

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## “Reclaiming Jesus” - A Christian Imperative

The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan  
Interim Rector

Douglas Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, had a thought provoking piece publicized by the Episcopal News Service for which I am grateful.

He begins, “What do you think is the most important line in the Bible?

“Some theologians say the most important verse in the entire Bible is Luke 3:1. Here it is. “In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.”

“That is the most important line in the entire Bible because it tells us that our faith is not a fairy tale. It is not an abstraction. It is not “once upon a time.” It is not “in a galaxy far, far away.” No! In this time and in this place, when these people held power, the word of God came to Zechariah’s son and the place was the wilderness.

“In those days, the people did not get to decide who their rulers were. That was decided by wealthy families in Rome. But we are blessed to live in a democracy. We get to decide the kind of leadership we want. We get to have our voices heard on the issues of our day. “

We have the opportunity to do that on Tuesday, November 6.

As you know, Michael Curry is the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. He is a friend of Cricket Camp, and was a colleague of mine in Baltimore. Within days following the royal wedding, he was in Washington for a vigil outside the White House. He is one of nearly two dozen religious leaders who signed on to a document called “Reclaiming Jesus.” (See <http://reclaimingjesus.org/>)

It begins, “We are living through perilous and polarizing times as a nation, with a dangerous crisis of moral and political leadership at the highest levels of our government and in our churches. We believe the soul of the nation and the integrity of faith are now at stake.

“It is time to be followers of Jesus before anything else—nationality, political party, race, ethnicity, gender, geography—our identity in Christ precedes every other identity. We pray that our nation will see Jesus’ words in us. “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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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 9:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday Morning**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
(Holy Eucharist and Healing  
on the first Wednesday  
of each month)

**“Reclaiming Jesus”** *(cont. from p. 1)*

In the creation stories in the Book of Genesis God celebrates all he has made and entrusts it to us. I can't help wondering what God was thinking! Really? To us? We have been made trustees of our society, trustees of the Earth, and trustees of the universe. God help us. Truly.

So we vote. It is one important means by which we exercise our trusteeship on God's behalf. We show up because God shows up for us. To vote is a solemn duty, obligation and privilege.

God spoke to John in the wilderness 2000 years ago. God is still with us, still speaking in the wilderness of 2018. May we all vote faithfully as we exercise this sacred privilege. May we seek the leadership we need to be a nation that truly is a shining light in a world so in need of hope.

Grace and Peace,  
Carol+

**Vestry Highlights - October 16, 2018**

▪ Kathleen Stark gave an enthusiastic report on the Parish Retreat (September 28-30, 2018 at Shrine Mont).

▪ James Carroll reported for the Stewardship Committee that there will be a stewardship presentation to the children and youth on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Information on the program will be shared with families.

- The Del Willis Memorial Sidewalk is completed and will be dedicated soon (date TBA).

▪ There will be three baptisms on All Saints' Sunday.

▪ The Search Committee is installed, and meets every other week.

▪ The rugs and carpeting in the Ed Wing will be cleaned at the end of October, along with the seats of 60 folding chairs. Building & Grounds is working on getting a contract to have the parking lot repaved. Organ repair is finally complete.

▪ There will be a Parish Work Day Saturday, November 17, 2108.

▪ The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, November 18, 2018, between the two services. Questions are welcome at any time. (See list of Vestry members on the left.) Feel free to bring your questions to the Annual Meeting, as well.

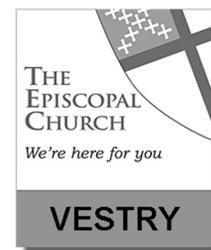
▪ The Greening of the Church will be Sunday, December 23, 2018. There will be a combined service that day at 9:00 a.m., followed by brunch and greening.

▪ The Epiphany Pageant will be Sunday, January 6, 2019.

▪ The Finance Committee is getting ready to establish the budget for 2019. If you have an established or new ministry that needs parish funding please submit your request to Dick Crutchley or another member of the committee.

▪ Canon Flanagan announced that we have hired a part-time Director of Christian Education, Mariel York, who will begin work on November 1, 2018.

- Maria Macfarlane, Register



## Stewardship: Pledge Drive Update

by Gil Baldwin



Our pledges for 2019 were offered at the Ingathering Sunday services on October 21, so by the time you read this we will be publishing the list of pledgers and presenting other information to the Vestry and Finance Committee.

We are grateful to all of those who have pledged and who support St. Barnabas' missions with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We also thank our Stewardship Committee members: Janice and James Carroll, Molly Newling, Mark Patterson, Grace Robbins, and Katie Westerlund. More thanks go to Cannon Carol for her guidance and to Catherine Dubas for her unflagging support for the team's work.

Looking ahead, at the Annual Meeting (Sunday, November 18) you will hear a report on the amount of money pledged, numbers of new pledges, pledge increases, and more. Each of you who pledged will receive individual thanks, a confirmation of the amount pledged, and your giving account number. Those of you who requested offering envelopes will receive them in December.

Bonnie & Gil Baldwin  
Co-Chairs, Stewardship Committee

### Office Notes

The deadline for the December/January (combined) issue of The St. Barnabas' Reporter is Thursday, November 15th. Please submit announcements and/or photos to Catherine in the parish office at [stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com). Hard copies of announcements and photos are welcome, as well.

The parish office will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday, and Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, in observance of Thanksgiving. Thank you for your understanding.

**St. Barnabas' Mission: Serving our community, the world, and each other  
through the love of Jesus Christ.**

**Upcoming Baptisms**  
**All Saints' Sunday**  
November 4, 2018



**Ruth Chwirut**  
**Darcy Elliott**  
**Ronan Jackson**

There is one Body and  
one Spirit; There is one  
hope in God's call to us;  
One Lord, one Faith, one  
Baptism; One God and  
Father of all.

*BCP p. 299*

**Ecumenical**  
**Thanksgiving Service**

*thankful  
&  
blessed*

**St. Paul's**  
**Bailey's Crossroads**  
**3439 Payne Street**  
**Falls Church**

Tuesday  
November 20, 2018  
7:00 pm (tentative)

## 2018-19 Adult Forum

### The Catechism of the Episcopal Church

The 2018-2019 Adult Forum sessions are organized around key questions in the Episcopal Church Catechism. The Church describes the Catechism as a point of departure for each of us to examine, understand, and live our faith. Along this line Canon Flanagan in her recent sermon has described how we live our faith by doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. This is not a bumper sticker message or sound bite. Nor is it a one-time or even an occasional gesture. Rather, it is carried out in daily behavior.

According to the Catechism, the books of the Old Testament were written by the people of the Old Covenant under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in order to show God at work in nature and history. The Catechism also states that the Holy Spirit guides the Church in interpretation of the Scriptures, to help us understand the meaning of the Bible.

#### **November 4** - All Saints' Sunday

The third of three talks by Stephen Arpee on Archeology and how it illuminates the catechism sections on Scripture, the Old Covenant, and the Church. Stephen Arpee, a friend of Stephen Ackert, is a retired priest, and former Rector of parishes in Tehran, Iran; Washington, DC; and Accokeek, MD

#### **November 11** - The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Meet the Vestry

#### **November 18** - The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Annual Meeting (no Adult Forum)

#### **November 25** - The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Stephen Ackert will talk about a musical masterwork about Christ the King.

## The Women of St. Barnabas'



The WOSB are asking for help in setting up for our major fund raiser which we are calling A Nutcracker Christmas Bazaar. We will be working on Thursday, November 8, at 10 a.m. in the Richardson Room and will welcome men and women to help us. You don't need to come for the whole day, just an hour or two will be a great help. Also at the end of the bazaar – around 2 p.m. on Saturday November 10 we can use help in taking down and cleaning up.

We use the funds we earn for good works. At our last WOSB meeting we voted to give \$1000 to the Episcopal Relief and Development fund for hurricane relief in the Carolinas. Now we will consider giving for relief in Florida. We also gave \$650 to St. Barnabas' Youth for their mission trip and MAD camp scholarships. The youth group has volunteered to cook hot dogs at the lunch we will provide at the bazaar. We will give to the Building and Grounds committee when we are told of their needs. We have a long list of charities and organizations we support and are hoping for a great turnout at the bazaar on November 9 and 10 to help us reach our goals.

While we do not need any more scarves, we are asking for donations of homemade baked goods - pies, cakes, cookies, breads; preserves, jellies and jams; and candies. Please bring them to the Richardson Room on Thursday or Friday, November 8 and 9. Our baked goods table has always been very popular among our bazaar customers. Thank you.

- Gertrude Jones on behalf of the WOSB

## Meet New Staff Member Mariel York Director of Christian Education



*Following is an introduction to our new part-time Director of Christian Education, Mariel York. She has been hired to provide support for all of our Christian formation programs, including Adult Forum, J2A, Rite 13, and Godly Play, as well as exploring and developing other formation opportunities for our parish and community. Mariel comes to us from All Saints Sharon Chapel, where she is a member. She will begin work on November 1st, and expects to attend services here frequently. Please take time to introduce yourself!*

I was born and grew up in Ohio, and spent summers with my parents at their ranch in Montana. I earned degrees in Psychology (B.A.) and Clinical Pastoral Education (M.A.) from Antioch University, and have worked for more than twenty years as a certified Youth Minister and as a certified Pastoral Minister. In addition, I have worked as an educator in the fields of science and medicine, and as a coordinator for educational, pastoral, and worship programs serving both youth and adults.

In these roles, I have facilitated the use of curricula for children and youth, and have assisted other educators in the design, development, execution, budgeting, and evaluation of programs. I have offered Christian education for children and teens, as well as presentations for adults (e.g., preparation for baptism). I have coordinated various types of trips, ranging from an afternoon at a museum to two weeks overseas, and served as a U.S.A. Peace Corps World Wise volunteer for six years, mentoring Peace Corps volunteer teachers in Morocco.

As an educator, I was a member of the committee assisting students in coordinating weekly church services. I was a member of the Smithsonian's Lemelson Center program, "Encourage Innovative Thinking," where my science students had the opportunity to attend seminars and meet Nobel Prize laureates in the fields of physics and chemistry. I helped create volunteer opportunities for students at a community college, including opportunities in the National Adult Literacy program and in the school's soup kitchen, and was recognized by the Attorney General of the State of Ohio for creating these volunteer opportunities.

My favorite hobby is gardening, with the goal of attending the Master Gardeners program. This month I assisted in the coordination of an outdoor meditation area at All Saints Sharon Chapel, Alexandria, which is working towards the National Wildlife Federation's "Sacred Grounds" certification. Two of my four adult children live in Maryland, which makes it convenient for me to visit with them and the grandchildren.

I am delighted and blessed to serve at St. Barnabas' as part-time Director of Christian Education.

Favorite quote, by Neil Postman: *"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."*

## Yoga with Friends

Join us in the Richardson Room on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for an all-levels slow flow Vinyasa Class featuring sun salutations, warrior poses, standing balances, and centering. The cost is \$10 per person per class. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga props will be provided. For more information, see the [Yoga with Friends](#) website.

## Report from the Search Committee

The Committee—PJ Kennedy, Chair; Hugh Agnew; Michael Dugger; Librada Estrada; Rotha Frye; Carolyn Lilienthal; and Molly Newling—have been given their charge by the Vestry of St. Barnabas', have been installed, and are proceeding to discern

Who we have been,

Who we are, and

Who we want to be

It is important to note the “we” above is all of St. Barnabas'.

The committee currently is meeting every other week, and has been working on organizational tasks to help our charge go smoothly. We have set up google calendars and documents pages to coordinate and communicate, planned how to communicate our progress to the congregation, worked on a budget, and begun to communicate with the website committee on the necessary steps to post our information as we go forward. Maybe not exciting, but a necessary foundation for a good search.

We also have begun our initial scan of “who we are” by mapping where the households who are members or attend St. Barnabas' live, so that we can obtain demographic data on our service area and its population. That done, we have received from the diocese a demographic report based on the US Census and other demographic material.

Finally, we are in conversation with a possible search consultant in the local area who would help guide us through this process to ensure we are not stuck at any point.

Please reach out to any of us. We will begin to make ourselves available on a regular basis at services in the coming weeks.

- PJ Kennedy

## Bob Frye GMU Panel Participant - Tuesday, November 13th

On November 13th at 3:30 pm in the Main Reading Room of Fenwick Library at George Mason University's Fairfax campus, there will be a panel discussion on the Civil Rights Movement, focusing on the events happening in this area in 1968. Our church member, Bob Frye, will be a panel participant. The St. Barnabas' community is invited to attend. The university is located at 4000 University Drive in Fairfax.

## Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

*We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing* ... for Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Jean Anne Braddon, Lee Gibbs, Fred Holmes, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Kercheval, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Aliyah Phillips, Anne Radway, Barbara Rigden, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, Kathleen Stark, Mareca Wilson, Dana Wiseman, and Ann Woodle.

*For the Church* ... the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry; and our Diocesan Bishops, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, The Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones, The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews, The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, The Rt. Rev. Robert Wilkes Ihloff, and their families.

For our Interim Rector, The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan, and her family; for Cindy McLaughlin (in discernment); for our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.

## Episcopal Church Women 128th Fall Meeting *Joy in Service*

by Phyllis McKoy

On October 11, the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Virginia held its 128th Fall Meeting and 129th United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering. The events were conducted at the Epiphany Episcopal Church, Oak Hill. Bonnie Baldwin, Charlotte (Cricket) Camp, and Phyllis McKoy attended and represented St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church.

The ECW Meeting agenda included the following topics:

- Nominations, Report, and Election of Officers
- ECW 2018 Distinguished Woman
- UTO Report: Charis Community Project, a UTO Grant Recipient
- Human Trafficking in Virginia
- Program Introduction: The Triangle of Hope and Mother's Union
- Viva Voce (literally, "By word of mouth;" this year the recipient of Viva Voce funds is Triangle of Hope)
- Gifts and Scholarships
- Installation of Officers
- Future ECW Events

On behalf of the Women of St. Barnabas', Bonnie Baldwin presented a donation to the Viva Voce program.

During the UTO Ingathering Holy Eucharist, Charlotte Camp, our UTO Coordinator, presented St. Barnabas' UTO "promise" donation. (Our check will be sent in November.)

Both the meeting and the UTO Ingathering were wonderful programs. We found the guest speakers and topics interesting, and learned about new charities and ECW projects. It was a great experience, and reassuring to know that the ECW remains a strong and active ministry of the Episcopal Church.



## ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action

The annual ACCA Challenge Campaign began on October 1 and continues through January 31, 2019. Funding from the annual Challenge will enable ACCA to continue to respond to our neighbors in need by helping in urgent situations with rent, utilities, prescription drugs, and food. ACCA also helps with furniture and other needs, and operates a quality Child Development Center. ACCA has been named several times as “one of the best” small nonprofits in the area by the Greater Washington Catalogue for Philanthropy, most recently in 2017-18. If you would like to donate to the campaign, checks should be payable to ACCA and marked “Challenge” in the memo line, and mailed to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. More information and pre-addressed envelopes will be available on the table near the church entrance.



The ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. (time to be confirmed), hosted by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 3439 Payne St., Falls Church 22041. All are welcome.

If you make donations through the Combined Federal Campaign or the United Way of the National Capital Area, please consider designating ACCA to receive funds from your donation. For the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), please use ACCA’s agency code #58934. For the United Way of the National Capital Area, please use agency code #8058.

On October 13, the ACCA furniture ministry completed three furniture deliveries to needy households and picked up nine furniture donations. Thanks to the St. Barnabas’ volunteer crew - Jim Aitkin, Elsa and Scott Cannon, and Ken and Camille Mittelholtz.

Thanks to all who supported, walked or helped with the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk, which was held on October 20. If you would like to donate, please give a check payable to CWS/CROP or cash to Camille Mittelholtz or Michael Dugger.

ACCA provides emergency food for individuals and families referred by social workers and ACCA churches. Volunteer “food captains” receive these requests and arrange for volunteer drivers to pick up a week’s food from the ACCA Food Pantry and deliver it to a client’s home. St. Barnabas’ collects donations of nonperishable food and household paper goods for the ACCA pantry. Most needed items include canned vegetables, meat, and fruit; peanut butter, dried beans, rice, and pasta; and paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, hand soap, and other hygiene products. Donations may be placed in the basket in the narthex. Food donations from St. Barnabas’ members are given to both the ACCA pantry and the Annandale Food Site.

ACCA continues to await news of a refugee family that ACCA has agreed to host in partnership with Lutheran Social Services’ Good Neighbor Project. LSS hopes to learn more soon about the number of families that will be resettled through the Special Immigrant Visa program between October 2018 and September 2019. This program resettles families from Afghanistan and Iraq with a member who has provided translation services and other help to the U.S.

The Interfaith Communities for Dialogue is hosting a program on “Helping Communities Heal After a Hateful Event” on Sunday November 11, 2-4 p.m., at Annandale United Methodist Church. The church is at 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. All are welcome.

ACCA can help you sponsor a family for Thanksgiving or Christmas through Fairfax County’s holiday baskets program. Donors give groceries or a grocery store gift card for a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas season holiday meal. For Christmas, sponsors also give modest gifts to the children in the household. If you would like to sponsor a household, or have questions about any of the other activities above, please contact our parish office at 703-941-2922 or [stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com). You can also check out the ACCA website at <https://accacares.org>.

- Camille Mittelholtz

## Memorial Garden Access Improved

by Gil Baldwin

With the completion of the new connecting sidewalk we now have stair-free access to the Memorial Garden directly from the front parking lot. Complemented by the stacked fieldstone retaining wall, the sidewalk runs along the base of the slope from the stone walkway exiting the nave to join the existing curved sidewalk ascending the slope.



Funded from memorial gifts to St. Barnabas', the new sidewalk is principally a gift in memory of Della Anne Svendby Willis (1934-2015) from her daughters Claire Willis Haverstock, Lyn Willis Harris, and Anne Marie Willis. We expect to schedule the dedication of the sidewalk in November.

### Thanks and More Thanks to...

- The St. Barnabas' Children's Choir for providing music for the Blessing of the Animals,
- Jack Miller, Molly Newling, and all the Movers and Shakers who make FACETS such a successful ministry,
- Kathleen Stark for launching another year of the Supper Club,
- Michael Dugger for his leadership and initiative in herding cats for the Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral,
- The Men of St. Barnabas' for another successful Oktoberfest,
- The Youth Committee for their development of a new structure for their ministry, for the start-up of another program year, and for Trunk 'n' Treat, and
- Stephen Ackert for his help communicating with the organ repair technician.

## Shrine Mont Retreat

by Kathleen Stark

Evangelism is not a word heard much in the Episcopal Church. None-the less, the Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, has exhorted us to be Evangelists. What this means and how we go about it was the theme of St. Barnabas' Parish Retreat at Shine Mont this year. Larry Stark and Stephen Ackert presented a program that looked at Evangelism from both an historical and a personal perspective. They asked us to ponder the concept of evangelism by looking at what the Bible has to say about it. Then as Christians and Episcopalians, we were asked how we could incorporate evangelism into our everyday lives. At the last session on Sunday, we broke into small groups to talk about how we thought this should be done. It was generally decided that, as evangelists, we must be on the lookout for situations where we can share our faith without being too pushy. No soap-box standing or tract wielding. Personal and one-on-one encounters are more in keeping with our idea of evangelism and our Episcopal traditions.



The music presented by Beth Harper, Dick Crutchley, Leigh Kennedy, and Stephen Ackert was wonderful and spirit-filled. Being able to have Evening Prayer on Saturday evening at the Shrine and then Sunday Morning Holy Eucharist at the Shrine with St. Clement and St. Alban's churches made this weekend very special. At the Sunday service Behn Ayala served as one of the lectors, and Monnie Riggin, former member of St. Barnabas' and newly ordained Deacon, served as Chaliceist and gave the dismissal at the end of the service.

The fact that the weather was perfect and we had more people at Shrine Mont than ever before made me feel as if this was truly a Holy Spirit-filled weekend. The Shrine Mont Committee worked very hard to make sure that all went smoothly and that everyone was comfortable and happy.

Thanks especially go to Ann Sayles who handled the registrations and arranged the rooms and meeting places. She is our go-between with the Shrine Mont folks. Thanks also to Beth Harper for arranging such wonderful music, and to



Larry and Stephen for such a great program. The Riddles kept us entertained on Saturday evening, and John Westerlund made sure the children had a great marshmallow roast by the bonfire. Theresa, as always, did a super job with the children's program and we enjoyed having them lead us in Saturday noonday prayers and song.

Members of the Shrine Mont Committee: Ann Sayles, Beth Harper, Grace Robbins, Dick Crutchley, Stephen Ackert, Theresa Merchant, Kathleen Stark, and Larry Stark.

# Blessing of the Animals photos by Cindy McLaughlin



**Sunday, October 7th**





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## **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting Between Services  
Including Election of Vestry  
and Combined Coffee Hour

Regular services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery and Godly Play for Young Children at 9:15 a.m.  
Rite 13 Class Is Invited to Attend the Annual Meeting

If you know you will be out of town, please contact  
the parish office regarding your vote.