

March/April 2021

The St. Barnabas' Reporter



The Rev. John Bolin Shellito
Rector

Lent and Easter Virtual House Church Small Groups

Dear Friends,

This March, consider committing to join a Lent and Easter Virtual House Church Small Group. These groups will be an opportunity for formation - and hopefully also some fun. Leaders from both the Vestry and the Adult Christian Education Committee have agreed to serve as co-facilitators of these gatherings, with at least one group meeting at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays, during our usual "Forum & Fellowship" time, and with other groups gathering at other times during the week.

RSVPs are required by March 1st for those who would like to join a group. RSVPs can be done via a link in your email or by calling the Parish Office. God and technology willing, these groups are intended to begin the week of March 7th – 13th and go into Easter Season, with a break from March 28th to April 10th, for Holy Week and Easter week. The groups are intended wrap up in mid-May, before Ascension Sunday (May 16th). These seven one-hour gatherings over Zoom are intended to be an expression of both our Lenten discipline and our Easter celebration this spring.

The Adult Christian Education committee has selected a curriculum to help guide these small groups. "Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent" comes from the national church and is grounded in the Way of Love, a vision articulated by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The vision is for each group to have between 7 and 12 people, so that there is space for everyone to participate in reflection and conversation. Again, if RSVPing through a link in your email isn't preferable, our Parish Administrator is willing to help anyone who would like to, to sign up. Just call the church office on a Monday or Thursday prior to close of business on Monday March 1st.

As you consider your Lenten discipline and your Easter rejoicing this year, I hope that you will make a commitment to a Virtual House Church small group a part of your practice.

Blessings,
John+

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Norma Ricketts

Ellen Riddle

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Catherine Dubas
Newsletter Editor

Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Online Worship

9:00 a.m. Spiritual Coffee
Hour & Bible Study

10:15 a.m. Online Worship

11:15 a.m. -12 noon
Forum & Fellowship

Vestry Highlights—January and February 2021

In January

- Our Seminarian, Celal Kamran joined the Vestry for this meeting.
- A few vestry members will need to complete the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct program sponsored by the Diocese. The training is all online at this time.
- Vestry meetings will normally be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Officers Elected: Grace Robbins, Senior Warden; Larry Stark, Junior Warden. Ann Sayles will continue as Register and John Westerlund will continue as Treasurer.
- Since we cannot have our usual Vestry sponsored Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner due to the pandemic, we plan to have a ZOOM gathering for conversation and fellowship.
- Stephen Ackert has resigned as Interim Minister of Music due to family issues. Beth Harper has graciously agreed to coordinate music for the virtual services until another interim or permanent Minister of Music is found.
- Options for a Lenten program were discussed. Adult Christian Education will be meeting to develop a plan. We hope to hold an outdoor service for Palm Sunday and Easter, weather permitting.

In February

- Reviewed draft of the 2020 Parochial Report. The Vestry approved the Report as amended.
- Our ZOOM Virtual House Church Small Groups program will begin the week of Mar. 7 and continue through the week of May 9, 2021, ending before Ascension Sunday (May 16). There will be 7-12 people per group in order to allow all to participate. There will be no sessions Holy Week, Easter week, or the week after Easter. We will be using Bishop Michael Curry's *Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent* program. Sign-up will be via Google Forms.
- Beth Harper is coordinating the schedule of Guest Musicians to provide music for our virtual services in February and March.
- John Westerlund reported Overall Revenue in 2020 of \$418,500 and Overall Expenses of \$364,900 for a surplus of \$53,600.
- The Vestry approved two motions presented by the Finance Committee:
 1. To expand the scope of the financial audits to cover two years, rather than one.
 2. To transfer annual surplus to parish reserves, currently held in TOTF and T Rowe Price accounts.
- John+ presented a draft worship schedule for Spring 2021. We hope to have drive-in services on Palm Sunday and Easter Day. We hope to provide ZOOM services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. All scheduling is subject to change.
- We are thinking of ways in which we could provide additional support to St. John the Baptist Church in Cuba.

Ann Sayles, Register

Parish Workday

The Building & Grounds Committee and Junior Warden are planning a workday on Saturday, April 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will be getting the grounds ready for late spring and summer. Please bring rakes, tarps, gardening tools, and your enthusiasm. The rain date is April 24th.

Ken & Camille Mittelholtz and Larry Stark



\$\$\$ Treasury Notes \$\$\$

The financial snapshot for 2020 follows:

Annual revenues (pledge, plate and other)	\$418,500
Annual expenses (operating costs, outreach, etc)	\$364,000
Total cash	\$215,000
Total investments	\$727,500

Thus,

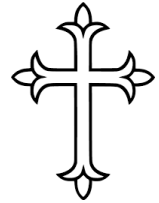
- I read somewhere that a healthy figure for parish revenue is about \$400K; this parish definitely meets that measure.
- Our four year average for expenses is right around \$360K, so, despite the pandemic, our parish was able to keep our outreach and spiritual worship engaged and in force.
- Our total cash is targeted to be six months worth of expenses (\$182K), so we are slightly over but that's not a bad thing.
- Our total investments grew about 30% thanks to the stock market. God clearly has a plan for us!

In closing, something I try to keep in mind is this: Please don't think of a pledge or a check as money; think of it as a lifeline. Each act of giving saves a life: someone homeless, hungry, or needy without a hot meal; youthful ones receiving communion or baptism; or every day folk who are unable to make it to church and need our lay ministers to bring the eucharist to them (during non-pandemic times!). That is all possible thanks to you!

God bless!
John W.

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

In Memoriam



Susan E. Onderdonk

January 16, 2021
Fredericksburg,
Virginia

Phyllis Susan McKoy

January 18, 2021
Woodbridge,
Virginia

**Golnoush Khaleghi
Ackert**

February 14, 2021
Annandale,
Virginia

Betty Dunlop
February 21, 2021
Annandale,
Virginia

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

Next Date for Baptisms



The Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2021
(subject to change)

Birthdays

March

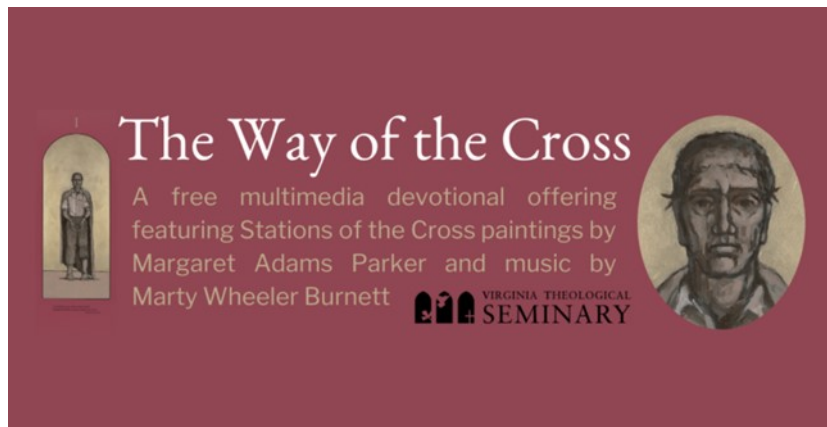
3/4 Gertrude Jones
 3/5 Joan Blair
 3/7 Linda Hamerschlag
 3/11 PJ Kennedy
 3/16 Devon Merchant
 3/20 Robert Agnew
 3/22 Maritsa Rajashekar
 3/26 Michael Dugger
 3/27 Robin Erskine
 3/29 Jack Miller
 3/29 Anne Radway

April

4/9 Delilah Stearns
 4/16 Jocelyn Leatherwood
 4/17 Maria Macfarlane
 4/19 Parken Mokaves
 4/20 Owen Stearns
 4/24 Beth Harper
 4/26 William Anderson
 4/27 Mary Yeaman
 4/30 Sebastian Rajashekar

The Way of the Cross

by Mariel York



The Department of Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary is pleased to offer a video version of *The Way of the Cross* and a reflection guide in both English and Spanish. Through scripture, art, and music, the video invites us to walk with Christians of every generation on a virtual pilgrimage, meditating on our Lord's passion and death.

Found in The Book of Occasional Services, *The Way of the Cross*, also known as Stations of the Cross, is an adaptation of a custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem. Through scripture, art, and music, the video invites us to walk with Christians of every generation on a virtual pilgrimage, meditating on our Lord's passion and death.

The video includes images of the Stations of the Cross by Margaret Adams Parker and music composed by Marty Wheeler Burnett. Permission is granted for unlimited use of this video.

https://buildfaith.org/way-of-the-cross-video/?mc_cid=555c030b5a&mc_eid=9ce1fac5cf

Additional resources are available on the website above, including:

- The Way of the Cross Video (English and Spanish)
- The Way of the Cross: A Reflection Guide (English and Spanish)
- The Book of Occasional Services (begins on page 46) (English and Spanish)

Birthdays

We plan to include a list of birthdays in each issue of the Reporter. Please make sure your information in Realm (our parish database) is up-to-date. If you have not yet logged into your Realm account, please consider doing so: Call or email the Parish Office for an "invitation" which will allow you to establish your login credentials. Or, contact the Parish Office directly to have your information updated.

Spring Worship Schedule

(subject to change)

March 1st (Monday) – Ordination of Celal Kamran – 1 p.m. (livestreamed)

God willing, the Rt. Rev. Susan Ellyn Goff will ordain our December and January Seminarian, Celal Jeshar Kamran, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Livestream is via St. George's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmQDif5IE6Mhl3qX4KmCXLg/videos>. (See p. 13 for the diocesan invitation.)

March 28th -- Palm Sunday – 10:15 a.m. Drive-In /Outdoor Worship—Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion (also livestreamed)

April 1st – Maundy Thursday – 7 p.m. Zoom service online

April 2nd – Good Friday – 12 noon Drive In/Outdoor Service (*not* livestreamed)

April 2nd – Good Friday – 7 p.m. Zoom service online

April 4th -- Easter Sunday – 10:15 a.m. Drive In /Outdoor Worship – Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion (also livestreamed)

April 11th -- Diocese of Virginia Online Worship service at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (no St. Barnabas' Online Worship services this day)

May 23rd – Pentecost – 10:15 a.m. Drive In / Outdoor Worship – Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion, possibly with one or more Baptisms (also livestreamed)

June 6th – St. Barnabas' Sunday – 10:15 a.m. Drive-In /Outdoor Worship (Feast day transferred from June 11) – Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion (also livestreamed)

A few notes about our schedule:

Please note that, at this time, drive-in services are the only in-person services allowed by the Diocesan standards. If regular outdoor services are allowed this spring, we will offer that possibility as well. This schedule is subject to change as vaccines become more available and COVID-19 cases hopefully decline. Unless otherwise stated, St. Barnabas' Sunday services will continue to be online on YouTube and Facebook on Sundays when there is not Drive-In / Outdoor Worship.

First full week of March, Sunday March 7th – March 13th : Lent and Easter Virtual House Church Small Groups begin to meet. There will be a break for Holy Week and Easter Week; groups will wrap up before Ascension Sunday (May 16th).

Congratulations to the Rev. Jeffrey Stevenson

Congratulations to former parishioner Jeff Stevenson on his recent calling as Rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Sayville, New York. Ironically, St. Ann's was known as St. Barnabas' Mission in its early years. Founded in the late 1800's, St. Ann's is located on the South Shore of Long Island in the Township of Islip.

Meet Your Vestry

Behn Ayala – I am a cradle Episcopalian, and joined St. Barnabas' with my parents (Jack & Barbara Miller) many years back. I am active in the Altar Guild and FACETS, and a member of the Adult Choir. I am currently Corporate Counsel for an IT company located in Tysons Corner. I have three cats, two dogs (one of which is a Newfie), and two parrots. I look forward to continuing my service on the vestry and contributing my time and talent wherever my St. Barnabas' family and the Lord lead me.

Jonathan Barber – This is Jonathan's third year on the vestry. He retired from government after 30 years' service, and then worked another six years as a government contractor. Jonathan is married to Anne Radway (coming up on 17 years). He studies German and Italian, participates in a Personal History Writing Group with Anne, and has been a member of the choir for over 10 years. Jonathan's friends particularly enjoy his fine sense of humor.

Sheena Friend – I'm Sheena Friend, also known as Darcy's and Cyrus's mom. We began attending St. Barnabas' when Darcy was 6 months old (about a year and half). Since joining I've helped with FACETS, Rebuilding Together, and the Crop Walk, and am looking forward to my second year on the Vestry.

Sharon Jones – Sharon is retired federal worker with 32 years of service. She is a past vestry member, current choir member, and serves on the Minister of Music Search Committee. Sharon is a former member of the race relations committee for the Diocese of Virginia, and is a professionally trained cellist. You can hear Sharon play in church at Christmas, for an occasional offertory, and on various other occasions.

Norma Ricketts – I have been attending St. Barnabas' since 2001, and currently am active in the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Finance Committee. I have worked in the financial and healthcare industries. I look forward to serving on the vestry and using my knowledge and experience to help St. Barnabas' maintain the mission and vision of the community and beyond.

Ellen Riddle – Life's twists and turns have taught me to be flexible and solution-oriented. Capturing common sense helps me to know how to communicate with both young and old(er). The path is in front of us! I've chosen to look on the bright side of life, encouraging lots of laughter and expecting the unexpected; I go with the flow. Life is short. We do not have much time on this earth with our loved ones, so I enjoy sharing smiles and lots of hugs as often as possible. Live, laugh, love!!

Grace Robbins, Senior Warden – I've been going to St. Barnabas' since 2001. My parents followed me here shortly afterward so I wouldn't be an "orphan." ☺ I will always be grateful for the love and support shown by our St. Barnabas' church family. I've served as Senior Warden and Junior Warden and currently serve on the Altar Guild.

Ann Sayles, Register – I was born and raised in Washington, D.C., moved to Northern Virginia in 1960, and then to North Springfield in 1964. I joined St. Barnabas' in the early 1980s. I belong to the Altar Guild, Choir, WOSB, and am the coordinator of the Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont. Presently I am the appointed Register of the Vestry (Clerk).

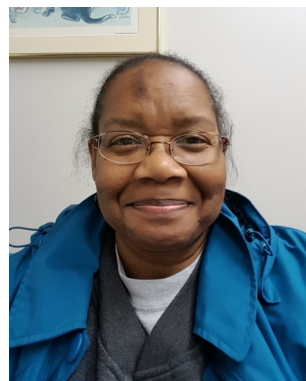
Dawn Schaefer – Dawn and her husband, Jeff, have lived in North Springfield since 2008, and have two children: Noah (9), and Adam (5.5). They were drawn to St. Barnabas' and its welcoming and active community in 2011, and are excited to be involved in the parish now that the boys are older. Dawn works as a special education coordinator for Fairfax County Public Schools and enjoys being a Cub Scout den leader and room parent.

Larry Stark, Junior Warden – It is a great honor to serve as Junior Warden on the Vestry of St. Barnabas Church. I have served on the Vestry twice before, the last time also as Junior Warden. I am looking forward to working with the

Rector, John Bolin Shellito, Senior Warden, Grace Robins, and the rest of the Vestry members. When it is safe, I look forward to being able to meet in person.

John Westerlund, Treasurer – First off, I'd like to thank the Academy and the Hollywood Foreign Press! When John+ first approached me about doing a *Treasurer II* movie, I said "John+! A sequel is a career killer! I'll never work in Hollywood again!" But he reminded me—Scorcese had *Godfather II* and Guttenberg had *Police Academy II*.... So what the heck?! Count me in! Honestly, folks it's a real privilege to serve our parish. My job is simple: put us in the best position to execute everything that Jesus has called us to do. That would not be possible without the help of Maria, Catherine, the Finance Committee, the Wardens and Vestry, and all the wonderful members of St. Barnabas'! I look forward to the days we can assemble again and share coffee hour. For the curious: School—George Washington University; Employer—Department of Defense Intelligence Agency "protecting Americans at home and abroad"; Kids—two; Favorite food—banh mi. God bless!

To the right and below are photos of each of the members of the vestry. Can you match their photos to their information? Do you know whose photo is missing?



ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action

The ACCA Challenge Campaign brought in needed funds to support ACCA programs. Thank you to everyone who donated. Funds raised will especially support ACCA's Emergency Assistance program that gives financial aid to individuals and families in the Annandale-Baileys Crossroads-Lincolnia area for rent, utilities, medical expenses, and other urgent needs. A report on funds raised by the campaign is expected in March.



The ACCA Food Pantry continues to have a high demand for emergency food assistance due to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. From September through December 2020, the requests for assistance were nearly four times the normal level. The recent “Stuff the Bus” food drive sponsored by Fairfax County brought in many donations of food and hygiene supplies. However, the need for donations continues. To donate food or hygiene supplies, you can leave donations at St. Barnabas’ (please contact the Parish Administrator to arrange for access to the church). You can also bring food to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike in Annandale weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m., and certain Saturdays. (See the weekly parish email for dates.)

In addition to donations, the Food Pantry needs volunteer drivers to make deliveries on weekday afternoons. To assure social distancing, Food Pantry volunteers will put a week’s worth of food and hygiene items for a household into your vehicle, and you deliver, typically to a client’s doorstep. In addition, the pantry also needs “food captains.” These volunteers serve a week at a time about once every three months, receiving referrals from Fairfax County or other sources, and arranging volunteer drivers to deliver what’s needed.

The ACCA furniture program remains suspended due to the pandemic. Rebuilding Together Arlington-Fairfax-Falls Church will not organize a National Rebuilding Day this spring (traditionally held the last Saturday in April). Instead, Rebuilding Together-AFF is organizing small home repair and safety projects. Larger projects may be scheduled in the fall. If you know of a lower-income homeowner who needs help with repairs, please let Ken know.

For more information on ACCA and ACCA volunteer needs, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz.

Reporter Deadline ▪ Office Hours

The deadline for the May/June 2020 combined issue of *The St. Barnabas Reporter* is Thursday, April 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.

Parish Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, or as arranged with the Parish Office. Voice mail and email messages are checked regularly. The Office will be closed the Monday in Easter week.

Hypothermia Shelter Thanks

By Cindy McLaughlin, Hypothermia Meals Coordinator

Dear St. Barnabas,

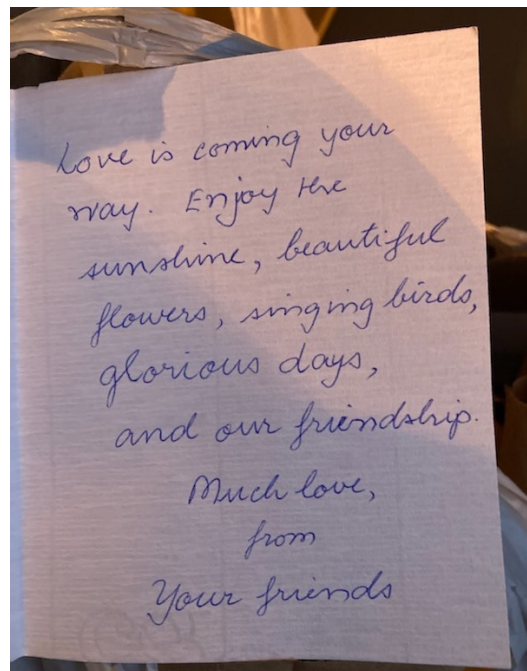
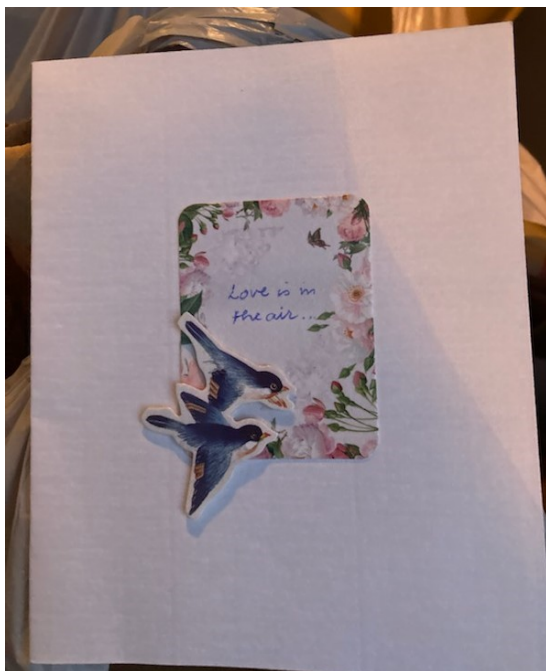
Words fail me at this time. We have been with this pandemic for almost a year now. While most of the world is staying in and trying to stay safe, you've come out and given so much of yourselves to help those less fortunate – our brothers and sisters who otherwise would be out in the cold.

During this year's Hypothermia Shelter program you not only provided hot meals and snack bags daily, but you went out of your way, through financial donations, delivering food to the church during a week of ice and snow, helping with the loading, and providing hundreds of handmade notes of encouragement and care, as well as Valentines greetings for each client. I know many children were involved with their parents and grandparents in providing for the shelter clients, and I am grateful and humbled by their love.

One evening when I was delivering the food the shelter staff came out to say how grateful they were – that St. Barnabas' was *as usual* so generous and kind. We're making a difference in so many ways and to so many different people, right here in our area. I am grateful not only to be a member of St. Barnabas' but also to be among a group of people of such generosity and care.

On behalf of myself and the clients of the shelter, thank you and God bless.

Cindy



How do you prepare 60 handmade notes of love and encouragement?

One at a time!

FACETS Needs Your Help

by Molly Newling

We so appreciate all of the St. Barnabas' members who have continued or have newly stepped up to help support our FACETS outreach program of providing hot meals once a month to the homeless. In this difficult time the need is greater than ever.

Unfortunately, due to age or medical issues, some of our faithful long-time volunteers are not able to help during the pandemic. Remaining volunteers have often been doing double duty, but this is putting a strain on our resources. We could use your help!



WE NEED:

Baggers (at least 2) who are able to come to the church on the first Sunday of the month every other month to package bread into small plastic bags and to fill paper bags with fruit, treats, bread and utensils. This usually takes about an hour.

Cooks (at least 2) who are able to come to the church on the first Sunday of the month every other month to cook and pack hot meals to be taken to the homeless in parking lots and motels. This usually takes about 1 ½ hours.

Until the pandemic we did these jobs simultaneously. Now we have the baggers come in first and leave before the cooks arrive in order to reduce the number of people working together at any one time. Facemasks and gloves are worn at all times.

If you can help with this important ministry, which has been part of St. Barnabas' for many years, or if you have any questions, please contact Molly Newling.

Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB) News

In February, the Women of St. Barnabas' contributed a total of \$650.00 to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, the St. Barnabas' FACETS program, the Annandale UMC Heritage Food Site, and the ACCA Challenge Campaign. We thank Wendy Williams for her generous donation in memory of her mother, Claire.

The officers hope that we will be able to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the fall. The Bazaar is the key source of income that allows us to support our outreach projects and St. Barnabas' special needs. Unfortunately, the Mother's Day Tea will not be held in May due to COVID restrictions.

Gertrude Jones and Camille Mittelholtz

Music in the Time of COVID

Music for our online and drive-in/outdoor services this spring will be provided by both guest musicians and talented parish musicians. Already we have enjoyed music from Jeremy Sullivan, a friend of the parish who has collaborated on programming for the fall Parish Retreat in the past; Ellen Riddle, Adult Choir member and mother to Jess and Andy (our videographers); and Adult Choir members Hugh Agnew and Beth Harper.

As of this writing we are looking forward to music from Young Kwon, our former Interim Minister of Music, and *Ritorno a Musica*, a Northern Virginia chamber orchestra including our own Sharon Jones on cello. In addition, we look forward to hearing from a variety of organists from around the area, and hope to hear offerings from some of our youth throughout the spring. The Minister of Music Search Committee plans to resume the search for a permanent Minister of Music as soon as interviews and auditions can be scheduled safely.



Racial Reconciliation

The 2015 General Convention called on our presiding officers to make racial reconciliation one of The Episcopal Church's highest priorities. In response, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and House of Deputies President Gay Jennings partnered with Church leaders and staff to craft Becoming Beloved Community, a groundbreaking vision of long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. Becoming Beloved Community invites Episcopalians to find local, particular ways of engaging in the spiritual practice of reconciliation and healing.

The plan welcomes people to explore four commitments, arranged around a labyrinth: Telling the Truth about Our Churches and Race, Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community, Practicing the Way of Love in the Pattern of Jesus, and Repairing the Breach in Society and Institutions. (The Episcopal Church Office of Development)

BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO
RACIAL HEALING, RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE



If you are interested in being a part of St. Barnabas' Racial Reconciliation work, please reach out to the Rector, the Rev. John Bolin Shellito or the Director of Christian Education, Mariel York.

Thanks and More Thanks...

- For Beth Harper who is coordinating our guest musicians for Online Worship.
- For Ellen Riddle, Hugh Agnew, Young Kwon, Jeremy Sullivan, Beth Harper, and many others who are contributing music for Online Worship services.
- For Jessica and Andy Riddle and their leadership in putting together our Online Worship services.
- For George Sinclair and his diligence in scheduling our lectors.
- For James Harris and his good care with our building.
- For Cricket Camp's leadership and the writings of Cricket, Betty Jo Fortune, and Sharon Jones, which have provided information and insight into the Black experience, especially during Black History Month.
- For Mariel York and her leadership in caring for the St. Barnabas' students, as well as organizing our Forum & Fellowship gatherings, most recently including our Black History Month discussions.
- For Theresa Merchant, who shares her energy and care with our students as our Special Events Coordinator
- For Frank Spink who designed new closet doors to replace the old ones, and to Ken & Camille Mittelholtz who oversaw the installation of the doors.
- For Camille Mittelholtz generously spearheading our Lay Support Committee for Celal Kamran.
- For Grace Robbins and her leadership as Senior Warden for 2021.
- For John Westerlund and his wisdom as our able Treasurer.
- For Larry Stark and his faithful action and perspective as our Junior Warden for 2021.
- For Jeff Schaefer and his excellent guidance of our Spiritual Coffee Hour gatherings
- For Beth Harper joining the Adult Christian Education Committee.
- For all those who share their wisdom, perspective, learnings, and faith in our 9:00 am Spiritual Coffee Hour & Bible Study, and our 11:15 am Forum & Fellowship gatherings on Zoom.
- For Kathleen Stark for being our Story Lady.

In the Presence of God

We pray for God's strength and healing for ... Stephen Ackert, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Jean Anne Braddon, Margot Donnelly, Frank Donnelly, Rotha Frye, Preston George, Lee Gibbs, Roger Hefferan, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Lienthal, Tom Lyles, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Aliyah Phillips, Beth Phillips, Anne Radway, Barbara Rigden, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, Kathleen Stark, David Steidel, Dana Wiseman, Ann Woodle, and Mary Yeaman.

For the Church ... the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry; and our Diocesan Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Susan Ellyn Goff, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor, the Rt. Rev. Ted Gulick, and the Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones and their families. For our Rector, the Rev. John Bolin Shellito, and his family; for Cindy McLaughlin (in discernment); for our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Palma Soriano, Cuba.

Invitation to the Ordination of Celal Kamran to the Transitional Diaconate

What a privilege it was to have Celal Kamran serving as our VTS Seminarian during December 2020 and January 2021. Celal had worshipped here at St. Barnabas' years ago, as a child with his parents—thus it is a double joy to be able to share the formal Diocesan invitation to his Ordination with St. Barnabas' (reprinted below). God willing, the link to the livestream of Celal's Ordination to the transitional Diaconate will allow us to participate virtually at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 1st, with the link available through the Diocesan website as well as the St. George's, Fredericksburg website: <https://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net>.

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

God willing
the Rt. Rev. Susan Ellyn Goff and
the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
will ordain to the Sacred Order of Deacons

Monday, March 1

Michael Edward Sweeney at 10:30 a.m.

Celal Jesher Kamran at 1:00 p.m.

Bishop Goff Ordaining

at St. George's, Fredericksburg

[Livestream via St. George's YouTube Channel](#)

Thursday, March 4

Peter Zvarych Fraser-Morris at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Brooke-Davidson Ordaining

at St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville

[Livestream via the Diocese of Virginia's Facebook Page](#)

The Bishops and the Standing Committee
request the honor of your presence via
livestream.



► **March 2021 Lector Schedule – St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church** ◄

**If you cannot serve as assigned, please find a replacement and notify the Rector and Parish Office
no later than 8 p.m. on the Sunday prior. Thank you.**

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**ONLINE WORSHIP: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING RECORDINGS IS
8:00 P.M. on the TUESDAY PRIOR TO SUNDAY**

DATE	Reader 1	Canticle	Reader 2	Notes
March 7 3 Lent <i>Online worship</i>	Ellen Riddle Jubilate (BCP pp. 82-83) Psalm 19 Exodus 20:1-17	Hugh Agnew (<i>sung</i>) Canticle 15 (<i>Song of Mary</i> , BCP p. 87-88)	Helen Mosher <i>See note right</i>	Reader 2 Apostles Creed Lord's Prayer Versicles & Responses (either A or B) Prayers of the People: readers' choice of any one of Forms I-VI (BCP p. 383-393). <i>Please include names of those on St. Barnabas' prayer list in the petitions.</i>
March 14 4 Lent <i>Online worship</i>	Cindy McLaughlin Venite (BCP p. 82) Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Numbers 21:4-9	Cindy McLaughlin Canticle 16 (<i>Song of Zechariah</i> , BCP pp. 92-93) (<i>said</i>)	Kathleen Stark <i>See note right</i>	
March 21 5 Lent <i>Online worship</i>	Lyn Harris Jubilate (BCP pp. 82-83) Psalm 51:1-13 Hebrews 5:5-10	Lyn Harris Canticle 10 (<i>Second Song of Isaiah</i> , BCP pp. 87-88) (<i>said</i>)	Michael Dugger <i>See note right</i>	
	Reader 1	Reader 2	Other participants	
March 28 Palm Sunday <i>Drive-In/Outdoor Worship 10:15 a.m. (also livestreamed)</i>	Hugh Agnew Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11	Ellen Riddle <i>Liturgy of the Palms:</i> Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 Prayers of the People <i>Please include names of those on the St. Barnabas' prayer list.</i>	Acolyte: TBA Usher: TBA Usher: TBA Greeter: TBA Vestry Rep: TBA	

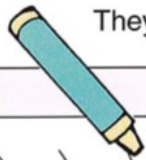
Online worship services: Please record yourself and send the video file to Rev. John via Dropbox or Google Drive **no later than 8 pm on the Tuesday prior to your assigned Sunday**. Please include your name, the Sunday service date, and your Lector assignment in the video file name.

If you are unable to serve as Online Lector for your assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find someone who can serve as your replacement. Please let the Rev. John Bolin Shellito and the Parish Office know if you have made a **substitution no later than 8 am on the Monday prior** to your assigned Sunday: 703-941-2922 or stbarnabasrector@outlook.com and stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com.

If you need a copy of the Book of Common Prayer, and/or would like a hymnal, *Forward Day by Day*, or other worship materials please contact the Parish Office.

Your help with this effort to adapt our worship to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic is deeply appreciated.

As of 2/15/2021



They ran to tell the disciples.

Trace the letters below.



Children's Worship Bulletin

Luke 24:1-12

The Resurrection of Jesus

On the 1st day of the week,
the women went to Jesus' tomb.

Finish the picture below by drawing



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Jesus was not in the tomb, and 2 angels told them, "He has risen!"

First, connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V

Then circle these hidden objects in the picture.





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Holy Week ❖ Easter

Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021

Drive-In/Outdoor Worship at 10:15 a.m. *(also livestreamed)*

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 2021

Zoom Service Online at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2, 2021

Drive-In/Outdoor Worship at 12 noon *(not livestreamed)*

Zoom Service Online at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021

Drive-In/Outdoor Worship at 10:15 a.m. *(also livestreamed)*