

The Messenger

“Dedicated to getting the Word out.”



Sundays: 9:00am with Sunday School and child care.

St. Barnabas Day Homily June 10, 2007

Today, we are celebrating our Patron, St. Barnabas whose feast day is tomorrow. A month or so ago, I decided we'd move St. Barnabas to Sunday, and pull out all the stops to honor “whose we are as Christians,” people of encouragement. You're really blessed by being named St. Barnabas. Did you ever think of your self as a “St. Barnabasite,” a follower of one of the most important missionaries in the first years of the founding of the Church?

Let's have some fun with him. What do you know? Let's catch up with who Barnabas was. Lesser Feasts and Fasts describes him thusly: His Jewish name was Joseph, a Levite whose family helped the priests with Temple worship. He was from Cyprus and one of the leading members of the early church at Jerusalem. The Apostles gave him the Aramaic name of Barnabas, which means, “son of consolation” or “son of encouragement.” He introduced Paul to the Apostles after Paul's conversion and they were missionaries together. At the Council of Jerusalem he defended the rights of Gentile Christians and argued that they did not have to be circumcised. However, Paul and Barnabas parted over the role of John Mark being a missionary. Barnabas continued as a missionary and is seen as the founder of the Church in Cyprus. Legend has it that he was martyred at Salamis in Cyprus in 61 AD during the persecution by Nero.

Barnabas's name was lived out when he sold a field and brought the money to the apostles as described in Acts 4:36-37. His first reference in the N. T. introduces him as one whose missionary efforts would cause him to be called like “one of the Twelve, an apostle,” It is important for us to see him as a Jew of the Dispersion and with much in common with Paul.

It is very important to realize that when Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion that the disciples/apostles were afraid of him. It was Barnabas who declared to the Apostles that Paul had seen the Lord Jesus on the Road to Damascus and preached boldly in his name as pointed out in Acts 9:27. Further, “encouragement came from Barnabas who was living in Antioch and sent for Paul to come and join him to work in the beginning days in of the Church in Antioch, Syria. Then the Church in Antioch sent Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary journey to Cyprus. The people in Lystra, Asia Minor, were superstitious and took them to be gods: Barnabas as Jupiter, chief of the gods and “a strong statement of his commanding” presence. Their association broke down during a journey when they disagreed concerning Mark who returned to the Church in Jerusalem. Paul traveled to the Churches they together founded in Asia Minor. Then Mark joins Barnabas and they journey to visit Cyprus where he was the founder of the Church. So Barnabas encouraged John Mark, who probably wrote the first Gospel that we know as the Gospel of Mark.

Book Discussion – A Wing and a Prayer

The Luminaries House Group is reading *A Wing and a Prayer*, by the Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori. We invite you to read the book with us and join our discussion. Please join us Sunday, July 15th at 5:00 pm, at the home of Sandy Hunnicutt. Our goal is to read Part One and Part Two, and be ready to discuss it with our friends. Our meeting includes prayers, fellowship and a tasty potluck meal. Please call Sandy at (503) 246-7952 for more information and directions.

SHARED EPISCOPAL/METHODIST CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Save the dates. The United Methodist and Episcopal Diocese are working on an agreement for shared camping and retreat programs at their 5 Oregon facilities. All Episcopal clergy and children and youth leaders are invited to a hosted orientation at Camp Magruder at Rockaway Beach on Sept 28-29 and at Suttle Lake at Sisters on Oct 19-20. A detailed invitation will be coming in August.

2007 camp openings that you can pass on to your parishioners: The United Methodist camps have some openings available at their four Oregon camps. Episcopalians are invited to fill these. Camps include girls volleyball, youth choir, beginning fly fishing and more. To see descriptions of where openings exist as well as descriptions and rates, go to <http://www.gocamping.org/calendar.php>. Hit on the camping event to link to the full details. For additional information, call Geneva Cook (X43) or Susan Delaney at 503-226-7931(X46) or email to Geneva@umoi.org or susan@umoi.org.

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CHURCH THIS SUMMER

Attend Eucharist weekly

Encourage a friend to come with you to church

Keep your pledge up to date

Participate in social events

Encourage your fellow Christians in their work

Pray for the Mission of St. Barnabas

Join in Adult Education possibilities

Keep the Search Committee in your prayers

Help feed the hungry! An Oregon Food Bank Event

By Cynthia Reynolds, Sunset Convocation President

Please join us for supper on the back lawn of McMenemy's Grand Lodge in Forest Grove on Tuesday, August 7 between 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

McMenemy's has graciously agreed to donate 50% of the receipts to Oregon Food Bank, so the greater the attendance, the better for Oregon's hungry families!

In addition, Oregon Food Bank representatives will be on hand to collect financial donations and gifts of non-perishable food items. This will be Sunset's fourth year of partnering with McMenemy's, and thus far over \$4500 and 1000 pounds of food have been gathered through this event.

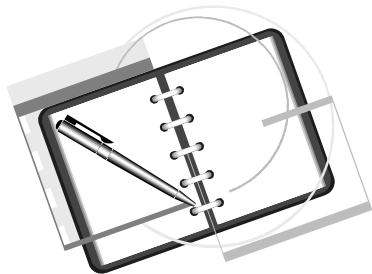
According to a study done in 2002 by the Heller Graduate School for Social Policy & Management, Oregon ranked third in the nation for "food insecurity" and first for hunger.

Most adult recipients of emergency food boxes are working, retired, or disabled adults. And 37% of those who receive food are children.

For each dollar collected, Oregon Food Bank is able to purchase and distribute six pounds of food to those in need. A gift of \$10 provides a family of four with food for a week. The need is great, especially in light of a reduction in federal funding. Through its 884 member agencies, Oregon Food Bank delivered 34.3 million pounds of food in 2006.

So please bring your family to Forest Grove on August 7 and help feed another family in Oregon. Thank you!!

Mark your calendar!



Diocese of Oregon 119th Convention

"Mission: Now Is The Time"

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Friday, November 9, 2007

&

3rd Annual Mission and
Ministry Fair

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Salem Conference Center and
Phoenix Grand Hotel

A prayer

Written in: 1937

By: E. Mergel Jeffords (age 17)

Oh Lord!

I try to pray to you this night-
When fear sticks to my faith with icy
glue-

The thing most needed in my sight-
Lord God, give us more faith in you.
We must hold you first in our deepest
heart,

Before our prayers can be heard by you.

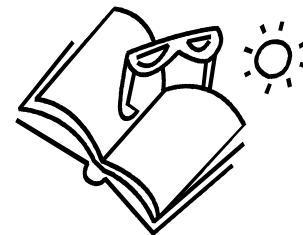
LORD HELP US!

Summer is coming! Mark your calendars with these dates and times.

July 1st - Join together at 9:00 AM
for one service of worship and
fellowship for the summer months.

**July 15th – We will hold an outdoor
service followed by a parish
potluck brunch. Come and
celebrate the beauty around us.**

September 9th – We will return to
our 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
service times.



Thank you, for St. Barnabas Day

By Sandy Hunnicutt

We celebrated our patron saint in a unique and fun way this year. Thank you, Fr. Rick, for your homily on St. Barnabas. You led us in a purposeful look at our stained glass windows which tell the story of Barnabas. We also had an opportunity to support the Heifer project at the Sunday School bake sale in Grafe Hall. The kids had some great treats and cards for sale.

Thank you to Lisa, Mary Lou, Sheila, John, Julie, Emile, Elsa, Cathie, Mae and Sean. You all jumped in to help with set up, cooking and clean up at the picnic. Your efforts made an enjoyable day of fellowship for all.

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Via Media Values: *Baptismal Ethics in Action*

Many of the folks at St. Barnabas have asked for more information on the Episcopal Church and why we do what we do and believe what we believe and how to act on those beliefs – how to live out our beliefs in our daily lives. Come share the journey with us – on these dates and these topics. The course is six weeks in duration, includes take home materials and a video that sparks the conversation. We will meet in the parish hall from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Babysitting is available.



Session Topics for

Session One: July 8

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Communion: an Ethical Choice - In this first session, we will explore how coming to church and receiving communion connects to the work and action we do in the world.

Session Two: July 15

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Repentance: an Ethical Journey- This session helps us understand how we find our way back when we have found ourselves separated from God.

Session Three: July 22

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Witness: an Ethical Example- We look at the actions some Episcopalians- have taken to share the good news of Christ by word and example.

Session Four: July 29

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Service: an Ethical Imperative - Our Baptismal Covenant and the words of Jesus tell us we must love our neighbors as ourselves. _ examine how to put this into action.

Session Five: August 5

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Respect: an Ethical Right - The promise to "respect the dignity of every human being" may be the most powerful promise we will ever make. In Session Five we explore what that means to each of us and how to begin to live that out more fully.

Session Six: August 12

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Go Forth! Ethics in Action - The final session is focused around the deacon's dismissal. This session sends us out into the world to do what we have promised!



“St. Barnabas Day” continued from pg 1

Barnabas continued his journeys as Paul mentions him in the Letters to the Galatians, the Corinthians, and the Colossians. You’ll notice that the stained glass windows have small plaques with different phrases on them. Their color really is part of the marvelous story too. Notice how real light comes in, very different than many church windows. It reminds me that we are always living in the real world yet these windows with their words signal whose we are.

I have one more thing for you to do as part of St. Barnabas Day, 2007. Please write your name and year you started coming to St. Barnabas as you leave to go to coffee hour/brunch/lunch on one of the timeline at the back of the church. We’ll share this with you as part of our missionary journey, as we are like Barnabas, Paul, and Mark in our own day. This will help you and your new rector with names and dates of when you became part of St. Barnabas, Portland.

These are the window Captions at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon that we shared as part of the sermon.

1. Barnabas sells his land.
2. He gives the money to the Apostles.
3. The fish was an early Christian Symbol.
4. Barnabas is sent to Antioch; people there first called Christians.
5. Barnabas seeks Saul after his conversion.
6. Barnabas instructs Saul now called Paul.
7. Missionary trips meant going by boat.
8. Barnabas selected to take the famine collection to Jerusalem.
9. Barnabas allowed to preach to Gentiles by the Council.
10. The Christian Church arises from Judaism.
11. Barnabas and Paul sail to preach.
12. Barnabas takes Mark, Paul goes alone.
13. Money collected for famine.
14. Journey to Cyprus where Barnabas lived.
15. Barnabas is stoned to death.

Fr. Rick

SERVICE TIME CHANGE JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 2

The service times on Sunday will change July 1 to one service at 9 a.m. and go until September 9, when it will go back to 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. See YOU in church!

Southwest Community Health Center

Location: 7688 SW Capitol Highway, Room 37
(Multnomah Community Center)
Portland, OR 97219
503-977-0733



The mission of SW Community Health Center is to provide high quality health care services to those lacking adequate resources to access care. They do this by:

- serving as a safety-net clinic that provides basic health services, including preventive care and chronic care management.
- utilizing the volunteer skills of health professionals and community members to provide quality care in a safe, reassuring and culturally sensitive manner:
- providing referrals for necessary care that goes beyond our scope of practice:
- assisting people with eligibility screening for state and federal programs:
- advocating for quality health care for all.

Clinics are provided every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 PM to 8PM. and on Monday evening from 6 PM to 8 PM.

Services include:

- basic health services with focus on treatment of acute health problems;
- preventive health care including immunizations and sports physicals for children;
- chronic care management;
- health information and education;
- lab services, on-site and off-site;
- medications, including prescriptions, on-site dispensing, medical voucher and prescription assistance; and
- assistance with eligibility screening for state and federal programs that can increase client access to health care.

Over the past three years, Christian, Muslim and Jewish faith organizations have individually supported the clinic through contributions and volunteerism. On January 24, 2007 the goodwill of individual faith organizations fused into ecumenical support for SWCHC.



Outreach Committee Meeting Highlights from May 22, 2007

Those present: Mary Lou McClenaghan, Leslie Coefield, Julia Rasor, Marnell McClenaghan, Barbara Hildebrand, Sheila Dougherty, Carolyn Nelson.
And guest Samira Godil



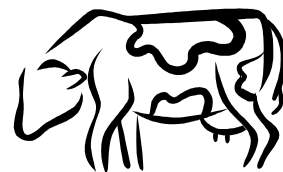
* Second Look Bookstore will be open every Saturday from June 2nd till July 14th 9:30 to 2:00. Mary Lou McClenaghan will be purchasing new sign boards to put out on the days it is open to advertise. Books to sell can continue to be brought in. Volunteers always needed.

* Grauer Back to School Project is full speed ahead. Carolyn Nelson has been going to meetings once a month for several months at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Distribution date this year is August 11th from 8:30 to 12:30. Our outreach committee will help on that date and also on August 3rd from 9 am till noon sorting and set-up. Please refer to article in this newsletter. More volunteers always needed.

* Southwest Community Health Center: Samira Godil, Executive Director from SWCHC came and gave a very informative talk about the center and how they are serving our community. Please refer to article in this newsletter.

* May 11th Marnell McClenaghan brought us a fundraising project from her work putting packets together. We thanked Marnell and discussed how fortunate we are to be able to help with these projects and raise money for St. Barnabas' Outreach.

* Heifer Project: Burgerville raised \$42.70 for Heifer night. We really appreciate Pat Patke for making the evening happen and the fun we all had. There will be an end of Sunday school bake sale on June 10 to raise money for this project.



* Chili Cook-off: Our annual chili cook-off will be on Pentecost and the monies this year will go to the following projects approved by the Diocesan Council: William Temple House's children's clothing program at St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukie, the parish nursing program at St. John, Bandon and if money remains, Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers program at Good Samaritan, Corvallis.

* Grants available up to \$1000 from the Dioceses fund of the Poor and Homeless Commission were discussed but applications must be in by June 1 and the consensus was we did not have enough time to designate it.

* Undie Sunday for William Temple House: it was decided that we would not have an Undie Sunday at this time as we have other projects going.

Next meeting will be June 26th to discuss the Southwest Community Health Center.

**See Everything
Overlook a Great Deal
Improve a Little**

To the congregation at St. Barnabas:

Thank you for your ongoing support. The blankets were a thoughtful gift as we rebuild our new pines in recovery.

The women of Betty Owens Center

Thank you for your thoughtful gift. It is appreciated.

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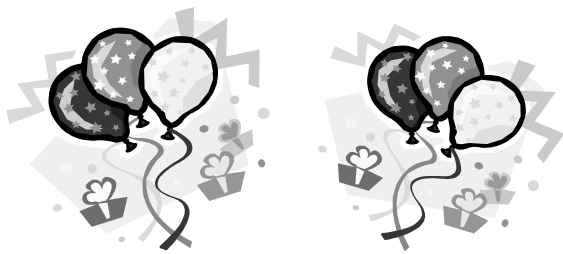
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Thank you very much for my blanket. Much love Amber Edminger

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July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1 Mason Wiggins
 2 Nicole Neupert
 3 Brad Press
 7 Jeffrey Calcagno
 10 Meger Dinihanian
 10 Kimberly Ross
 12 Georgia Rice
 13 Vivian Coefield
 16 William Bjorkquist
 17 Abigail Wells
 18 Tracy Beard
 18 David Lacka
 20 Bernice Dodds
 20 Gary Orendorff
 20 Haley Underwood
 21 Marnell McClenaghan
 23 Sally Bankhardt
 23 Richard Stephens
 27 Christopher Hockley
 28 Careron Ellis
 28 Patricia Field
 29 Jacquelyn Gillette
 29 Stuart Martin
 31 Karla Neupert Hockley

August

1 Katherine Bjorkquist
 1 Walter Rice
 4 Julia Raser
 6 Kees Steensma
 13 Karolyn Neupert
 19 David Piacente
 19 Analies Steensma
 21 Sean Coelyn
 22 Anthony Gulick
 24 Robert Young
 28 Ray Potts
 28 Blake Underwood



July Anniversaries

Stuart & Kay Martin July 1
 Victor & Delores Atiyeh July 5
 Blake & Karen Underwood July 31

August Anniversaries

Dick & Phyllis Walker Aug 8
 Eric & Chris Byrne Aug 8
 Gary & Nan DeRouse Aug 17
 Dale & Merrillyn Patton Aug 25

Save the Date: 4th Annual Wickets & Wine set for July 22, 2007

The 4th Annual Wickets & Wine Croquet and Auction Event will be held Sunday, July 22, 2007 at The Bishop's Close and Elk Rock Gardens. The 2006 event netted more than \$35,000 to benefit William Temple House's mental health counseling, emergency social services and pastoral care programs. Sponsorship or ticket information, contact Diane Gonthier, 503.226.3021 ext. 209 or dgonthier@williamtemple.org.



Lay Eucharistic Ministers I and II Update

Saturday, July 14, 2007

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

For persons presently licensed

Training Team: Marla McGeary-Lawrence, Gary DeRouse, Arlene Ulman, Rick Bullock

Marla was first trained as a Eucharistic Visitor in 1987 and has overseen this ministry at St. Michael's since 1994. Arlene has been a Worship Leader/Eucharistic Minister (formerly known as Lay Reader) for at least 20 years. Gary brings many years of liturgical ministry and also knows the St. Barnabas community the best!

It will be a very interactive gathering that covers the requirements outlined in the diocesan lay ministries manual:

1. The use and structure of the Book of Common Prayer
2. A brief history of Lay Eucharistic Ministry
3. The theology of the Eucharist
4. Practical considerations in distribution of the elements.

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St Barnabas Episcopal Church, Mission Statement: A community of believers serving Christ by welcoming the diversity of all God's Creation, creating a sanctuary of peace and love for the spiritual and personal growth of all who seek the Lord.

Remember to grab and wear your name badge during Sunday service and during coffee break after, this helps everyone and makes new people feel more welcome..



Summer to do list:
Send regular pledge to St. Barnabas before going out of town.