



## St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Newsletter



2019

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### *70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update*

Our 70th Anniversary Gala and Auction at the Mt. Park Clubhouse is less than 4 months away! For those of you that have already graciously offered up donations, services, gift baskets, vacation properties, etc. Please fill out the donor form and turn it in to either Eva Calcagno or Cathie Price. If it's easier to leave it in the office there is a metal inbox identified for the Auction Donor forms. If you would like to contribute but aren't sure just what, feel free to reach out to Eva or Cathie. Our contact information is listed below.

You will be able to purchase tickets for the Gala following the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am service and every Sunday thereafter through the middle of October. We will also be selling tickets between the services during the Men's breakfast in September. The ticket price is \$40 until October 1st. After October 1st the price is \$45 and will be \$50 at the door the night of the Gala. With your paid ticket you will enjoy music during the cocktail hour and auction, plus appetizers and one drink ticket, a full dinner, and dessert. Additionally, a selection of beer and wine will be available for purchase.

Please support this 70th Anniversary celebration of St. Barnabas!

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Cathie Price: 503-318-0057 - email: [catprice56@gmail.com](mailto:catprice56@gmail.com)

### VESTRY Commission Corner



- ❖ **Parish Life** – Our church picnic at Gabriel Park is coming up before you know it on September 15<sup>th</sup>, following an outdoor Eucharist. Please sign-up to bring something on the board in Grafe Hall.
- ❖ **Pastoral Care** - If you would like to send cards to our home bound (or those who are ill or in need of cheer) to let them know we are thinking of them, we have lots of handmade cards that can be used. Find Liz Martin to get your hands on some of these cards.



## **NOTES FROM THE WOMEN OF ST. BARNABAS**

It is summertime and things for the Women of St. Barnabas are a bit quiet for the month of August but....many things are coming around the corner!!

Ongoing needs include volunteers for coffee hour and food donations to fill the food cart.

Although the WoSB organize the coffee hours please note - men are welcome too!!! Think about hosting a coffee hour. Ask a friend to join you. We have weekly "teams" set up in place to offer you all the help you would like. The chair of the particular week that you sign up for will contact you to see where you would like some help. We are so very thankful for these teams but do not want to rely on them alone to consistently "host" the gathering. Everyone enjoys this time for visiting. Check your calendar and sign up today.

Another outreach the WoSB organize is the collection of food and the filling of the food bags for our community dinner participants. They now know to look forward to receiving a bag filled with an assortment of nutritious items. Each and every Sunday we have the silver cart in the back of the church. This is there to receive your donations of canned goods. It is then brought forward by the ushers at communion for a blessing. If you have any questions about what you can bring see any of the officers or Kay, Stu, and Liz Martin who spearhead the filling of the bags along with Keith Enos and Leslie Coefield.

The WoSB created a "pampering basket" for our church's 70th anniversary gala to be held in November. We want to thank all of you who responded with donations for this wonderful offering. The basket is spilling over with all of your support. Thank you again.

With the help of Eva Calcagno, Cathie Price, and Lisa Begley as chairs, we continue our ministry every other month at Shepherd's Door. This is the women's facility of Portland Rescue Mission. Women here are getting help for addiction. They sign a one year contract as their commitment to getting "clean". Many classes are required as well as working in different areas of their campus. It is also faith based and they are grateful for God's help. We, as a group of 5 or 6, plan a meal, shop, meet at St. Barnabas at 2:45 and travel to 132nd and Halsey, cook, serve, and clean up. We are back to church by 7 pm. Our dates for the remaining of 2019 are Sept. 4 and Nov. 6th. We have a sign up on the women's bulletin board right inside Grafe Hall. If you are interested please contact any one of the three of us. We have set our dates for 2020 but sign up is not quite ready.

Our annual Rummage Sale is held the first weekend of May. This year we have a storage garage across the street at Shadow Hills (thanks to Vicki). We would love to have your "stuff" any time. Key holders to the garage are Leslie, Vicki, and Lisa. Contact any one of us for drop offs. Let's make next May a HUGE success.

October is bringing two events hosted by the WoSB - The Portland Rescue Mission (PRM) ingathering of warm items for the homeless and our annual Oktoberfest Songs, Sausage, and Suds to be held on the 19th.

If you have items for the PRM (hats, gloves, socks, mittens, tarps, sleeping bags, coats, sweaters, etc.) we can store those!!! We have storage!!! Bag up those clothing items and pass them along to the key holders.

Oktoberfest is such a festive time of singing your favorite hymns. We will have something in the bulletin to fill out with your favorites in September. Think about what they might be. If you have a list early please forward to Lisa. There will be more about this event in the newsletter next month.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th following the 10:00 service. Hope to see you then.

Lisa Begley-President, Leslie Coefield-Vice President, Kris Lunda-Secretary, Vicki Church-Treasurer



Our **Choir Chimes** musicians will resume practice on the Sundays in August, following the 10:00 AM service. New members are invited to join, no experience required. Please see Glenn for details.

Fr. Sean Wall

### **St. B's Signature Ministry – Feeding the Hungry: Your help is needed!**

There are two options for supporting this key parish ministry. A team serves dinner the 4th Friday of the month (Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> is next date) at Portland Rescue Mission downtown and 6-8 people are needed. We carpool from the church, leaving about 4:45pm and are back before 8pm. The only skill required is the ability to scoop servings of food onto dining trays! The 300 or so homeless men and women are greatly appreciative of your help and it is really satisfying to know that we are addressing a serious need in a meaningful way. Come one time, or as often as you can. Sign up in Grafe Hall or talk to Aubin Spice or Lisa Begley.

On Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, a team of people will cook and serve dinner at Shepherd's Door women's residential recovery center in East Portland and 5-6 volunteers are needed. For Shepherd's Door, we plan, cook and serve dinner for 40 women and their children who reside at the center for a year while getting their lives on track. There are three team leaders for this location: Lisa Begley, Eva Calcagno and Cathie Price. Sign up in Grafe Hall or talk to one of us about helping. We leave the church about 3:45pm and return by 7pm. You even get to eat dinner with the ladies! Having done this location for over a year, it is wonderful to see some of the ladies have graduated from the program and have moved out on their own. Amen!

For either volunteer opportunity, we need to know in advance if you plan to attend so we know we have enough help and can arrange carpooling. Thank you!

Eva

## Christian Education & Youth Ministry



### I Knew I Should Have Taken That Left Turn at Albuquerque

**From August 3<sup>rd</sup> till August 10<sup>th</sup>**, Ani Draper and I, along with many others from the Diocese of Oregon, will be heading out to the Good Shepherd Mission in Navajo Nation for the annual **Diocesan Youth Mission Trip**. This will be my second time out there and Ani's third, and we're very thankful for the opportunity.

However, **Bible Study** will still meet at **9am** on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, to discuss the intriguing Genesis 15. I'll be back in time for our discussion of Genesis 16 (the story of Hagar) on **August 11<sup>th</sup>**. Handouts can be found in the narthex.

Parents, please note that **Youth Group** will meet at **6:30pm** on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Our **Sunday School** will also return for its second summer session during the **10am** service on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

On **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, come join me and the Rev. BJ Finch at the **Diocesan Listening Session** from **9:30-11:30am** in **Grafe Hall**. We'll hear from the Vision Subcommittee's report on a new diocesan mission statement, the Relocation Committee's report on the sale of the Bishop's Close, and the Search Committee's report on their initial steps towards finding us a new bishop.

**RaSMaTaS** will then follow on **Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**, at **6:30pm**. We'll screen *Le Havre* (2011). This sweet little movie is about an elderly French shoeshiner who discovers and helps a young African immigrant on the run.

Please remember to sign up if you can to feed the homeless at **Portland Rescue Mission** on **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

The signup sheet is in Grafe Hall. We'll gather at their 111 W Burnside location at around **5:30pm** and serve at 6pm.

Last but not least, keep an eye open for new programming here at St. Barnabas: **the 101 series!** These presentations will guide people through topics that are usually plagued with questions, such as the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, and Church History. Our first 101 will be in **September**.

Aubin Spice, Christian Education Director/Youth Minister



**Lifetouch Created Photo Directories:** Please critique your personal entries in the Lifetouch Photo Directory. Please email the office at [stbarnabas@hotmail.com](mailto:stbarnabas@hotmail.com) with your corrected item(s) for your personal/family entry.

*Deadline to submit a correction is Monday, August 12th.*

We will publish an addendum with all corrections to be added to your directory. Thank you!

### **Fred Meyer Rewards**

Dear St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (YK685),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community...

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn....

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

Community Rewards Staff

For April to June 2019

16 Households earned St. Barnabas \$58.53



Up-cycling for crafts.

If you use Altoid Mints I would like your empty tins for a craft project, both the standard size and the mini mint size. Thanks. ~ Sandy Hunnicutt

## When to Contact the St. Barnabas Church Office

- When a member of your family is in the hospital.
- When you learn of a death in the church family.  
In the case of either of these please Email or Call or both.  
Fr. Sean Wall, [rectorstbarnabas@gmail.com](mailto:rectorstbarnabas@gmail.com) 503-679-0634 and the Parish Administrator, Cathie Dainton Piacente, [stbarnabas@hotmail.com](mailto:stbarnabas@hotmail.com) 503-246-1949/office or 503-291-7801/home.
- When your class, group or committee plans to meet. (All meetings MUST be on the calendar)
- When your address, phone number, or email address has changed.
- When you would like more information or a mailing.
- When you learn of someone who may be interested in church membership.
- When you would like Holy Communion brought to you in your home.
- When you feel we can assist you in any way.

### *Stump the Priest will return....*



*You may submit questions for Fr. Sean to answer in the Stump the Priest section of our Newsletters! Questions may be emailed to [rectorstbarnabas@gmail.com](mailto:rectorstbarnabas@gmail.com) or [stbarnabas@hotmail.com](mailto:stbarnabas@hotmail.com), or just drop him a written note.*



**St. Barnabas Vocation Statement:** As followers of Jesus Christ, the people of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church are called to learn, serve, welcome, and celebrate.

**Believe Out Loud Welcoming Statement:** At St. Barnabas Episcopal Church we believe there is a place for everyone around God's table. With love and respect, we welcome all people into our community. Whatever your beliefs or background, your sexual orientation or gender identity, your race or ethnicity, your age or family structure, abilities or disabilities; wherever you are on life's journey, your presence is a blessing. We cherish the diversity you bring to us.

## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

**Free Community Dinner**, August 10th, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Volunteers always welcome and needed! The cooking/set up starts at 2:00 p.m. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in Grafe Hall.

**Youth Group**. On Wednesday, August 14th, at 6:30pm in Grafe Hall, we will meet every second Wednesday in 2019.

**Vestry Meeting**, Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rector's Office. Guests are welcome. (Meeting each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

**Second Sunday Singers** meet on the Second Sunday of each month! No experience is required, just show up at 9:15 a.m. and join the Second Sunday singers. You'll learn and perform a song that day.

**Breakfast between the Services**, is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This is sponsored by the Men of St. Barnabas. If you would like to help prepare and serve breakfast, please arrive in Grafe Hall at 8:45. Contact Keith Enos for more information.

**Children's Fellowship** / Sunday School August 18<sup>th</sup> during the 10 a.m. service. Bible study and time in the garden!

**Movie Night RaSMaTaS** will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30pm in Grafe Hall.

**Portland Rescue Mission** volunteer evening is on Friday, August 23rd. Gather in Grafe Hall to carpool at 5:30 p.m. We are serving every 4th Friday at 111 W Burnside. Please arrive at the PRM kitchen before 6 PM

**Women of St. Barnabas** meeting, Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. service, post coffee hour.

**Sunday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9 a.m. Sunday Bible Study (which most often meets in Grafe Hall) will continue throughout 2019.

Choir is adjourned for the summer. See you in September.

**Newsletter Deadlines**: each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/Monday. Send articles to Sandy Hunnicutt at [shunni@g.com](mailto:shunni@g.com). (August 18<sup>th</sup> & September 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Portland Rescue Mission at Shepherd's Door**, volunteer for Sept 4<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is posted in Grafe Hall.

**Deacon Ordination for Greg Rainey**, September 7th at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Barnabas.

**Outdoor Eucharist** and church picnic, Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Gabriel Park.

**WoSB** hosts **Oktoberfest, Suds Sausage and Songs** on Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Church Office Hours

**Parish Administrator**, Cathie Dainton Piacente's Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Rector**, Father Sean's Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or by appointment. Father Sean is available by phone for emergencies

**Director of Christian Education**, Aubin Spice: Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**Please note:** It is always good to call ahead to be sure that the individual you want to see is in the office, 503-246-1949.

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**The St. Barnabas' Vestry** members are, Bill Bigas, John Engle, Anita Galloway, Dorrie MacGregor, Liz Martin, Cathie Price, and Betty Woerner.

If you have questions, issues, or comments, all of us are willing to talk. Vestry meetings occur the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings are held in Fr. Sean's office. Visitors are always welcome.

Our phone numbers are listed in each newsletter and in every bulletin. Emails are in the church directory and at the church office.

Senior Warden Betty Woerner 503-244-1593

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Men's Group: Keith Enos 503-244-6195

Women of St. Barnabas (WoSB): Lisa Begley 503-245-2378

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