

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## Now it is Our Turn

The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan  
Interim Rector

Christianity has sometimes been called counter-cultural, a description we embrace. That seems a fair description in every culture, not only American culture. Perhaps that is because we, as Christians, have our own culture—our own attitudes, customs, and beliefs that distinguish us from others.

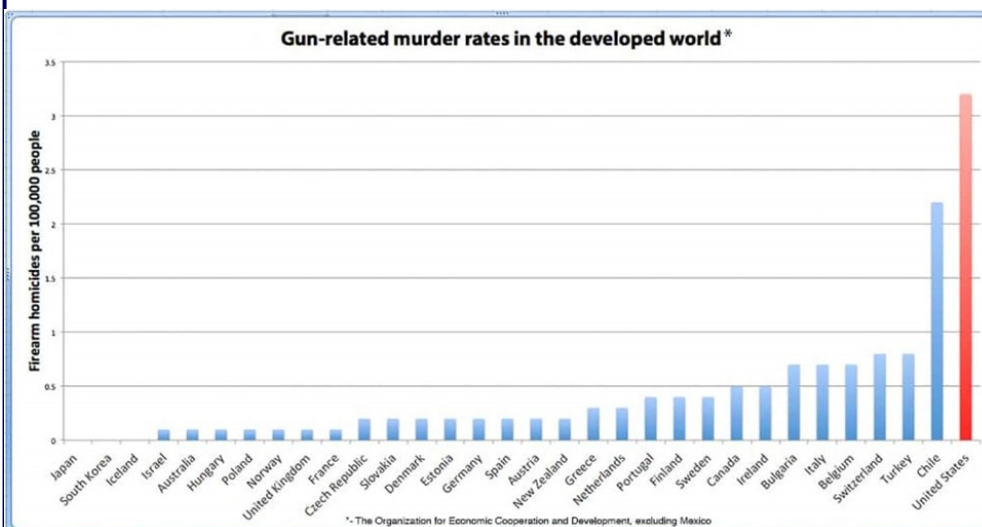
By virtue of our baptism, Christians have the duty and privilege of resisting evil and advancing the reign of God.

At the moment, we as American Christians are being seriously challenged by the gun violence that is increasingly pervading American society.

A picture is worth a thousand words. This picture, courtesy of the Washington Post, is from 2012.

### Chart: The U.S. has far more gun-related killings than any other developed country

By Max Fisher December 14, 2012



Data source: United Nations (Max Fisher -- The Washington Post)

The United States has by far the highest per capita rate of all developed countries. According to data compiled by the United Nations, the United States has four times as many gun-related homicides per capita as do Turkey and Switzerland, which are tied for third.

The U.S. gun murder rate is *about 20 times the average for all other countries on this chart*. That means that Americans are *20 times as likely to be killed by a gun as is someone from another developed country*. (Emphasis supplied.)

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sundays**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Christian

Formation for All Ages

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist &

Children's Chapel

(Nursery available  
at 9:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday Morning**

10:00 a.m. Worship

(Holy Eucharist and Healing  
on the first Wednesday  
of each month)

**Our Turn** *(continued from page 1)*

I am not a pacifist. I hold open the possibility that in the face of terrorists, torturers and tyrants, weapons may have a place. I do not worship the second amendment, however, let alone the NRA. None of the killings in our society in 2018 involve terrorists, torturers, and tyrants. None.

The chart above tells us that most of the developed world has found strategies and mechanisms for dealing with this challenge. It is now time for us to get up off our bap-tisms and do the work God has given us to do!

Our children are on the front lines giving leadership to the effort.

Our bishops have their backs.

Now it is our turn.

Grace and Peace,

Carol+

**Vestry Highlights - February through April, 2018**

Much of the Vestry's discussion in recent months has involved forming a search committee who will carry out the work leading to our next rector. In February, the Vestry appointed PJ Kennedy as Chair of the Search Committee, and determined that the committee should have seven members, including the chair. In March, the Vestry discussed potential members of the Search Committee, and asked P.J. to contact them. In April, Canon Flanagan reported that PJ is making progress, and the Vestry approved text for the charge that will be given to the Search Committee upon their appointment.

Jeff Stevenson, St. Barnabas' seminarian, attended the February meeting and described his path and process to be ordained. The vestry approved a resolution that he proceed for ordination as a deacon. Jeff will be ordained on June 9.

The Vestry affirmed appointment of St. Barnabas delegates to the 2018 Diocesan Convention (November 1-3, 2018): Sharon Jones - Delegate; Katie Westerlund - Alternate. In September 2017 the Vestry appointed Sharon and Katie to these positions for 2-year terms.

To fill two vacancies on the Endowment Committee, the Vestry appointed Robin Erskine to a four-year term, and Mark Patterson for a one-year term. At the end of Mark's term, he will be eligible to serve for a four-year term.

Maria Macfarlane has agreed to serve as the Clerk of the Vestry/Register. The Vestry thanked Sarah Kiely for her service in this position.

At the meetings, the Junior Wardens have reported on plans for work days March 3 and April 22. The Vestry also learned about progress toward improving storage and disposing of unneeded materials, an initiative of the Men's Group.

St. Barnabas' Day will be celebrated on June 10 with a combined service at 10:15 a.m. The Vestry appointed a committee to coordinate planning for the celebration.

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

## Adult Forum May/June 2018

The Adult Forum meets Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Richardson Room. The schedule is subject to change. Please check the weekly e-mail and bulletin for the latest schedule.

May 6 - Money & Information Technology Q&A Session This week will be an opportunity to ask questions about information technology and/or St. Barnabas' finances. Speaker: John Westerlund, St. Barnabas' Treasurer and "IT guy."

May 13 - Rector Search Process: An Update Speaker: Senior Warden Camille Mittelholtz

May 20 - Liturgical Music for Pentecost Speaker: Stephen Ackert.

May 27 - "Our Great Morning in Christ" This session will be the last of a four-part discussion as we walk with Jesus in the gospel readings. Speaker: Ed Ing

June 3 - Grace Inside, Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service Speaker: Lynn Litchfield

June 10 - St. Barnabas' Day—No Forum; Combined Service at 10:15 a.m.

June 17 - Looking Back, Looking Forward An informal group discussion reflecting on the year's Adult Forum sessions and suggestions for upcoming Forum sessions. This is the final Adult Forum session for the program year. The Adult Forum will return in September. Have a good summer!

## A Note of Thanks from the Gibbs'



We send our thanks to the loving, caring community of St. Barnabas! Your cards and notes gave us hope. We appreciated all of your individual calls of concern as well as the group calls on speakerphone from the Forum and the Wednesday morning service.

Visits from the rector and church friends made us feel loved and connected. It was amazing how you found us as we journeyed between hospitals and skilled nursing facilities! The altar flowers brought light into our rooms. We

made each arrangement last a full week by removing only the wilted flowers each day.

Bringing communion infused our days with the gift of the Holy Spirit and the power of Christian love. On days when we just couldn't pray, you were our Christian army standing and praying behind us! We thank you with all of our heart for being with us during this difficult time!

Our love to each of you,  
Joan and Lee



Prayers for healing are offered every Sunday at the 8:00 am worship service. If you desire prayers for yourself or others, you are invited to return to the altar rail following the dismissal. You will be met by persons who will pray with you and for you. In addition, a service of healing is included with Holy Eucharist on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Library.

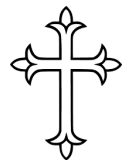
## Baptisms



**Quinn Lee Miller  
Elliot Lee Miller**

Sons of  
Stephen Miller  
&  
Siaw Ching Lee  
and  
Grandsons of  
Barbara & Jack Miller  
Easter Eve  
March 31, 2018

## In Memoriam



**Jean Truitt**  
April 18, 2018

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

## ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action

**Rebuilding Together** By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have enjoyed another successful Rebuilding Together event. Thanks to all who volunteered with us on April 28, repairing a house operated as a group home for men with mental disabilities. We completed outdoor repairs to the entryway and the deck. We also completed a number of inside repairs to make the house safer for the residents.



**ACCA Refugee Sponsorship** The ACCA board voted in April to sponsor a refugee family, working with Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area. This is a new program that will involve financial and volunteer support over a one-year period. ACCA will make a commitment to provide financial assistance to the family to help with rent for at least three months, plus help with utilities and with transportation to jobs, ESL training, and other services. ACCA will also help furnish and supply the family's apartment. ACCA approved a budget of more than \$19,000 over the next year for this effort. In addition, ACCA will provide volunteers for mentoring, ESL coaching, and other services needed to help the family adapt to life in the U.S. Once the agreement is set with LSS, it may be one to four months or more before we have our assigned family. A large number of volunteers will be needed. Please contact Camille or Ken for more information about this ACCA initiative and volunteer opportunities.

Several ACCA churches are hosting a film and discussion series to help raise awareness about the refugee crisis and challenges faced by resettling refugees. The next film will be shown at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Ravensworth Baptist Church, 5100 Ravensworth Road, Annandale. The Interpreter is a film about translators in Afghanistan who work for the U.S. Military, and the dangers they face. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.-- please RSVP by May 2 for dinner and child care to [melia@lssnca.org](mailto:melia@lssnca.org). No RSVP is needed for the film. The third film program will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 6531 Columbia Pike, Annandale. An April 7 program showed the film *Salam, Neighbor*, about two American men who lived in a large refugee camp in Jordan to learn more about refugee life. Each film program includes a panel discussion.

**Volunteer needs** The Annandale Post Office will hold a food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, on Saturday, May 12th. Volunteers are needed between 4:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to move the bags of donated food from the post office on John Marr Drive to the food pantry on Columbia Pike. Also, the Family Emergency Committee is seeking money captains, and the Food Pantry is seeking food captains. Volunteers for both captain positions work from home and need to have computer and internet access, serving one week every three months. "Money captains" take referrals and arrange for ACCA financial assistance. "Food captains" take referrals and arrange for deliveries from the ACCA food pantry.

**Furniture Program** St. Barnabas' next turn to volunteer for the furniture ministry will be Saturday, June 9. Volunteers deliver furniture to needy households and pick up donations of gently-used furniture. Volunteers report at 8 am to the warehouse on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

**CROP Walk** The 2018 Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be held October 20, 2018 – a new date that will avoid conflict with the Taste of Annandale. In 2017, ACCA received a total of \$4500 from Church World Service as the local share from the CROP Walk.

**Baileys Crossroads Community Shelter Update** Fairfax County broke ground in April for a new shelter and housing facility that will replace the existing 30-year-old Bailey's Shelter on Moncure Avenue. The new facility will be on Seminary Road, and provide 52 beds, including emergency shelter, medical beds, and 18 permanent supportive housing units, as well as space for hypothermia prevention. The new shelter will open in the fall of 2019.

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

## Reflections on the Gospel of Mark

By The Rev. Robert Macfarlane

Perhaps hearing short passages from the gospels Sunday by Sunday tends to “homogenize” them for us. It may be difficult, hearing them this way, to tell what distinguishes one from another. But they are all distinctly different. Mark, this year’s Gospel, no less than the other three.

Indeed, Mark has some dramatic differences, the most obvious being its length. It is the shortest of the gospels. But Mark’s Passion narrative is as long as those of the other Gospels. Mark has been described as a Passion narrative with a long introduction.

As Mark recounts Jesus’ actions and words, he conveys a sense of urgency to move us to the revelation of God through the death and Resurrection of Jesus. The word “immediately,” used to describe Jesus’ movements or the rapidity of healings, occurs 27 times, twice as often as in Matthew or Luke. John uses the word twice. Jesus in Mark knows that those who follow him will not understand his relationship with God until the Crucifixion and Resurrection. This, of course, is true for all the Gospels, but the urgency in Mark seems to hasten us to the Passion story.

At the mid-point of his Gospel, Mark tells the story of the healing of a nameless blind man.(8:22-26) Only Mark has this story. The man is brought to Jesus for healing. Jesus leads him out of his village. With Jesus alone, he is in the presence of new knowledge, new vision, new mind. But the healing is not sudden, it is gradual. Jesus must lay his hands on the man’ eyes twice. Does not the sight that Jesus imparts to us, the many nameless ones, come gradually also?

A poem by the nineteenth century American poet, Emily Dickinson, speaks to this idea:

*Tell all the truth  
But tell it slant—  
Success in Circuit lies  
Too bright for our infirm delight  
The Truth’s superb surprise.  
As Lightning to the Children eased  
With explanation kind  
The Truth must dazzle gradually  
Or every man be blind—*

On the other hand, Mark announces Jesus’ identity several times in dramatic fashion, the first being the first line of the Gospel. It is like some late-breaking news:

*The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the son of God. (1:1)*

Immediately after this headline announcement, Mark plunges into the story of the adult Jesus. Jesus is baptized and a voice from heaven announces Jesus’ identity again:

*You are my Son, the Beloved: With you I am well-pleased (1:11)*

Immediately following his baptism, Mark says Jesus is driven by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. And following this experience Jesus speaks his first words in Mark:

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near: repent and believe in the good news. (1:15)*

There is a second announcement from heaven of Jesus’ identity. It comes at the end of the Transfiguration:

*This is my son, the Beloved; listen to Him! (9:7)*



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Then, shortly, the entry into Jerusalem and the climax of Mark's story of Jesus. Jesus is crucified, as he had foretold his followers. But, in spite of the heavenly voices declaring him God's son, Jesus' last word on the Cross in Mark is a cry of utter desolation:

*My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? (15:34)*

There is yet one more affirming and identifying word. It does not come from heaven, but from a gentile at the cross, a Roman centurion, one of the crucifiers. Watching Jesus die, he says

*Truly this man was God's Son. (15:39)*

Mark's Gospel opens with a loud and confident announcement to the world. It ends with a scene of terror, amazement, and silence. Three women, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome, go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, but they find no body. Instead, an unexpected, strange, angelic presence in the tomb tells them that he has been raised and instructs them to tell the other disciples that Jesus would meet them in Galilee. One can imagine the women being inundated by a confusion of cascading thoughts and emotions. And they

*...fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (16:8)*

Many scholars think that Mark originally ended with these words, and that, later, Mark or others added stories of Jesus appearing to the disciples, preparing them for continuing the ministry. But the ending,

*...for they were afraid*

is the most in character with the tone of Mark's Gospel. He brings us quickly to the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, and he leaves us there, with the three women, in the raw mystery of the event.

I think that Mark's ending invites us to look more deeply than perhaps we usually do into the Resurrection, putting aside our doctrinal phrases and formulations and asking the Spirit of the Risen Christ to visit our minds and hearts. Remember Mark's blind man who came to sight gradually. So it is with our understanding of the Resurrection.

The truth must dazzle gradually

Or every man be blind--

## Beginnings Book Group

The Beginnings book group will meet at the Starks' on Monday, May 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. We are continuing to read and discuss the C.S. Lewis space trilogy. We already have read the first book, Out of the Silent Planet. The second, which we will talk about in May, is Perelandra. The third in the series is That Hideous Strength, which we will discuss in June. Please note that there may be a change in the June date: instead of Monday, June 4, we expect to meet on Monday, June 11.

## July/August Reporter Deadline

The deadline for the July/August issue of The St. Barnabas' Reporter is Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please submit announcements and/or photos to Catherine in the parish office at [stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com). Hard copies of announcements and photos are welcome, as well.

For the July/August issue, we are looking for your summer Thank you.

## Caring and Healing with Food and Works

Dear all,

It seems a long time since we hosted the Hypothermia Shelter—February 28-March 4. But I have not forgotten that week! When the possibility of hosting the Shelter came to the attention of the Vestry and we talked about it, Canon Flanagan asked for a volunteer to oversee it. I volunteered because I have a passion for working with the disadvantaged and those who are troubled in body, mind, and spirit.

When my brother, sister, and I were growing up, my mother always told us that the only thing that was holding us back from doing anything that we wanted was we ourselves. I've gone through troubled times and situations, but never gave up hope because I always had someone advocating for me, whether it was "Mom", Family, my A.A./N.A. Family, or you yourselves. That's what I wanted for these Shelter Clients—the hope to keep going because someone cares.

Family, you did not disappoint! For each of the days we hosted, you came out in droves. You showed up to help prepare the Richardson Room, you cooked, you served, you bought supplies and snacks, you visited with the clients, and you cleaned up. My heart is full. I knew you were a good bunch, but holy smokes, you really outdid yourselves. You did what St. Barnabas' always seems to do—heal with food and works.

On behalf of myself and the Clients, I thank you, and may God bless you. You truly are the BEST!!

Fondly,

Cindy

## WOSB NEWS

The Women of St. Barnabas' held two meetings in April. At our regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3, we discussed the upcoming Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Kathleen Stark will have an art show at the tea and also will take orders for the children's book, "Carrie", by Elizabeth Murphy which Kathleen has illustrated. We will set up on the Friday before the tea on Saturday, May 5. In our general discussion, we will consider helping ACCA in sponsoring a refugee family. Another suggestion for our aid was to help supply bottled water for citizens in Flint, MI. Looking ahead to our bazaar in November, we will ask our renters, the Mongolian church, if they want to participate. We decided not to have outside vendors, and we want to publicize our bazaar more widely in the community.

At our April 12 meeting we decided to have one main distribution of funds. We have over \$8,000 in our account and gave away \$6,000, keeping over \$2,000 in reserve for needs that may appear during the year. Our inreach was to the rector's discretionary fund and to our youth. Most of the budget was for outreach, including prison ministries, hurricane relief, ACCA, ASYP, Annandale Food Site, and several charities benefiting young people at risk. We always welcome suggestions for using the money which is earned or donated.

## WOSB Soup & Salad Supper June 5th

The Women of St. Barnabas' invite all women to the June meeting. We plan this last meeting of the program year in the evening so more women are able to attend. We will have a soup and salad supper, and have invited senior warden Camille Mittelholtz to be our speaker. She will bring us up to date on the progress of selecting the search committee for our new priest.

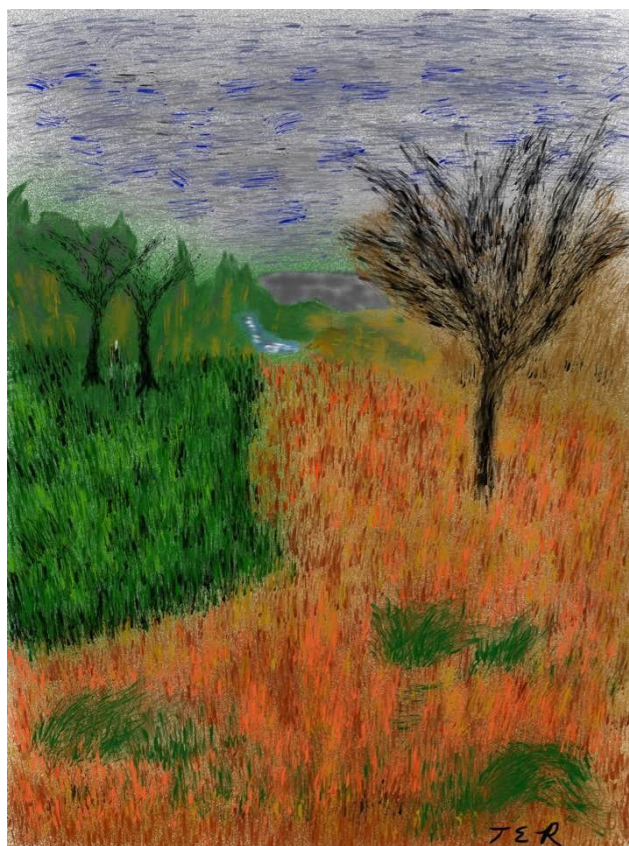
Please bring a dish to share for our potluck supper. There will be a sign-up in the Richardson Room closer to the event.

## Artist James Eric Rich

The artist of these two works is James Eric Rich, a friend of mine. He is married to Alicia Rich and they have a daughter named Eva who is in the first grade. I met the Riches while at Trinity (Arlington).

Eric has a disease that renders him unable to use his arms or his legs. He seems to let nothing stop him. He is a lawyer with the Department of Justice, gets around with a motorized wheelchair, and creates amazing art.

All of the drawings and paintings that he does he does with the paintbrush in his mouth. He's done some really fantastic stuff. Here are some examples. - Cindy McLaughlin



## Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

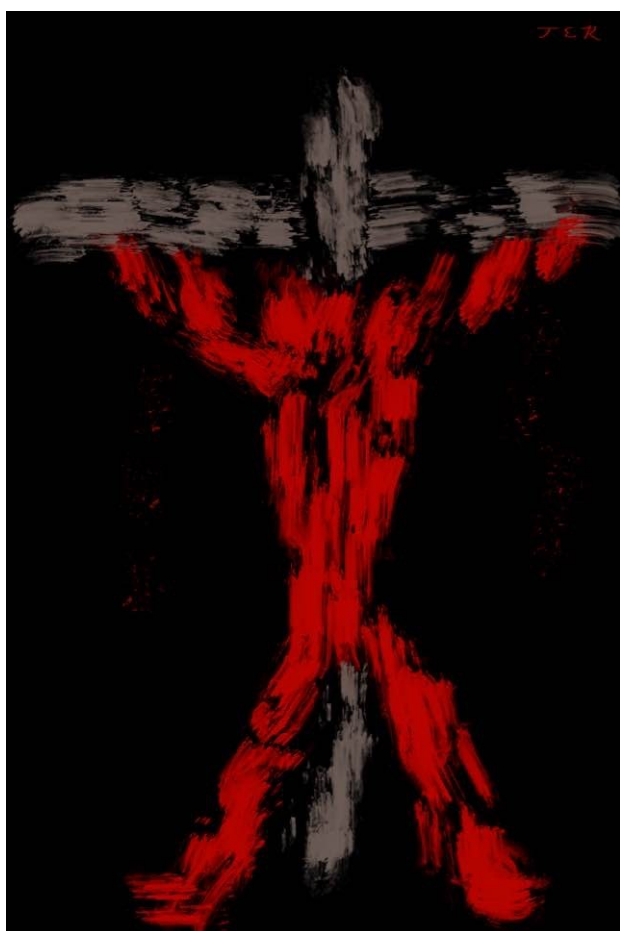
*We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing* ... for Jonathan Barber, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Jean Anne Braddon, Matthew Dugger, Lee Gibbs, Linda Wofford Hawkins, Fred Holmes, Carolyn Kercheval, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Jean Mesle, Barbara Metz, Jack Miller, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Paul Palmer, Aliyah Phillips, Anne Radway, Ann Sayles, Dave Snyder, Frank Spink, Kathleen Stark, Karen Steidel, Dana Wiseman, and Ann Woodle.

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

For our Interim Rector, The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan, and her family; for Jeffrey Neal Stevenson, seminarian; for our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.



**James Eric Rich** *continued from p. 8*



## Region 8 Becomes South Fairfax Region

This spring, the Regions of the Diocese of Virginia were reorganized. St. Barnabas', formerly a Region 8 parish, is now a South Fairfax Region parish. Other churches include St. Andrew's (Burke), St. Christopher's (Springfield), St. Alban's (Annandale), St. Peters-in-the-Woods (Fairfax Station), Trinity (Manassas), St. John's (Centreville), St. Patrick's (Falls Church), Holy Cross Korean (Fairfax), and St. Paul's (Bailey's Crossroads). The Dean of the region is the Very Rev. Tim Heflin, Rector of St. Andrew's, and Cindy McLaughlin is the President. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15th at St. Paul's.

## Congratulations to Our College Graduates!

Congratulations to the following young people who will be graduating in May:

Jessica Riddle, daughter of Ellen Riddle: Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video Studies, with a Minor in Business, George Mason University on May 17, 2018

Andy Riddle, son of Ellen Riddle: Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video Studies, with a Minor in Business, George Mason University on May 17, 2018

Randolph (Randy) Harrison Jones, nephew of Grace Robbins: Bachelor of Science in Biology, George Mason University, May 18, 2018

Mark Joseph (Joey) Robbins, son of Grace Robbins: Bachelor of Arts in English, Marymount University, May 20, 2018



## Yoga with Friends

Join us for a weekly yoga class taught by Jocelyn Leatherwood, RYT 200. Classes are held on Tuesdays in the Richardson Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person per session.

Modifications and amplifications will be given to make the class appropriate for different levels. Participants will need to provide their own yoga mats. For more information, contact Jocelyn at 703-599-7491 or [yogawithjoc@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithjoc@gmail.com). No Yoga on June 5th.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

## Spring Stewardship News

Christian stewardship, which includes our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, provides the means to minister to our community, the world, and each other through the love of Jesus Christ. The last report on our fall financial giving drive was presented at the annual parish meeting back in November. Since then much more has happened.

We are very thankful for all who have pledged for 2018 and are extremely encouraged by all of the new pledgers. There are 8 new adult pledges and 6 first-time youth pledges.

Our 2018 total, including a very recent pledge, is 83 pledges for \$330,517, an increase of nearly 30% over the amount pledged in 2017.

We are also excited that Katie Westerlund has accepted the invitation to join the Stewardship Committee . Please remember: our committee and meetings are open to all, and all interested parishioners are welcome to join this ministry. We will begin meeting this summer to plan our activities for fall 2018.

Gil Baldwin  
Chair, Stewardship Committee

## Thanks and More Thanks to...

- Fred Holmes for the gift of tablets for the ASYP students.
- The Endowment Grant used to purchase a printer for the ASYP program.
- Those who saved throughout the Lenten season and brought Hope Chests and other contributions for an offering to Episcopal Relief and Development Hurricane Relief efforts. In all, St. Barnabas' members contributed nearly \$400 to ERD.
- Generous contributors to the "Good Friday Offering", including contributions from Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Eve services. Contributions totaling \$894 were sent to support the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Jerusalem.
- Our Sunday School leaders and students for the beautiful cross on the Second Sunday of Easter.
- Those who participated in the Work Days on March 3rd and April 22nd.
- Our flower shoppers and arrangers: Anne Radway, Dana Wiseman, and Theresa Merchant.
- The Adult Forum committee, including Stephen Ackert, Cricket Camp, Ed Ing, Gertrude Jones, Jocelyn Leatherwood, Carolyn Lilienthal, Cindy McLaughlin, Maria Macfarlane, Grace Robbins, and Katie Westerlund.
- The newly-formed Search Committee: PJ Kennedy (Chair), Gil Baldwin, Michael Dugger, Librada Estrada, Rotha Frye, Carolyn Lilienthal, and Molly Newling.





► **May 2018 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.

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DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
May 6 8:00 am 10:15 am Rogation Sunday	TBA TBA	S Ackert B Rigden E Riddle A Riddle	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17 Psalm 98	M Macfarlane E Riddle M Patterson	D Rogerson Robin Erskine Tim Greer	8:00 : Betty Jo Fortune 10:15: K & C Mittelholtz	Vestry: D Crutchley Opener: B J Fortune Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Steidel Flowers: The Carrolls
May 13 9:15 am 7 Easter	TBA TBA	Cricket Camp C McLaughlin K Stark M Dugger	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19 Psalm 1	B Rigden A Sayles M Dugger	Charles Camp Art Hamerschlag Ken Mittelholtz	8:00: M Yeaman & D Batten 10:15: The Gribbins	Vestry: K Stark Opener: C McLaughlin Greeter: Anne Radway Greeter: Alusine Kanu Flowers: Betty Jo Fortune
May 20 8:00 am 10:15 am Pentecost	TBA TBA	B Rigden M Macfarlane S Newman G Sinclair	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Psalm 104:25-35, 37	M Macfarlane G Sinclair S Newman	D Rogerson Robin Erskine Larry Stark	8:00: Charles & Cricket Camp 10:15: D Crutchley & the Greens	Vestry: S Kiely Opener: M Patterson Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine Flowers: Hugh Agnew
May 27 8:00am 10:15am Trinity Sunday	TBA TBA	C McLaughlin Cricket Camp L Harris M Patterson	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17 Psalm 29	B Rigden M Patterson E Riddle	Stephen Ackert Cy Tamanaha Alusine Kanu	8:00 M Donnelly & M Macfarlane 10:15:Janet George & M Newling	Vestry: M Macfarlane Opener: M Newling Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger Flowers: Dana Wiseman

**Counter Schedule - November**

DATE	TEAM
May 6	2
May 13	3
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► May 2018 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities ◀

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir & Officers' Meeting 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 4-6 pm FACETS Team 1- RR	10:00 am WOSB - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30 Endowment - L 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Healing - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	10:00 am Bamabees - RR 10:00 am Moms - EW 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR	10:00 am WOSB set-up for Tea - RR	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Juke Box Diner 1-3:00 p.m. Mad Hatter's Tea - RR	
<b>6 Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir & Officers' Meeting 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 4-6 pm FACETS Team 1- RR	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Beginnings	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR	10:00 am Morning Prayer - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	<b>Ascension Day</b> 10:00 am Bamabees - RR		
<b>7 Easter</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Children's Choir Call 9:15 am Adult Forum - RR 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 4-5:30 pm Girl Scouts - EW	14	15	16	17	18	19
	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - EW 7:00 pm South Fairfax Region - St. Paul's	10:00 am Morning Prayer - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	10:00 am Bamabees - RR		
<b>Day of Pentecost</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 3:45-8 pm Vietnamese Language for Youth Graduation	21	22	23	24	25	26
	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 10:00 am Moms - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6-9 pm Brook Hills Civic Association - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR	10:00 am Morning Prayer - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	10:00 am Bamabees - RR		
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission	28	29	30	31		
	<b>Parish Office Closed</b> 10:00 am Al Anon - RR (no ASYP)	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR	10:00 am Morning Prayer - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	10:00 am Bamabees - RR 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR	SAVE THE DATE: Parish Retreat September 28-30, 2018 Shrine Mont. Orkney Springs, VA	

Legend: Library - L; Richardson Room - RR; Education Wing - EW; Annandale Safe Youth Project - ASYP; Moms - Annandale Moms Club

► June 2018 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.

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DATE	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	READINGS	CHALICISTS	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	OPENERS / GREETERS / VESTRY-CLOSERS
June 3 8:00 am 2 Pentecost 10:15 am	TBA TBA	S Ackett B Rigiden Ed Ing Hugh Agnew	1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	M Macfarlane M Dugger A Sayles	D Rogerson Robin Erskine Tim Greer	8:00 : L Mellon & Dottie Rogerson 10:15: Estrada-Carroll	Vestry: S Jones Opener: B J Fortune Greeter: A Radway Greeter: A Kanu Flowers: The Carrolls
June 10 <i>combined service</i> St. Barnabas Transferred 10:15 am	TBA	C McLaughlin Ann Sayles	Isaiah 42:5-12 Acts 11:19-30;13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-16 Psalm 112	S Newnan G Sinclair	Ken Mittelholtz Larry Stark	10:15: St Barnabas Day Committee	Vestry: J Carroll Opener: M Newling Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Stiedel Flowers: Riddle
June 17 8:00 am 4 Pentecost 10:15 am	TBA TBA	B Rigiden M Macfarlane Andy Riddle Ellen Riddle	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 Mark 4:26-34	M Macfarlane E Riddle M Patterson	Stephen Ackert Cy Tamanaha Alusine Kanu	8:00: Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten 10:15: Erskines	Vestry: D Crutchley Opener: C McLaughlin Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger Flowers: Hugh Agnew
June 24 8:00am 5 Pentecost 10:15am	TBA TBA	Cricket Camp C McLaughlin Ann Sayles Michael Dugger	1 Samuel 17:32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	B Rigiden A Sayles M Dugger	D Rogerson Art Hamerschlag Tim Greer	8:00: Charles & Cricket Camp 10:15:Riddle	Vestry: C Mittelholtz Opener: M Patterson Greeter: Robin Erskine Greeter: Sue Erskine Flowers: Dana Wiseman

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May 6	2 Crutchley, Newling, Lilienthal
May 13	3 Hamerschlag, K Mittelholtz, L Stark
May 20	4 Braddon, G Baldwin, B Baldwin
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<b>2 Pentecost</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After service Children's Choir, Vestry Officers' Mtg. - RO 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 4-5:30 pm Girl Scouts - EW 4-6 pm FACETS Team 2 - RR	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Beginnings	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30 pm WOSB Soup & Salad Supper - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 3:45 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW	10 am Barnabees - RR 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR		8:00 am ACCA Furniture 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast Juke Box Diner Annandale 9:30-5:30 RSM Exams-RR, Nave, EW
<b>3 Pentecost</b> <b>St. Barnabas' Day Observed</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Combined Service his Day (no Formation classes)</i> 9:00 am Choir Call - CL 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45 pm ASYP - RR	3:45 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR	10 am Morning Prayer - L 3:45 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm AA - RR Anniversary Celebration	10 am Barnabees - RR 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR	Reporter Deadline July/August Issue	
<b>4 Pentecost</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Father's Day</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Last Adult Forum - RR 9:15 am Godly Play Closing Celebration 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission	10:00 am Al Anon - RR 10:00 am Moms - EW 2-6:00 pm ASYP - RR <i>ASYP Summer hours begin</i> 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	2-6:00 pm ASYP - RR 6:30-7:30 Yoga - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - EW	10 am Morning Prayer - L 2-6:00 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Adult Forum - L 7:00 pm AA - RR	10 am Barnabees - RR 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR		
<b>5 Pentecost</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
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As of 4/16/2018



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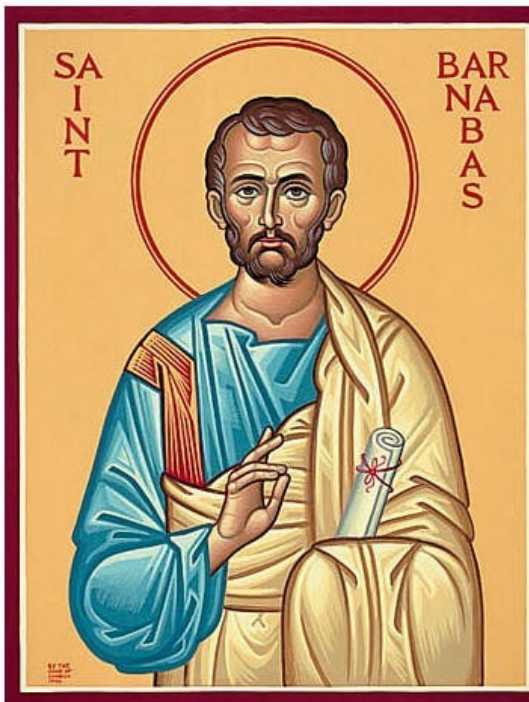
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**St. Barnabas' Day (*transferred*) - June 10, 2018**



Sunday, June 10 at 10:15 a.m.  
*(combined service)*

Celebrating Our Patron Saint,  
Barnabas

A parish-wide potluck  
follows the service.

*No 8:00 a.m. service this day.*

*Please join us for 10:15!*