

The St. Barnabas' Reporter



The Clergy Page

The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins, Rector

Two years ago when we gathered for a Service of Repentance and Hope, the church was filled with the voices of parishioners speaking for children of God who have been slaves in the past and present. The last speaker was a teenage girl voicing the plight of the 27 million contemporary slaves, the victims of human trafficking across the globe. Our Presiding Bishop had just cited that figure at a conference addressing this issue of ministry. The number has grown since then. Now we learn that our own Fairfax County is fifth in the nation for human trafficking—largely victimizing teens for sex trafficking. This nightmare is present in every district of the Fairfax County schools, including at least one percent of our students of every ethnicity, male and female, every income bracket. (See page 5 for more information.)

The one and only police detective who staffs the department for this issue came to St. Barnabas' to speak in March. We also heard from the *Just Ask* program which is dedicated to spreading awareness to combat this crime. People came from other churches as well as St. Barnabas'. Our Region 8 churches of Annandale and Falls Church are moving to make this the central focus of shared ministry. Imagine a Sunday when every Episcopal Church in Northern Virginia had a sermon on this call to ministry! We can be the little engine that could.

Just when we think we have all we can handle on our plate, God has a way of calling us into the new needs of our neighbors. The natural vulnerabilities of young people are being used to enslave them—their need for affirmation and acceptance, their struggle for self-esteem, their desire to belong, their yearning for independence. Every one of us who has been a child or teen knows these struggles. They never really go away. Any of us could be vulnerable, but our youth of today are exposed to the hunting grounds of perpetrators across the internet and in the shopping malls.

As a community of faith, we are called to prevention. It is time for a new focus on parenting and grandparenting. It is time for us all to put our necks out when we notice changes in young people. It is time for us all to connect with the next generations. Our efforts can make a difference in combating other threats to youth as well.

In addition to the work we can do in partnership with other churches, our parish commitment to youth is all the more crucial. Our after school program and the Girl Scout troop under our roof can play a role. This year our Youth Committee is discerning who God is calling to be the four teachers for our Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood classes for two years starting in September. The Youth Committee that organizes and supports programs for children and youth is calling out for more participants. Our vestry has taken the participation of kids as one of its highest priorities.

God has a way of calling us to respond as Easter people to the needs of our community. Yes, we must respond when people are already in need, but we are also called to go up the river and do something about who or what might be throwing folks in to drown in desperation and need. God is calling. Let us listen and respond.

In the love of our Risen Christ, Linda+

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Rogation Day*
- *Feast of Pentecost*
- *St. Barnabas' Day*
- *Spiritual Gifts*
- *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*
- *MAD Camp Bake Sale*
- *WOSB Soup & Supper*
- *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 week in the life...

SUNDAYS:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Christian For-
mation (all ages)

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
& Children's Chapel
(nursery available)

Wednesdays:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
w/Bible Study includes
Healing on the first Wed.
of each month

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir re-
hearsal

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 Committee 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 to all)

Every year in the life... (2015 dates)

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
Workday

MAY

2—Mad Hatter's Tea Par-
ty

10—Mother's Day

24—Pentecost/Memorial
Day weekend

31—Trinity Sunday

JUNE

7—Saint Barnabas' Day

(parish celebration; *one
service this day*)

21—Father's Day

JULY

4—Independence Day

12-16—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—CROP Walk

TBD—Trunk n' Treat

31—Halloween

NOVEMBER

1—All Saints Day

11—Veterans Day

26—Thanksgiving

29—Advent begins

DECEMBER

TBD—Breakfast w St
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 is subject to change. Check the most recent Sunday bulletin or weekly e-mail for the latest information.



PEOPLE OF PRAYER, BUILDING BRIDGES

Christian de Chergé, Cistercian abbot in Algeria in the 1980's and 90's, described his vocation as being "one who prays in the midst of others who pray." The "others" among whom he was were not only his brother monks, but also Muslims—some of them friendly, some of them not..

We also might describe ourselves as those who pray in the midst of others who pray. To understand ourselves as people of prayer, and to know that people different from us are also people of prayer enables us to have dialogue with them. To talk with others and to seek to know and to understand how they approach prayer is important to our being able to live together.

In April and May, our Adult Forum will be devoted to hearing from those of other faiths, as well as from those whose Christian faith finds a different expression from that

of the Episcopal Church.

Following our patron saint Barnabas' lead, and remembering him as a bridge-builder, let us find in these talks inspiration to appreciate and understand faith that is different from ours, and our common ground as people who pray.

April 26 Judaism— Shem Waas Shunfenthal - poet, and author of *Seasons of Prayer*

May 3 Buddhism— Dr. B.N. Hebbar, Professor of Religion and Human Sciences, George Washington University

May 10 Christianity - Faith and Practice in the Baptist Church—The Rev. Bobby Joe Small, ordained minister in the Baptist Church

May 17 What we can do about human sex trafficking

MAY THROUGH JUNE: SPIRITUAL GIFTS

We end the year with a focus on Spiritual Gifts, remembering that our patron, Saint Barnabas, is

noted for his stewardship of the gifts of others.

May 24 Introduction of the Spiritual Gifts Survey—An introduction by the Stewardship Committee at both the 9:15 and second coffee hour

May 31 Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts— Scoring our individual spiritual gifts inventories to discover our spiritual gifts; finding connections between this tool and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

June 6, 1:00-3:00 pm, Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts— A SATURDAY workshop on the Spiritual Gifts Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Indicator

June 7 Celebrating Our Spiritual Gifts—A celebration of our spiritual gifts as we observe the Feast of St. Barnabas, a notable steward of the gifts of others

June 14 Looking Forward and Looking Back—A reflection on this year's Adult Forum as we plan for the upcoming season

**ROGATION DAY AND EARTH DAY
APRIL 26**

Join us as we celebrate the gift of God's creation in liturgy and song. Bring the flowers of your garden for the children to fill their cross with blossoms.



**OBSERVANCE OF ST. BARNABAS DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

Combined service
10:15 a.m.

Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
July 12-16



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 kcmitelholtz@gmail.com.



FEAST OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Join us as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in the spiritual gifts that bless us all.

ACCA News

St. Barnabas' has partnered with Annandale United Methodist Church to sponsor one of two ACCA projects for the *Rebuilding Together* workday on **April 25**. Volunteers from many ACCA churches will help at the workday. Our assigned project is a townhouse in Springfield. The owner has significant medical issues and is fighting cancer. Planned projects include major deck repair, replacing tile flooring, installing a new bathroom vanity, and other repairs. Thanks to Ken Mittelholtz for supervising the project workday and to Frank Spink for planning the repairs. Thanks to our volunteers Molly Newling, Scott Moser, Jack Miller and Elsa and Scott Cannon, Camille Mittelholtz, and others who may have volunteered after writing this article. ACCA's second house is a group home for adults with developmental challenges, also in Springfield. *Rebuilding Together* seeks to make houses safer and more livable for low-income homeowners. St. Barnabas' has participated in *Rebuilding Together* since 1994.

St. Barnabas' is scheduled to serve the ACCA furniture ministry on **May 2 and June 20**. Volunteers are needed to deliver used furniture to needy households and pick up donations. We meet the group at 8 a.m. at the furniture warehouse, on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Thanks to Elsa and Scott Cannon and Andy and Jessica Riddle for volunteering on March 14. 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.

The ACCA Child Development Center is at full enrollment. The Center was able to stay open many of the days that the Fairfax County schools were closed, providing a valuable service to the parents who rely on the center for child care while they are working.

St. Barnabas' continues to support the ACCA Transportation Ministry. Our next turn to provide rides to medical appointments is the **week of June 8**. If you would like to help, please contact Debbie Batten at dabatten@msn.com.

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 Bailey's Crossroads.

On Thursday, June 4, ACCA will be participating in the *Do More 24* campaign, a one-day online campaign to raise funds, organized by the United Way. More information will be in future bulletins



Children's Choir News

Sr. Chorister Jacob Dugger, former Sr. Choristers (and now members of the Adult Choir) Matthew Dugger and Garrett Patterson, along with Sameer Augustine and Xochi Tamanaha will be attending the Music and Drama Camp this year at Shrine Mont. St. Barnabas' is proud to have five children attending this wonderful camp! The camp provides both spiritual building blocks and musical building blocks – all of which combine to form the Shrine Mont experience, one that will be with them for the rest of their lives! Thanks to the parish for enabling this to happen.

For your planning purposes, closing ceremonies for each session are as follows:

Session I – Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.

Session II – Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m.

All are welcome to attend these ceremonies at beautiful Shrine Mont. A road trip from St. B's is distinctly possible! Please contact Dave Snyder, Minister of Music, for information.

Human Sex Trafficking—Highlights from Det. Wolf's Talk

As you have already heard, Fairfax County is fifth in the nation in human sex trafficking, but did you know it is a \$32 billion enterprise worldwide? It is only surpassed by drug trafficking. Locally, it is a \$9 billion enterprise. If human trafficking continues to grow at its present rate, it will be number one in just five to seven years! The Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) became aware of human sex trafficking in the county four years ago, and they are the only law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth to have a human sex trafficking unit, which Det. Bill Wolf heads. No one really knows how many victims there are, but FCPD feels approximately .4% of victims are being identified. A representative from Fairfax County Schools predicted 1-2% of the high school students are involved—you do the math. That is a huge number of kids being lured into this. It is in all neighborhoods, across all ethnic and wealth groups, and in all high schools in the county.

Trafficking is such a poor name for this crime because it does not have to represent moving people at all. Transportation is only one action that can be considered trafficking. It could also be recruiting, abusing, harboring, or bondage. A more correct definition for trafficking would be an action to use, abuse, harbor, or obtain through some sort of means. Those means would be force, fraud, or coercion. Coercion is the most common means because it is the easiest, but it is enough for a conviction of human sex trafficking. These young victims mostly live at home, go to school, and try to block out what they are being forced to do. They try to convince themselves it is normal or at least okay, and they try to recruit their friends to be involved with them. Please remember, these kids are VICTIMS.

St. Barnabas' and Region 8 are looking into ways to get involved. One thing that is being considered is having all the Region 8 churches preach on this topic on the same day. It could get some good press for the issue and maybe reach a few more folks. Stay tuned!



SUNDAY, MAY 17

**MAD CAMP BAKE
SALE FOLLOWING THE
10:15 AM SERVICE**

A fundraiser for Shrine
Mont Music, Art, and
Drama (MAD) Camp

All proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the Shrine Mont 'Shout It From The Mountain' Capital Fund Campaign, to help refurbish camp facilities. After 50 years of hard use by campers, as you can imagine, it's time to make some renovations!

If you would like to contribute baked goods, please bring them to the Richardson Room prior to the 10:15 a.m. service. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

From the Holmes:

Many thanks to all who came and made the ceremony yesterday so nice and special. Robin and I both feel very blessed to have so many friends.

The certificate and the picture are already hanging from the bedroom wall. A couple of things had to come down to make room.

Love,

Robin and Fred Holmes

MILES OF PENNIES

(SOME HIGHER MATH)

Periodically, Janet George empties the Miles of Pennies jars and sends the money to Richmond. The money is given by different chapters of the Episcopal Church Women to charities of their choice. In Virginia, the money is used to combat human trafficking. There are 84,489 pennies in a mile. Janet sent in 681 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet of pennies – how much money did she send in? (Hint: 16 pennies to a foot.) The answer will be in the next Reporter.

Annandale Safe Youth Project

Alternative House and ASYP had a lovely thank you party for Robin Holmes for all her time working with the program. In addition to a framed picture of the kids and a framed certificate, each of the kids made her a thank you card, and some of them were really lovely. And what is a party without cake, which she enjoyed also! Her husband and son were with us and it was a very nice event.

The kids spent spring break out on field trips with Amaris, including getting haircuts at the Hair Cuttery in Annandale. If that is your favorite salon, be sure thank them.

As nice weather finally returns, kids will be outside more so please be aware of flying objects and kids chasing them in the lower parking lot.

Jack Miller is able to get going again with the sports program also.

We are in need of volunteers! Right now we have two volunteers on the “disabled list” and Amaris would sure appreciate more help. If you think you might be interested please give me a call. You may or may not know, ASYP has no dedicated source of funds for activities like sports equipment and awards, summer swimming, gift cards to the book store for birthdays, a field trip to the book store (and books are getting more costly), and other activities. We are running low on funds and would appreciate any and all donations to keep up with their fun things. Donations should be made payable to the church with ASYP written on the memo line. If you would like to have your donation dedicated to our sports program you can write ASYP-SPORTS and I will make sure that is made available for Jack. If you have any questions please contact me, Ann Woodle, 703-425-5631.



WOSB SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER—SPEAKER FROM BETHANY HOUSE

Once a year in the spring, the Women of St. Barnabas' have an evening meeting to accommodate women who are not able to attend daytime meetings. This year we will meet **Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.** We will enjoy fellowship and supper and then listen to a brief talk from a representative of one of our outreach recipients. Our speaker this year will be Gayan Peart, the Executive Director of Bethany House. The mission of Bethany House is to provide services to victims of domestic violence throughout Northern Virginia and the DC Metro area. There will be time for questions. Please join us and bring a dish to share. We will post a signup sheet in the Richardson Room.

Annandale Food Site

Our numbers have remained really high and the week before Easter we had 80 people! They just keep coming, and are causing quite a strain on our ability to get enough food. Food for Others is giving out record amounts of food and the demand is incredible.

The Fairfax County Police Department just announced a new policy to check for out-of-state license plates in apartment complexes. I am curious to see if that will have any impact on us. Maryland does allow non-citizens to get driver's licenses and plates and a lot of workers here do that.

We seem to have reached a point in Fairfax County where demand for everything is outpacing the supply. Fairfax County has launched the [2015 Human Services Needs Assessment](#) to help identify human services needs and potential solutions in our communities. The survey focuses on topics such as the availability of physical and behavioral health services, accessible and affordable housing opportunities, resources for older adults, opportunities for children, and more, so hopefully something constructive will come of it. Your support is so important to both the food site and ACCA. Please give when you can. Thank you.

Outreach Commission

The Outreach Commission is again seeking suggestions from parishioners as to what outreach activities St. Barnabas' should support with its Emergent Needs Fund. The Vestry has kindly authorized \$1,400 to be used for emergent needs during 2015.

All of us desire that we achieve the greatest impact possible in seeking to funnel our outreach support to our local community and to the world. In the past, our small but significant fund have supported such activities as the Honduran Mission, The Center for Liturgy and the Arts, Ebola relief, Braddock Elementary School, ACCA, The Annandale Food Site, and a number of other activities.

Generally, your Outreach Commission has attempted to support activities in which parishioners are or will be involved, new or evolving outreach activities, world or national emergencies, and the like. Further, our grants have usually been in the \$200 range.

If you have a suggestion, or even a passion, for any such activity, we would like to hear from you! Please contact Noah Stetzer, Richard Crutchley, or Jack Miller with your outreach ideas.



**SUNDAY,
JUNE 7**

**10:15 A.M.
SERVICE**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR
RIBBON CEREMONY &
SUNDAE SUNDAY**

Join with your parish family as we celebrate the ministry of the Children's Choir. We will award choir ribbons and announce the new Senior Chorister for the Children's Choir. To top it all off, your favorite Children's Choir will be serving ice cream after the service.

**RECTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY
FUND**

Even in springtime, 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."

**INTERFAITH TRIP TO
TURKEY
AUGUST 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.

Sing to the Lord a New Song

The Agape feast following the Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday evening) was absolutely spectacular. Thanks to the Adult Choir for hosting this very special event. The food was terrific and the Richardson Room was beautiful as we broke our Lenten fast in the community known as St. Barnabas!

I want to express my thanks to the congregation for the terrific job they did singing the hymns and the service music on Easter Sunday. I also want to thank the Adult Choir and Children's Choir for all their hard work. Everyone put a lot of work into preparing for this celebration, and it certainly showed. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey through Lent and Holy Week. Each and every one of you played a significant role in celebrating Lent, Holy Week, and the Feast of the Resurrection. My personal thanks to the Reverend Mother for again allowing me to walk with her on this journey.

Please note The District Eight concert previously scheduled for Sunday, May 17, has been canceled due to scheduling problems. We will reschedule the concert for early Fall. Stay tuned for more information.

Summer Schedule - Summer Choir will begin Sunday, June 21. If you would like to join the choir for worship during the last two Sundays of June and the four Sundays of July, come to the choir loft at 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. We do simple less complicated music, we don't process, and we don't vest. Why not let your inner singer come through! All ages are welcome. We would love to have you join us! During the month of August, we will have special music each Sunday as the Adult Choir takes a well-deserved vacation!

I ask that you keep the Music Ministries of St. Barnabas' in your daily prayers, as I keep the parish in mine. Dave Snyder

Spiritual Gifts Survey

When we look around St. Barnabas' at our fellow parishioners, we're amazed and grateful for the abundance and diversity of spiritual gifts in our midst. Truly, the Holy Spirit has showered each of us with a great capacity to create beautiful things, love and care for others, teach and share holy wisdom—the list goes on and on.

But sometimes, we get stuck in a spiritual rut and don't fully realize our gifts. That's when serving others seems more like drudgery and less like the joy God meant it to be. Well, your stewardship committee has an app for that! On May 17, we'll kick off a spiritual gifts survey for the parish. Over the coming weeks, we'll discover our gifts together and learn how to use them to benefit others and enrich our own lives. Please look for further announcements via email and the church bulletin. Questions? See Bob DiCalogero, Maria Macfarlane, Molly Newling, or Grace Robbins.

Love,
Your Stewardship Committee



Thanks and More Thanks To...

- ★ All those who made the observance of Holy Week and Easter possible—altar guild, adult and children's choirs, Dave Snyder, brass players, lectors, chalicists, acolytes, bearers of the cross
- ★ Participants in the museum trips to reflect on the art of the Virgin Mary
- ★ Participants in the Saturday dialogue with the Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies
- ★ Ann Woodle for her work to bring information about human trafficking to St. Barnabas' and our community
- ★ Maria Macfarlane for tireless efforts in our adult formation programs
- ★ Ken Mittelholtz and Frank Spink for organizing the upcoming *Rebuilding Together* ministry

Women of St. Barnabas'

Our Mardi Gras was a great success for fellowship, fun and food and was enjoyed by those who braved the cold and snow. Unfortunately it was not so great financially, and we actually lost money. We are however thinking of the event as a gift to our congregation which has always been so generous in supporting us in the good works we do. We hope for better weather next year. Our next fundraising event is our elegant Mad Hatter's Tea Party on **Saturday, May 2, 1 to 3 p.m.** Our June meeting will be an evening Soup and Salad Supper.

We mourn the loss of Rosemary Sinclair, a long and faithful member of the WOSB and the Barnabees. She was a diligent worker and created beautiful crafts. We will miss her talents and the always cheerful help she offered to those of us less gifted.

The WOSB are thankful to continue to offer support to those around us. We donated \$300 to the Annandale Heritage Food Site. They recently served some 80 families totaling 313 people. We gave to the Rector's Discretionary Fund as she has had many calls for aid this winter. We also gave to our sexton, Bobby Joe Small, who has been so helpful at our various events.

Our last meeting of the year before the summer will be Tuesday, May 5. We will discuss and complete our outreach/inreach budget for our spring giving. Please join in helping us make the best use of our money.

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 26

4 P.M.

**MASTERS' ORGAN
RECITAL**

**BRADDOCK STREET
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

WINCHESTER, VA

Join Parishioner and former St. Barnabas' Assistant Organist Alan Moser as he offers his Masters' Organ Recital in fulfillment of course requirements for the degree of Masters in Music in Church Music from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. All are welcome.

**NEXT DATE FOR
HOLY BAPTISM**

May 24 - Feast of
Pentecost

Thank you for all the notes, cards, and phone calls expressing your deepest sympathy and prayers for the death of my dear wife Rosemary. Also I want to thank the WOSB for the lovely reception following the service, as well as the choir for the music and especially the hymns which Rosemary had selected over 10 years ago.

Sincerely,

George Sinclair and
family

Dear St. Barnabas
Friends:

Thank you to the Caritas Team and its volunteer helpers for food (delicious dishes) for the body and communion for the spirit as well as supportive calls and notes.

I hope to get back to services and community with you all one of these days, the Lord willing.
God Bless you all,
Marion Meany

TO MY DEAR FRIEND ROSEMARY

Dear Miss Dove,

It makes me so sad to know that this is the last letter I will write to you. It was always such fun to get a card addressed to "Eloise" and signed "Miss Dove". Sir Nevel will so miss getting letters written in French from his dear friend and travel companion Lady Katerina. I know that in my heart they will forever be flying their Sopwith Camel to exotic places. Katerina sang beautifully at your funeral even though I was the only one who knew it was her. We never got to write our wonderful stories about our cats together but maybe one day I will do it for both of us.

We shared so much together over the years besides our Kitty Tales. We both loved hats, Don Blanding's Poetry, dolls, books and the joy of having Anita to keep our houses clean and our dinner parties stress free. You taught me the finer points of gracious living and presentation. My life is richer and more civilized for having you as my friend. You also were the most enthusiastic collector of my art work. I think four of my paintings hang in your home.

You always brought a wonderful dinner whenever I was sick and also visited me in my darkest times in the hospital. You even visited my Mother at Leewood. I don't think I ever really thanked you for all the loving kindness you showed me over the years. Loving practical advice and a chin-up attitude were your specialties no matter what was going on in your own life. There were times in recent years when we disagreed on several things but we were always friends. We knew we would be there for each other no matter what and dance together at Mardi Gras.

I will miss you so much, my dear Miss Dove. You brought, love, laughter and beauty in to everyone's life including mine. Rest well my friend and may your Mary Jane's always be shiny.

Your loving partner in all things whimsical,
Eloise (aka Kathleen)

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 offices at 703-941-2922 and leave a message on the Rector's extension (15). 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.



The wooden sculpture that was used behind the altar during Lent is the work of Bobby Joe Small, sexton and artist. It is entitled "The Night Before Easter." Note the stirring of chaos, the cross emerging, and the new life on its way.

Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing ... for Jose Ayala, Jonathan Barber, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Ellen Crutchley, Sara Denby, Chepi DiCalogero, Margot Donnelly, Pete Gustin, Barney Hawkins, Robin Holmes, Tom Lyles, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, 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 ... Rosemary Sinclair.

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, and her family; our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.

2015 REPORTER DEADLINES

Next Issue deadline

June 15—

July/August
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August 15—
September issue

September 15—
October issue

October 15—
November issue

November 15—
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combined issue

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Thank you.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Easter 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	Bishop's Spring - 4 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 7:30 pm Beginnings	Clergy Conference - 5 9:30 am MOMS - EW 10 am WOSB - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	Shrine Mont 6 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	7 10:00 am Bamabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	8 9:30 am MOMS - EW	9 8:00 am ACCA Furniture Ministry 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Juke Box Diner 1-3:00 pm WOSB Mad Hatter's Tea Party 6:00 pm Altar Guild Dinner - Lilienthal's
6 Easter Mother's Day 10 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 3:00 Girl Scouts - EW	11 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	12 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 Stewardship - RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds	13 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	Ascension Day 14 10:00 am Bamabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	15 9:30 am MOMS - EW	16 9-12 pm Hunt Course - RR
7 Easter 17 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour: Children's Choir Bake Sale - RR	18 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	19 9:30 am MOMS - EW 12:30 pm Clericus - St. Patrick's 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - RR	20 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	21 10:00 am Bamabees - RR 10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	22 9:30 am MOMS - EW	23 9-12 pm Hunt Course - RR
The Day of Pentecost 24 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 9:15 am All Choir Call 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3:00 Girl Scouts - EW	Memorial Day 25 Parish Office Closed 10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	26 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	27 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	28 10:00 am Bamabees - RR 10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	29 9:30 am MOMS - EW	30 9-12 pm Hunt Course - RR
Trinity Sunday 31 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist <i>No Children's Choir</i>						

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Beginnings	9:30 am MOMS - EW (WOSB off for summer) 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	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	Do More 24 campaign Donate to ACCA 10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Juke Box Diner 9:30 RSM Exams - RR 1:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Workshop - RR
2 Pentecost	8 ACCA Driving	9	10	11	12	13
St. Barnabas Day (NO 8:00 am Holy Eucharist) 9:15 am Christian Education for Children 9:15 am All Music Ministries-CL JOINT 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Annual St. Barnabas Day Celebration & Children's Choir Ribbon Ceremony & Sundae Sunday 3:30 pm Senior Bible Study 4:00 pm FACETS - RR	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Region 8 - St. Patrick's 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30 pm WOSB Soup & Salad Supper - RR 7:00 Stewardship - RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds - L	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	10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	
3 Pentecost	15 Reporter Deadline	16	17	18	19	20 MAD Camp I start
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist (Children's Choir off for the summer) 3:00 Girl Scouts - EW	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	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 Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	10:00 am Barnabees - RR 10:00 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	8:00 am ACCA Furniture Ministry 9-12 pm Hunt Course - RR
4 Pentecost	22 Father's Day	23	24	25 General Convention	26 <i>through July 3</i>	27
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR (Summer hours begin)	9:30 am MOMS - EW 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR (No Wed. Choir Rehearsals for summer) 8:30 pm AA - RR	10:00 am Barnabees - RR 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW	11:00 am MAD Camp I end-of-session performance - Shrine Mont
5 Pentecost	28	30 MAD Camp II start				
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 1:00-5:30 pm ASYP - RR				Save the Date! Vacation Bible School July 12-16, 2015

Legend: CL = Choir Loft; L = Library; RR = Richardson Room; EW = Education Wing; ASYP = Alternative House Safe Youth Project; MOMS = Moms Club of Annandale
As of 4/21/2015

► **May 2015 Schedule of Participants – St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church** ◀

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

DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
May 3 5 Easter	TBD Matthew Dugger Sameer Augustine Jacob Dugger	Barbara Rigden Harvey Sawatis Michael Dugger Kathleen Stark	<u>Acts 8:26-40</u> <u>Psalm 22:24-30</u> <u>1 John 4:7-21</u> <u>John 15:1-8</u>	Barbara Rigden Maria Macfarlane Bob DiCalogero Chepi DiCalogero	Michael Henry Art Hamerschlag Cy Tamanaha	8 am: TBD 10:15: Elizabeth Moser	Vestry: Scott Moser Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Robin Erskine Greeter: Sue Erskine Flowers: Betty Jo Fortune
May 10 6 Easter (Mother's Day)	TBD Chepi DiCalogero Sameer Augustine Sandhya Augustine	Jennifer Henry Michael Henry Hugh Agnew Cindy McLaughlin	<u>Acts 10:44-48</u> <u>Psalm 98</u> <u>1 John 5:1-6</u> <u>John 15:9-17</u>	Debra Gustin Barbara Rigden Jeff Stevenson Ann Sayles	Harvey Sawatis Tim Greer Ken Mittelholtz	8 am: TBD 10:15: Carolyn Lilienthal & Frank Spink	Vestry: Molly Newling Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger Flowers: Dana Wiseman
May 17 7 Easter	TBD Garrett Patterson Genevieve Phillips Aliyah Phillips	Lita Mellon Debra Gustin Mark Patterson Ann Sayles	<u>Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</u> <u>Psalm 1</u> <u>1 John 5:9-13</u> <u>John 17:6-19</u>	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin Scott Moser Michael Dugger	Dottie Rogerson Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8 am: TBD 10:15: Jessica Riddle	Vestry: Mark Patterson Opener: TBA Greeter: Phyllis McKoy Greeter: Karen Steidel Flowers: Dugger Family
May 24 Pentecost (Memorial Weekend)	TBD Michael Dugger Lulu Harris Xochi Tamanaha	Stephen Ackert Maria Macfarlane Andy Riddle Ellen Riddle	<u>Ezekiel 37:1-14</u> <u>Psalm 104: 25-35,37</u> <u>Acts 2:1-21</u> <u>John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15</u>	Barbara Rigden Maria Macfarlane Ellen Riddle Jeff Stevenson	Charles Camp Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	8 am: TBD 10:15: Shirley Newman & Anne Radway	Vestry: Noah Stetzer Opener: Betty Jo Fortune Greeter: Alusine Kanu Greeter: Ellen Hawkins Flowers: Riddle Family
May 31 Trinity	TBD Cindy McLaughlin Aliyah Phillips Genevieve Phillips	Cricket Camp Barbara Rigden Kathleen Stark Ed Ing	<u>Isaiah 6:1-8</u> <u>Psalm 13</u> <u>Romans 8:12-17</u> <u>John 3:1-17</u>	Debra Gustin Barbara Rigden Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Stephen Ackert Art Hamerschlag Cy Tamanaha	8 am: TBD 10:15: Sujatha & Sanjiv Augustine	Vestry: John Westerlund Opener: Betty Jo Fortune Greeter: Anne Radway Greeter: Jonathan Barber Flowers: Crutchleys

Counter Schedule

DATE	TEAM
May 3	5 Estrada, Macfarlane, McLaughlin
May 10	1 Hamerschlag, K. Mittelholtz, Stark
May 17	2 Braddon, Stetzer, Westerlund
May 24	3 Moser, Frye, C. Mittelholtz
May 31	4 Patterson, Lilienthal, Newling

Altar Guild Schedule

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
May 2 – May 8	Jones	Badger, Newling
May 9 – May 15	Lilienthal	Augustine, Leatherwood
May 16 – May 22	McLaughlin	Erskine, Miller
May 23 – May 29	Yeaman	Anderson, Robbins
May 30 – Jun 5	Newling	Leatherwood, Sayles

► **June 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
June 7 10:15 am St. Barnabas' Day (transferred) <i>Combined service</i>	Matthew Dugger Lulu Harris Garrett Patterson	Harvey Sawatis Lita Mellon Bob DiCalogero Chepi DiCalogero	<u>Genesis 3:8-15</u> <u>Psalms 130</u> <u>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1</u> <u>Mark 3:20-35</u>	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin Ann Sayles Scott Moser	Michael Henry Tim Greer Ken Mittelholtz	8 am: TBD 10:15: TBD	Vestry: Librada Estrada Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Leigh Kennedy Greeter: PJ Kennedy Flowers: DiCalogeros
June 14 8:00 am 10:15 am 3 Pentecost	TDB Ellen Hawkins Sandhya Augustine Xochi Tamanaha	Michael Henry Jennifer Henry Ellen Crutchley Michael Dugger	<u>Ezekiel 17:22-24</u> <u>Psalms 92:1-4, 11-14</u> <u>2 Corinthians 5:6-10</u> <u>(11-13), 14-17</u> <u>Mark 4:26-34</u>	Barbara Rigden Maria Macfarlane Michael Dugger Ellen Riddle	Charles Camp Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8 am: TBD 10:15: TBD	Vestry: Rotha Frye Opener: Betty Jo Fortune Greeter: Scott Moser Greeter: Sara Moser Flowers: Rhodes Family
June 21 8:00 am 10:15 am 4 Pentecost	TBD Garrett Patterson Sameer Augustine Jacob Dugger	Debra Gustin Stephen Ackert Cindy McLaughlin Hugh Agnew	<u>Job 38:1-11</u> <u>Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32</u> <u>2 Corinthians 6:1-13</u> <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>	Debra Gustin Barbara Rigden Jeff Stevenson Ann Sayles	Dottie Rogerson Sanjiv Augustine Bob DiCalogero	8 am: TBD 10:15: TBD	Vestry: Carolyn Lilienthal Opener: Betty Jo Fortune Greeter: Connie Gribbin Greeter: Bob Gribbin Flowers: Betty Jo Fortune
June 28 8:00 am 10:15 am 5 Pentecost	TBD Michael Dugger Lulu Harris Sandhya Augustine	Maria Macfarlane Barbara Rigden Ann Sayles Mark Patterson	<u>Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15: 2:23-24</u> <u>Psalms 30</u> <u>2 Corinthians 8:7-15</u> <u>Mark 5:21-43</u>	Maria Macfarlane Debra Gustin Chepi DiCalogero Bob DiCalogero	Harvey Sawatis Art Hamerschlag Cy Tamanaha	8 am: TBD 10:15: TBD	Vestry: Cindy McLaughlin Opener: Harvey Sawatis Greeter: Robin Erskine Greeter: Sue Erskine Flowers: Hugh Agnew

Counter Schedule

DATE	TEAM
June 7	5 Estrada, Macfarlane, McLaughlin
June 14	1 Hamerschlag, K. Mittelholtz, Stark
June 21	2 Braddon, Steizer, Westerlund
June 28	3 Moser, Frye, C. Mittelholtz

Altar Guild Schedule

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
Jun 6-Jun 12	Miller	Badger, DiCalogero
Jun 13-Jun 19	Robbins	Augustine, McLaughlin
Jun 20-Jun 26	Jones	Erskine, Radway
Jun 27-Jul 3	Lilienthal	Anderson, Yeaman



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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 invited (6 years and older)
- ★ \$15 per person (6-12 years old – \$5)
- ★ Proceeds benefit WOSB outreach/inreach

At the tea, Kathleen Stark will have a table to help girls make and decorate spring hats (boys can make them for their mothers). All materials will be supplied. Please sign up so we will know how many to prepare for.