

October 2018

The St. Barnabas' Reporter



For everything there is a season

The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan
Interim Rector

Ecclesiaster 3:1f

As I was driving to the church yesterday I couldn't help but notice the many children, of all sizes and ages, waiting on street corners. There were small clusters, and larger ones, and in some cases there were as many Moms and Dads as there were young people. There were new backpacks in evidence, new pencil boxes, and lunch bags, and plenty of new school clothes with which to mark the season. It is obvious to the most casual observer that the school year has begun! For everything there is a season...

St. Barnabas' is no exception. The new program year is off to a great start thanks in no small measure to many of you. The Youth Committee has a new chair, Katie Westerlund, and a new structure approved by the Vestry, which will provide continuing leadership, and allow us to be better stewards of our families.

Our Adult Forum is up and running and topics are varied, and accommodate those who may have missed the previous week. The format makes it easy for people from both services to get to know each other a bit better. Hats off to the teachers, the Youth Committee, the Adult Forum Committee and the Vestry, whose vision and labors have given birth to new life and a new program year.

The Search Committee is now meeting every two weeks and we will be hearing from them as they gather information from us for their work.

In addition, the Adult Choir is back from their summer hiatus and is "awesome!" The Children's Choir has begun rehearsals as well, and we have at least one new acolyte. As some of you know, the Washington National Cathedral holds a national Acolyte Festival each October. This year's promotion postcard had a terrific picture of our acolytes – Jacob and Matthew Dugger and father, Michael, with our St. Barnabas' banner front and center! If you want to see the power of the Holy Spirit in action, St. Barnabas' is a good place to see that!

Our faith teaches us that all of life is marked by the rhythms and cycles of death and resurrection, and yet, in spite of those well-nurtured expectations, we continue to be surprised by joy! May it always be so.

Grace and Peace,
Carol+

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Stewardship: The Rightful Use of God's Gifts*
- *Endowment Committee Seeks Grant Applications*
- *Imperial Airlines Marker (repeat from September)*
- *Miller Thanks*
- *Supper Club*
- *Oktoberfest*
- *9th Annual Trunk 'n' Treat*
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Schedule of Services

Sundays

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

Wednesday Morning

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

Vestry Highlights - September 2018

- The Vestry approved the narthex remodeling project proposed by the Building & Grounds Committee to construct built-in furniture. The project includes construction of cabinets in the church entry way, the narthex, and just inside the nave for storage of name tags, usher supplies, altar guild supplies, and other items. The Finance Committee recommended that the project be funded with money on hand in several accounts.

- The Vestry decided that the Blessing of the Animals service would be held on October 7 at 4 p.m. The service provides an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join parishioners for the blessing.

- The Vestry approved a statement of structure for the Youth Committee. The Committee is responsible for formation and education of children and youth at St. Barnabas.'

- There have been strong demands recently on the Rector's Discretionary Fund. To increase funds available to meet urgent needs, the Vestry agreed that for the remainder of calendar year 2018 the loose plate offering for each Sunday will be designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund (rather than the traditional first Sunday of the month). The Vestry invites parishioners to consider making a loose plate cash gift, or writing a check designating the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Online gifts to the Rector's Discretionary fund can be made through the parish web site (www.st-barnabaschurch.org). There is a drop-down list available under "To make a contribution" on the home page.

- Canon Flanagan reported that the Search Committee has met twice. The Committee plans to reach out to a consultant recommended by the Diocesan Office of Transition Ministry. The Committee has begun to consider information it will need to gather in order to understand where St. Barnabas' has been and where we want to go.

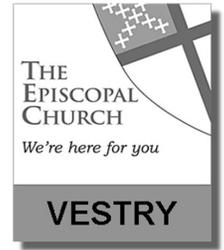
- Canon Flanagan updated the Vestry about the Discernment Committee that has been formed to support Cindy McLaughlin in her discernment about pursuing ordination as a vocational deacon. The committee received training from a liaison from the Diocese of Virginia.

Camille Mittelholtz, Senior Warden

Office Notes

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

The parish office will be closed Monday, October 8, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.



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

Stewardship: The Rightful Use of God's Gifts

by Gil Baldwin



Christian stewardship enables us to serve our community, the world, and each other through the love of Jesus Christ. Stewardship is lived out in:

- living and telling the Good News;
- sharing God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an interdependent universe;
- wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships; sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion.

At the recent Ministries Fair you saw the array of inreach and outreach ministries at St. Barnabas'. Every one of these depends on our donations of time, talent, and treasure. Your gifts of time and talent are essential to our more local, "face-to-face" ministries. Your pledge, your "treasure," allows us to bridge the barriers of time and distance to minister in places we cannot physically reach and to keep our beloved church a warm and welcoming presence in our community.

In October each of you will receive a personal invitation to prayerfully consider your 2019 pledge to support God's work at St. Barnabas'. We have prayed for every one of our parishioners, that they might affirm God's abundance and strengthen their commitment. On October 21 we will celebrate Ingathering Sunday, as we joyfully present our pledges.

Gil Baldwin

Chair, Stewardship Committee

Endowment Committee Seeks Grant Applications

How would you use \$5000 to help St. Barnabas? The St. Barnabas Endowment has a balance of approximately \$100,000! For the second consecutive year, the Endowment is soliciting requests from parishioners for funds for a) Outreach Ministries and Grants, b) Improvements to Buildings and Grounds, and c) New Ministries and Special Projects. Please contact by email or in person any member of the Endowment Board with your ideas: Art Hamerschlag, Carolyn Lilienthal, Robin Erskine, Mark Patterson, Peter Badger or Camille Mittelholtz. - Art Harmerschlag



Transferred In

Sheena Friend from
Christ Church,
Alexandria

Transferred Out

Sujatha & Sanjiv
Augustine,
Sameer, and Sandhya to
Immanuel
Church-on-the-Hill,
Alexandria

Next Dates for Baptism



All Saints' Sunday
November 4, 2018

Feast of the Baptism
January 6, 2019

Please contact the
parish office or
Canon Flanagan
if you have any
questions or wish to
schedule a baptism.

Imperial Airlines Heroes Recognized

by Phyllis McKoy

This article is reprinted from the September newsletter; this page did not appear in the paper copies.



This state historical marker honoring the unsung heroes of Imperial Airlines (IA) Flight 201/8, was issued by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. It was unveiled and dedicated June 21, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Richmond, Virginia.

Speakers at the ceremony included Senator Dave Marsden, who introduced in 2017 Senate Resolution #104 that the General Assembly passed to recognize the crash victims; Matt Gottlieb of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources; The Reverend Molly Bosscher of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Richmond); and Phyllis McKoy and Paula Kirk, sisters of one of the unsung heroes, PVT Michael E. McAllister, U.S. Army.

The marker recalls an IA flight that crashed southeast of the city on November 8, 1961. At that time it was the worst crash in Virginia history, and the second deadliest single civilian aircraft in U.S. History. The crash resulted in an investigation and Congressional mandates in 1962 over some charter carriers.

The marker's manufacturing and installation costs were covered by generous donations from The Friends of the IA Historical Roadside Marker Project, which included many St. Barnabas' Church members and the Women of St. Barnabas' organization.

Kudos and many thanks to all who helped the marker project to come to fruition, a job well done!

The marker is located at the intersection of South 2nd and Spring Streets in Richmond. We hope you will be able to see it in person one day soon.



2018-19 Adult Forum

The Catechism of the Episcopal Church

by Ed Ing

The 2018-2019 Adult Forum sessions are organized around key questions in the Episcopal Church Catechism. The Church describes the Catechism as a point of departure for each of us to examine, understand, and live our faith. Along this line Canon Flanagan in her recent sermon has described how we live our faith by doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. This is not a bumper sticker message or sound bite. Nor is it a one-time or even an occasional gesture. Rather, it is carried out in daily behavior.

The October Adult Forum sessions pick up the themes of using God's gifts in stewardship and sharing Jesus' good news in evangelism. October will also begin a review of parts of the Jewish texts as reflected in the Covenant and the Church.

According to the Catechism, the books of the Old Testament were written by the people of the Old Covenant under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in order to show God at work in nature and history. The Catechism also states that the Holy Spirit guides the Church in interpretation of the Scriptures, to help us understand the meaning of the Bible.

The Episcopal Church holds that the Holy Bible contains all things necessary for salvation. But not all things in the Bible are necessary for salvation. The scriptures, as the 16th century Anglican theologian Richard Hooker explained, contain many things --- songs, poetry, histories, dietary rules, archaic dress codes, ancient worship rites, personal hygiene practices, government regulations.... All these things can offer spiritual inspiration, but they do not equally reflect the Christian foundation of faith. Human knowledge helps to discern and strengthen faith. The October Adult Forum sessions on the Jewish texts seek to examine our foundational faith as illuminated by on-going archaeological scholarship.

October 7

Stewardship: "Now into the World"
Speaker: Gil Baldwin, Stewardship Chair

October 14

Shrine Mont Parish Recap
Speakers: Shrine Mont Committee

October 21, 28, and November 4

Biblical Texts in Historical Context: based on the book *The Bible Unearthed: Archaeology's New Vision of Ancient Israel and the Origin of Its Sacred Texts* with reference to the Catechism sections on Holy Scripture, The Old Covenant, and The Church

Speaker: Stephen Arpee, former Rector of parishes in Tehran, Iran; Washington, DC; and Accokeek, MD

Thank You for Your Thoughtfulness

After my recent surgery, I received many good wishes for my successful recovery in the form of notes, cards and prayers. On two occasions I also received beautiful bouquets of flowers from the altar. Bless each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ,
Jack Miller



News from the Barnabees

The Barnabees are the craft group of the WOSB. We are busy making crafts for our upcoming Christmas bazaar – our theme is “A Nutcracker Christmas.” Come join us any Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Richardson Room for fellowship and crafting. Bring your own craft or help with one of our projects, or just drop by to see what we are doing.



JEWELRY and SCARVES NEEDED - Please donate your unwanted jewelry and scarves to the WOSB for the November bazaar. Scarves are a newer item at the bazaar, and our jewelry sale is always a favorite among the bazaar visitors. We sell the intact pieces at our jewelry table, and use single earrings and broken pieces in crafts. Just give them to any WOSB member or leave them in the parish office.

Thank you! Gertrude Jones

Supper Club

Sign up for Supper Club! There are two options: dining in (hosting in participants' homes) or dining out (taking turns choosing a restaurant). We will have the poster and sign up sheets in the Narthex until early October. Thanks! Kathleen Stark

Thanks and More Thanks to...

- Carolyn Lilienthal for assuring that recent tree work was completed as expected.
- Mark Patterson and those who tend the Peace Patio, which saw a number of monarch butterflies stopping by in August.
- Ann Sayles for all of her detail work organizing registrations, housing, and schedules for this year's parish retreat.
- Barbara Rigden and Shirley Newman for helping to update music notebooks for the parish retreat.
- Adult Forum and Youth Committees for all of their program planning.
- Delilah Stearns for her faithful and compassionate care of our youngest parish family members.
- All those who were so helpful at the recent work day on September 22nd, and to the junior wardens and Building & Grounds committee who focus on the stewardship of our property.

Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

We pray for God's presence, strength, and healing ... for Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Jean Anne Braddon, Lee Gibbs, Fred Holmes, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Kercheval, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Aliyah Phillips, Anne Radway, Barbara Rigden, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, Kathleen Stark, Mareca Wilson, 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 The Rev. Jeffrey Neal Stevenson, Deacon, and his family; for Cindy McLaughlin (in discernment); for our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.

Men's Group Hosts Oktoberfest—Saturday, October 13th

We invite you to this year's Oktoberfest hosted by the Men's Group on Saturday, October 13th. New this year will be a performance by the Washington Saengerbund, a German-American choir conducted by our own Stephen Ackert, who will perform beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Saengerbund was founded in 1851, and is committed to preserving German song and the German language through music. (See www.saengerbund.org for complete information.) Come hear German folk music to get you in the mood for a fine German meal, which will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Oktoberfest is a free community event, but reservations are required for the meal. Please sign up on the sheet in the front hallway or call the Parish Office at 703-941-2922. Donations will go to support the children's and youth programs at St. Barnabas'. We look forward to seeing you there. *Prost!*

Women of St. Barnabas' News

The WOSB began the new program year with our September meeting. Reviewing our treasurer's report, we have given almost \$9,000 to outreach/inreach programs to date in 2018. We now take stock of what we want to do in the future. We have a balance of \$5,692 and will add to this with funds raised at the Christmas Bazaar, Mardi Gras celebration, and Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We also receive donations for funeral receptions, and are most thankful for gifts from individual church members. (If you wish to make a financial donation, please make your check out directly to "WOSB," as we have our own bank account.)

We give to charities as varied as ACCA, prison and jail ministries, hurricane relief, and service dogs for veterans. In-house we support various activities for our youth and donate to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If there is a cause or charity you feel could use some help, come to our meetings or contact one of us to let us know about it. At our last meeting, Karen Steidel expressed a concern about weeds and other conditions on the church grounds. She will meet with the Buildings & Grounds committee to identify needed projects the WOSB could support. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Richardson Room.

We must thank you, the congregation of St. Barnabas', for your enthusiastic support of our various functions—you are generous both with your hands and your pocketbooks. While the active membership of WOSB is small, we still engage in abundant meaningful ministry because of your support. Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives and helping us, and for your generous donations.

Last, please remember the annual **UTO Ingathering** which will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Gertrude Jones

9th Annual Trunk N' Treat



Goblins, Ghouls, and Ghosts oh my! Join us at the 9th Annual Trunk 'n' Treat on Sunday, October 28. The event takes place from 4-5 pm in the side parking lot and Richardson Room.

Please contact me through the parish office for details and to sign up to host a trunk (parking lot) or table (Richardson Room): stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com or 703-941-2922.

Please share the enclosed flyer with others. More flyers are available from the parish office, should you need them.

Thank you! Librada Estrada

ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action

CROP Walk - The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk will be held Saturday, October 20, at Lake Accotink Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. near the marina, and the walk starts at 8:30 a.m. The walk raises funds for Church World Service (CWS), which supports programs around the world for hunger, disaster, and refugee relief, as well as sustainable development. In the U.S., CWS responds to disasters and supports refugee resettlement. Currently, CWS is providing clean-up and hygiene supplies and other support to victims of Hurricane Florence. The 2017 Annandale Walk raised \$18,421; CWS returned \$4,501 directly to ACCA. You can support the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk by walking, sponsoring a walker, or helping on October 20. If you would like to help, please contact Camille Mittelholtz. You can also give directly to a walker (checks payable to CWS/CROP) or online at www.crophungerwalk.org/annandaleva (search “St. Barnabas”).



Furniture Ministry –ACCA’s Furniture Ministry collects donations of gently used furniture and delivers them to needy households. St. Barnabas’ provides a crew of volunteers about 4 or 5 times a year -- for the 2018-19 program year, we are scheduled to serve October 13, 2018; December 8, 2018; March 9, 2019; and June 8, 2019. Volunteers report at 8 a.m. to the furniture warehouse, located on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale 22003 (near corner of Columbia Pike and Gallows Road).

Refugee family - ACCA continues its planning to welcome and support a refugee family this year, in partnership with the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. We expect that the family will be from Afghanistan or Iraq, and approved for immigration under the Special Immigrant Visas. ACCA planners expect that we will receive news of our assigned family in early October or November. ACCA will provide the family with furniture from the Furniture Warehouse, and household items donated by members of ACCA churches. Volunteer drivers and mentors will be needed to help the family adjust. If you would like to volunteer or have household items to donate, please contact Camille.

Make a Difference Award - Local businesswoman Gina Kim sponsors ACCA’s Make a Difference Award, presented to a graduating senior at Annandale HS who has done exceptional volunteer work. The 2018 award was presented to Faiz Adem, who worked to help homeless people, students, and immigrants.

Child Development Center – ACCA has added two classrooms. Fairfax County and the State increased subsidies for low income families, and the CDC worked with families to help them apply for subsidies. The CDC was recently accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Family Emergency Committee- ACCA provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities payments, medical costs, and other urgent expenses to needy households referred by Fairfax County or ACCA churches. ACCA helped 29 households in July and 27 households in August.

St. Barnabas’ will host the ACCA board meeting on October 2. For more information about ACCA activities, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz at (703) 573-0074 or kcmittelholtz@gmail.com.

Yoga with Friends

Join us in the Richardson Room on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for an all-levels slow flow Vinyasa Class featuring sun salutations, warrior poses, standing balances, and centering. The cost is \$10 per person per class. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga props will be provided. For more information, see the [Yoga with Friends](#) website.

Game Night—Saturday, September 15th photos by Phyllis McKoy

Game Night was a Blast! Many thanks to all who supported this fun event! - Youth Committee



► **October 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
October 7 8 am 20 Pentecost 10:15 am	M Macfarlane G Patterson J Miller J Carroll	M Macfarlane B Rigden H Agnew B Harper	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	M Macfarlane M Patterson E Riddle	S Ackert K Mittelholz A Kanu	Mary Yeaman & Deborah Batten Ken & Camille Mittelholz	Vestry: S Jones Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine Flower Del: D Crutchley Flower Guild: J George
October 14 8:00 am 21 Pentecost 10:15 am	TBA Matthew Dugger Joshua Dugger S Glaser	C McLaughlin L Mellon K Stark E Ing	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	C McLaughlin M Dugger A Sayles	D Rogerson C Tamanaha L Stark	Betty Jo Fortune Karen Steidel & Sarah Kiely	Vestry: J Carroll Opener: C McLaughlin Greeter: K Steidel Greeter: A Kanu Flower Del: F Spink Flower Guild: T Merchant
October 21 8:00 am 22 Pentecost 10:15 am	M Dugger C McLaughlin J Kennedy L Harris	Cricket Camp M Macfarlane E Riddle A Riddle	Job 38:1-7 Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	B Rigden S Newman G Sinclair	Charles Camp R Erskine A Kanu	Lita Mellon & Dottie Rogerson Bob & Connie Gribbin	Vestry: D Crutchley Opener: M Newling Greeter: Sue Erskine Greeter: Phyllis McKoy Flower Del: M Dugger Flower Guild: M Newling
October 28 8:00 am 23 Pentecost 10:15 am	M Macfarlane X Tamanaha L Westerlund Joshua Dugger	L Mellon C McLaughlin A Sayles M Dugger	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	M Macfarlane E Riddle M Patterson	D Rogerson A Hamerschlag T Greer	Margaret Donnelly & Maria Macfarlane Molly Newling & Janet George	Vestry: K Stark Opener: M Patterson Greeter: Connie Badger Greeter: Peter Badger Flower Del: H Agnew Flower Guild: D Wiseman

Counter Schedule

DATE	TEAM
Oct 7	6 Jones, Kiely, Westerlund
Oct 14	1 Patterson, McLaughlin, Miller
Oct 21	2 Crutchley, Newling, Lilienthal
Oct 28	3 Hamerschlag, K Mittelholz, L Stark

Altar Guild Schedule

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
Oct 6-12	Robbins	Newling, Sayles
Oct 13-19	Miller	Anderson, Kiely
Oct 20-26	Yeaman	Badger, Leatherwood
Oct 27-Nov 2	Lilienthal	G Jones, Carroll (Sunday only)



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**Ingathering Sunday
October 21, 2018 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.**