

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## The Clergy Page

The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins, Rector

# Peace

This week I sat with some of our leadership as we sought to imagine where our Dialogue on Race might go. For several years we have done amazing work on a conversation about race which has reached a plateau. We have had plenty of talk. So we looked for actions and commitment.

We looked for ways to take on the problems of others as our problems in order to make a difference.

Then I sat with a Muslim imam as he entered my office with a demeanor different than I had seen in him before. He carried the weight of the world on his shoulders as he spoke of the grief his faith community feels in the wake of the recent attacks by those identifying with Islam. He asked hard questions of himself and his community. What have we done wrong? How could we have kept this from happening? How can we spot the troubled persons who might move into violent radicalism? Is ours a violent religion? then he asked for help--Maybe you and your people can tell us what we can do differently. We need the help of our partners.

I heard the same concern we had expressed under our roof. We do not have direct contact with those who wreak havoc on society with violence, but how do we change hearts and actions? How do we witness to peace and justice? It would be easiest to say our prayers and wash our hands of these problems. Yet God wants us to say our prayers and then roll up our sleeves to act.

This season for us Christians is Epiphany, a time of revelation that leads us to witness to our faith in Christ. At this time of year, I am always torn. I have the urge to imagine new ventures for the sake of Christ. Yet with a new year come resolutions for health and balance of life. Venturing less will be better for the health of us all, I think. But that baptismal covenant which we renewed last week gets me every time. Once again I discover that every church, however small, however limited in resources, has a big work order.

Something is bubbling up in this particular time and place. The imam and I read each other's minds this week. Let us all stay tuned and share what voices we are hearing in the night. Lent will give us an opportunity to explore and to commit ourselves to the Kingdom Work of our time. Slowly we will find our part in the nonviolent revolution needed to Feed the Other, to bring all God's children together for peace and justice.

In Christ's love,  
Linda+

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Meet Me in Galilee Award*
- *Bishop's Visitation*
- *Mardi Gras*
- *Shrove Tuesday*
- *Ash Wednesday*
- *UTO*
- *FACETS*

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sundays**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Christian

Formation for All Ages

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

& Children's Chapel

(Nursery available

at 9:15 a.m.)

**Wednesday Morning**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(with Healing Service on

the first Wednesday

of each month)

## Meet Me in Galilee Award

The Committee on Race for the Diocese of Virginia has established a new award, honoring Marea Wilson and three of her colleagues in their work for racial reconciliation. The Committee on Race and Reconciliation will honor the first Meet Me in Galilee Award recipient at Annual Council, January 22-24. The award is described (on the nomination form) as follows:

*The Meet Me in Galilee Award is given in honor of the lifelong efforts of Marea Wilson, Gladys Lewis, Joseph Royster, and Maurice Spraggins as leaders in the Diocese for reconciliation, especially among those divided because of race and ethnicity. This award honors congregations and/or individuals in their church who are active in the ministries that support the charge of the Baptismal Covenant to, "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." Nominees must either be a church of the Diocese of Virginia or a member of one of those churches. The Committee on Race and Reconciliation will make a donation to the winner's ministry of choice.*

This is a great honor for Marea Wilson and for St. Barnabas.' Both Marea and this parish have been shaped by one another in this lifelong effort. This annual award will hold up this crucial ministry and continue to honor those who have given themselves to making a difference.

## Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia

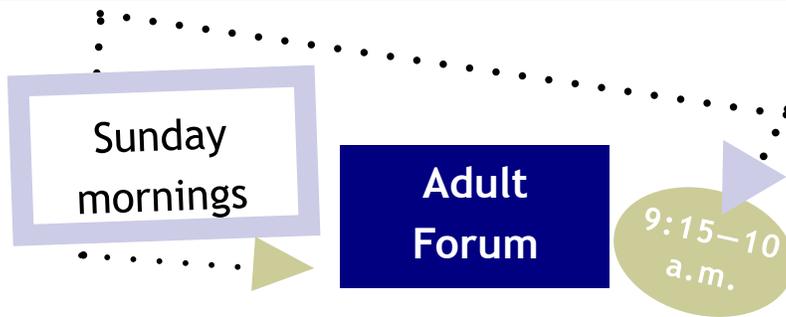
As this edition goes into the mail, delegates to Annual Council are headed to Richmond. Hold in your prayers our rector, delegate Jeff Stevenson, and alternate Scott Moser, as well as all those who gather for the sake of our common life and ministry. Marea Wilson will be arriving from her new home in Charlottesville as she completes her term on the Standing Committee of the diocese. Cindy McLaughlin will also attend.

## New Vestry Members and Officers

During services on January 18, the vestry was installed, including new members Rotha Frye, Cindy McLaughlin, Molly Newling, and Mark Patterson. The vestry then met to elect officers: Patrick (PJ) Kennedy, Senior Warden; Tim Greer and Anne Radway, Junior Wardens; Shirley Newman, Treasurer; and Molly Newling, Register.

**HELP US REACH YOU!**

Starting January 2015, the LOGOS database is being used to create our parish directory and to communicate with your family. Please update your family and personal information--especially email addresses and phone numbers. If you have any trouble with this or any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 703-941-2922.



**EPIPHANY ADULT FORUM: THE ANGLICAN WAY**

**January 25** - The Rev. Dr. Lee Gibbs will give an introduction to the continuing meaning and relevance of the life and thought of Richard Hooker (1554-1600). Lee Gibbs, retired professor, priest, and scholar, will be sharing his experiences, having served for more than 20 years as a commentary editor of The Folger-Shakespeare Library Edition of The Works of Richard Hooker (1977-1993).

**February 1** - Our speaker will be Ed Ing. Continuing our reflections on the influence of Richard Hooker, Ed will discuss the Sacraments of the Episcopal Church. Richard Hooker wrote a seminal, multi-volume work of theology. One book describes the Church's sacramental rites, setting out the theological understanding of the Sacraments in Anglican usage. In this light, we will examine the Sacraments' purpose and meaning.

**February 15** - Rita Johnson, a native of Sierra Leone, will make a presentation about the Mothers' Union, an international Christian organization founded in 1876 in the Church of England. Its purpose is to support families in caring for their children, fostering the role of the family. Mothers' Union is now a world wide organization with branch members that support communities through outreach with prayers and activities. Rita Johnson is head of the Mothers' Union branch of Trinity Church, Arlington.

**LENTEN ADULT FORUM**

BARNABAS GAVE...FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

*Renewing the Words and Liturgies of Our Faith*

**February 22** - *Reflections by St. Barnabas' Parishioners on the Liturgies of Holy Week*  
We will take a deeper look at words which are fundamental to our faith and find in them new riches and meaning. These talks will be led by Parishioners.

**March 1** - *Sin and Salvation*

**March 29** - No session (Palm Sunday)

**March 8** - *Repentance*

**April 5** - No session (Easter Day)

**March 15** - *Righteousness*

**April 12** - *Grace*

**March 22** - *Sanctification*



**VISITATION BY THE RT. REV. SHANNON JOHNSTON, BISHOP OF VIRGINIA**

Sunday, February 8  
2:00 p.m.  
NO MORNING SERVICES

Join us for this combined service as we celebrate confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation.

Shrove Tuesday  
February 17, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper  
followed by  
Farewell to Alleluias

Ash Wednesday  
February 18  
Holy Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes  
Two services:  
10:00 a.m.  
7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES

Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, February 15, the last Sunday after the Epiphany. The next date for baptism is April 4 in the Great Vigil of Easter. Please contact the Rector to arrange for preparation and scheduling.

### RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In the winter months, there are more requests than ever for assistance from the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Contributions are welcomed to replenish this fund for the quiet ways that it can serve the needs before us. Simply mark your check to St. Barnabas' with a note for "Rector's Discretionary Fund."

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE

If you have not yet filled out your pledge card for 2015, it's not too late! You can find pledge cards in the narthex, or feel free to phone the church office and one can be sent to you. Thank you.

## Sing to the Lord a New Song

### ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY

Thank you to all who participated in the Candlelight Advent Lessons and Carols service. Lots of practice and extra rehearsals resulted in a beautiful service.

Christmas Eve this year was terrific. The service began with a choral prelude by the Adult and Children's Choirs. Sameer Augustine did a great job singing the first verse of 'Once in Royal David's City' as the children processed to the Blessing of the Crèche. The choirs, the brass, the organ, the singing congregation, the beautiful flowers, the lessons all joined together to welcome the Christ Child. What a tremendous gift it was to have the choir loft so full that we had to put the tenors and basses in the back row on the epistle side. And everybody was smiling!

### THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT

How blessed we are to be able to be a part of the ancient story of that one tiny baby whose life changed the whole world. Once again, the parish of St. Barnabas' told the story of the Birth of Christ. Despite the weather, traffic on the beltway, etc. we were able to welcome the three wise people (Mark Patterson, Rotha Frye, and Josh Matadial) to St. Barnabas'. Thank you to all who helped make it happen.

### THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER MUSIC MINISTRIES' FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who helped make *A Night in Venice 2015* such a spectacular success. Special thanks to Kathleen Stark and Molly Newling for making the delicious home-made spaghetti sauce. Also, special thanks to the Adult and Children's Choirs for staffing the kitchen, waiting on tables, etc. Funds collected will benefit the Music Ministries.

### SHRINE MONT MUSIC CAMP

The camping season will be upon us in a few short months. Last year, St. Barnabas' sent five deserving Children's Choir members to Choir Camp on scholarships. This year, we hope to be able to send six! With the current budget constraints, this will require some creative funding on our part. If you are able to help with this worthy cause, please write a check (with MAD Camp 2015 in the memo line). No contribution is too small! Remember that we are investing in the future of St. Barnabas' with these young people. The MC5 (MAD Camp 5 from last year) will be sponsoring a bake sale in May, with the funds collected going to Shrine Mont Camps for the support of their 'SHOUT IT FROM THE MOUNTAIN' campaign. Thank you.

### CHOIR LOFT RECONFIGURATION

This joint effort between the Music Ministries and the Building and Grounds Committee is still under discussion. Thanks to choir member Jack Miller for his 'due diligence' in seeing that this project is well-planned and will provide us with the desired goal. Stay tuned!

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## ACCA News

The Annandale *CROP Hunger Walk*, held last October, brought together people from 15 ACCA churches to raise funds for Church World Service programs for hunger and disaster relief, sustainable development, and refugee assistance. While a few additional donations are expected, the 2014 *CROP Hunger Walk* had raised \$13,940 as of the end of December. St. Barnabas' raised \$3,057 of the total funds for the Annandale walk, and 15 St. Barnabas members walked or helped at the walk. Many thanks to everyone who made a donation, walked, or volunteered for the *CROP Walk*. We also thank the children who made posters for the walk.

Thanks to volunteers who served the ACCA furniture ministry on January 31. We are next scheduled to serve on **March 14**. Volunteers are needed to deliver used furniture to needy households and to pick up donations. Please let Ken Mittelholtz know if you can help. We meet at 8 a.m. at the furniture warehouse, on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. We also have duty days scheduled for May 2 and June 20. To give used mattresses (all sizes except king), bedding, tables and chairs, sofas, dressers and other basic furniture, please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz, or email the DiSpiritos at [ddmld@verizon.net](mailto:ddmld@verizon.net).

Please remember to bring donations of food for the ACCA Food Pantry. This month, the pantry especially needs donations of small bags of rice, dried black beans, cereal, jelly, canned fruit, cookies, and crackers. On **February 14**, *Stuff the Bus: Helping Fairfax Families*, will come to the Annandale Giant store on Columbia Pike to collect food donations for the ACCA pantry. A Fastran bus will be parked at the Giant from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The ACCA Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to serve as Food Captains to help with managing and referring for delivery food requests submitted to ACCA by Fairfax County. The pantry also needs volunteer drivers to make deliveries to people in parts of Alexandria, Annandale, and Bailey's Crossroads.

ACCA organized a successful outer wear drive in December, and will have a second collection of winter outerwear clothing **February 7 - 12**. The clothing will again be given to male day laborers, male and female residents of the Bailey's shelter, and children at the ACCA Child Development Center. Requested winter clothing includes jackets and coats, hooded sweatshirts, heavy sweaters, stocking type hats, gloves, and heavy scarves. Please no dress coats or suits. Clothing can be left at the ACCA warehouse on Saturday morning, February 7 or brought to St. Barnabas' on February 8. Collected items will be distributed on Friday morning, February 13.

For more information on ACCA activities and volunteer opportunities, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz at [kcmittelholtz@gmail.com](mailto:kcmittelholtz@gmail.com) or 703-573-0074.

### Save the Date!

#### *Rebuilding Together*

#### *Workday*

**Saturday, April 25**

Volunteers needed at all skill levels for repair projects and yard work.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ken Mittelholtz at

[kcmittelholtz@gmail.com](mailto:kcmittelholtz@gmail.com).

*Rebuilding Together* volunteers help low- and moderate-income homeowners or nonprofit group homes make their homes safer and better-maintained. We expect to receive our house assignment in early March. St. Barnabas' has co-sponsored a *Rebuilding Together* (formerly *Christmas in April*) house project since 1994 through ACCA. Ken Mittelholtz and Frank Spink will again provide leadership for the project.



The United Thank Offering was held on January 18. Many thanks to the Women of St. Barnabas' for their generous response. Our stewardship theme of gratefulness was graciously extended to the mission of UTO: to expand the circle of thankful people. Contributions will continue to be accepted though the end of February.

Burial Office for  
Gloria Mackenzie  
Saturday, January 31,  
11:00 a.m. at Arlington  
Cemetery  
Attendees should arrive  
at the Administration  
Building by 10:45 a.m.

## FACETS

Every first Sunday of the month at 4 p.m., the Richardson Room and kitchen at St. Barnabas' are used to prepare 75 - 125 hot meals for the homeless in Fairfax. We have partnered with the Fairfax Area Christian Emergency Transition Services (FACETS) for well over 20 years.

At the present time, we need drivers to help deliver the food. Volunteers would commit to two hours of their time every other month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Deliveries are made to two motels and a church parking lot in Fairfax between Camp Washington and the Fairfax Circle.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Erskines at 703-250-8536.

## Annandale Food Site

The food site was closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, so it is really busy right now. Last week one of clients went into pre-labor while she was at the food site. Fortunately, one of the men and a bilingual student helped her home and carried her groceries. That was a first for us!

We are struggling to keep up with the demand, but somehow it always works out; Betsy and I are very aware God's support. It just makes us realize how important a little food means to our customers. It's been bitterly cold, yet most of our regular clients came to get food. - Ann Woodle

## Women of St. Barnabas'

We are pleased to announce that we made over \$4,500 at our November bazaar. Many thanks to our generous congregation. Earlier in the fall, we donated almost \$1,800 to various local charities and organizations. In addition, we gave \$300 to Braddock Elementary for headphones for the students, and also donated \$100 to a Turkish charity (recommended by the rector) that supplies blankets for the million Syrian refugees seeking safety in Turkey. We also donated to the benefit dinner fellow parishioner Alusine Kanu sponsored to help Ebola victims in Sierra Leone. Our outreach committee will meet this winter to propose a budget using the money from the bazaar and from our upcoming Mardi Gras. All the money we earn is given to fund our outreach/inreach programs.

We had a good turnout at our New Year's Brunch, and all enjoyed a very informative presentation from Frank Spink about his tour of Turkey. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 3 at 10 a.m. in the Richardson Room. We will plan our next fun and fund-raising event, Mardi Gras, and invite all the women who are able to join us.



FACETS Volunteers Joaquin Tamanaha, Gertrude Jones, Sue Erskine, and Xochi Tamanaha.

## St. Barnabas' B&G Committee Annual Report

The Building & Grounds Committee generally manages church repairs and improvements which are larger in scope or of longer duration than those handled by the Junior Wardens. We try to bring fully researched projects to the Vestry for financial approval, after doing the project definition, getting estimates, vetting the vendors, etc. Successful projects concluded in 2014 include repairing the water-damaged wall and repainting the chancel; cleaning and restoring the wood paneling in the nave; designating additional Sunday-only handicapped parking; repairing the concrete footers and covering them with stone; changing the main entrance sidewalk to a ramp; installing a new sidewalk from the upper parking lot to the Memorial Garden steps; and building the stone altar in the labyrinth. Ongoing active projects include improvements to the choir area such as more seating, better lighting, and improved line of sight; additional accommodations for wheelchairs in the nave; replacing the HVAC unit outside the chancel and re-routing the ducts; repairing various deteriorated spots in the exterior wood siding; and developing a long-term capital planning budget.

B&G meets monthly and all are welcome! Our current hard-working members are Anne Radway, Tim Greer, Larry Stark, Jack Miller, Cindy McLaughlin, Carolyn Lilienthal, Frank Spink, Mike Henry, PJ Kennedy, Bob DiCalogero, Camille Mittelholtz, and Gil Baldwin, Chair.

### Beginnings Book Group

**Beginnings**, the St. Barnabas' Book Group, will meet next on Monday, February 2, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Joan and Lee Gibbs, 8528 Parliament Drive, Springfield. We will read the last two chapters (*Eucharist* and *Prayer*) of Rowan Williams' [Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer](#). Questions? Call or email Maria Macfarlane, 703-273-2253 or mariamacfarlane@hotmail.com.

### How Sunday Morning Begins at St. Barnabas'

In truth, Sunday usually begins when David Snyder, Minister of Music, arrives "before God" to start his preparations for the day. However, it officially begins when the Opener arrives at 7 a.m. to get the building ready for the worship and activities of the day. This ministry is perhaps the most unsung act of service in our common life. This person unlocks doors (of which there are many), turns on lights, and checks thermostats. It is the time of discovery when the heat or air conditioning is out, a water pipe has burst, or the snow removal folks have not arrived.

In recent years, Rob Perkins has taken on more and more frequent service in this regard. Now as he moves to a new location, new Openers are greatly needed. The 8:00 congregation has tended to carry this ministry, but other people who live nearby could come by for this activity and then return later for worship. Having several people share this responsibility would keep any one person from doing it too often. Please contact the parish office or Rev. Hawkins to volunteer.



#### LET US WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Michelle Sally Paul

*and her daughters*

Paulina Kanu

*and*

Francine Adama Conteh

Thank you all at St. Barnabas' Church for your gift of kindness at Christmas time and from the beginning, for the word was with you, JESUS' Love and it shined through you to me. Thank you for showing the face of CHRIST JESUS in each one of you. You all are the face of Jesus. I know the real face of Jesus. I'm thankful to be a part of the St. Barnabas' family.

Your friend in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rev. Bobby Joe

John 3:17

P.S. The rest of the staff join in this heartfelt thank you!

### New Contact Information!

Daphne (Sahlin)  
Spaitzer  
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Daphne Sahlin  
and  
Stan Spaitzer  
were married on  
November 29  
in Honolulu, HI

## Annandale Safe Youth Project

The kids had a wonderful Christmas party. We greatly appreciate all the sponsors and their wonderful gifts. Many elves also helped with baking, wrapping presents, and the party itself. We all had a great time and I can't thank you enough for all your help. The volunteers have been doing a fantastic job, day in and day out. Thank you!

We are so sorry about the incident with the glass door being broken, and are focusing on behavior now above all else. I am coming once or twice a week and Alternative House is sending out extra help. We have made good progress. Home-work is being done, behavior tracked, and parents talked to at the end of the day. Be-

tween snow days and all the January holidays and teacher work days, the kids are not with us as much as usual and unfortunately the weather is keeping them in more than we would like, but they are beginning to play board games and card games nicely. Two boy's bicycles were donated and will be given to the boys with the best attendance so far in the school year. We have high hopes of adding another volunteer and we are really looking forward to that!

- Ann Woodle



## Sing to the Lord a New Song

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, January 31, 1 p.m.** – Special Called All Music Ministries' Rehearsal in preparation for the Episcopal Visitation of the Bishop of Virginia on February 8.

**Sunday, May 17, 6 p.m.** – *The District Eight* (formerly known as *The Countertop Ensemble*) will return to St. Barnabas' for an evening of beautiful polyphonic music in concert at 6 p.m., followed by a reception in the Richardson Room.

**Sunday, June 14** - St. Barnabas' Day (transferred).

**June 2015** – We hope to be able to welcome back the North Carolina Boys Choir. Stay tuned for the latest!

This is only a partial list of music-related events. There are lots of events to help us live into our spiritual life through music, including the music of the liturgy. Remember that these events can only occur with your support. They have been planned to 'make your heart sing.'

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the Music Ministries at St. Barnabas and the role that music plays in our worship, please do not hesitate to contact me.

David K. Snyder, Minister of Music

## Thanks and More Thanks to...

- ★ Outgoing vestry members—Ginger Braddon, Maria Macfarlane, Grace Robbins, and Larry Stark
- ★ Parish treasurers in 2014—Dennis Edwards, who served for over 13 years and Shirley Newman who took on the mantle in July
- ★ Jocelyn Leatherwood for faithful editing of this newsletter
- ★ All those who made the worship of Advent and Christmas happen—David Snyder and music ministries (adult choir, children's choir, and parish musicians), Anne Radway and the crew for the greening of the church, the altar guild, chalicists, lectors, Rob Perkins and the acolytes, Theresa Merchant and the cast of the Epiphany pageant, the participants in the Tidings of Comfort service, the staff of Breakfast with Saint Nicholas
- ★ Ann Sayles as recording secretary for the vestry
- ★ And a special thanks from Deborah Batten to the St. Barnabas' ACCA drivers. You know who you are, and you are deeply appreciated!

## Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

*We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing* ... for Jose Ayala, Sara Denby, Chepi DiCalogero, Margot Donnelly, Tom Lyles, Cindy McLaughlin, Audrey Merchant, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Berenice Palmer, Sheila Richardson, Bob Sayles, Marjorie Williams, Mareea Wilson, Dana Wiseman, and Ann Woodle.

*And for the faithful departed* ... Bishop Mark Dyer.

*For the Church* ... the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori; our Diocesan Bishops, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, and their families.

For our Rector, the Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins; our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.

### THANK YOU TO ST. BARNABAS'

St. Barnabas' has contributed to the following organizations:

- ACCA: \$50
- Bethany House of Northern Virginia, Inc.: \$100
- Center for Liturgy and the Arts: \$100 March; \$100 April; and \$50 August
- Episcopal Relief & Development: \$200
- *Medecins Sans Frontieres*: \$200
- Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington: \$100 August 2; \$400 November 2; \$200 November 8; and \$200 December 6
- Virginia Theological Seminary: \$100
- World Vision: \$200

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, etc. A special thank you for the drivers who helped get me to appointments. St. Barnabas' has a very giving heart and all your support and prayers at such a difficult time made it much easier for me to face the cancer down. I am now on the mend and gradually regaining strength. I am doing my best to avoid the flu so I can continue with my recovery but I will be back with you all soon.  
Sincerely, Ann Woodle

### REPORTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Reporter will be:

**February 15**

Please send your contributions to our editor, Jocelyn Leatherwood, at [jsmith5617@aol.com](mailto:jsmith5617@aol.com) and a copy to the church

office at

[stbarnabasoffice@vacoxmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasoffice@vacoxmail.com)

Thank you.

► February 2015 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities ◀

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4 Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 4:00 pm FACETS – RR	2 10:00 am AI Anon – RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:30 pm Beginnings	3 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	4 10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	5 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	6 9:30 am MOMS - EW	7 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Jukebox Diner 9:00 am Vestry Retreat
8 5 Epiphany Bishop's Visitation 2:00 p.m. <i>Combined Service of Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation</i>	9 10:00 am AI Anon – RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	10 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds	11 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	12 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	13 Parish Ski Weekend...	14 ...through Mon. 2/16 6:30 pm WOSB <b>Mardi Gras Party - RR</b>
15 Last Epiphany <b>Reporter Deadline</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism After Service: Children's Choir - EW	16 <b>President's Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 10:00 am AI Anon - RR	17 <b>Shrove Tuesday</b> 9:30 am MOMS - EW 12:30 pm Clericus 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:00 pm Pancake Supper 7:00 pm Farewell to Alleluias	18 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 8:30 pm AA - RR	19 10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 6:00 pm George Washington Alumni Asso - RR	20 9:30 am MOMS - EW	21 10:30 am Altar Guild Meeting
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► **February 2015 Schedule of Participants – St. Barnabas’ Episcopal Church** ◀

If you cannot serve as assigned, please find a replacement and notify the Altar Guild Chair / Team Captain / Parish Office. Thank you.

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DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
<b>February 1</b> 8:00 am <b>4 Epiphany</b> 10:15 am	Joshua Matadial Ellen Hawkins	Barbara Rigden Harvey Sawatis Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Debra Gustin Barbara Rigden Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Stephen Ackert Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8AM: Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten 10:15: Nancy & Keith Peyton	Vestry: Noah Stetzer Greeter: Leigh Kennedy Greeter: PJ Kennedy Flowers: The Rhodes Family
<b>February 8</b> 2:00 pm <b>5 Epiphany</b> <b>Combined Service</b> <b>Bishop's Visitation</b> <b>Confirmation, and</b> <b>Reception, and</b> <b>Reaffirmation</b>	Michael Dugger Sameer Augustine Sandhya Augustine	Charles Camp Hugh Agnew	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Jeff Stevenson Ellen Riddle	Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	2PM: Janet George & Karen Steidel	Vestry: TBA Greeter: Connie Gribbin Greeter: Bob Gribbin Flowers: The Dugger Family
<b>February 15</b> 8:00 am <b>Last Epiphany</b> 10:15 am <b>Baptism</b>	Jennifer Henry Michael Dugger Lulu Harris Xochi Tamanaha	Debra Gustin Lita Mellon Cindy McLaughlin Ellen Crutchley	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Debra Gustin Barbara Rigden Scott Moser Ellen Riddle	Harvey Sawatis Art Hamerschlag Cy Tamanaha	8AM: Maria Macfarlane & Margot Donnelly 10:15: Connie & Bob Gribbin	Vestry: TBA Greeter: Sue Erskine Greeter: Robin Erskine Flowers: Ellen & Dick Crutchley
<b>February 18</b> 10:00 am <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm	None Michael Dugger	Barbara Rigden Maria Macfarlane Ellen Riddle Andy Riddle	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin Ann Sayles Jeff Stevenson	Margot Donnelly Tim Greer Ken Mittelholz		Vestry: TBA Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger No flower delivery
<b>February 22</b> 8:00 am 10:15am <b>1 Lent</b>	Michael Henry Garrett Patterson	Jennifer Henry Michael Henry Kathleen Stark Ed Ing	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Joshua Matadial Barbara Rigden Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Michael Henry Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8AM: Harvey Sawatis 10:15: Diana Greer & Ellen Crutchley	Vestry: TBA Greeter: Phyllis McKoy Greeter: Karen Steidel No flower delivery

**Counter Schedule - February**

DATE	TEAM
February 1	2 Stetzer, Westerlund, TBA
February 8	3 Moser, Kennedy, TBA
February 15	4 Patterson, Lilienthal, TBA
February 22	5 Newman, Estrada, TBA

**Altar Guild Schedule - February**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
February 1	Lilienthal	Augustine, Radway
February 8	Miller	Anderson, Newling
February 15	Yeaman	Erskine, Robbins
February 22	Lilienthal	Leatherwood, McLaughlin



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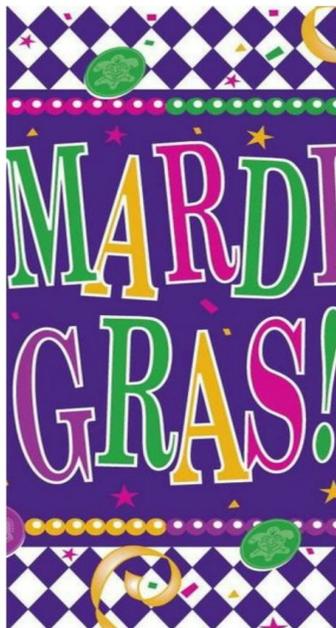
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**The Women of St. Barnabas'**  
**invite you to**

**MARDI GRAS**

**Saturday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**in the Richardson Room**

Music by a New Orleans style jazz band

Dine on jambalaya, black beans and rice

Wine bar

\$20 per person

Benefit for WOSB

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