

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## Immigrants, Refugees, Strangers, Sojourners, Foreigners, Exiles, Nomads, Transients, Expatriates, Itinerants, Intruders, Invaders, Pilgrims, and Aliens!

The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan  
Interim Rector

Recently I was asked at an Adult Forum about whether the church had a position on the immigration situation at the southern border. As some of you know, the position of the church is articulated by resolutions of the General Convention, and informed by scripture, tradition, and reason, as you would expect.

The Episcopal Church website indicates there are 2,129 entries on immigration. The Episcopal Archives shows 39 Resolutions from 1976 - 2015 in the Acts of Convention on Immigration.

The 2018 Resolutions from last summer's General Convention can be found here: [https://www.vbinder.net/resolutions?house=hd&lang=en&topic\\_id=41](https://www.vbinder.net/resolutions?house=hd&lang=en&topic_id=41)

Different translations of the bible use slightly different language, but a quick search of scripture turned up the following:

68 references to the "stranger;" 119 references to the "alien;" and 22 references to the "sojourner." Here are some examples.

*You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. Exodus 22:21*

*When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. Leviticus 19:33-34*

*You shall have one law for the alien and for the citizen: for I am the Lord your God. Leviticus 24:22*

*...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...Matthew 25:35*

*Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2*

In this Easter season, our Hebrew ancestors remind us that we are all descendants of immigrants, and we are all called to welcome the refugees and migrants we pray for each week.

That is not to say we don't need immigration reform. It only means that our poor efforts to date do not justify our treatment of those seeking asylum, which is after all a legal act.

We are to "love our neighbors as ourselves." The Lord is risen indeed!  
Carol+

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Rogation Sunday
- St. Barnabas Day & Farewell to Young Min Kwon
- Sacred Grounds
- Soup/Salad Supper
- Summer Sessions for Children
- Thank You
- Mission to Cuba
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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)

## Vestry Highlights February, March, and April, 2019

### February Retreat and Regular Meeting 2/23/2019

- The Vestry broke into groups to share our experiences with the Episcopal Church and our reasons for attending St. Barnabas'.
- Molly Newling was appointed Membership Secretary and John Westerlund Chair of the Finance Committee.
- A draft of the 2019 Budget was presented and discussed.
- Descriptions of the Finance, Endowment, Stewardship, Planned Giving/Legacy Giving and Audit Committees were read and discussed.
- Young Kwon will be leaving St. Barnabas at the end of the church year in order to attend graduate school. Stephen Ackert has agreed to chair the Minister of Music Search Committee.
- The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper planning details were finalized.

### March Regular Meeting 3/19/2019

- The 2019 Annual Budget was approved, showing an increase in our Diocese annual contribution from 10% to 11%.
- The Diocesan Parochial Report has been submitted.
- The lower parking lot will be repaired beginning 3/25.
- A Parish Work Day is scheduled for 3/24 after church.
- Plans for the Shrine Mont retreat are ongoing.
- St. Barnabas Web Site is being updated.
- A Church Growth Task Force plans to visit local parishes to evaluate and compare their programs and facilities.
- St. Barnabas' will be partnering with St. Patrick's, Falls Church, for the Hypothermia Shelter this month; we will be providing meals Monday-Friday.

### April Regular Meeting 4/16/2019

- Mariel York, DCE presented a summary of her work this past year as well as information concerning the new curriculum planned for next Fall's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The new curriculum will provide a bridge between Godly Play and the Rite 13 program. Additional teachers are needed.
- St. Barnabas' has been designated as a National Wildlife Sacred Grounds site.
- PJ Kennedy, Chair of the Rector Search Committee, and Kathy O'Neill, Consultant, reported on their work. Salary, housing, and the benefits package were discussed.

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

## Adult Forum—Catechism: The Christian Hope

by Jocelyn Leatherwood

We conclude this year's exploration of the Church Catechism with a focus on the last section of the Catechism: The Christian Hope.

On **May 5**, Norma Ricketts will explore our awareness of forgiveness and the spiritual, emotional/mental, and physical impact that forgiveness has on our daily lives.

Stephen Ackert will present a forum on the Communion of Saints on **May 12**.

The Rev. Luis Leon will join us on **May 19** to speak about the Church's Cuba initiative. The Rev. Leon is the retired rector of St. John's Church Lafayette Square, and served as chair for the Task Force on the Episcopal Church in Cuba. The Task Force put forth the resolution to reunite the Episcopal Church in Cuba with the Episcopal Church. The resolution was approved last summer at General Convention.

A Labyrinth/Walking Meditation program will be held on **May 26** and **June 2**. Betty Dunlop will discuss the history of labyrinths and walking meditation, guiding parishioners on a labyrinth walk at St. Barnabas'.

On **June 9**, we'll bring our exploration of the Catechism to a close with a session by Ed Ing, Concluding the Catechism—Our Assurance in Jesus.

See you at the forum!

## Rogation Sunday/ Earth Day Initiative May 26, 2019

by Mariel York

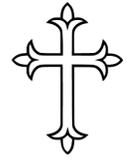
Traditionally, Rogation days are the three days before Ascension Day on which the litany is sung (or recited) in procession as an act of intercession. Observance of Rogation days originated in Vienne, France, in the fifth century when Bishop Mamertus introduced days of fasting and prayer to ward off a threatened disaster. In England they were associated with the blessing of the fields at planting time. The vicar "beat the bounds" of the parish, processing around the fields reciting psalms and the litany. In the United States they have been associated with rural life and with agriculture and fishing.

The propers in the Book of Common Prayer (pp. 207-208, 258-259, 930) have widened the scope to include commerce and industry and the **stewardship of creation**. The Book of Occasional Services contains material for a Rogation procession, including petitions to be added to the Great Litany and the Prayers of the People. The term "rogation" comes from the Latin *rogatio*, "asking."

St. Barnabas' will celebrate Rogation Sunday on May 26th.



## In Memoriam



**Judith Falkenrath**  
Longtime parishioner  
February 24, 2019  
Warrenton, VA

*Rest eternal grant to  
her, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual  
shine upon her.  
May her soul, and the  
souls of all the  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*

## Recent Moves



**Carolyn Lilienthal**  
4320 Forest Hill Drive  
Apt. 228  
Fairfax, Virginia  
22030

**Maria & Wayne  
Bottlick  
&  
Maggie Bottlick**  
14826 Elmwood Drive  
Woodbridge, Virginia  
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## ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action



**Rebuilding Together** - ACCA will have participated in Rebuilding Together National workday on April 27, repairing two houses. This was the 30<sup>th</sup> year that ACCA has worked to repair and improve safety of houses owned by low-income seniors/families and nonprofits. St. Barnabas' co-sponsors one of the houses by providing funds, project leadership (Ken Mittelholtz and Frank Spink), and volunteers.

**Furniture Program** - St. Barnabas' next turn to volunteer for the furniture ministry will be on Saturday, June 8. Volunteers deliver furniture to needy households and pick up donations of gently-used furniture. Volunteers report at 8:00 am to the warehouse, on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

**CROP Walk** - The 40th Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be held October 19, 2019 at Lake Accotink Park. The walk supports Church World Service efforts to fight hunger and poverty around the world. ACCA received a total of \$5,195 from Church World Service as the local share from the 2018 CROP Walk. The 2018 Annandale CROP Hunger Walk was recognized on the CWS list of the top 100 walks in the country, and ACCA's United Baptist Church team was ranked as number 62 in the country for funds raised.

**Good Neighbor Program** - ACCA's Good Neighbor "Homework Club" began assisting refugee families in our area this winter and will continue through May. The program will begin again in September. Volunteer tutors, mentors, and drivers will be needed.

**Volunteer Needs** - The Family Emergency Committee is seeking volunteers to process assistance referrals, and the Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to coordinate food deliveries. Volunteers for both positions work from home and need to have computer and internet access. They serve for one week every three months. "Money captains" take referrals and arrange for ACCA financial assistance. "Food captains" take referrals and arrange for deliveries from the ACCA food pantry. The Family Emergency Committee also is seeking a committee chair to head the committee; Chair Jean Rackowski plans to step down as chair after 20 years of service.

**Food Donations** - Please consider donations of nonperishable food, household paper goods, and soap for ACCA's food pantry. Please leave donations in the basket in the narthex. The ACCA food pantry delivers a week's supply of groceries to households that urgently need food. Most needed items include canned vegetables, fruit, and meat/fish; rice, beans and pasta; peanut butter; and toilet paper and napkins.

**2019 National Day of Prayer** - Mount Pleasant Baptist Church invites members and friends of all Annandale Christian Community for Action churches to join them for their National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 6477 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312.

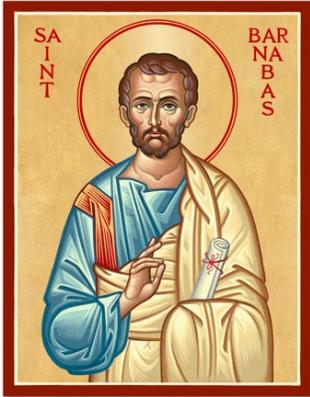
For more information on ACCA activities, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz at 703-573-0074 or [kcmittelholtz@gmail.com](mailto:kcmittelholtz@gmail.com). ACCA's website is [www.accacares.org](http://www.accacares.org).

## Reporter Deadline

The deadline for the July/August combined issue of *The St. Barnabas Reporter* is Friday, June 14th. 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.

## St. Barnabas' Day (*transferred*) - Sunday, June 16th

by Maria Macfarlane



Sunday, June 16th will be a big day for our church as we come together to celebrate Trinity Sunday and the Feast of St. Barnabas (*transferred*). There will be a combined service at 9:00 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon in the Richardson Room. It also will be Young Kwon's last day as Interim Minister of Music. There will be a cake presented to him by the Children's Choir and a gift presented on behalf of the congregation in thanks for his fine work among us.

We hope everyone will come for worship and the luncheon afterwards. There will be a signup sheet posted in the Richardson Room for the potluck. This is an ideal time to bring a friend to introduce to our church – an uplifting service followed by a delicious lunch and upbeat presentations to our much-loved Young Kwon.

## St. Barnabas' Awarded *Sacred Grounds* Certification

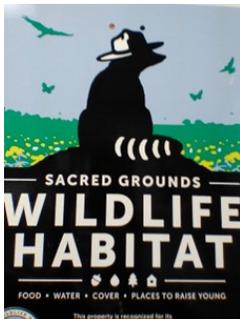
*The Earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1*

by Mariel York

Saint Barnabas' Episcopal Church has met the requirements and is certified as a National Wildlife Federation Sacred Grounds site. Sacred Grounds™ congregations go a step further, and not only sustain National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat® spaces on their communal property, but also encourage their congregants in creating habitats at home while advancing faith stewardship practices community-wide.

You are invited to join your fellow St. Barnabas' parishioners in donating native plant species such as Butterfly weed, Cone flower, Joe Pye, Columbine, phlox, or Cardinal flower to the Peace Patio's butterfly garden as part of our Stewardship of Creation work. Please contact Mark Patterson or Mariel York for more details.

Thank you to everyone who has helped so far. We look forward to continuing our commitment to maintaining outdoor areas that create habitat for birds and butterflies and welcome pollinators, and to adding native plants to our grounds. For more information, see the link at <https://www.nwf.org/sacredgrounds>



**Did you know? Religious Symbolism of Flowers, Plants and Trees**

<http://www.planetgast.net/symbols/plants/plants.html#flowersplantstrees>

<http://www.flowermeaning.com>

## Vestry Highlights February, March, and April, 2019 *(continued from p. 2)*

### April Regular Meeting 4/16/2019 *(continued)*

- Beth Harper and Len LeRoy reported on our plans to assist an Episcopal mission church in Cuba. A trip to Cuba is planned for this summer. The Cuban church needs \$18,000 to renovate an existing structure. Additional publicity and information will be forthcoming.
- To date, our expenditures are in line with the 2019 budget.
- There was discussion concerning a parting gift for Young Kwon, who will be leaving St. Barnabas' in June.
- The ASYP group is planning an interesting summer program.
- We need additional members for the Planned Giving Committee.
- The financial audit is due to the Diocese in August. The committee is being formed.
- Repaving of the parking lots will commence 4/29. **THE PARKING LOTS WILL BE TOTALLY CLOSED DURING THE REPAVING.**
- Wednesday worship will be cancelled on 5/1.
- The Shrine Mont Committee will be meeting 5/19 to finalize plans for the parish retreat 9/27, 28 and 29. Further information will be provided at the June Vestry Meeting.
- Research concerning the cost of a plaque or memorial poster to honor the contributors to the Organ Fund is ongoing.

## Soup and Salad Supper



The Women of St. Barnabas invite all women of the church to attend their annual June Soup and Salad Supper on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Richardson Room. Instead of the usual day-time business meetings, the June meeting which is the final meeting before the summer break will be held in the evening so more women are able to attend. We will have a speaker whom we will announce later. Please come and join us for food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

## Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

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

*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. Susan E. Goff, The Rt. Rev. Robert Wilkes Ihloff, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, The Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones, The Rt. Rev. Ted Gulick, The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews, 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.

## Summer Sessions for Children: *Walking With God*

by Mariel York

This summer, Theresa Merchant will be leading two special Summer Sessions for Children, exploring the theme "Walking With God." On July 14 and August 11 children will gather outdoors (indoors, if raining) from 10:15-11:15 a.m. for an activity and crafts. (Be sure to wear comfy clothes, and closed-toe shoes!) Tweens and Teens are encouraged to serve as helpers.

Materials will be drawn from Vacation Bible School lessons, and also incorporate materials from *Christ Walk Kids: A 40-Day Spiritual Journey for Tweens and Teens*, recommended by the Episcopal Church. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project please contact me or Theresa.



**July 14, 2019 Labyrinth Walk & Crafts 10:15 am – 11:15 a.m.**  
**August 11, 2019 Meditation & Crafts (Peace Patio) 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**



### Thanks and More Thanks to...

- The members of our choirs for their inspiring ministry during Lent, Holy Week and Easter, and their leaders, Leigh Kennedy and Young Kwon,
- Young Kwon, Catherine Dubas, Mariel York, and John Otwell for their ministry to all of us during this busy season,
- The Altar Guild members who go into overdrive to insure we have all we need for each and every service,
- The Junior Wardens, Jack Miller and Alan Phillips, to Frank Spink, and to Mark Patterson and the members of the Building & Grounds Committee for their extensive work on the narthex and the parking lot on top of all else that they do,
- Rotha Frye and her volunteers for their extra efforts during a time of staff transition for ASYP,
- Maria Bottlick, whose behind-the-scenes efforts support all we do even while moving households and recovering from surgery,
- Molly Newling and John Westerlund for their help in the preparation of our annual Parochial Report,
- The Church Growth Task Force, which is visiting neighboring Episcopal churches to determine how we are both similar and different,
- Mariel York for her leadership in our stewardship of creation,
- PJ Kennedy and the members of the Rector Search Committee for their efforts,
- Stephen Ackert, who succeeds Leigh Kennedy as head of the Organist Search Committee, and those who have served,
- Camille and Ken Mittelholtz for their steady and consistent leadership and support of ACCA and many related outreach ministries,
- All who helped provide meals for the hypothermia shelter at St. Patrick's, and especially Cindy McLaughlin and James Carroll who organized the effort,
- And Len LeRoy, Ed Ing, Beth Harper Wendy Williams, Norma Ricketts, and all those who are lending support for the 2019 mission to Cuba and the renewal of St. John the Baptist Church in Palma Soriano.

## THE ASYP TIMES

by Rotha Frye

This summer is looking promising for our ASYP students! Along with the recreational activities, including water parks, laser tag, and visits to nature parks, we will conduct three two-week academic camps

Students will have the opportunity to participate in music appreciation with Stephen Ackert, learn new math skills with Randy Jones, and I will conduct a Language Arts session with an emphasis on required knowledge for their September grade levels. Students will also attend a field trip related to each session.

In addition, through generous gifts, including those from the Women of St. Barnabas', Fred Holmes, and others, our summer students will attend a week-long Arts and Crafts seminar conducted by Paper Source in Old Town Alexandria. We hope that the participants will find both the recreational and the academic components of our summer program fun and rewarding.

We also have exciting news about one of the students who participated in the very first ASYP class. For those who may not know, the Riggins Memorial Fund was established many years ago to support ASYP graduates who wanted to attend college. St. Barnabas' transferred that fund to the NOVACC Educational Foundation to administer as aid for students, especially ASYP alumni. Viviana, an ASYP alumna who attends Northern Virginia Community College, has been encouraged to pursue this opportunity, and we hope to hear more soon. Congratulations to Viviana on her perseverance and hard work to reach this point in her academic career.

Well, that's the latest and breaking news.

Rotha Frye, St. Barnabas' ASYP Coordinator

Dear Family at St. B's,

Many thanks for your very generous giving of yourselves when I had my recent knee replacement surgery. You took time to send notes and cards and make calls, not to mention sending the Sunday altar flowers. And as amazing as that was, so many provided rides back-and-forth across the country to Reston Hospital and Virginia Hospital Center for my surgery and my rehab appointments.

It truly is Amazing Grace,  
Cindy



*thank  
you*

I'd like to say thank you to my St. Barnabas' family for your prayers, calls, emails and well wishes during my recovery from toe surgery.

Fondly, Betty Jo

## New Coffee Hour Hosts Welcome



Teams of dedicated volunteers take responsibility for making coffee and providing snacks for the coffee hour after services. The coffee hours are an important part of our fellowship at St. Barnabas'. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome. People who would like to co-host with another volunteer are especially needed.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Dottie Rogerson at [dottierog@cox.net](mailto:dottierog@cox.net) (coffee following 8 a.m. service) or Camille Mittelholtz at [kcmittelholtz@gmail.com](mailto:kcmittelholtz@gmail.com) (coffee following 10:15 a.m. service)."

## St. Barnabas' July 2019 Mission to St. John's Episcopal Church in Cuba

by Len LeRoy

In April of 2019 the Vestry approved a proposal to help re-build the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist in Palma Soriano, Cuba. Because the current worship space cannot accommodate the activities and membership, the team seeks to raise \$18,000 to build the first floor of a multi-purpose building at St. John's.

### Recent History of the Church in Cuba

In 1961, Episcopal Schools in Cuba were closed and appropriated, and many clergy and their families were displaced. Some church buildings were closed and left to deteriorate. St. John's was one of these properties. In 1966, the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church voted to sever ties with the Diocese of Cuba.

Subsequently, the Episcopal Church in Cuba received key support from the Church of Canada. Under recent leadership, including current Bishop Griselda Delgado, the Church in Cuba is in the midst of renewal. It now ministers to 10,000 members in 46 congregations with 21 clergy, and is growing.

In 2015 The General Convention adopted a resolution to advance this work, and a Task Force on the Episcopal Church in Cuba was appointed. It was chaired by the Rev. Luis Leon, erstwhile rector of St. John's, Lafayette Square. (Luis will be with us for the Adult Forum on May 19<sup>th</sup>.)

The Church in Cuba is once again a diocese of the Episcopal Church. The Cuban Church's General Synod and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church approved this reconciliation in 2018. The Diocese of Cuba is a member of Province II, which also includes the dioceses in New York, New Jersey, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.

### St. Barnabas' Mission to Cuba in 2011

In 2011, Len LeRoy, Eileen Walsh, Mareca Wilson, and Charles Walsh-LeRoy made the first St. Barnabas' mission to Cuba and viewed the remains of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Palma Soriano. St. John's had been founded to minister to West Indians working on the surrounding plantations and the railroad. Their descendants were worshipping in a house, and eager to rebuild their church. When the team returned from Cuba, St Barnabas' contributed funds to help re-construct the sanctuary on the reclaimed St. John's church site.

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## July 2019 Mission to St. John's Cuba *(continued from p. 9)*

### St. Barnabas 2019 Mission to Cuba and Fundraising Purpose

With the growth at St. John's and the growth of the Church in Cuba in mind, an exploratory meeting at St. Barnabas' reviewed the opportunity and feasibility of a second mission trip. Multiple communications ensued -- with Bishop Delgado and with St. John's clergy leader, the Rev. Deacon Noel Rodriguez. Norma Ricketts, Wendy Williams, Eileen Walsh, and Len LeRoy have committed to undertake the mission to St. John's the week of July 15.

Money already in hand will help St. John's acquire some church pews as well as educational and worship material. Donations will be accepted for additional pews. The team will also help staff a vacation bible school during the stay. It quickly has become apparent, however, that St. John's needs additional help.

The re-constructed church building is a chapel that measures a bit less than 15 feet by 30 feet. It cannot accommodate all activities and projects. The bishop bought a lot with the ruins of an old house on it, but does not have money to put up a building. St. John's people envision a multi-purpose building for office, teaching, meeting, library, kitchen, and storage use. This re-purposing will include an apartment to settle the rector near the church instead of living an hour away by bus.

The St. Barnabas' mission team showed photos of the derelict site and construction drawings to our Rector and Vestry. The \$18,000 fundraising goal will finance the first stage of construction – building the ground floor. Any funds remaining will reduce the additional \$15,000 needed to construct the building's second story.

### Appeal

Now we need your aid – in prayer, money, clothing, and medical supplies – to support the re-building at St. John's.

Checks can be made out to St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church with "Cuba Mission" written on the memo line. Contributions of clean clothes, shoes, and over-the-counter medicine (no liquids) can be left in baskets labeled "Cuba Mission" in the Richardson Room.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your support of this mission.



The exterior of the ruins of the St. John the Baptist Church.

L-R: Charles Walsh-LeRoy, Eileen Walsh, Mareea Wilson.



The interior of the reconstructed church on the night of the consecration.

The reconstructed church on the night of its consecration, with an overflow crowd outside.



## Bibles for Jail and Prison Ministry

by Gertrude Jones

In April Bonnie Baldwin, Janet George, Anne Radway, and Gertrude Jones went to the Fairfax Adult Detention Center in Fairfax City to deliver Bibles to one of WOSB's charities, Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. We delivered 24 Spanish and 28 English large print Bibles to the Good News chaplains, who were very grateful for this gift and explained to us what a difference Bible study can make in the life of a prisoner. Bible study is offered, and the inmates themselves must express a desire to participate.

The chaplains, Suebee and Vic Ransom, told us of the joy some inmates felt in having their own Bible. The Spanish language translation was one which the prisoners themselves preferred. Vic and Suebee are indeed true missionaries, ministering to staff as well as to those in jail. They have started a class for women with a new "Heart Healing" program, and asked for our prayers for themselves, the inmates and staff, and the Good News minis-



Left: Unloading Bibles with Vic Ransom at the Fairfax Adult Detention Center



Right: L-R: Bonnie Baldwin, Janet George, Suebee Ransom, Vic Ransom, and Anne Radway

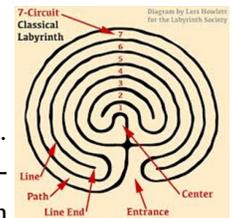


L-R: Janet George, Suebee Ransom, and Anne Radway

## The St. Barnabas' Labyrinth

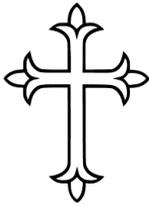
by Mariel York

In the Spring of 2006, a team of dedicated parishioners built the beautiful outdoor labyrinth at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church. The team consisted of Diane Rothman, Steve Rothman, Carolyn Lilienthal, Barbara Rigden, Daphne (Sahlin) Spraitzar, and Sara Denby, as well as Angela Walter from North Carolina. The labyrinth pattern that was chosen is the Classic 7 Circuit design. Please mark your calendar to join us for the Adult Forum on May 26 and June 2 when Betty Dunlop will give a presentation on the History of Labyrinths and guide us through a Walking Meditation on our labyrinth. Adult Forum meets at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays during the program year. For further details please contact Maria Macfarlane or Mariel York.



Below, L-R: Steve & Daphne; laying stones; a meditative walk





Hello St. Barnabas',

Thank you so very much for being there for my parents, Jeanne and Larry Peebles. They really loved the St. Barnabas' church community. I believe they were members from 1982 to 2001. Unfortunately, Dad passed away this January. Mom followed him in February.

Following are links to their obituaries:

<https://actonfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/3699795/Peebles-Jr-Dr-Leighton-Larry-Hartwell/index.php>

<https://actonfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/3766006/Peebles-Jeanne-Leigh-Ochs/index.php>

May the peace of the Lord be with you,  
Harry Peebles

Dear St. Barnabas' Family,

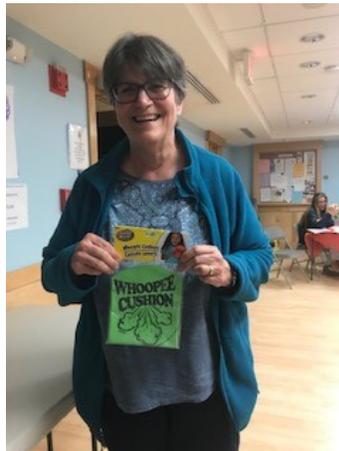
We are excited to announce our upcoming move to Texas. As of May 20th we will be at:

Stan and Daphne Spraitzar  
648 Sydney Circle  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Thanks very much and hope all is well!  
Daphne



### Game Night—March 30, 2019



Thanks to all who made game night happen! As always, we had a blast!

Photos by  
Simone Dugger

## **Coming soon! St. Barnabas' Yard Sale** **Saturday, May 18, 2019, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Our last yard sale of 2017 was a huge success and a great fundraiser! Our current J2A's, Xochi Tamanaha and Jacob Dugger, are asking for your support for their upcoming Pilgrimage in 2020 with another yard sale, this one scheduled on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your donations will be much appreciated!

### **What, when and where?**

Please bring your items to St. Barnabas' between Monday, April 28 and Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Items can be stored in the B'Tweens' classroom in the Education Wing.

### **Acceptable items include:**

Household items, kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances, children's clothing, electronics, small furniture (coffee tables, end tables, lamps, wooden chairs, rocking chairs, stools, plant stands), sporting goods, books, CD's, and videos. Items that cannot be accepted are large furniture items (beds, couches, dining sets, etc.), tubed TVs and tube computer monitors, large appliances, grills, etc....

### **How can you help us even more?**

Please price your items in advance. We will have a pricing guide and pricing stickers available for you in the Richardson Room and hanging on the B'Tween's classroom door. No need to price books, CD's, or videos.

Any remaining items will be donated to Purple Heart. They will send a truck at 3:00 p.m. the day of the yard sale.

Again, we greatly appreciate your help! For those who would like some help with transporting your items to the church, please reach out to anyone on the Youth Committee.

For more information, please contact Simone Dugger or Librada Estrada.

## **Adult Forum Welcomes Olga Johnson of Bethany House**

by Grace Jones Robbins

On March 24, 2019, Adult Forum participants welcomed Olga Johnson, executive director of Bethany House. Bethany House of Northern Virginia (BHNVA) is a Christian ministry providing emergency shelter and support services to women and children escaping domestic violence, enabling them to transition into independent lives free from abuse. BHNVA is funded by grants and donations from businesses, charitable foundations, churches, organizations, and individual community members.

During her presentation, Olga spoke about the work of Bethany House, sharing powerful stories of women who have overcome formidable odds. Olga also has an impressive story—she has served as the chief of programs for the Prince George's County Department of Corrections, earned an M.Div. from Howard University, and is certified by the Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, as a workplace stress interventionist.

Olga recognized the strong support St. Barnabas' has given Bethany House over the years. The organization is a line item in the WOSB budget each year. Social worker Doris Ward founded the organization in 1979; St. Barnabas' parishioner Carolyn Kercheval recalled volunteering with Bethany House in its early days. "I went each week, for some years, and picked up children and mothers from a safe house and took them to a church where the mothers had classes and we took care of the children," Carolyn said. "Doris Ward was a beautiful lady." We are grateful for the strong, fruitful partnership between St. Barnabas' and Bethany House!

► **May 2019 Schedule of Participants – St. Barnabas’ Episcopal Church** ◀

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DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
<b>May 5</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>3 Easter</b>	Jennifer Henry Garrett Patterson Francine Conteh Paulina Kanu	M Macfarlane C McLaughlin H Agnew E Ing	Acts 9:1-6 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Psalm 30	M Macfarlane M Dugger A Sayles	D Rogerson L Stark T Greer	Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten Connie & Bob Gribbin	Vestry: G Robbins Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Steidel Flower Guild: Wiseman Flower Del: Janice Carroll
<b>May 12</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>4 Easter</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	Cindy McLaughlin Matthew Dugger Jay Carroll Joshua Dugger	Cricket Camp B Rigden S Newman G Sinclair	Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30 Psalm 23	B Rigden S Newman G Sinclair	Charles Camp K Mittelholtz A Kanu	Maria Macfarlane & Margot Donnelly Beth Harper & Carolyn Lilienthal	Vestry: J Carroll Opener: M Newling Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger Flower Guild: Steidel Flower Del: A Kanu
<b>May 19</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>5 Easter</b>	Michael Dugger Xochi Tamanaha Benjamin Glaeser Sebastian Glaeser	C McLaughlin M Macfarlane E Riddle L Harris	Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35 Psalm 148	C McLaughlin E Riddle M Patterson	S Ackert J Aikin C Tamanaha	Betty Jo Fortune Librada Estrada & Janice Carroll	Vestry: D Crutchley Opener: M Patterson Greeter: A Kanu Flower Guild: George Flower Del: BJ Fortune
<b>May 26</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>6 Easter</b> <i>Rogation Sunday</i>	Maria Macfarlane Lulu Harris Jackson Miller Jordan Kennedy	B Rigden Cricket Camp B Harper M Patterson	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29 Psalm 67	M Macfarlane A Sayles M Dugger	S Ackert R Erskine A Hamerschlag	Cricket & Charles Camp Sue & Robin Erskine	Vestry: S Kiely Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger Flower Guild: Rodway Flower Del: M Dugger

**Counter Schedule**

DATE	TEAM
May 5	6
May 12	1
May 19	2
May 26	3

**Altar Guild Schedule**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
Apr 27-May 3	Yeaman	S Jones, Lilienthal
May 4-10	Robbins	Kiely, Leatherwood
May 11-17	Miller	Anderson, Sayles
May 18-24	Yeaman	G Jones, S Jones
May 24-31	Lilienthal	Badger, Kiely

**► June 2019 Schedule of Participants – St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church ◀**

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DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
June 2 7 Easter	Jennifer Henry Jacob Dugger Johanna Carroll Alison Kennedy	L Mellon C McLaughlin M Dugger A Sayles	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26 Psalm 97	B Rigden S Newman G Sinclair	D Rogerson L Stark C Tamanaha	Dottie Rogerson & Lita Mellon Camille & Ken Mittelholtz	Vestry: M Macfarlane Opener: M Patterson Greeter: A Kanu Greeter: P McKoy Flower Guild: M Newling Flower Del: H Agnew
June 9 Pentecost	Michael Dugger Xochi Tamanaha Laura Westerlund Francine Conteh	M Macfarlane B Rigden A Riddle E Riddle	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 Psalm 104:25-35, 37	C McLaughlin M Patterson E Riddle	Charles Camp R Erskine T Greer	Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten Nancy & Keith Peyton	Vestry: J Miller Opener: M Newling Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger Flower Guild: Wiseman Flower Del: J Carroll
June 16 Trinity & The Feast of St. Barnabas (transfered) Father's Day Combined service and Parish Luncheon	Cindy McLaughlin Jordan Kennedy Jay Carroll	E Riddle L Harris	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Psalm 8	M Dugger A Sayles	A Hamerschlag K Mittelholtz	Parish-Wide Potluck Luncheon	Vestry: A Phillips Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Steidel Flower Guild: Merchant Flower Del: Badgers
June 23 2 Pentecost	Cindy McLaughlin Lulu Harris Jackson Miller Sebastian Glaeser	C McLaughlin M Macfarlane G Sinclair S Newman	1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	B Rigden S Newman G Sinclair	S Ackett A Kanu J Alkin	Maria Macfarlane & Margot Donnelly Karen Steidel & Lyn Harris	Vestry: J Barber Opener: M Patterson Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger Flower Guild: J George Flower Del: BJ Fortune
June 30 3 Pentecost	Jennifer Henry Garrett Patterson Joaquin Tamanaha Benjamin Glaeser	B Rigden Cricket Camp Lyn Harris B Harper	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62	C McLaughlin E Riddle M Patterson	D Rogerson L Stark T Greer	Betty Jo Fortune Dick Crutchley & Tim Greer	Vestry: G Jones Opener: M Newling Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine Flower Guild: K Steidel Flower Del: A Kanu

**Counter Schedule**

DATE	TEAM
June 2	4
June 9	5
June 16	6
June 23	1
June 30	2

**Altar Guild Schedule**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
June 1-7	Robbin	G Jones, Sayles
June 8-14	Newling	Leatherwood, Yeaman
June 15-21	Miller	Anderson, S Jones
June 22-28	Lilienthal	Badger, Newling
June 28-July 5	Robbins	Anderson, Leatherwood



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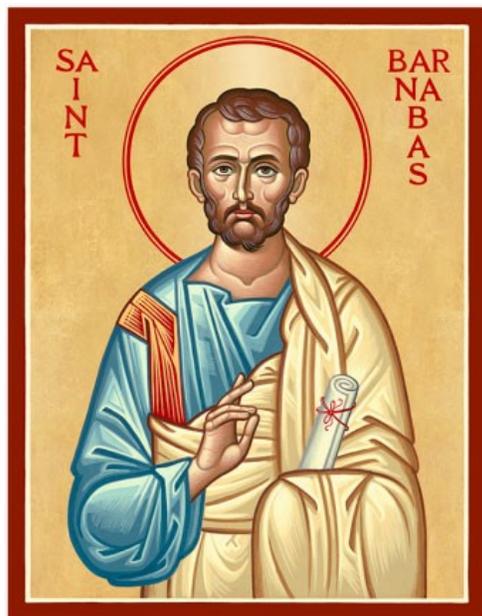
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**St. Barnabas Day** *(transferred)*  
**and**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 16th**

**Combined Service at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Followed by Potluck Luncheon**  
**and**  
**Farewell to Young Min Kwon**