

The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan
Interim Rector

How Do We Teach Right from Wrong? How Can We Teach Doing Good and Not Bad?

In 2005 an American journalist, Roger Cohen, took his mother-in-law to Poland. She wanted to see once more the Polish farmer who had personally sheltered her and her brother from the Nazis over 60 years prior. When the Nazis had come too near the farm, the farmer had found them safe houses.

As the farmer told Cohen, “How can you not help, if a child asks?” Someone who cannot tell good from evil, the impoverished man said, is worth nothing. Many people had simply averted their eyes to what was happening around them. The farmer, in contrast, had risked his life for these children. To Cohen’s dismay no reward, no honor, no recognition had followed. But one of the children—Cohen’s mother-in-law—had returned to embrace the aging farmer.

May God in his grace spare us from such great trials. Still, the way we act in daily life shows our values to everyone. *(Canon Flanagan sermon, 2018)* If the Church does not guide us in the deeper morality of Christ, if the Church does not show us how to act in Christ’s love, what institution today will?

This year, Mariel York, Director of Christian Education, reports that 8 children are registered for Nursery, 9 children (ages 3 through 10) are registered for Godly Play, and 13 children are registered in programs for older age groups. 30 children in all are registered. In addition, the Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP) has 14 children attending (some have not yet returned from the summer in their “home country”), and 2-3 more are expected to join next week.

In a very real sense, by teaching the children, the Church and our church are also teaching us good from bad, right from wrong. As the children watch, we demonstrate by our actions how the teachings are carried out.

In the effort to raise financial pledges to fund the church’s 2020 operations, the Stewardship Committee has adopted a theme of “Wonder in All.” Please consider the awesomeness of doing right, the wonder of doing good. Please support the work of the church with your pledge.

Faithfully,
Ed Ing

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Summer Choir
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
*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*

Notes from the Rector Search Committee

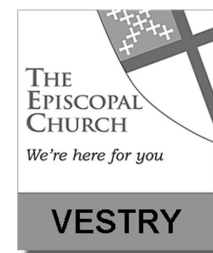
by Molly Newling

The position at St. Barnabas' has been posted by the Diocese, at last! Our timeline is to receive applications until October 21, with the first interview process to continue to October 31. We will then narrow the field, and begin second interviews and possibly anonymous visits to the candidates' home parishes. If necessary, we will extend the time frame for receiving applications.

We are pleased that the process is moving forward. Many thanks to all of you who hold the committee and its work in your prayers. If you have questions about the process of the committee, please talk to PJ Kennedy, Chair, or any member of the committee: Hugh Agnew, Michael Dugger, Librada Estrada, Rotha Fry, Carolyn Lilienthal, or Molly Newling.

Vestry Highlights—September 2019

- Vestry approved that we will re-instate that the loose plate, non-pledged offerings every Sunday be designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund for all of 2019.
- The financial report was presented, including Financial Statements, Audit Update, T Rowe Price Account, and status of the 2020 budget. Our cash balance is roughly \$140,000. The Treasurer's assessment of our financial situation is excellent.
- Mr. Miller suggested that the monies needed for a landscape gardener to care for our grounds be allocated from the Memorial Fund.
- The Ministry Fair is scheduled for September 8, 2019 after each service.
- We have begun a review of the Parish Bylaws that are a bit out of date.
- Ms. York submitted a comprehensive report of her activities for the last month.
- Arrangement for our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont are ongoing. We anticipate receiving several additional registration forms this month.
- The Stewardship Ingathering is scheduled for October 27, 2019.
- A Transition Team will be formed that will assist St. Barnabas' in the welcome and transition needs for the new Rector, when the time comes.



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

A Stewardship Challenge to Help St. Barnabas' Do More

by James Carroll



This year's Stewardship theme, *Wonder in All*, is based on the Prayer after Baptism which concludes with "...give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works." We are encouraged to reflect on the wonder of God's work that we see at St. Barnabas', and the broader community, as we discern and reflect over our pledges this ingathering season.

Those parishioners who are directly involved with St. Barnabas' ministries such as the afterschool program (ASYP), the hypothermia shelter, feeding the homeless (FACETS), and flower delivery have opportunities to see the wonder of God's work on a frequent basis. I wonder...how many more people we can shelter, feed, and reach with God's love?

There are opportunities for us all to see (and hear) the wonder in God's works. Listen to the choir sing. Admire the work of the Altar Guild. Observe the joyous fellowship (and abundant amounts of food) at Coffee Hour. Participate in Adult Forum. Witness the formation of our children in their classes. Attend Octoberfest, Game Nights, the Spaghetti Dinner, Mardi Gras, the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and all the other wonderful events hosted by St. Barnabas'. I wonder...how many more people can share in the joy of St. Barnabas' fellowship?

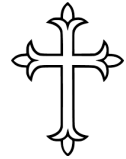
The wonder of God's work is also present at the meetings of the Vestry, the many church committees (Search, Finance, Buildings & Grounds, etc.), and groups that use our space (like Alcoholics Anonymous, Oneness Mission, Kairos DC, Reiki Friends, etc.). I wonder...how many more leaders can we develop to help spread God's wonder?

Those who have given, and received, pastoral care have experienced the wonder in God's work.

One only needs to walk the labyrinth or Memorial Garden to see God's work in nature. It is easy to hear many wonderful things in the stories of those who went to Shrine Mont, the CROP Walk, Rebuilding Together, or the Cuba mission. I wonder...how can we spread God's work farther?

These questions challenge us to go beyond the status quo, to think of new and different ways to serve. In this ingathering season, please accept the challenge to pledge more, not just the same, so St. Barnabas' can do more, and not just the same.

In Memoriam



**Susan Kerr Wakefield
Fenn**

August 25, 2019
Charlottesville, VA

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Frederick S. Holmes
September 7, 2019
McLean, VA

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

Next Date for Baptisms

All Saints' Sunday



November 3, 2019

If you or someone you know is interested in Holy Baptism please contact Canon Flanagan or the Parish Office.

Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB)

At our September meeting, Bonnie Baldwin, our treasurer, led us in a discussion of our finances. Our balance is \$3,689, and our donations to date in 2019 are \$8,392. We discussed the dates and times of our fundraising events in 2019-2020, including how to better publicize the events, especially the Christmas bazaar. Our congregation is very helpful in assisting with set up and clean up, but we probably need to be more active in asking for help. Also, we can enlist the youth and give them money for their causes. We may well need to hire a kitchen helper or helpers to wash and put away dishes after an event.

Among our donations to Inreach are the J2A Pilgrimage (Summer 2020), Rector's Discretionary Fund, and help with replenishing funds used to repave the parking lot (early May). Outreach support includes Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA), Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP), Heritage Food Site, Bibles for the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, and Warrior-Canine Connection. In 2018 we donated \$2,000 to hurricane relief for Puerto Rico and South Carolina through Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD). We are always looking for more charities and organizations to support; please let us know your suggestions.

The UTO Ingathering will be held on October 27, 2019 and, as always, promotes enlarging the circle of thankful people. This season, we support the Pilgrims traveling the Camino Real in Spain...learn more in the upcoming letter.

We invite all women of the church to come to our WOSB meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Richardson room. - Gertrude Jones

Schedule of Events

Deck the Halls Christmas Bazaar: Friday Night Preview Party, November 15, 2019 ▪ 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Deck the Halls Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 16, 2109 ▪ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Year's Brunch: Saturday, January 11, 2020 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

Mardi Gras Party: Saturday, February 22, 2020 ▪ 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party: Saturday, May 9, 2020 ▪ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

June Soup & Salad Supper: Saturday, June 2, 2020 ▪ 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship in Action -- Halloween Candy Tithe!!

Again, in 2019, we are encouraging the children of Saint Barnabas' to tithe their Halloween Candy. For every 10 pieces of candy received, donate 1! Around Halloween, a box will be placed in the Narthex for collection. We'll collect the candy on Sunday November 3, and Sunday, November 11, and donate it to the Lamb Center.

Adults, please also consider donating any candy you have left after the trick-or-treaters have come and gone!

Faithfully,

The Stewardship Committee

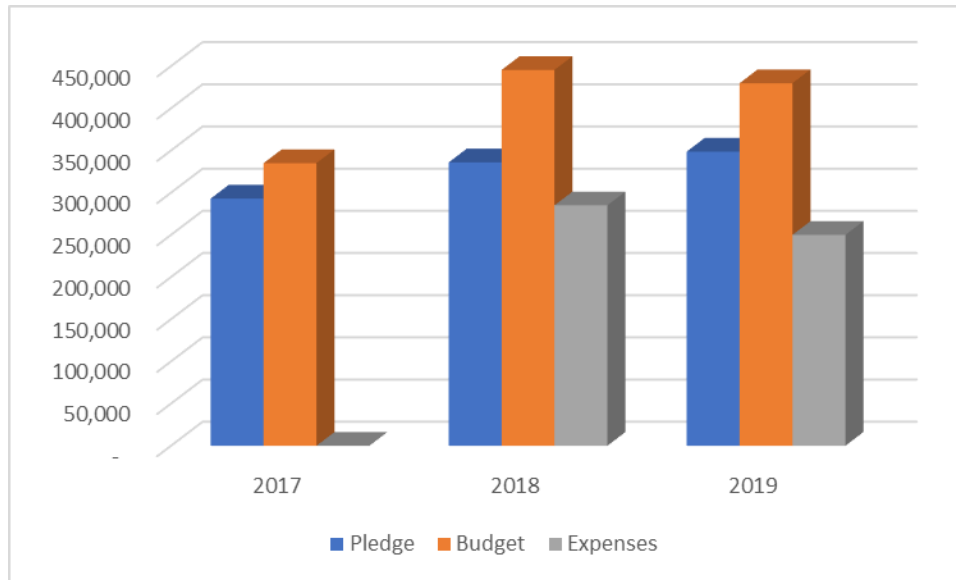
Janice and James Carroll, co-chairs

Treasury Notes

by John Westerlund

Greetings from the Parish treasury!

As promised, the charts below show what the Parish pledged, what the Parish planned to spend (budget), and what the Parish actually spent (expenses) for the last three years:



Data:

Year	Pledge	Budget	Expenses
2017	293,000	335,000	unavailable
2018	335,900	445,500	285,000
2019	348,700	429,800	250,000*

* to date; estimate

A quick glance at these figures show that we have been running a fairly healthy, fairly lean operation – when expenses are below pledges, then we have a surplus. The caution here is that when we resume operations with a full time rector, our expenses are expected to return to the budgeted figures above. This is the challenge for the parish in the years ahead and something we will have to figure out together.

Correction to the September “Treasury Notes” article: In addition to plate contributions, the Women of St. Barnabas’ are regular contributors to the Discretionary Fund (\$500 in 2018 and \$500 to date in 2019). Also, Birthday Box offerings are designated for the Discretionary Fund, as well as direct contributions from individuals.

If you would like to make a direct contribution, please make your check out to St. Barnabas’ Church with “Rector Discretionary” in the memo line, or indicate “Rector Discretionary” on the envelope of a cash gift.

ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action

CROP Walk- The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be Saturday, October 19 at Lake Accotink Park. Registration starts at 8 am near the Marina. The walk raises funds for Church World Service (CWS), which funds programs around the world for hunger, disaster and refugee relief and sustainable development. ACCA will receive part of the funds raised. The 2019 Annandale CROP walk will be Annandale's fortieth, and CWS is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first CROP Hunger Walk. You can support the walk by walking, donating, or helping at the walk. Enjoy the fellowship and a walk around beautiful Lake Accotink. We will also collect items for hygiene kits to be sent to disaster victims and displaced people. Sunday School children made CROP Walk posters on September 22. For more information, please contact Camille or see the bulletin board.



Furniture Program- St. Barnabas' provides a group of volunteers to help deliver furniture to needy households and pick up donations of gently used furniture. St. Barnabas' next turn to volunteer for the ministry will be Saturday, November 9. In 2020, we are scheduled to serve on January 11, March 28, and June 13. Volunteers report at 8 a.m. to the warehouse, on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. To volunteer or to donate gently used sofas, tables and chairs, dressers and mattresses, please contact Ken.

Refugee mentoring - ACCA is continuing its Good Neighbor program with Lutheran Social Services to support area refugee families through tutoring for children and mentoring and ESL for parents. Most of the families are from Afghanistan, but some are from Africa or Central America. The program resumes September 28 at Peace Lutheran Church, and will also operate on October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23, and December 14, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The program especially needs volunteers to provide transportation for the families to the sessions.

ACCA budget- This summer, an ACCA ad hoc committee on new and different endeavors considered ways that ACCA might strengthen its work in the community. In response, the ACCA Board has revised its budget to increase funding for ACCA's Family Emergency Services program. The Board also decided to work with Just Neighbors, a nonprofit that provides legal services to people who are seeking asylum in the U.S., to help families in the Annandale area. ACCA will also give a small donation to Rebuilding Together Arlington-Fairfax-Falls Church to support work of the Rebuilding Together Express program to perform small repairs and safety upgrades for lower-income homeowners.

Thanksgiving Service – Save the date for the ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, which will be Tuesday evening, November 26 at Annandale United Methodist Church.

For more information on ACCA, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz at kcmittelholtz@gmail.com or 703 573-0074.

Reporter Deadline ▪ Office Hours

The deadline for the November issue of *The St. Barnabas Reporter* is Tuesday, October 15th. Please submit announcements and/or photos to Catherine in the Parish Office at stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com. Hard copies of announcements and photos are welcome, as well.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Thank you for your understanding.

Adult Forum Schedule for October

“A Time of Transition”

by the Committee on Adult Education



Join us Sundays at 9:15 in the Richardson Room. This year's Adult Forum theme is “A Time of Transition.” Sessions for October:

October 6: Shrine Mont Parish Retreat Recap, led by Shrine Mont Committee

October 13: Stewardship 2019: Wonder in All, led by The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan

October 20: Rector Search Committee, led by the Rector Search Committee

October 27: Music for All Saints, led by Stephen Ackert

Oktoberfest Celebration

Saturday, October 26 ▪ 6:00 pm

by Ed Ing

This year's Oktoberfest supper features an evening of a variety of music played by Young Kwon, our former music director. The music will raise the celebration to new heights. Supper offers traditional *Wurst*, *Kartoffelsalat*, *Sauerkohl*, *Rotkohl*, and *Apfelstrudel*. Cider, Mosel Rieslings, and beer will complement the food.

The entertainment, food, and drink are presented by the Men's Group free of charge. Your freewill donations, however, will be much appreciated to cover our costs and to support our teens' upcoming Pilgrimage.

To help us order the supper fixings, please sign up on the Oktoberfest list in the Richardson Room. Should your calendar open up at the last minute, do come for a rollicking evening with friends. *Herzlich Willkommen!*



Yoga with Friends - Join Us!



Join us in the Richardson Room on Tuesdays from 7-8 PM for an all-levels slow flow Vinyasa Class featuring sun salutations, warrior poses, standing balances, and centering. The cost is \$10 per person for each class. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga props will be provided. For more information or for class cancellations, see the *Yoga with Friends* website at <https://www.findyouryogablog.com/yoga-with-friends>.



A Peanut Free Environment

Please refrain from bringing food items containing peanuts or food cooked in peanut oil to share at church. If possible, please put a note by food items stating "possibly containing fish, shellfish, nuts" next to purchased food items having a potential risk, as some bakeries fry donuts in peanut oil and diced tuna can often resemble chicken.

The only good thing about getting sick and having a hospital stay is being reminded how loving and caring my St Barnabas family is. So once again I offer my thanks and deep gratitude for all that you did to help me and my family get through another tough time. The food, cards, flowers, Holy Eucharist and visits have really boosted my spirits and helped me feel God's love. You all are an example of being the hands and heart of Jesus on earth. I hope to be back worshipping with you soon. Until then, I send love and thanks from my family and myself. - Kathleen Stark



Thanks and More Thanks to...

- Delilah Stearns, who staffs our nursery with good cheer;
- The counters, who week in and week out undertake this relatively invisible chore on our behalf;
- Stephen Ackert, who is filling in with choir and organ, as well as chairing the search committee for a new musician;
- Rotha Frye and the many ASYP volunteers, who extend our ministry into the surrounding community;
- Our teachers and Youth Committee members, for the excellent start to the program year;
- Ann Sayles and all the Parish Retreat Committee who have organized the Shrine Mont weekend, and Theresa Merchant and the Riddle Family for leading the program for children.
- Wayne Bottlick, Phyllis McKoy, and George Sinclair for assisting with the assembly and mailing of *The St. Barnabas' Reporter*, and Shirley Newman for her excellent proofreading.
- Building & Grounds for the new handrail leading up to the Memorial Garden.

Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing ... for Stephen Ackert & family, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Maggie Bottlick, Maria Bottlick, Jean Anne Braddon, Margot Donnelly, Frank Donnelly, Rotha Frye, Janet George, Lee Gibbs, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Kercheval, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Doug Merchant, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Marie Pannier, Aliyah Phillips, Beth Phillips, Barbara Rigden, 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; for the work of the Rector Search and Minister of Music Search Committees, and for the work and ministry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Palma Soriano, Cuba.

THE ASYP TIMES

by Rotha Frye

What a rewarding summer!!! A two-week Music Camp was conducted by musician extraordinaire, Stephen Ackert. Two weeks of Math Camp were led by expert mathematician, Randy Jones. And I taught Language Arts. Students travelled to Mt. Vernon (see photos below) and the Kennedy Center, enjoyed the magic of Cirque du Soleil, went swimming and rock wall climbing, and were treated to a private reading room at George Mason Library.

This fall, we welcome a new Second Story ASYP Coordinator, Kimberly Pena. (Second Story, formerly called Alternative House, is an organization serving youth in need, and our partner in the Annandale Safe Youth Project, or ASYP.) She has "hit the ground running." Students and volunteers already view her as part of the team.

Thanks to the Women of St. Barnabas, all of our students received sturdy new backpacks. Second Story donors provided all the required school supplies. We are blessed!

Last, we offer our condolences to the family and friends of Fred Holmes. He was a generous benefactor, providing laptops for each ASYP student, among other efforts. Robin, his late wife, was a dedicated volunteer of many years, as well. They will be sorely missed.

If you are interested in helping out with this worthwhile outreach, please see me! I'm always happy to talk with you about our great work, and the wonderful students of the Annandale Safe Youth Project.

That's the latest breaking news!



Photos courtesy of Phyllis McKoy

Parish Work Day

There will be a parish work day on Saturday, November 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For questions please contact Mark Patterson.

Godly Play Foundation Missioners

by Mariel York

The *Godly Play Foundation* announced a new pilot program *Godly Play Missioners*. Missioners become the bridge for the *Godly Play* program. They act in an official capacity with guidelines in place as they visit churches helping to ensure that the integrity of the *Godly Play* curriculum unfolds and grows as it was designed.

Our regional *Godly Play* representative, The Rev. Ebony Grison, visited St. Barnabas' Church on July 20, 2019 offering suggestions on having the program be known to all parishioners. One suggestion is to have a *Godly Play* story told by Theresa four times a year during the service with the children sitting at the crossing. This will be an excellent way of communicating what *Godly Play* is about to the parishioners.

Thank you to The Rev. Ebony Grison, Theresa Merchant, Phyllis McKoy, Mark Patterson, Katie Westerlund, Carolyn Lilienthal, Ken Mittelholtz, and Camille Mittelholtz for volunteering their time to the *Godly Play* program.

Right:
The Reverend Ebony Grison,
Godly Play Missioner



October Children's Christian Education Schedule

All children and teens are invited to attend the 10:15 a.m. service for these special events. Children's Chapel will not be held on these Sundays. Thank you. Mariel York, DCE

October 6 Blessing of the Animals ▪ 10:15 a.m. service

October 13 No Children's Chapel due to Columbus Day holiday.

October 20 Jay Carroll's Rite 13 Celebration ▪ 10:15 a.m. service

October 27 Stewardship and UTO Ingathering ▪ both services

Junior Warden Oct. Reporter 2019

Recently we have awarded and completed three contracts for landscaping and beautifying our grounds at St. Barnabas.' The first project addressed the clearing, weeding, and mulching of the areas outside of the Richardson Room and the Memorial Garden. The second project addressed the brush and debris on the hill to the right of the Memorial Garden (to the first parking space). The third contract required the removal of the bushes in the dividers in the parking lot, as well as mulching for future plantings. We would welcome all who could continue to help us maintain these areas.

Mark Patterson, Chair of the Building & Grounds Committee, is heading up a group to develop a master plan to oversee future plantings. Please contact Mark if you would like to be a member of this committee, or contact Jack Miller if you have any questions on the grounds.

Jack Miller
Jr. Warden

Deck the Halls—WOSB Christmas Bazaar

by Gertrude Jones

The Women of St. Barnabas' are proud to announce the theme for the upcoming Christmas bazaar, *Deck the Halls*, to be held on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a Friday night Preview Party, as well, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (November 15), featuring complimentary appetizers and beverages. The Preview Party has become a welcome event for church members and friends. Both Friday and Saturday you can see and purchase our wares and raffle tickets for various items. We will have handmade Christmas crafts and homemade baked goods, cookies, pies, and breads, as well

as candies and preserves. Our Bake Sale Chair has moved away, and we are in need of a new one. This person is in charge of wrapping and pricing the items that are donated by WOSB members and parishioners. Please contact Mary Yeaman, Janet George, or any of the ladies of the church for more information. In addition, we will have Gently Used Jewelry for sale, and a White Elegance table, our take on a White Elephants sale.

On Saturday at lunchtime we will sell homemade soups, hot dogs supplied by the youth, and soft drinks. Kathleen Stark will hold forth in the Library with craft work for children. We set up on Friday at 10:00 a.m., and can use help both setting up and taking down after the event.

Please invite your friends, neighbors, and colleagues to join you at the bazaar. It is our main fundraiser for the year, and the monies raised go to a host of wonderful causes, including church projects (J2A scholarships, Rector's Discretionary Fund, etc.), community efforts (bibles for the incarcerated), and international relief efforts (Episcopal Relief and Development hurricane & flood assistance, etc.) See our report on page 4!



Jewelry Request

One of the popular tables at our Christmas Bazaar is of costume jewelry. We are again asking for donations of gently used items – rings, bracelets, earrings both clip and pierced, necklaces, pins, and watches which we will sell. We also ask for broken pieces or single earrings which we can use in crafts. We would appreciate your going through your jewelry collection and giving us pieces you no longer want. Please give them to Gertrude Jones, any member of the Barnabees, or there will be a box in the business office labeled Jewelry which you may use. Thank you.

- Gertrude Jones

Barnabees Craft Group

The craft group has been working throughout the summer to make crafts for the Christmas bazaar. We meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and make ornaments, sock dolls, wall hangings, and other Christmas-themed items to be sold at the bazaar. We meet until the bazaar and then take a break. We resume meeting in March through July, taking a break for August, and resuming in September until our 2020 bazaar. Please come join us whenever you can! No previous experience is necessary, and it's a great time for fellowship. - Gertrude Jones





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What is your story of giving and generosity?

Do you remember your *first* gifts to someone?

Do you recall *making* gifts for people?

Do you remember the first time you *bought* a gift for someone
out of your own money?

What *values* were you taught about giving?

Are there milestones when you had a new *discovery or insight* about giving?

Today, how do you decide *how much* to give and *to whom*? Are there criteria?

Do you have a plan?