint Barnabas Music Department. To make a goodwill offering to the music department visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



CONCERTS ON THE



"SHARE THE LOVE" CONCERT **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)**

Celebrate Valentine's Day at Saint Barnabas with an unforgettable evening of music, fellowship, and sweet treats. Our choir, joined by special instrumental guests, will lift your heart with choral classics, beloved musical theater songs, and stirring operatic favorites. Along the way, enjoy a glass of wine and delectable desserts as you journey from space to space across our campus in this unique concert experience. Come share the love with us! For tickets visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



URBAN NOCTURNES CONCERT **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 3PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)**

The acclaimed Phoenix-based chamber ensemble Urban Nocturnes returns to Saint Barnabas for an afternoon of extraordinary music-making. This program celebrates the brilliance of the 19th-century German masters, featuring works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Scharwenka. Join us for a concert that highlights both the ensemble's remarkable artistry and the timeless beauty of these great composers. For tickets visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



PHOENIX BRASS COLLECTIVE **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 4PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)**

Back by popular demand, the Phoenix Brass Collective returns to the Saint Barnabas stage to close their season in our beautiful Sanctuary. Under the direction of Jeff Quamo, this dynamic brass and percussion ensemble has thrilled Phoenix audiences for years with programs that move seamlessly from classical masterworks to beloved film scores. Join us for an afternoon of music that is both powerful and fun, perfect for audiences of all ages. For tickets visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



EVENSONG - SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CHOIR **SATURDAY, MAY 16, 4PM (FREE- GOODWILL OFFERING)**

A beautiful service of Evensong, offered by the Saint Barnabas Parish Choir as a preview of their upcoming residency at Salisbury Cathedral in England, July 2026. This cherished tradition of sung evening prayer will fill our Sanctuary with rich choral music and quiet reflection. Come and help send our choir forth with blessings as they prepare to share their music abroad. Free concert. To make a goodwill offering to the music department visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code to the right.



DESERT 2025/2026

Saint Barnabas Missions

In response to God's goodness in our lives, Saint Barnabas partners with ministries, schools, and nonprofit organizations throughout the Valley, Arizona, and the world to bring comfort to those in need. We seek to share in God's mission of reconciling the whole world to one another and to God. Parish representatives from each partner organization meet regularly to build collaboration among missions and strengthen our faith. To find out more about our mission partners, visit saintbarnabas.org/missions or contact **The Rev. Susie Parker** at susie@saintbarnabas.org.



The Rev. Susie Parker

FOOD DRIVE | Every third Sunday of the month, in front of the Music Center



Every month on the third Sunday, the Saint Barnabas community gathers donations to support our neighbors in need. Food can be dropped off between 7:30am and 10:15am in front of the Music Center, and for those who can't make it then, shopping carts are placed in the courtyard every Sunday to receive contributions. Whether through groceries or monetary gifts, your generosity continues to provide stability and hope for families across Phoenix.

This time we are especially encouraging donations of pantry staples, household essentials, and easy meals or snacks for children. Each bag and each dollar makes a difference, and together we are helping to lift burdens and nourish both bodies and spirits. Our next collection will be on October 19 outside the Music Center from 7:30am to 10:15am—we look forward to seeing you there.

Across Phoenix, food insecurity remains a pressing challenge. Demand at food banks is higher than ever, and recent federal funding cuts have placed a strain on organizations that serve thousands of families. St. Mary's Food Bank, one of the largest providers in the region, has reported losing nearly a million pounds of food this summer alone. As a result, many food boxes now contain fewer items, even as more households line up for help. Local pantries are also feeling the impact, with some struggling to keep shelves stocked while experiencing a surge in requests for assistance.

At the same time, new and creative efforts are emerging to meet these challenges. Organizations like Nourish PHX are working tirelessly to distribute food, clothing, and basic supplies, while groups such as Borderlands Produce

Rescue are finding ways to rescue fresh produce and redirect it to families who need it most. Despite the difficulties, these efforts remind us of what is possible when communities come together.

Here at Saint Barnabas, your gifts—whether food, funds, or time—become part of this larger story. They link us to a network of compassion that is carrying people through uncertain times. Thank you for continuing to share so generously. More at saintbarnabas.org/food_drive.



SAINT BARNABAS & FAMILY PROMISE

boundless Welcome, and Partners from the Start!

By Susan Tuttle



JOIN US FOR OUR 2026 HOSTING WEEKS:

- March 8 – March 15
- August 9 – August 16
- November 15 – November 22

Our mission is to provide emergency shelter and services that help families move from homelessness to employment, permanent housing, and self-sufficiency. familypromiseaz.org

Since Family Promise of Greater Phoenix began in 2000, Saint Barnabas has supported their work by providing shelter, meals, and fellowship. Over 25 years, both the organization and our partnership have grown. Today, we host one week of housing and meals three to four times a year for up to four families at a time, assisting anywhere from 32 to over 100 parents and children annually. More than 120 parishioners, along with friends and civic partners, contribute to our welcoming volunteer family.

HOW WE SERVE

A boundless Welcome hosting week runs Sunday to Sunday. On the first Sunday, volunteers set up guest rooms in the Learning Center with inflatable beds, giving each family a private space. Families arrive each evening between 5 and 6pm from the Family Promise Day Center in Glendale, settle in, and join volunteers for dinner in Hutton Hall at 6pm. On the final Sunday, rooms are returned to their regular layout.

Each evening, three principal teams of boundless Welcome volunteers come together in service to our guest families:

•CHEF TEAM (5-8pm)

- Cooks or brings main dish, sides, and dessert
- Serves our guest families a buffet-style meal
- Joins our guests for the evening meal
- Sign up individually or with your friends and family!

•HOST TEAM (5-8pm)

- Welcomes our guests and joins them for the evening meal
- Helps Chef Team as/if needed (e.g. set tables, serve meal)
- Spends time after dinner having fun with the children
- Sign up individually or with your friends and family!

•OVERNIGHT TEAM

(8pm-5:30am Sunday-Thursday, 8pm-7am Friday & Saturday)

- Stays overnight in the Learning Center Chaperone Room (Library), providing the comfort of having a Saint Barnabas parishioner on hand through the night and to see them off on time in the morning. Online training is required. Spouses/partners, friends, or even families are welcome to serve in this way!



Volunteers preparing meals for Family Promise at Saint Barnabas

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

JAKE'S HOUSE:

A HABITAT BUILD IN HIS MEMORY

By Jay K. Harris

In late November or December, we will begin building a new home in the Sunnyslope area of north Phoenix at **8817 N. 2nd St. Lot #37114**. It will be the same single-story, three-bedroom model we've built before. **Fran** and I are honored to sponsor this house in memory of our grandson, **Jake Tilley**, who died in an industrial accident two years ago. **The Episcopal Habitat Coalition** is the full sponsor, which means Saint Barnabas and our Episcopal partners can provide volunteers for every workday.

We hope you'll find a Thursday or Saturday to join us. This year we're using a new sign-up system that allows volunteers from any church to register for any open day. If spots remain, they'll be filled with general volunteers. The maximum number of volunteers per day is set at registration.

Sign up by visiting vhub.at/episcopalco or scan the QR code to the right. Create an account if needed and select the appropriate group: **Yellow shirts, Episcopal Coalition, Unaffiliated, or Sweat Equity** (descriptions of each group are within the form). Fran and I look forward to building with you!



UPCOMING WORK DAYS: SIGN UP TODAY!



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| ▶ November 22 | ▶ January 17 | Unless otherwise noted, each build day can accommodate up to 15 volunteers. |
| ▶ December 13 | ▶ February 7 | |
| ▶ December 20 | ▶ February 14 | |
| ▶ December 27 | ▶ February 21 | |
| ▶ January 3 | ▶ March 7 | |
| ▶ January 10 | ▶ March 14 | |



Jake Tilley

After retiring in 2011, I connected with Saint Barnabas when Rev. Erika invited me to represent our church with Habitat for Humanity. Since then, I've spent many Saturdays building with the Episcopal Habitat Coalition, which has grown to 15 churches raising funds for two homes each year. This year, we're fully funding both projects: a renovation in South Central Phoenix and a new home in Sunnyslope. My wife Fran and I contributed to the Sunnyslope house in memory of our grandson, **Jake Tilley**, and Habitat will dedicate the home in his name.

Jake was 22, an Army veteran, and a Mesa High School graduate. He served as a Combat Engineer and loved building and working with his hands. Growing up, he always had projects to tinker with, and when he was old enough, he even joined me for a day on a Habitat site. He planned to come back after his Army service, but that chance never came. Building this house in his memory is a way to honor him and share his spirit of service. Construction is scheduled to begin in late November or early December and continue through April. We invite you to join us on a Saturday to help build Jake's House for a family who will treasure it. Make sure you are subscribed to Saint Barnabas communications, where we will be announcing details and upcoming work day reminders.

DELIVERING DREAMS BUS PROGRAM

Delivering Dreams of Arizona: Supporting Youth for Success



The **Delivering Dreams Bus Program** is the largest of six philanthropic efforts by **Delivering Dreams of Arizona**. For over 25 years, it has partnered with Title I schools to provide new school clothing to children living in poverty across Phoenix. In 2014–15 alone, 7,394 children received full uniforms, shoes, hygiene kits, and a book of their choice, thanks to the support of donors and volunteers.

Once or twice a month we go to an elementary school and help children get fitted for school uniforms and shoes. **Delivering Dreams of Arizona** has converted big busses into dressing rooms for the children. We also hand out books and toiletries! This is a great way to serve the community! Email **Kate Fimbres** (Minister of Youth and Parish Life) at kate@saintbarnabas.org with any questions about this service or to sign up to volunteer! For more information please visit: deliveringdreamsaz.org

BLOOD DRIVES AT SAINT BARNABAS | UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesday, October 15 & Wednesday, December 17 • 8am to 12 noon | Music Center



Across the Valley, the critical need for blood continues. This is one very important way we can help our community friends and neighbors. See the link at the end of this paragraph or scan the QR code below for important information on Donor Eligibility, Donor Preparation, Parental Consent forms (for 16 – 17 year olds), general information concerning blood drives, and even a Self-Scheduling link. Appointments are required for our blood drives.

Visit saintbarnabas.org/blood-drive or scan the QR code to the right for more information. Or email **Hank Parker** at: hank@sewfromtheheart.com



Ongoing Missions are:

Millet House • Food Drive • Blood Drive • Habitat for Humanity • Bridging Arizona • Angel Tree
Mexico Medical Mission • United Thank Offering • Delivering Dreams Bus Program
Saint Luke's at the Mountain • Family Promise

Contemplative Life

► **CENTERING PRAYER** | Wednesdays at 7pm | Meets in the Jim Clark Contemplative Chapel

Experienced or new, you are welcome to come try this ancient form of prayer. Our Centering Prayer groups have 20 minutes of silent prayer followed by inspirational videos from **James Finley**, **Richard Rohr**, and other spiritual leaders. Contact **Emily Schneider Krob** at Em.Schneider@hotmail.com.

► **TAIZÉ WORSHIP** | Every First Tuesday of the month at 7pm | Sanctuary

Escape the bustle of life at Saint Barnabas' monthly Taizé service every first Tuesday at 7pm. Step into the Sanctuary's serene ambiance, echoing the tranquil landscapes of France's Taizé community. Experience a unique worship style that offers solace, connection, and spiritual renewal. For further details, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Rev. Jennifer Tucker** at jennifer@saintbarnabas.org or contact the church office.



► **EXPLORING POETRY AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE** | Every First Thursday of the month, 10am – 11:30am | Meets Online - Not a writing workshop or book club, but a circle of poetry enthusiasts inviting the Holy Spirit's guidance. Each session, we share spiritual poems, taking turns reading and reflecting. To join, contact **Mary Stone** at maryspeckerstone@gmail.com

► **TAEHS** | *The ART of Engaging Holy Scripture*

This is a lively method of engaging the Scriptures through reading and study, conversational prayer, silent prayer, and group sharing. We are starting a new in-person + zoom group to meet on Monday evenings – start date and time will be dependent upon registrations. This is for people new to TAEHS or those who wish to return. Register by contacting **Ann Hott** at ann.hott9@gmail.com or **Chris Bauer** at farmerbauer@mindspring.com. We have a few groups with slots available. To read more, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/taehs

To learn more about our contemplative life program, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/contemplative-life



At Saint Barnabas, we offer many ways to enter into this way of life—some personal, some shared in community, and many that draw from both. These practices help nurture spiritual depth and connection with God.

Ann Hott | Program Coordinator
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Quiet Days

• SANCTUARY + ZOOM | 9:30AM - 1PM

UPCOMING...

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

The contemplative life involves pausing, being still, and resting in Christ's presence. Quiet Day features reflections, solitary time, and communal silent prayer in the Sanctuary, concluding with Holy Eucharist. Participants are encouraged to bring their Bibles and explore the grounds for reading or journaling.

To join the day of the event on Zoom, go to zoom.us/login and type the following:

Meeting ID: 825 3083 3892

Passcode: 504615

Questions? Contact Ann Hott at ann.hott9@gmail.com. All are Welcome!

Join Us

Let's Talk About Stewardship

Stewardship focuses on

TALENT

Tell us about your gifts, or aptitude for something, or experience, or avocation, by scanning the QR code below or by visiting saintbarnabas.org/talents.



WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP? *By Phyllis Rector*

What do you think when you hear the word Stewardship? Do you immediately think “Oh, they want money?” Stewardship has more than just that one component. The foundation of stewardship is rooted in **God** as Creator of everything. **Everything we have is a gift from God.**

The first part of Stewardship is time. And, if we all think about it, time might be the most valuable gift that God has given to each of us. Many of us give lots of our time to support the work of Saint Barnabas as it builds the Kingdom of God. Some examples of how people have given of their time is volunteering in the office, being a Lay Eucharistic Minister, and staying overnight with our Family Promise families.

The second part of Stewardship focuses on “talent.” What talents do you have? No, we aren’t asking if you can sing. Talent can be thought of as gifts, or aptitude for something, or experience, or avocation. Often our talents are gifts God has given us and that we have learned through our lived experience. We usually know them through the satisfaction exercising them gives us. Have you been a teacher, an accountant, a project manager? Do you like to cook, are you the organizer in your family, do you like to help people in need?

These are just a few of the talents that we share at Saint Barnabas in building the Kingdom of God. After all, we are all part of one body because we share in one faith and love of God and Saint Barnabas.

The word “treasure” more clearly describes the monetary component of stewardship. However, the ancient word “tithe” helps us to more completely understand the complexity. Money is one part of the meaning, but just one part. Tithe means one tenth. Do you suppose that God is asking us to give one tenth of our time, one small fraction of our many talents or skills or gifts, as well as one tenth of our income or of our wealth? At Saint Barnabas we ask that you give, of your time, of your skills, and of your treasure in response to the gifts that you feel that God has given you.

Stewardship is comprised of three parts, time, talent, treasure, where the parts are inseparable one from the other. Time does not substitute for treasure. Treasure doesn’t substitute for talent.

In November we will head into pledge season, where we will make our financial commitments to Saint Barnabas. How might God be asking you to respond?

CHEERS FOR THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Did you notice our sanctuary looking brighter a few months ago? That was thanks to improved lighting installed by **Scott Johnson** and **John Martin**, members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. This fall, the work will continue as Scott, John, and others update the pendant fixtures over the main sanctuary with energy-saving LED bulbs.

Lighting is just one of many projects taken on by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. With about a dozen members bringing expertise in construction, trades, design, and repair, the committee helps care for our facilities and grounds as an expression of love for our community. They work closely with Director of Facilities **Chris Falkenstein** and Director of Operations **Quita Remick**, who together keep watch for cracks,

leaks, and other issues before they become larger problems. Each year, the committee also conducts a full inspection of our aging buildings and grounds to ensure everything remains safe and welcoming.

In the past year alone, their work has included an energy audit, a structural audit, repairs to the Learning Center showers, fresh coatings for playground equipment, and countless smaller projects that may go unnoticed but make a big difference.

So the next time you're inspired by the beauty and care of our church campus, remember to thank Chris, Quita, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee. And if you have skills to share, they'd be glad to welcome you aboard.



SAVE THE DATE! PARISH PICNIC AND GAMES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 11:30AM

Join us for a picnic lunch and fellowship at Saint Barnabas, complete with delicious grilled hamburgers, lawn games, and prizes for children of every age. There will be plenty of activities to keep our youngest parishioners engaged and smiling while adults enjoy time to relax, connect, and make new friends. This picnic is a chance to celebrate life together as a church family—sharing food, laughter, and community. Wear your comfy picnic clothes and bring your joy—we can't wait to see you there!



Men's Discipleship Group: Chi-Rho (XP)

The Saint Barnabas Men's Group is a welcoming space for men to grow in faith, build friendships, and connect more deeply with the parish community. Our goal is to foster a strong network of men (21 and older) who support one another in areas of shared interest—such as work-life balance, career development, and lifelong learning—while also encouraging one another's spiritual growth for the sake of ourselves, our families, and the people who enrich our lives.

All men age 21 and older are invited—whether you're a parishioner, a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a relative. We value the energy, wisdom, talents, and experiences each person brings. You don't have to be a member of Saint Barnabas to join us. **Everyone is welcome.**



Intentional discipleship through thought, word, and deed.

This group is designed by imperfect men for imperfect men who are committed to fostering their growth and the growth of the community. They will use Jesus' blueprint for discipleship, as laid out in Matthew 5-7, to take purposeful action and engage in spiritual contemplation. We meet thrice monthly:

Twice to study and share fellowship, group learning, self-reflection, small group sessions. Meets every other Thursday each month at Saint Barnabas (~1.5 hours)

►Upcoming Sessions:

- Oct 9 | Session 2: **Awareness** - The Triple Way
- Oct 23 | Sessions 3: **Beatitudes** (Poor in Spirit, Mourn, Meek)
- Nov 6 | Sessions 3: **Beatitudes** (Hunger, Thirst, Merciful)
- Nov 20 | Sessions 3: **Beatitudes** (Pure of Heart, Peacemakers, Righteous)
- Dec 4 | Session 6: **Matthew 5:13 - 18 Men of Influence**
- Dec 18 | Session 7: **Matthew 5:17 - 20 Scripture**

Once to take action and share fellowship in service projects for the church and parishioners in need. Meets one Saturday of each month (~1-2 hours)

►Upcoming Service Project dates:

- Oct 18 | Service Project 1
- Nov 29 | Service Project 2



Would you like to join us? Please send an email to **Charlie Stanton** at charliestanton@yahoo.com to be signed up.

Deaths

Clarke H. Greger

June 20, 2025

Ann H. Wood

July 2, 2025

S. Rae Hare

July 20, 2025

Bert A. Getz, Sr.

August 31, 2025

O. Mark DeMichele

September 10, 2025

rites of passage

CALENDAR | 4TH QUARTER OF 2025

DECEMBER

- 2** Christmas Luncheon ● Taizé Worship
- 4** Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice
- 7** A Visit with Saint Nick
- 13** Quiet Day ● Lessons & Carols
- 14** Lunch Bunch
- 17** Blood Drive ● Delivering Dreams Clothing Bus
- 18** Book Club ● Speaker Series
- 20** Order of Saint Luke
- 21** Food Drive ● The Longest Night service
- 24** Christmas Eve worship – parish office closed at noon
- 25** Christmas Day worship – parish office closed
- 26** Parish office closed

NOVEMBER

- 1** Memorial Concert
- 4** Taizé Worship
- 6** Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice
- 7-9** Youth Missions event
- 8** Quiet Day
- 9** Parish Picnic & Games
- 11** Veterans' Day – parish office open
- 13** Delivering Dreams Bus Program
- 15** Order of Saint Luke ● 4th-6th Grade Overnight
- 16** Food Drive ● Tour the Grounds
- 20** Book Club ● Speaker Series
- 23** Gratitude Sunday
- 27** Thanksgiving Day worship ● Thanksgiving Day meal
- 28** Parish office closed
- 30** United Thank Offering kickoff ● Grief Circle

OCTOBER

- 2** Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice
- 5** Planning a Celebration of Life/Memorial Service 101 ● Blessing of the Animals
- 7** Taizé Worship
- 10-11** Diocesan Convention
- 11** Quiet Day
- 12** Lunch Bunch ● Salt River Brass concert
- 13** Indigenous Peoples' Day – parish office open
- 15** Blood Drive
- 16** Book Club ● Delivering Dreams Bus Program
- 18** Order of Saint Luke ● Introduction to Centering Prayer workshop ● Dinner & Fellowship
- 19** Food Drive
- 26** Grief Circle ● Lunch Bunch



Thanksgiving Day at Saint Barnabas

10:15PM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | SANCTUARY - SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a joyous Thanksgiving Day worship service at 10:15am in the Sanctuary. Through traditional liturgy and prayers, we will share our gratitude for God's abundance. This year, we will also be having our meal right after the service. The church will provide for the Thanksgiving meal: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **Reservations are required.**

We are also in need of volunteers to come and set tables on November 26 and kitchen help! Scan the QR code above to sign up or visit saintbarnabas.org/thanksgiving-meal to see ways and times to volunteer and sign up! For more information contact **Kate Fimbres** at kate@saintbarnabas.org. All are Welcome!



a visit with Saint Nick

2PM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | SANCTUARY - SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at Saint Barnabas to celebrate the legacy of Saint Nicholas. Known for his generosity and compassion, Saint Nicholas was a 4th-century bishop from Myra (in modern-day Turkey) who became famous for his acts of kindness towards children and the poor. At this event, you'll also have the opportunity to make festive crafts, enjoy tasty snacks, and take photos with Saint Nick, Mrs. Claus, and Santa! It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season while learning about the true spirit of giving that Saint Nicholas represents. Presentation begins at 2pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a joyous performance of songs by our children's choirs. Afterward, head to the lawn for family-friendly crafting activities and refreshments, including popcorn and hot chocolate. Be sure to invite your friends to this cherished Christmas tradition! You can see amazing photos from last year at saintbarnabas.org/saint-nick-2024

Saint Barnabas at Chapel Rock All-Parish Retreat

Renewal, Friendship, and Faith

This past September 19–21, our Saint Barnabas community gathered at Chapel Rock in beautiful Prescott Arizona, for a weekend of worship, prayer, and fellowship. **Rev. Jennifer Tucker** led a workshop on the many ways of prayer, reminding us that prayer connects us with God and each other. With hikes, games, zip lines, campfires, and shared meals, friendships grew and spirits were renewed. We're grateful to **Sarah Petersen, Kate Fimbres**, and all who made the retreat possible—and we look forward to next year. Below are some photo selections taken by parishioner **Scott Williams**. To view the full image gallery, please visit saintbarnabas.org/chapel-rock-2025.





Join the Lunch Bunch!

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
11:30am-1pm | Wildflower Café
(Indian Bend & Scottsdale Rd.)

Looking to connect with others at Saint Barnabas? Join the Lunch Bunch—a casual group that meets after the 10:15am service at the Wildflower Café on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, except when there's an all-church lunch. No sign-up or RSVP needed—just drop in, stay as long as you like, and enjoy good company in a relaxed setting.

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