

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## The Clergy Page

The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins, Rector

As we enter the season of Lent, I have at times felt that Lent has been here ever since I learned of the tragic death of Thomas Paterno in an accident caused by drunk driving and texting by the Bishop Suffragan of Maryland. After my initial heartbreak for my former diocese and a neighborhood I knew well, I discovered the pain shared by people throughout our church, the cycling community, and the Twelve Step community.

This journey has taken me to a deeper connection to the deep spiritual disease of addiction and a powerful book by Richard Rohr already waiting on my bookshelf, *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*. Not often do I finish a book one day and start re-reading it the next. So you are duly warned that I will be sharing those insights often this Lent and Eastertide.

With Richard Rohr's guidance, I have found "addiction" to be a helpful key to understanding in a new and deeper way what our religious tradition has called "Sin." Addiction is not just a dilemma for an individual person; addiction pervades the culture that shapes us, filling the air we breathe. Addiction is systemic. We all suffer from addiction of some sort.

In the television series, *The Wire*, based on the Baltimore police department, addictions of all sorts abound—drugs, alcohol, sex, gambling. The leading character, Jimmy McNulty, at times emerges as an Old Testament prophet, seeing through every self-serving charade of every institution in public life, naming the ways that everyone gets paid and therefore fails to do what is right. He himself continues to fracture his life and the lives of others with his addictive behaviors. Yet when his police partner, Bunk, is asked if McNulty is an alcoholic, his reply is quick: "McNulty is not addicted to alcohol. He's addicted to himself."

That is the human condition in a nutshell. Each of us is trapped in the Kingdom of Me, addicted to self. It is a spiritual disease that requires a lifetime in recovery. Our journey of Lent is an intervention for us as individuals and as a society, confronting us with our addiction and guiding us to do the inventory and soul searching required for recovery.

As I invite you in the name of the church to a holy Lent and ultimately a joyous Easter, I invite you to try on the metaphor of addiction. Let it speak to you of Sin as you know it in your own life and in the shared life of our world. Let it speak to the ways we have blemished the image of God in which we were made. Let the process of recovery become a fruitful image to bring to greater life and depth the spiritual work we are about in the journey of Lent. May we discover our own powerlessness to save ourselves and God's power to defeat all the addictions that capture us—even the addiction to self. In the name of our Crucified Lord, Linda+

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Holy Week/Easter Service Schedule*
- *Rebuilding Together Workday*
- *Rediscovering Our Sacred Texts*
- *Visit to the National Gallery of Art*
- *Visit to the National Museum of Women in the Arts*
- *Interfaith Trip to Turkey*

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sundays**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Christian  
Formation for All Ages  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
& Children's Chapel  
(Nursery available  
at 9:15 a.m.)

**Wednesday Morning**

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

For parishioners both new and long-term, this page\* is included in each issue of the Reporter to help plan personal calendars to include vital parish functions.

**Every month in the life...**

**1st Sunday** of the month:

FACETS ministry  
4-6 p.m.

**1st Saturday** of the  
month: Men's Breakfast  
8 a.m. Juke Box Diner

**2nd Monday** of the  
month: Finance Commit-  
tee 7 p.m.

**2nd Tuesday** of the  
month: Buildings &  
Grounds Committee 7  
p.m.

**3rd Tuesday** of the  
month: Vestry meeting  
7 p.m.

(events are open all)

**Every year in the life...**

(all dates are for 2015)

**January**

4—Epiphany Pageant  
11—Annual Meet-  
ing/Vestry Election  
19—Vestry & WOSB In-  
stallation/MLK weekend

**February**

7—Vestry Retreat  
13-16—Annual Ski  
Trip/Presidents' Day  
weekend  
14—Mardi Gras Party  
(Saturday before Lent)  
17—Shrove Tues-  
day/Pancake Supper

18—Ash Wednesday/Lent  
Begins

**March**

29—Palm Sunday/start of  
Holy Week

**April**

2—Maundy Thursday  
3—Good Friday  
4—Holy Saturday/Easter  
Vigil  
5—Easter Sunday  
25—Rebuilding Together  
Work Day

**May**

2—Mad Hatter's Tea Par-  
ty  
10—Mother's Day  
17—District Eight in Con-  
cert  
24—Pentecost/Memorial  
Day weekend  
31—Trinity Sunday

**June**

14—Saint Barnabas' Day  
(parish celebration)  
21—Father's Day

**July**

4—Independence Day  
*TBD*—Vacation Bible  
School

**September**

7—Labor Day weekend  
*TBD*—Shrine Mont  
(parish retreat)

**October**

4—Blessing of the Ani-  
mals  
12—Columbus Day week-  
end  
*TBD*—Annandale CROP  
Walk  
*TBD*—Trunk n' Treat  
31—Halloween

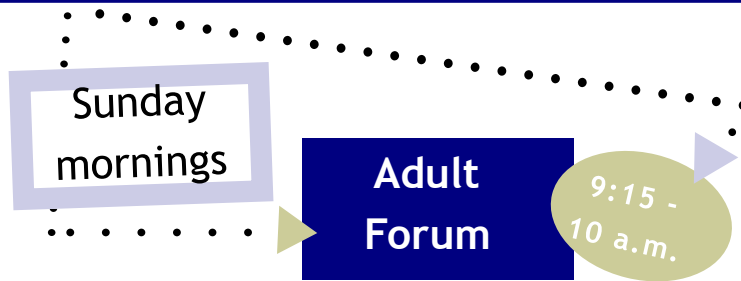
**November**

11—Veteran's Day  
26—Thanksgiving  
29—Advent begins

**December**

*TBD*—Breakfast w Saint  
Nicholas  
*TBD*—Blue Christmas  
Service  
*TBD*—Greening of the  
Church  
24—Christmas Eve  
25—Christmas Day  
*TBD*: date yet to be deter-  
mined

*\*Schedule is not all-inclusive and subject to change. Check the most recent Sunday bulletin or weekly email for the latest information.*



**NEXT DATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM**

April 4, 7:30 p.m. -  
Great Vigil of Easter

May 24 - Feast of  
Pentecost

**LENTEN ADULT FORUM—RENEWING THE WORDS AND LITURGIES OF OUR FAITH**

**FEBRUARY 22 - THE LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK**

Parishioners will give brief presentations and engage those present in conversation on the Holy Week Liturgies.

**MARCH 1 - 22 AND APRIL 12**

A series on the Big Words which form, in great part, the foundation of our faith.

These words are so familiar, they may have lost some of their power for us. These talks will be enlivening, giving us new awareness of how these words speak to us, enriching us in our own faith, and enabling us to share them with others.

*Words—especially religious words, words that have to do with the depth of things—get tired and stale the way people do. Find new words or put old words together in combinations that make them heard as new, make you yourself new, and make you understand in new ways. ....if you have to choose between words that mean more than what you have experienced and words that mean less, choose the ones that mean less because that way you leave room for your hearers to move around in and for yourself to move around in too.*

<b>March 1 - Salvation</b> The Rev. Robert Macfarlane	<b>March 29 - No session (Palm Sunday)</b>
<b>March 8 - Repentance</b> The Rev. Betty Dunlop	<b>April 5 - No session (Easter Day)</b>
<b>March 15 - Righteousness</b> The Rev. Randall Pryor	<b>April 12 - Grace</b> The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins
<b>March 22 - Sanctification</b> Jeff Stevenson	

Instructed Eucharist in the Children's Chapel for children and their parents

**Sunday, March 15**

**10:15 service**

Instructed Eucharist in both services

**Sunday, April 12.**

**BEGINNINGS, THE ST. BARNABAS' BOOK GROUP**

*Beginnings* will meet Monday, March 2, at 7:30, at the home of Lee and Joan Gibbs. We will discuss Proof of Heaven, by Eben Alexander. For more information contact Maria Macfarlane at [mariamacfarlane@hotmail.com](mailto:mariamacfarlane@hotmail.com) or 703-273-2253.



**The WOSB present  
A Mad Hatter's Tea  
Party  
Saturday, May 2,  
1-3 p.m.  
Richardson Room**

Featuring a scrumptious feast of scones, sandwiches, cakes, cookies, candies, nuts, mints, tea, hot chocolate and sherry. Hats optional but encouraged. Prize for the most outstanding hat! Gentlemen especially welcomed! Little ladies and gentlemen (6 years and older) invited!

\$15 per person  
(6-12 years old –free).

Proceeds benefit WOSB outreach/inreach.

**PALM SUNDAY**

Weather permitting, the Palm Sunday 10:15 service on March 29 will begin with the blessing of the palms in the parking area outside the Richardson Room entrance.

## Just Ask—End Teen Sex Trafficking

Did you know sex trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world, and it is happening in OUR neighborhoods! Did you know Fairfax County is fifth in the nation in human sex trafficking. Det. Bill Woolf, Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) sex trafficking specialist, will be one of our speakers. He just completed a year-long pilot program and discovered a full third of the victims are juveniles! It is in all high schools, all neighborhoods, crossing all nationalities.

Also speaking will be Jodi O'Hern, educational liaison for JUST ASK VA and Michelle Mueller from the Fairfax County Government Commission for Women. This program is being sponsored by the Fairfax Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County Public Schools, FCPD, Fairfax County/Falls Church Community Services Board and many others. It is a major initiative to identify the juveniles, provide them with services to get them back on track and graduating with their class.

Bring your friends and teens, but this is **NOT** suitable for younger children. Watch for upcoming flyers! For more information contact, Ann Woodle, 703-425-5631.

**SAVE THE DATE!  
MARCH 18, 7:30 p.m.**

### Absences for Leaders in Liturgy

If you are scheduled to have a role on Sunday morning or other times of worship, please contact the church when you have to be absent unexpectedly due to health or inclement weather. The best way to be in touch at the last minute is to call the church at 703-941-2922 and leave a message on the Rector's extension. In her absence, someone will be watching for the messages on that line. If the phone system does not move into voicemail, the phone is out due to phone company problems or a power outage. Many thanks to all.

### Bible Study for Seniors

The first meeting of the Senior Bible Study was held on January 18, and was an enjoyable and enriching discussion. The topic for the next meeting will be "Body, Soul and Spirit." Participants are asked to spend the next weeks in research, possibly using BibleGateway.com's keyword search ([www.biblegateway.com/keyword/](http://www.biblegateway.com/keyword/)) and thought on this topic, and bring their notes to our next meeting on March 8, 3:30 p.m. We will meet at my home: 6104 Clearbrook Dr., Springfield, VA 22150. Future meetings are projected for June 7, September 6, and December 6, all at 3:30 p.m. Current membership includes eight people. I would like to increase the number to 10 or 12 participants. If you have questions or would like to join this rich discussion group, please phone me at 703-569-5576 or email me at: [Lgoldschmidt3dw@cox.net](mailto:Lgoldschmidt3dw@cox.net).

## ACCA News

The Rebuilding Together Workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. St. Barnabas' will again co-sponsor a house. Volunteers are needed at all skill levels for repair projects and yard work. Rebuilding Together volunteers help low and moderate-income homeowners or nonprofit group home organizations make their homes safer and well-maintained. We expect to receive our house assignment in early March. St. Barnabas' has co-sponsored a Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April) house project since 1994 through ACCA. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ken Mittelholtz or Frank Spink.

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

Thank you to the outreach committee and to all who contributed individually to ACCA's successful Challenge Grant Campaign. ACCA raised more than \$129,000, on top of the \$43,000 Challenge from the Washington Forrest Foundation and anonymous donors. Your support will help ACCA continue to serve neighbors in need.

The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk held in October 2014 raised a total of \$18,940 for Church World Service to fund programs for hunger and disaster relief, sustainable development and refugee assistance. Of this, St. Barnabas raised \$3,057 thanks to all who helped make the 2014 CROP Walk a success.

Please remember to bring donations of non-perishable food for the ACCA Food Pantry. The ACCA Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to serve as Food Captains to help with managing and scheduling delivery of food requests submitted to ACCA by Fairfax County. The pantry also needs volunteer drivers to make deliveries to people in parts of Alexandria, Annandale and Baileys Crossroads.

## Respond Please

Especially in this time of changeable weather, it is crucial that people respond to the organizer of meetings with a *Yes* or *No* so that the organizer can know who is coming. Without responses from everyone, a small group can gather and not be able to accomplish its work. Other times a gathering may be called off since few are expected, and then others arrive. In this period of having to assess whether to cancel meetings and events, the responses become crucial. Please be courteous and respond to invitations.



### Rebuilding Together Workday

**Saturday, April 25**

Volunteers needed at all skill levels for repair projects and yard work. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ken Mittelholtz at [kcmittelholtz@gmail.com](mailto:kcmittelholtz@gmail.com).



Daylight Savings Time

**March 8**

Clocks move forward  
one hour.



**EASTER VIGIL  
PARTICIPANTS  
NEEDED**

The Altar Guild invites you to participate in the **Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.** This dramatic service begins in a darkened church with a bare altar stripped to the wood. In the course of the service, members of the congregation will carry in silver, candles, and flowers—all of the festive appointments that make the church beautiful at Easter. We will need many volunteer hands, and we welcome children! If you would like to help, please sign up on the poster in the Richardson Room.

The Altar Guild will be stripping palms in the Richardson Room on **Saturday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.**

All are invited to come and lend a hand.



**ART OF MARY AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART**

Led by Dr. David Gariff

**Saturday, March 21**

Depart from St. Barnabas' at the Gallery followed by lunch. Please sign up by March 17 to allow time to make carpool plans.

**MARY: MEDITATIONS ON THE ART OF VENERATION**

Led by The Rev. Bruce Stewart of the Center for Liturgy and the Arts

**Saturday, April 11**

A visit to the National Museum of Women in the Arts for the special exhibit

*Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea*

Departing from St. Barnabas'

at 9:15 a.m. for 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the museum followed by lunch.

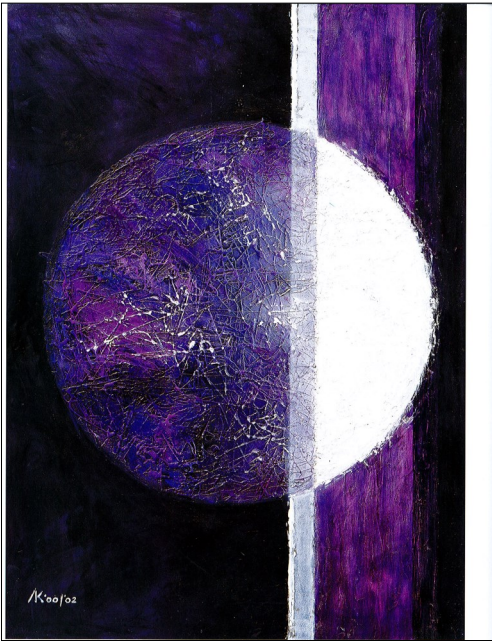
Admission: Adults: \$10, Visitors 65 and older and students: \$8, Youth 18 and under: free.

Please sign up by **April 6** to allow time for carpool plans.

## Annandale Food Site

It happened again. We had another young client go into labor at the food site, but this one was not going to make it back home. The rescue squad had to be called, and they even took her food with her. I can't imagine needing what little they get that badly, but that is the world so many of them live in. We get by week by week, but it is sure not easy. We average about 70 clients a week now, in all types of weather. As I write this it is 7 degrees! We need your support and appreciate it. Please keep the food coming.

— Ann Woodle



## REDISCOVERING OUR SACRED TEXTS TO MAKE

### A DIFFERENCE IN A BROKEN WORLD

**Saturday, March 14**

**Program from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch at 12:30 p.m.**

Join us for a conversation with our Muslim friends, Imam Bilal Ankaya, Associate Imam Mehmet Ayaz, and others from the Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies and the Ezher Bloom Mosque. The day will begin with a presentation as we explore some of the challenging texts of both Christianity and Islam. We come together with the responsibility to be stewards of the texts of our traditions as we seek peace and

reconciliation in our world.

Please bring a covered dish to share. (No pork and no alcohol in what you cook, please.)

To sign up, please contact St. Barnabas' at [stbarnabasoffice@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabasoffice@outlook.com) or 703-941-2922. Child care will be provided, so please indicate the names and ages of children who will attend.

## How Sunday Morning Begins at St. Barnabas'

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

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

Dr. Eben Alexander  
Bestselling Author of  
Proof of Heaven  
**March 30 at 1 p.m.**  
Public Lecture in the  
Virginia Seminary  
Chapel  
3737 Seminary Road,  
Alexandria.

There will be a **Pastel Society Art Show** at Goodwin House, 5800 Fillmore Ave., Alexandria starting February 28 - April 11. The reception will be Saturday, March 21, 3-5 p.m. The show will include a portrait of The Rev. Dr. Lee Gibbs by Kathleen Stark as well as many other beautiful works by the members of the Pastel Society of Virginia. Please put Saturday, March 21, 3-5 p.m. on your calendars and come by to meet the artists. Contact Kathleen Stark 703-569-8760 or email [knstark72@gmail.com](mailto:knstark72@gmail.com) for any questions or more information.



## EASTER VIGIL AGAPE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

**7:30 P.M.**

The Great Vigil of Easter will be followed by an **Agape** (*literally translated Love Feast*) in the Richardson Room, hosted by the Music Ministries. The congregation is invited to bring finger foods for this celebration (focusing specifically on middle Eastern foods) as we join in community to break the fast and celebrate the First Eucharist of Easter.



Special Called All  
Music Ministries Full  
Rehearsal  
**Saturday, March 28**  
**1-3 p.m.**

## Sing to the Lord a New Song

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks to members of the Music Ministries who made certain that our Spaghetti Supper, A Night in Venice went off without a hitch. Special thanks to Kathleen Stark and Molly Newling for making the delicious home-made spaghetti sauce. Members of the Adult Choir officiated in the kitchen, and members of the Children's Choir kept the tables happy. Violinist Henry Tyszler (an Eastman School of Music grad) did a splendid job of providing the strolling strings for the evening. Please note that the funds collected will go towards the Shrine Mont Music and Drama Camp Scholarship Fund. We will be sending six members of the Music Ministries to camp this summer. (Please see the additional paragraph below about MAD Camp).

Thank you to everyone who helped us welcome Bishop Shannon Johnston, Bishop of Virginia, on Sunday, February 8. The Music Ministries were in fine form as the choirs jointly offered the offertory anthem entitled 'Go Forth and Tell!' The Children's Choir offered an anthem entitled 'Everywhere I Go, The Lord is With Me'. Both anthems spoke to our responsibility of taking the word of God to those who may not know of God's saving grace and compassion! The opening hymn, 'The Church of Christ in Every Age,' hymn tune St. Barnabas, was written especially for St. Barnabas' as we celebrated our 50th anniversary year! The Bishop, whose undergraduate degree just happens to be in music, complimented us and noted our singing congregation! Thanks to members of the Music Ministries for their extra efforts!

### MUSIC AND DRAMA (MAD) CAMP

Did you know that the Diocese of Virginia sponsors MAD Camp each year at Shrine Mont? It is a week's worth of singing, playing, sports, and rehearsing a musical to be presented on the closing day of camp. St. B's has been privileged to have a number of our older Children's Choir members attend over the last few years. This camp provides a strong foundation for the children musically and spiritually, it also readies them for the responsibilities of training the younger children. I am still in contact with children who went to MAD Camp from my first Children's Choir back in 1976 and are now sending their children to MAD Camp. You may not have noticed on the days that the Children's Choir sings, but the older children's choir (assisted by Choir Warden Leigh Kennedy) helps the younger children navigate the service, get from point A to point B in an orderly manner, and support their singing. What a tremendous gift! It is truly a gift that our parish is able to support these children at MAD Camp.

This is only a partial list of music-related events. There are lots of events to help us live into our spiritual life through music, including the music of the liturgy. Remember that these events can only occur with your support. They have been planned to 'make your heart sing.' If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the Music Ministries at St. Barnabas' and the role that music plays in our worship, please do not hesitate to contact me. - David K. Snyder, Minister of Music



## Thanks and More Thanks To...

- ★ All those who prepared for the visitation by Bishop Shannon Johnston on February 8.
- ★ The delegation to Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia—Jeff Stevenson (delegate), Scott Moser (alternate), Cindy McLaughlin (Executive Board member for Region 8), Mareea Wilson (Standing Committee), and our Rector.
- ★ All those who prepared for the Mardi Gras and those who braved the wind and snow to attend.
- ★ Keith Peyton for organizing the ski trip for Presidents Day weekend.
- ★ David Snyder and the Music Ministries for the spaghetti supper fundraiser.
- ★ Ravensworth Baptist Church for providing the use of their facility for the vestry retreat on February 7.

## Annandale Safe Youth Project

We do not see a lot of the kids, with all the holidays in January and February, and all the snow days. In this brutal cold we cannot let them play outside either. Valentines activities filled a lot of our time. The kids made cards to send to members on the prayer list and then cards for all their family and friends. Doilies, glue sticks, hearts were everywhere. We also made crystalized pipe cleaners shaped into hearts, combining boiling water and borax in jars, then suspending the hearts. They all formed some crystals and were very pretty when dried. Even the adults made a few. We quickly learned hot water was not good enough It had to be boiling water and the kids could not stand by and watch the process. We wrapped up Thursday with cupcakes and Valentines bingo. One of the young men got quite good at transposing and calling 'HEARTS'.

– Ann Woodle

## Women of St. Barnabas'

The WOSB held their first business meeting of 2015 on February 3. We were without our treasurer, Bonnie Baldwin, who is caring for her ailing father in Florida. She e-mailed her report, and thanks to a profitable bazaar, our balance is over \$6,500. We planned our Mardi Gras party (held on February 14). The profits from this event will be given to our Outreach/Inreach programs. Our Spring budget will be determined later.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, and our next fundraising event will be our Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Saturday, May 2. All women of the church are invited to attend our meetings to help us make the best use of the money we earn. We are also in great need of more hands to do our work.

### INTERFAITH TRIP TO TURKEY

**AUGUST 1-19, 2015**

**OFFERED BY INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC-TURKISH STUDIES**

Each participant pays for roundtrip airfare to Istanbul and a set fee that includes all expenses within Turkey. For information and a complete description of the trip, please contact the Rector.

This is the same group that sponsored the clergy trip she participated in last summer.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DISTRICT EIGHT**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

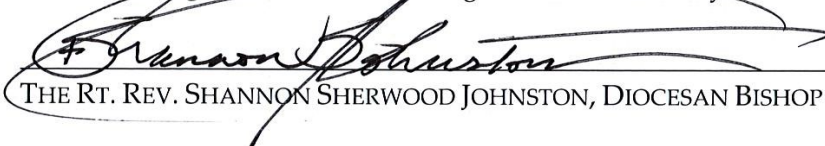
**6 P.M.**

The **District Eight** (formerly The Countertop Ensemble) will return to St. Barnabas' for an evening of glorious polyphonic music from the chancel! Followed by a reception in the Richardson Room. All funds collected will go to the Shrine Mont Music Camp Scholarship Fund (MAD Camp).



THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA  
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE  
**2015 MEET ME IN GALILEE AWARD**  
TO  
**ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ANNANDALE**

In honor of and thanksgiving for the work of Gladys Lewis, Mareea Wilson, Joseph Royster, and Maurice Spraggins, the Meet Me In Galilee Award is presented to an Episcopal church of the Diocese of Virginia or an individual who is a member of one of those churches or the Diocese of Virginia for their continuing work in the ministry of reconciliation.

  
THE RT. REV. SHANNON SHERWOOD JOHNSTON, DIOCESAN BISHOP

*In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. Galatians 3:28*

*Learn to do good. Seek justice, rebuke the oppressor, defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. Isaiah 1:17*

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. Psalm 8:3-5*

*Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. Mark 4:8*

## Baptism, Confirmation, and Burial



On February 15,  
we welcomed into the  
household of God  
**Navya Eva Frederick**,  
daughter of Amrita and  
Sudhir Frederick.

On February 8,  
the Right Rev. Shannon S.  
Johnston received  
**Lawrence David  
Goldschmidt**  
into the Episcopal Church  
and  
**Lucinda Ann McLaughlin**  
reaffirmed her Baptismal  
covenant.



On January 31,  
**Gloria MacKenzie**  
was buried at Arlington  
Cemetery.

### 2015 REPORTER DEADLINES

Next Issue: April 15—  
**May/June**  
*(combined issue)*  
June 15—  
**July/August**  
*(combined issue)*;  
August 15—**September**;  
September 15—**October**;  
October 15—**November**;  
November 15—  
**December/January**  
*(combined issue)*.

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

### RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

## Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

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

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

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

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

► **March 2015 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities** ◀

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 Lent</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 4:00 pm FACETS - RR	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Beginnings at Gibbs' home	9:30 am MOMS - EW 10:00 am WOSB - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee - L	10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 11:00 am 1-yr Memorial Service for Ethel Rampersaud	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Jukebox Diner 9:30 am Royal School of Music Exams - RR 10:30 am Acolyte Training - Nave
<b>3 Lent</b> <b>Daylight Savings Begins</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3:00 Girl Scouts - EW 3:30 Senior Bible Study - Goldschmidt Home	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	11-12:30 Lenten Series Christian-Muslim Dialogue - RR 12:30 pm Potluck Luncheon - RR Child Care available
<b>4 Lent</b> <b>Reporter Deadline</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Children's Chapel: Instructed Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW	10:00 am AI Anon - RR (No ASYP)	9:30 am MOMS - EW 12:30 pm Clericus 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm JUST ASK program on Sex Trafficking - Nave 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	9:15 am departure for Art of Mary program with Dr. David Gariff at the National Gallery of Art 10:30 am Youth Committee - RR 1:00 pm All Music Ministries Rehearsal - Nave
<b>5 Lent</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3:00 Girl Scouts - EW	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	10:30 am Palm Stripping - RR 1:00 pm All Music Ministries Rehearsal - Nave
<b>4 Lent</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist (No Children's Choir)	10:00 am AI Anon - RR (No ASYP this week)	9:30 am MOMS - EW				

► **March 2015 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>March 1</b> <b>2 Lent</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Joshua Matadial  Chepi DiCalogero	Harvey Sawatis Barbara Rigden  Ann Sayles Michael Dugger	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	Debra Gustin Maria Macfarlane Michael Dugger Scott Moser	Dottie Rogerson  Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	8am: Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten 10:15: Carolyn Lilienthal & Frank Spink	Vestry: Scott Moser Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Alusine Kanu Greeter: Ellen Hawkins <i>No flower delivery</i>
<b>March 8</b> <b>3 Lent</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	Jennifer Henry  Matthew Dugger	Stephen Ackert Maria Macfarlane  Hugh Agnew Cindy McLaughlin	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Joshua Matadial Barbara Rigden  Bob DiCalogero Chepi DiCalogero	Stephen Ackert  Art Hamerschlag Cy Tamanaha	8am: Maria Macfarlane & Margot Donnelly 10:15: Jessica Riddle	Vestry: Molly Newling Opener: TBA Greeter: Scott Moser Greeter: Sara Moser <i>No flower delivery</i>
<b>March 15</b> <b>4 Lent</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Michael Henry  Ellen Hawkins	Lita Mellon Debra Gustin  Andy Riddle Ellen Riddle	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin  Ellen Riddle Scott Moser	Harvey Sawatis  Tim Greer Ken Mittelholtz	8am: Charles & Cricket Camp 10:15: Shirley Newman & Anne Radway	Vestry: Mark Patterson Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Leigh Kennedy Greeter: PJ Kennedy <i>No flower delivery</i>
<b>March 22</b> <b>5 Lent</b> 8:00 am 10:15am	Jennifer Henry  Garrett Patterson	Cricket Camp Harvey Sawatis  Ellen Crutchley Kathleen Stark	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-13 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	Barbara Rigden Joshua Matadial  Jeff Stevenson Ann Sayles	Margot Donnelly  Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8am: Lita Mellon & Dottie Rogerson 10:15: Sujatha & Sanjiv Augustine	Vestry: Noah Stetzer Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Connie Gribbin Greeter: Bob Gribbin <i>No flower delivery</i>
<b>March 29</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Joshua Matadial  TBA	Michael Henry Jennifer Henry  Ed Ing Michael Dugger	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)	Debra Gustin Maria Macfarlane  Scott Moser Michael Dugger	Michael Henry  Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	8am: Betty Jo Fortune & Carolyn Kercheval 10:15: Camille & Ken Mittelholtz	Vestry: John Westerlund Opener: TBA Greeter: Sue Erskine Greeter: Robin Erskine <i>No flower delivery</i>

**Counter Schedule - March**

DATE	TEAM
March 1	1
March 8	2
March 15	3
March 22	4
March 29	5

**Altar Guild Schedule - March**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
Feb 28 – Mar 6	Miller	DiCalogero, Newling
Mar 7 - 13	Lilienthal	Erskine, Radway
Mar 14 - 20	Jones	Leatherwood, Sayles
Mar 21 - 27	McLaughlin	Augustine, Badger
Mar 28 – Apr 3	Miller	Anderson, Yeaman

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Maundy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday	4
<b>Easter Day</b> 8:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 am Festival Holy Eucharist with Adult & Children's Choirs and Children's Chapel 4:00 pm FACETS – RR	6 <b>Parish Office Closed</b> 10:00 am AI Anon – RR (No ASYP) 7:30 pm Beginnings	7 9:30 am MOMS – EW 10 am WOSB - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee	8 10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	9 7:30 Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar Prayer Vigil until Noon on Good Friday	10 12:00 pm Proper Liturgy of Good Friday 7:30 pm Proper Liturgy of Good Friday with Chanting of the Passion Gospel	11 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Jukebox Diner 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter followed by Agape Feast
<b>2 Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 3:00 Girl Scouts – EW	13 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	14 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds	15 <b>Reporter Deadline</b> 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	16 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	17 9:30 am MOMS - EW	18 9-12 pm Hunt Course – RR 9:15 meet at church for <i>Mary, Meditations on the Art of Veneration</i> with Rev Bruce Stewart
<b>3 Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW	20 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	21 9:30 am MOMS - EW 12:30 pm Clericus 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - RR	22 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir – EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	23 10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	24 9:30 am MOMS - EW	25 9-12 pm Hunt Course – RR
<b>4 Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist (No Children's Choir) 3:00 Girl Scouts – EW	27 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	28 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	29 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir – EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	30 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR		

As of 2/20/2015

Legend: L = Library; RR = Richardson Room; EW = Education Wing; ASYP = Alternative House Safe Youth Project; MOMS = Moms Club of Annandale

► **April 2015 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>April 2</b> 7:30 pm <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Chepi DiCalogero	Maria Macfarlane Ann Sayles	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Ann Sayles Maria Macfarlane	Charles Camp	--	Vestry: TBA Opener: TBA Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger
<b>April 3</b> 12:00 pm 7:30 pm <b>Good Friday</b>	TBA Matthew Dugger	Barbara Rigden Mark Patterson	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 Psalm 22	--	Dottie Rogerson	--	Vestry: TBA Opener: TBA Greeter: Phyllis McKoy Greeter: Karen Steidel
<b>April 4</b> 7:30 pm <b>Holy Saturday</b>	Michael Dugger Ellen Hawkins Matthew Dugger	Ellen Riddle Andy Riddle	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 1 Peter 4:1-8 Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	Ellen Riddle Scott Moser	Stephen Ackert	--	Vestry: TBA Opener: TBA Greeter: Alusine Kanu
<b>April 5</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>Easter Day</b>	Joshua Matadial Chepi DiCalogero Sameer Augustine Jacob Dugger	Debra Gustin Lita Mellon Bob DiCalogero Chepi DiCalogero	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8	Barbara Rigden Joshua Matadial Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Harvey Sawatis Art Hamerschlag Cy Tarnanaha	<b>No Coffee Hour</b>	Vestry: Librada Estrada Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Anne Rowday Greeter: Ellen Hawkins Flowers: TBA
<b>April 12</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>2 Easter</b>	Michael Henry Garrett Patterson	Barbara Rigden Harvey Sawatis Cindy McLaughlin Hugh Agnew	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2,2 John 20:19-31	Debra Gustin Maria Macfarlane Ann Sayles Jeff Stevenson	Margot Donnelly Tim Greer Ken Mittelholz	8 am: Harvey Sawatis 10:15: Nancy & Keith Peyton	Vestry: Rotha Frye Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Scott Moser Greeter: Sara Moser Flowers: TBA
<b>April 19</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>3 Easter</b>	Jennifer Henry Ellen Hawkins	Maria Macfarlane Stephen Ackert Ellen Riddle Andy Riddle	Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Joshua Matadial Barbara Rigden Michael Dugger Scott Moser	Michael Henry Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8 am: Margot Donnelly & Elizabeth Moya 10:15: Connie & Bob Gribbin	Vestry: Carolyn Lilienthal Opener: TBA Greeter: Leigh Kennedy Greeter: PJ Kennedy Flowers: TBA
<b>April 26</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <b>4 Easter</b>	Joshua Matadial Michael Dugger	Debra Gustin Lita Mellon Kathleen Stark Ed Ing	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin Ellen Riddle Ann Sayles	Charles Camp Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	8 am: Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten 10:15: Diana Greer & Ellen Crutchley	Vestry: Cindy McLaughlin Opener: TBA Greeter: Connie Gribbin Greeter: Bob Gribbin Flowers: TBA

**Counter Schedule**

DATE	TEAM
<b>April 5</b>	Hammerschlag, K. Mittelholz, Stark
<b>April 12</b>	Braddon, Stetzer, Westerlund
<b>April 19</b>	Moser, Frye, C. Mittelholz
<b>April 26</b>	Patterson, Lilienthal, Newling

**Altar Guild Schedule**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
<b>Mar 28 - Apr 3</b>	Miller	Anderson, Yeaman
<b>Apr 4 - 10</b>	Robbins	Jones, Leatherwood
<b>Apr 11 - 17</b>	Newling	Badger, Erskine
<b>Apr 18 - 24</b>	Yeaman	McLaughlin, Rowday
<b>Apr 25 - May 1</b>	Robbins	Augustine, DiCalogero



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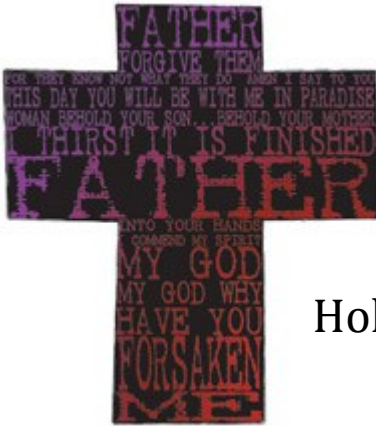
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## Holy Week Service Schedule

### **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Palms
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Palms

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing
- Prayer Vigil until noon on Friday

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

- 12:00 p.m. Proper Liturgy of Good Friday
- 7:30 p.m. Proper Liturgy of Good Friday with Choir

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter followed by an *Agape Feast* in the Richardson Room hosted by the Music Ministries

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

- 8:00 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist with Choir
- 10:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist with Choirs