



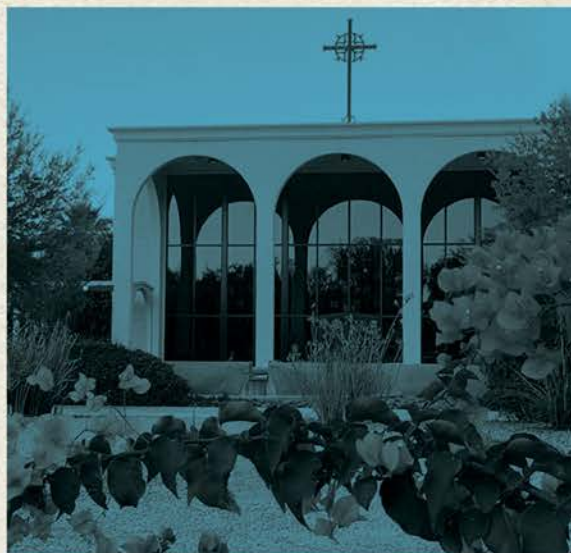
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All-Parish Newsletter | January - March 2026

THE SAINT BARNABAS CONTEMPLATIVE
LIFE MINISTRIES TEAM PRESENTS

The Art of Attention

March 13-15, 2026

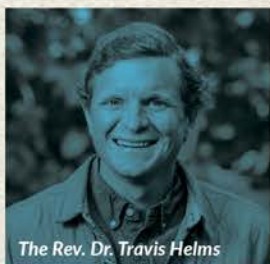


CULTIVATING WONDER AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

What does it mean to be made in God's image? Throughout this special weekend, we'll explore ways of slowing down, paying keen attention, and becoming present to the Divine who is "always already there" in the world around and within us.

Through a variety of practices, including meditation, poetry, discussion, and prayer, we will:

- ▶ re-connect with our sense of wonder,
- ▶ tap into our source of imagination, empathy, and hope,
- ▶ refill our stores of love, courage, and creativity for our wondrous, wounded world.



The Rev. Dr. Travis Helms



Alberto Rios
Arizona's First Poet Laureate

Join us for one event or the entire weekend with our special guest, the Rev. Dr. Travis Helms:

- Friday, March 13, 7pm—Featuring Arizona First Poet Laureate Alberto Ríos in conversation with priest and poet the Rev. Dr. Travis Helms. Book signing to follow.
- Saturday, March 14, 9:30am-3pm—A day-long event with our retreat leader Travis Helms. Lunch and childcare will be available.
- Sunday, March 15—The theme continues, with 7:45am and 10:15am sermons by the Rev. Helms.

All are welcome to all events at no charge—freewill donations gratefully accepted.

IMPORTANT: Please help us to better plan by registering and securing your seat for Friday evening and Saturday events. Registration opens January 15, 2026.

To sign up visit: saintbarnabas.org/art-of-attention or scan the QR code to the right.

All activities will take place on the Saint Barnabas campus,
6715 North Mockingbird Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Read more about our guests leading the event inside this issue.



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The Art of Attention

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About our
guests:



THE REV. DR. TRAVIS HELMS

After serving with the Peace Corps, Travis attended seminary at Yale Divinity School, then received his PhD in theology and literature from the University of Cambridge.

Focused on the intersection of ecology, spirituality, and art, he serves on the board of EcoTheo Collective and is the founder and principal of the LOGOS Poetry Collective, a liturgically-inflected reading series that hosts events online and throughout the country.

Travis is the author of *Blowing Clover, Falling Rain: A Theological Commentary on the Poetic Canon of the American Religion*, and his poems and essays have been widely published. He currently serves as priest at St. John's Episcopal Church in Jackson, WY.

"A finely written and deeply perceptive examination of the roots and resonances of the transcendentalist tradition in American literature ... with a keen ear for echoes of some surprisingly central theological themes. It is a rich and original essay by a writer with a keen poetic sensibility."—Praise for *Blowing Clover, Falling Rain* by Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, 2002–2012

We Are of a Tribe – by Alberto Rios

We plant seeds in the ground
And dreams in the sky,

Hoping that, someday, the roots of one
Will meet the upstretched limbs of the other.

It has not happened yet.
We share the sky, all of us, the whole world:

Together, we are a tribe of eyes that look upward,
Even as we stand on uncertain ground.

The earth beneath us moves, quiet and wild,
Its boundaries shifting, its muscles wavering.



ALBERTO RÍOS

Arizona's first poet laureate is the author of 15 books of poetry, three collections of short stories, and a memoir. The son of a Mexican father and an English mother, Ríos was raised in Nogales, Arizona, and earned two bachelor's degrees and an MFA

from the University of Arizona.

His awards include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, the Walt Whitman Award, and the Western States Book Award for Fiction. A former Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets, Ríos' work has been published in 250 national and international literary anthologies. Ríos hosts the Arizona PBS productions *Art in the 48* and *Books & Co.*

A Regents Professor at Arizona State University, Ríos serves as the Katharine C. Turner Endowed Chair in English, the Virginia G. Piper Chair in Creative Writing, University Professor of Letters, and Director of the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing.

"Ríos' poems follow a path of wonder and gently move us to emotional truths that grab our breath and link our inner and outer landscapes. His alchemy works a transformation in the inner vision, turning us toward the deeper mystery of life itself."—*American Book Review*

The dream of sky is indifferent to all this,
Impervious to borders, fences, reservations.

The sky is our common home, the place we all live.
There we are in the world together.

The dream of sky requires no passport.
Blue will not be fenced. Blue will not be a crime.

Look up. Stay awhile. Let your breathing slow.
Know that you always have a home here.

"We Are of a Tribe" is from Alberto Ríos' 2020 poetry collection, *Not Go Away Is My Name*, published by Copper Canyon Press.

Missions

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION

Thank you!

The Saint Barnabas Mexico Medical Mission gives thanks for you — the body of Christ — and for the many ways you support this ministry. Through donated toothpaste and soap, financial gifts, prayers, and hands-on service in Ensenada, you make compassionate care possible year after year. Your generosity is not abstract. It shows up in real, tangible ways, and it changes lives.

This season, Christmas outreach has been underway. Wrapped gifts, warm embraces, and the steady presence of love will reach children in 14 rural communities in and around Ensenada. These moments continue our shared call to bring the love of Jesus to our dear friends in this region.

As we look ahead, we are grateful for what is to come. In the new year, we will again collect toiletries, hats, t-shirts, and eyeglasses, and we look forward to returning as a medical mission team July 12–17, 2026. Thank you for walking this journey with us. **Mil gracias.**



BRIDGING ARIZONA

We invite you to take a few moments to read and watch a recent ABC News feature on Bridging AZ, one of our mission partners. Bridging's faithful commitment to serving veterans has made a lasting difference in our community, and we are grateful for the care and consistency they have shown over the years. This story offers a thoughtful look at their work and the lives they continue to impact. Scan the QR code to watch the ABC Local News video.



By Cameron Polom | ABC Local News

SCOTTSDALE, AZ — After six years of giving furniture a second life and people a second chance, Got Legs Furniture & Décor will close its doors at the end of the year. The Scottsdale resale store has supported Arizona veterans transitioning out of homelessness by turning donated furniture into funding for new beds and essential household items.

Operated by Bridging AZ Furniture Bank, Got Legs quickly became a community favorite. Its mission-driven model helped furnish hundreds of homes while also keeping thousands of pounds of usable goods out of landfills, combining compassion with environmental care. Founder Jim Piscopo shared that the closure is emotional, but emphasized that the mission continues. Bridging AZ will carry on its work of furnishing homes and restoring hope for veterans across the Valley. Final sales will run through December, marking the close of a local legacy built on heart, purpose, and community.



Missions, continued

FOOD DRIVE

Every third Sunday of the month!

Our food drive collection is on the third Sunday of the month. Food can be dropped off in front of the **Music Center** between 7:45am and 10:15am or dropped off any Sunday of the month. Look for shopping carts in the courtyard! The food you donate will go to food banks that have Episcopal roots.

More at saintbarnabas.org/food-drive.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE Fall House Dedication Ceremony

What began as a simple wall signing became a sacred moment of gratitude and remembrance. Members of our Episcopal Coalition gathered to mark the progress of a Habitat for Humanity home, honoring the life of Jake — a beloved grandson, Army veteran, and faithful volunteer. Together, we offered prayers for the many hands and hearts who make this work possible, and for the love and generosity that continue to shape this home and this mission.

We invite you to scan the QR code to witness the house dedication, hear a message from our Habitat for Humanity Mission Coordinator and grandfather of Jake, **Jay Harris**, and receive the blessing offered by our own Rev. Deacon **Susie Parker**. Come see how faith is made visible through service, and how remembrance becomes hope in action.



If you've been considering volunteering with this mission partner, contact **Jay Harris** at jayharris_1@yahoo.com. Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 8AM-12PM | 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 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 to participate in our blood drives.

To sign up scan the QR code to the right or visit: saintbarnabas.org/bd-february for more information or email **Hank Parker** at hank@sewfromtheheart.com



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

Sunday, March 8 to Sunday, March 15

Sign-Up Form to be published in February. Save the Dates!

As part of a network of area churches, we partner with Family Promise and host families who are transitioning out of homelessness for a week at a time, 3-4 times per year, right here at Saint Barnabas. During that week, we provide lodging, all meals, and lots of fellowship and encouragement for Family Promise families and their children. Family Promise is one of only a few programs that work intentionally to keep families together as they experience homelessness, and their model has a 70% success rate.

You can help in lots of ways: plan and/or cook a meal, donate food, stay overnight as a contact in case any needs arise (we prepare you and give you separate sleeping quarters), bring an activity for children to do, play music or a movie to encourage rest and joy, donate travel sizes of toiletries that families can take with them, or simply be a friend to our guests. Serve and get to know families on their journey back to stability and homeFULLness. For more information contact **Susan Tuttle** at susan.giamportone@gmail.com



Missions at Saint Barnabas



OUR VISION

“To promote dignity and build community through love and service.”

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, contact The Rev. **Deacon Susie Parker** at susie@saintbarnabas.org

INTRODUCING THE REV. ROBYN M. NEVILLE, PH.D.



Dear Saint Barnabas family,

Warm greetings to you in the name of Christ. It is with great excitement and joy that I am writing to you, to introduce myself to you as the **new Rector of Saint Barnabas. Hooray!**

My husband, **Damian Reeder**, and I are so excited that through prayerful discernment by all, I have been called to serve you. We could not be more thrilled. Here's a little something about me:

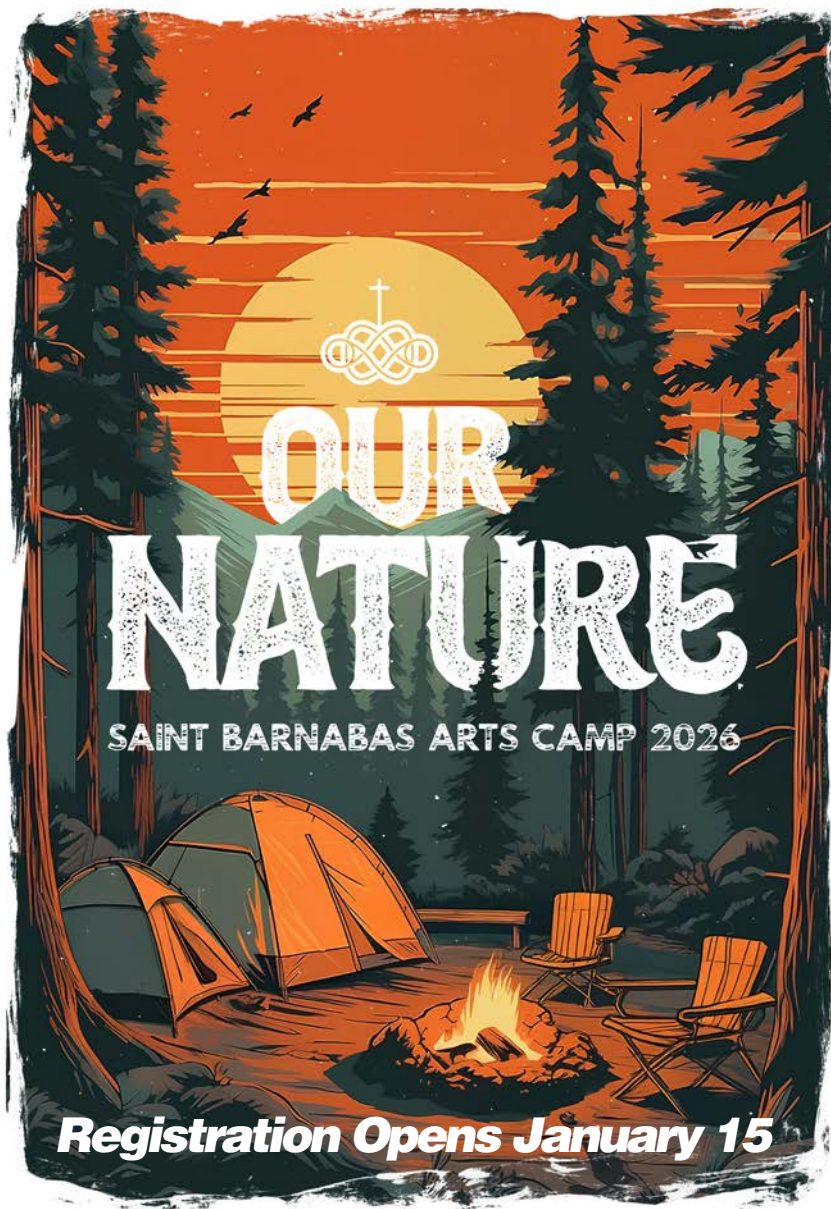
I have been an ordained priest of the Episcopal Church since 2003. It has been my privilege to serve parishes in Virginia, Massachusetts, Georgia, and Florida. Each call has strengthened not only my faith, but my talents and skills in unique ways. I have a passion for congregational development, and I am excited to talk with you about the wonderful ways we can grow together. I hope to bring all my knowledge, my enthusiasm, and my love for people to bear in my call to Saint Barnabas. I am truly honored to be called to serve God with you, and I can't wait to get started! My husband and I will be moving to Scottsdale in March. We will be bringing along our beloved English bulldog, Miss Mango. We are so looking forward to making our home in Scottsdale. We plan to rent first before we buy a house, so we can get a sense of the area. **My first Sunday will be on April 19**, which will be here before we know it!

I am so eager to meet each one of you and to become part of the Saint Barnabas parish family. I do have an important request for all of you: it's a great help to me if you wear your name tags, and not just on our first Sunday. Damian and I learn names and faces best when we can see your name as we meet. We promise that we will wear our name tags as well. People often ask what to call me as a female priest. I'm great with just being called Robyn. If you prefer to use a title, I prefer Reverend Robyn or Dr. Neville.

Until we can be together in person, please know that I am holding you in my heart and praying for you and for the whole extended Saint Barnabas community. Please pray for us as we plan our move. We look forward with great joy to being with you. We are so full of gratitude, so full of hope, and so full of awe at the beautiful grace of God, the grace that brings us to you with open hearts, ready to know you and love you with the heart of Christ.

Wishing you bright blessings and kind regards,

Robyn +
The Rev. Robyn M. Neville, Ph.D.



OUR NATURE

We can all learn a lot from nature, especially about patience. Observing animals in their natural rhythm shows that not everything moves fast and that waiting and watching quietly can lead to discovery. **Nature** encourages kids to slow down, pay attention, and respect the pace of life—lessons that build patience, curiosity, and a sense of wonder. Along with some novice tent campers in the woods in our original, Saint-Barnabas-produced video series, each Arts Camp camper will learn about the gift of patience. At the same time, they will experience visual and performing arts as well as culinary arts every morning.

CAMP HOURS

Camp weeks are scheduled June 8-12, June 15-19, or June 22-26 with activities from 8:30-11:30am. Please choose one week only. Snack and t-shirt are included. Camper drop-off is between 8:15 and 8:30am and pick-up is at 11:30am each day. **Saint Barnabas Extended Day:** After the morning Arts Camp, Future Athletes AZ will run the extended day program for campers! Your child will have an amazing time staying active with fun group games like capture the flag, dodgeball, and other engaging activities. Future Athletes' program is designed to ensure kids have a blast in a safe, structured environment with plenty of opportunities to make new friends and enjoy their afternoon.

AGE GROUPS

Preschool Camp is a self-contained group with their own camp director and attentive staff and volunteers. Preschool campers are 3 and 4 year olds and must be potty trained. We encourage preschool campers to sign up for the morning only. **Campers entering kindergarten** and beyond in fall 2026 participate in the main camp, which includes a daily lesson and small groups engaging in workshops related to culinary arts, visual arts and crafts, and performing arts such as drama, singing, and dance.

Junior Counselors (grades 7-10) need to apply and complete a Zoom interview. Junior Counselors (JCs) will participate in a training program prior to camp. JC applications open on January 15.

PRICING

Saint Barnabas Arts Camp (ages 3-12)

Registration: \$105 (8:30am-12pm) • Sibling Discount: -\$10 off

Extended Day with Future Athletes AZ (12-4:30pm): +\$120

Contact **Sarah Petersen**, Camp Director and Director of Children's Ministries, with questions or to volunteer at: sarahp@saintbarnabas.org

To register, scan the QR code to the right or visit: saintbarnabas.org/camp



Contemplative Life

► **CENTERING PRAYER** | Wednesday Nights | Meets in the Jim Clark Contemplative Chapel

You are welcome to come try this ancient form of prayer. Our 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. To learn more about our contemplative life program, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/contemplative-life

► **EXPLORING POETRY AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE** | Every First Thursday of the month, 10am – 11:30pm | Meets on ZOOM - 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*

The **TAEHS** curriculum at Saint Barnabas is a Bible study, unique in the opportunity to read, engage and learn from scripture. Small groups of 8-10 parishioners begin with overall studies and then select from studies including the Gospels, Genesis, and some Epistles. We have groups on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, Wednesdays at 7:30am (this one on Zoom) and Wednesday mid-morning on campus. Interested? We have a few groups with slots available. Send your questions or requests to **Ann Hott** at: Ann.Hott9@gmail.com

To read more, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/taehs



Quiet Days

► SANCTUARY + ZOOM

● SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - 9:30AM - 1PM
With The Rev. Dr. Catherine Gregg

● SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - 9:30AM - 1PM
With The Rev. Robert Berra

● SATURDAY, MARCH 14 (No Quiet Day due to The Art of Attention Event. Read more information for this event on this issue cover)

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!



The Rev. Dr. Catherine Gregg



The Rev. Robert Berra

Join Us

Yearly Celebration

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 11:30am | Hutton Hall & ZOOM

All are welcome to this joy-filled celebration of Jesus' Presence among the servant saints of Saint Barnabas over the past 12 months, when we will recognize and give thanks for our blessings from 2025 while envisioning our call to discipleship in 2026. The election of new Vestry and Convention delegates will help us to look forward with jubilant anticipation to our future. Read further to see who is nominated.

Everyone is invited to celebrate what is to come in this vibrant parish community: **All are welcome.** Questions? Please contact **the Rev. Robert Berra** at robert@saintbarnabas.org, or call the church office.

saintbarnabas.org/annual-meeting | To Join Zoom Meeting go to zoom.us/join and type:
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Meet our nominees for Vestry and Diocesan Convention

As prescribed by our bylaws, the Vestry Nominating Committee, has produced a slate of nominations this fall to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Parish of Saint Barnabas on January 25, 2026, at 11:30am in Hutton Hall.

We are blessed by the dedication of these parishioners to their church.

When you see them on our grounds, thank them for their service!

These parishioners are nominated to serve as 2026 Diocesan Convention delegates: **Jaron Kitchel, Suzy Dodds, Pat Dodds, Don Henninger and Charles Colmark.**

In addition to these elected roles, **Don Henninger** will continue as our Senior Warden.

PARISHIONERS NOMINATED FOR SERVICE ON THE SAINT BARNABAS VESTRY



Charles Colmark | Junior Warden

Charles is a husband to Sarah and father to Chay and Xavi. He has attended Saint Barnabas since relocating from Dallas in early 2019 to run the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Arizona. Most of all, Charles likes that all of God's children are welcome at Saint Barnabas.

You will see him at children and families ministry events, serving in Sunday services, in Sunday school, or coordinating our Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group: Chi-rho.



Mary Hamway

Mary and her husband, Geoff, have been part of Saint Barnabas for 14 years. They were drawn by the welcoming community and the music program, and over the years they've volunteered in several roles. Mary began her career as an IT analyst and consultant. After two decades, she stepped back to raise their son, Stephen, while staying active in the community as HOA and PTA president. She later served the Town of Paradise Valley as vice mayor and council member. Originally from Texas, Mary has called Arizona home for 31 years. She and Geoff share their home with their miniature schnauzer, Max.



Scott Statham

Scott is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Freeport McMoRan Inc., a Phoenix-based international mining company. Previously, he practiced law as a litigation associate and partner at Vinson & Elkins in Houston, Texas from 1987-2008 and trained as a mediator in 2001. Scott joined the Saint Barnabas family in 2010 and currently serves as an usher, a bursar, works on the Broadway Bash kitchen team, and is a member of the Legacy Society committee. In his spare time, Scott enjoys camping, hiking, biking, anything outdoors.



Joe Theman

Joe and his wife, Judy, joined Saint Barnabas in 2022 after more than two decades at a large mainline church in Paradise Valley. They were looking for a place where their faith could keep growing and where real fellowship was part of daily life. At Saint Barnabas, they found exactly that. From their first visit, they were welcomed not as guests but as neighbors, and that connection now feels like family. They have two sons, Jake in Scottsdale and Tyler in Newport Beach. Joe is grateful to be part of this lively parish and looks forward to serving Saint Barnabas as a member of the Vestry.



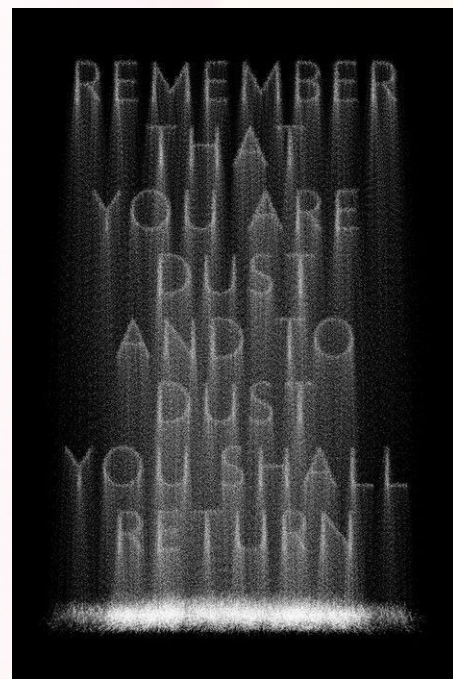
Deborah Webster

Deborah and her husband, Kris Radke, came to Saint Barnabas in 2019, just as the world was about to shift. They are grateful to be part of a community committed to living out Jesus' call to love our neighbors as ourselves. Deborah finds meaning, friendship and joy through TAEHS, Adult Faith Formation and contemplative prayer. She also serves on the Commission on Ministry for the Diocese of Arizona. She sees Saint Barnabas as a bright, joyful place and a gift to a world that needs the hope and love of God.

ASH WEDNESDAY | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday begins the six-week season of Lent. In these services, 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.

- 7am** Traditional liturgy with ashes and communion in the Sanctuary.
- 12pm** Traditional liturgy with ashes, communion, and music in the Sanctuary.
- 6pm** Family-friendly liturgy with ashes and Children's Choir in the Music Center.
- 6:30pm** Family dinner open to all in Hutton Hall.
- 7pm** Traditional liturgy with ashes, communion, and music in the Sanctuary.



CHEERS FOR THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Did you notice that the front of our sanctuary suddenly got brighter a few months ago? The improved lighting was the work of **Scott Johnson** and **John Martin**, two members of the Building and Grounds Committee. This fall the lighting update will be completed as Scott, John, and other committee members convert the pendants over the main part of the sanctuary to energy-saving LED bulbs. That project is only one example of the work of our Building and Grounds Committee.

Its dozen or so members - whose members have skills in building, construction, trades, and design - express their love for our church community by using those skills to keep our facilities and grounds in top shape. Members work closely with Director of Facilities **Chris Falkenstein** and Director of Operations **Quita Remick**.



Chris, Quita, and Committee members are constantly on the alert for cracks, leaks, and other potential issues. In fact, one of the committee's responsibility is an annual inspection of each of our aging buildings and of our grounds. In the last year the Committee has been responsible for, among other things, an energy audit, a structural audit, repairing of leaks in the Learning Center showers, recoating of playground equipment, and many smaller jobs that may go unnoticed but are important.

The next time you feel inspired by the physical environment of Saint Barnabas, know that you have Chris, Quita, and the Building and Grounds Committee to thank. If you have relevant skills, the committee would welcome you as a member.

rites of passage 2025

Baptisms

Brennon Myles Leslie
Wilhelmina Lelia Augusta Willmes
Evelyn Anne Zamary

November 27
December 21
December 25

Deaths

Marta Owens
Edithanne Knight
Barry Farr

October 1
October 21
December 12

CALENDAR | JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 2026

JANUARY 1	New Year's Day – parish office closed
JANUARY 4	Tour the Grounds
JANUARY 6	Taizé Worship
JANUARY 8	Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
JANUARY 10	Quiet Day
JANUARY 11	Lunch Bunch • Newcomer Lunch
JANUARY 15	Book Club • Speaker Series
JANUARY 17	Order of Saint Luke • Organ concert: Favorites from the Pipes!
JANUARY 18	Food Drive • Grief Circle
JANUARY 19	Martin Luther King Day – parish office closed
JANUARY 22	Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
JANUARY 24	Dinner & Fellowship
JANUARY 25	Annual Meeting • New Member Sunday

FEBRUARY 1	Barnabas Legacy Society luncheon
FEBRUARY 3	Taizé Worship
FEBRUARY 5	Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice
FEBRUARY 8	Lunch Bunch
FEBRUARY 14	Quiet Day • Valentine's Day concert
FEBRUARY 12	Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
FEBRUARY 15	Food Drive • United Thank Offering ingathering
FEBRUARY 16	Presidents' Day – parish office closed
FEBRUARY 18	Ash Wednesday • Blood Drive
FEBRUARY 19	Book Club • Speaker Series • Lenten series begins
FEBRUARY 21	Order of Saint Luke
FEBRUARY 22	Grief Circle • Lunch Bunch
FEBRUARY 26	Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
FEBRUARY 28	Urban Nocturnes concert

MARCH 1	Chapel Rock Sunday
MARCH 3	Taizé Worship
MARCH 5	Exploring Poetry as a Spiritual Practice
MARCH 6–7	Broadway Bash
MARCH 8	Lunch Bunch
MARCH 8–15	Family Promise week
MARCH 10	Quiet Day
MARCH 12	Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
MARCH 13–15	The Art of Attention – Contemplative Life event
MARCH 15	Food Drive • Tour the Grounds
MARCH 19	Book Club
MARCH 21	Order of Saint Luke • Dinner & Fellowship
MARCH 22	Messy Arts Picnic • Newcomer Lunch • Grief Circle
MARCH 26	Thursday Night Men's Discipleship Group
MARCH 29	Palm Sunday

CONCERTS ON THE DESERT 2026

We continue at Saint Barnabas with our Concerts on the Desert series for 2026, bringing world-class soloists and enriching cultural experiences to our community. Each performance is held in our stunning sanctuary, home to the Pritzlaff Memorial Pipe Organ, followed by a reception to reflect on the music. Don't miss this exciting season and the chance to engage with our Music Ministry. For tickets, visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code at each event below.

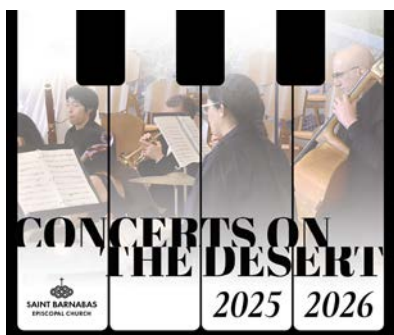


FAVORITES FROM THE PIPES

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

Celebrate the new year with an afternoon of music as Music Minister and Organist Michael Salazar performs Favorites from the Pipes. Enjoy beloved organ works and exciting new pieces. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering supports the Saint Barnabas Music Department.

To donate, visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code.



"SHARE THE LOVE" CONCERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)

Celebrate Valentine's Day at Saint Barnabas with an evening of music, fellowship, and sweet treats. Our choir, with special instrumental guests, will perform choral classics, musical theater hits, and operatic favorites. Enjoy wine and desserts as you explore our campus during this unique concert. For tickets, visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code.



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 music featuring 19th-century German masters Beethoven, Brahms, and Scharwenka. Experience the ensemble's exceptional artistry and these timeless works.

For tickets, visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code.



PHOENIX BRASS COLLECTIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 4PM (\$30 TICKETED EVENT)

The Phoenix Brass Collective returns to Saint Barnabas to close their season in our Sanctuary. Under Jeff Quamo's direction, this dynamic ensemble blends classical masterworks and beloved film scores. Don't miss an afternoon of powerful, fun music for all ages. For tickets, visit saintbarnabas.org/concerts or scan the QR code.



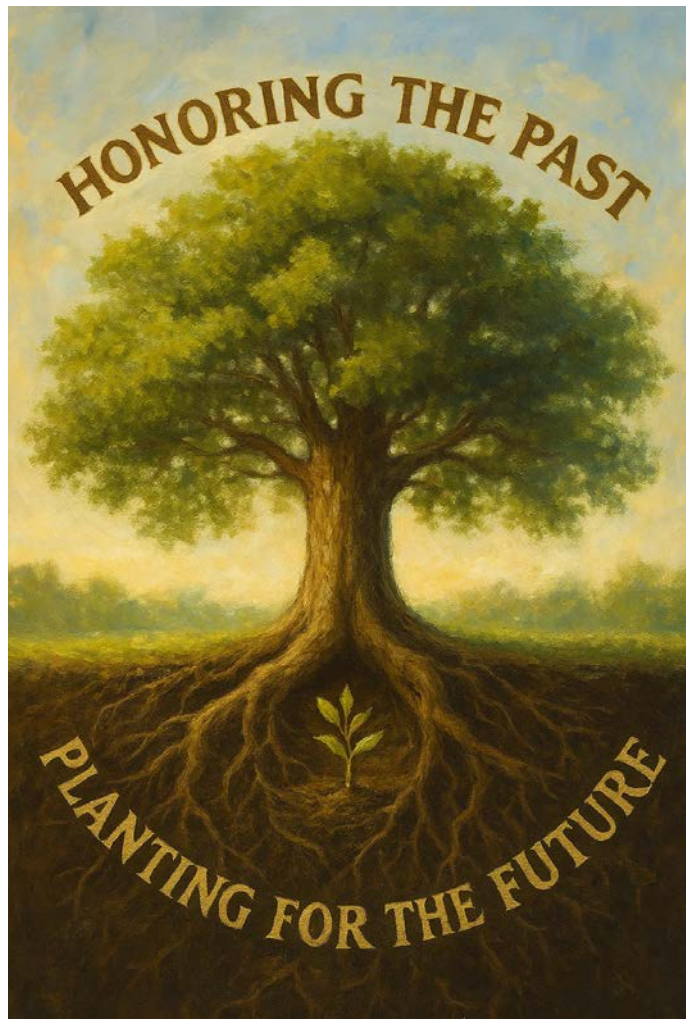
EVENSONG - SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CHOIR

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 4PM (FREE- GOODWILL OFFERING)

A service of Evensong offered by the Saint Barnabas Parish Choir, previewing their July 2026 residency at Salisbury Cathedral in England. This sung evening prayer will fill the Sanctuary with choral music and reflection.

Free concert; goodwill offerings support the music ministry. To donate visit: saintbarnabas.org/concerts





THE BARNABAS LEGACY SOCIETY

Legacy. What is legacy? It's planting seeds in the garden you won't get to see. - Lin-Manuel Miranda



Members of the **Barnabas Legacy Society** know what it means to plant for the future. As one said, "I choose to give to carry on the beautiful programs and services we have here at Saint Barnabas. I want it to be here for future generations."

They know Saint Barnabas exists only because of those who went before us--the founders who organized and built this church in 1961 and the many parishioners and staff who have built and nourished Saint Barnabas and its programs over the years. They know that we now bask in the shade of trees that others planted. And they have acted to make certain that future generations continue to be spiritually fed by Saint Barnabas and its programs.

With their commitment of part of their estate to Saint Barnabas, Barnabas Legacy Society members are planting seeds for the future, those "trees" and programs that will provide shade and support for those coming generations who they will never meet.

You can join the 94 individuals (representing 64 households) who are already members of the Barnabas Legacy Society. You simply need to let the church know that Saint Barnabas is part of your estate plan. More information about methods of giving and about the Barnabas Legacy Society is available at: saintbarnabas.org/planned-giving/.



► SAINT BARNABAS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for fellowship, coffee, and scripture on Friday mornings at Saint Barnabas!

The Men's Bible Study meets every Friday from 7:30am–8:30am in The Other Cup - a warm and welcoming way to start your day. For over 40 years, this gathering has been a cherished Saint Barnabas tradition, building friendships through shared faith and study. Join us Friday mornings!

► INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN MAHJONG

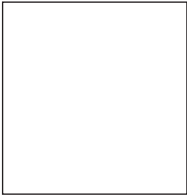
Starts Thursday, January 8, 10am–12pm (Meets every 2th and 4th Thursday of the month - 10am to noon | The Other Cup)

Join the Saint Barnabas community for a relaxed and welcoming introduction to American Mahjong. This four-player tile game is as much about connection as it is about strategy, offering plenty of conversation, shared problem-solving, and laughter along the way. Whether you are brand new to the game or looking to refresh the basics, these gatherings are designed to be friendly and unhurried. We will learn together, practice at an easy pace, and enjoy time around the table with others from the parish. We will be using the official 2025 American Mahjong card, which will be available at the class. If you have questions or want to learn more, contact Laura Levine at 602-330-5253.





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