

November 2021

The St. Barnabas' Reporter



Remembering

Dear Friends in Christ,

The news of General Colin Powell's passing is simply one of the more public losses we've experienced recently. There have been other more personal losses that we've navigated during the course of this past year, both within our congregation, and among those connected to our congregation. The reading of the Necrology during our All Saints Sunday indoors at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. is our opportunity to name those we love but see no longer. When we lift up the names of those who have passed into Eternal Life in the past year, we remember them, we give thanks for them, and we call to mind their contributions to our own more personal "cloud of witnesses" in faith. (For more on this topic see Hebrews 12.) In short, the witness of their life during their time here can be a source of encouragement for us in our own race of faith. While their earthly body has returned to the dust, the values that they embodied and lived are eternal. Their story is a part of our story, and their legacy continues on.

Here at St. Barnabas', one particularly powerful and inspiring legacy for our congregation comes from the family of the first Rector, Bob+ and Joy Lyles. It has been a privilege to start to get to know Joy during the past year and a half—in spite of the limitations imposed by Covid—and I'm very grateful that our Name the Room contest allowed the Lyles Room to be named for them, in thanksgiving for their important role and ministry. Their many decades of incredible faith and service here are a significant part of the legacy that we have received and that we carry forward. And, our Annual Meeting between services on November 21st will be an opportunity for us to consider some of the more practical ways that we are seeking to live our faith here at St. Barnabas' in this time, with the particularities and precautions of Covid having shaped our lives in ways we couldn't have possibly considered previously. God is still at work in our midst, guiding us forward with the inspirational example of those who have gone before us, preparing the way.

Blessings,
John+

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

The Rev. John Bolin Shellito
Rector

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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**St. Barnabas'
Episcopal Church**

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—
Catherine Dubas
Newsletter Editor

Sunday Worship Schedule

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
with music

Vestry Highlights - October 15, 2021

- St. Barnabas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 21st between the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services.
- Meeting will consist of:
 - * Reports from Grace Robbins, Beth Harper, John Westerlund, Larry Stark, and John+.
 - * Election of three new Vestry members, replacing Grace Robbins, Jonathan Barber, and Sharon Jones, whose three-year terms are ending
- Ingathering of pledges will happen during worship that day.
- The Vestry discussed various options for our Advent and Christmas celebrations. Much will depend upon the status of the pandemic and the recommendations of the Diocese and our Regathering Committee.
- The Endowment Committee has issued a grant of \$600 to pay for LED lighting upgrades for the Education Wing.
- We hope to receive further information from EcoHouse regarding the feasibility of our going to solar power.
- John Westerlund, Treasurer, reported that our finances remain strong. Our \$50,000 Diocesan pledge has been sent.
- The Finance Committee plans to present the 2022 budget for Vestry review in November.
- Katie Westerlund is our Delegate to the Diocesan Convention in November. (Because the Convention is virtual this year, our Alternate, Beth Harper, is unable to participate.)
- Larry Stark, Junior Warden, is continuing to evaluate the building structure for necessary repairs.
- A Baptism is planned for All Saints' Sunday (November 7th).
- The Necrology of the names of those who have passed away during the past year will be read on All Saints' Sunday.
- This year, Halloween falls on a Sunday. Our children, youth, and adults are invited to wear Halloween costumes to the services, for All Saints' Eve.

Stewardship Campaign

Broken Open



Our Stewardship theme this year, *Broken Open*, centers on the words Jesus spoke to his disciples at the First Eucharist: “While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said “Take, eat: this is my body.” *Matthew 26:26*.

Just as Jesus blessed and broke the bread at the Last Supper, transforming the plain bread into something special we celebrate today, Jesus continues to bless us and give *us* for the sake of the world in need of his love.

As we regather, we feel a sense of renewal that we’ve heard many express. After months of uncertainty, it feels like we can now begin to plan ahead. It’s exciting to welcome members we’ve only met online, revitalize ministries with new ideas, and refresh our worship spaces while continuing to enjoy the outdoor areas we’ve grown to love.

2021 is indeed an exciting year of ministry at St Barnabas, where we are broken open for the sake of a world so in need of love!

Over the next five weeks during worship, you will hear Ministry Moments about other ministries that continue to thrive at St. Barnabas through our “**Broken Open**” story series. Some of the ministries that have been possible due to your generosity include: FACETS, ACCA, Caritas, Sunday Morning Outdoor Worship Services, Adult and Youth Christian Education Programs, Sacred Ground, Education for Ministry, the J2A Pilgrimage to Oregon, Flower Delivery, our Music Programs, Shrine Mont, the Altar Guild, and the Work of the Regathering Committee.

Just as Jesus blessed and broke the bread at the Last Supper, transforming plain bread into something special, He continues to set us free for his love and service. Please join us in making your 2022 annual pledge. Your generosity during these transformational days is essential to St. Barnabas and to the community in which we live. God has given us all we need, and it is our great joy to give back.

As you make your pledge for 2022, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can continue to meet the needs of the community through St. Barnabas Church by offering your time, talent, and treasure.

In Christ’s Name,

Your Stewardship Committee

Beth Harper, Chair, Behn Ayala, Maria Bottlick, Cricket Camp, Maria Macfarlane, and Grace Robbins

In Memoriam



**Marion Brennan
Meany**

September 13, 2021
Fairfax, Virginia

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

Welcoming



**Hailey Virginia
Cannon**

Born October 7, 2021

Parents:

Elsa & Scott
Cannon

Grandparents:

Camille & Ken
Mittelholtz



November

- 11/3 Janet George
- 11/4 Molly Newling
- 11/7 Bob Macfarlane
- 11/9 Ken McKeever
- 11/10 Desiree Rampersaud
- 11/10 Sander Agnew-Molokken
- 11/13 Sheena Friend
- 11/15 Simone Dugger
- 11/16 Joy Lyles
- 11/22 Don Johnson
- 11/22 Marie Pannier
- 11/23 William Rhodes
- 11/25 Sharon Jones
- 11/26 Noah Schaefer
- 11/29 Art Hamerschlag



Pickles and Jams Available to Support WOSB

As part of the Women of St Barnabas' Bake Sale on November 21(see article on page 7), I am offering a selection of pickles and jams to interested customers. Below is a list of what is available. I am taking pre-orders before the day of the sale, or you can take your chances on November 21. In addition to these already prepared items, I am willing to make Cranberry-Walnut Chutney in 8 oz size (a best seller at the 2019 sale) and Hot Pepper Jelly 4oz size if I get 6 or more orders of each by November 7.

Prices are \$5 for 8 oz. jars, \$3 for 4 oz., make check payable to "Women of St. Barnabas" (not to St. Barnabas!). You can pick up pre-orders on November 21, or we can make arrangements for delivery at another time.

Please contact the Parish Office for my contact information or to place an order, or speak with me at church.

Pickles

- 6 - Watermelon Pickle 8 oz.—Better than Shrine Mont's!
- 6 - Dilly Green Bean Pickles 8 oz.
- 5 - Pickled Gherkins 4 oz.—Great for sandwich spreads or martinis!

Jams

- 5 - Spicy Peach Jam 8 oz.
- 11 - Fig & Thyme Jam 8 oz.—Great for cheese boards!
- 3 - Fig & Thyme Jam 4 oz.—Great for smaller cheese boards!
- 7 - St. Barnabas' Quince Jam 8 oz.—Made from fruit grown on St. B grounds!

Molly Newling



Birthdays

We 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.

**Stewardship Statement of the Vestry
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church**

September 2021

The members of the St. Barnabas' vestry affirm their commitment to and support of the 2021 Stewardship Campaign. We encourage our fellow congregants to respond to the call to further God's kingdom through offerings of time, talent, and treasure.

We believe

As the elected vestry of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, we bear witness to the importance of stewardship in our lives. Stewardship is using God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the work we have been called to do. We believe that God is the true giver of all, and we are accountable for the gifts entrusted to us. We affirm the Biblical tithe as the time-tested ideal for a Christian practice of generosity. Some of us are tithing now, and some of us are praying and working toward the goal of tithing in the future.

We commit

We will work toward this goal of prayerfully giving ten percent of our income, talent, and time to fulfill our understanding of God's purpose in the world each year. We will share our experience of steadfastly endeavoring to achieve this goal with others.

We commend

We commend this statement of commitment to you, the members of our congregation, and we invite you to join us in prayer for the advance of God's reign.

We ask you to join us in moving toward deeper gratitude for God's gifts, deeper celebration of God's profound creative abundance, and deeper awareness of God's presence with us at all times. We invite you to join in the goal of moving toward tithing if tithing is not already an established practice.

We encourage you to join us also in recalling and sharing experiences of giving, compassion, and generosity, that we may be the heart and hands of God in the world.

Signed,

The St. Barnabas' Vestry

Food Shipment for St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church Palma Soriano, Cuba

Report of the Cuba Mission Team

The picture below shows some of the food St. John's received last month from the people of St. Barnabas'. The pieces of chorizo in the photo have been cut from a yard-long sausage into family meal portions for distribution.

Disposable containers are a luxury in Cuba. To distribute the food to parishioners, Rector Noel Josue instructed the children to bring food containers to church so that they could carry their portions back home.

As soon as the food shipment arrived, Rector Noel informed St. Barnabas'. After the distribution, he sent two recordings of individuals voicing personal thanks. One woman said that they prayed for us in gratitude for these blessings. During the present difficulties, she said, praying for St. Barnabas' was the only way they could express their love.

In all truthfulness, for your mission team, St. Barnabas' did not bestow these blessings. It is our Heavenly Father who conferred the blessings by giving us the opportunity to help our sisters and brothers in need.

Your team is working to send another food shipment this month. With the scarcity of medical supplies, we hope to include basic over-the-counter medications like ibuprofen in the shipment. Please help us with your prayers and financial contributions. A check (or cash) should be given to St. Barnabas' Church designated "Cuba Mission." You also can give online through the parish website; please look for Cuba Mission in the drop-down on the Realm giving page.

For St. Barnabas' planned November Sunday Adult Forums, the mission team has arranged two speakers to discuss the Episcopal Church's work in Cuba. All are invited to attend.



“Mary, Mary” an Art Exhibit

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1132 N. Ivanhoe St, Arlington 22205 is sponsoring an art exhibit, with the opening on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, and lasting until Wednesday, January 12, 2022. The theme for the exhibit is "Mary, Mary" and will include the artists' interpretations of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Kathleen Stark will have paintings in this show. For more information contact Kathleen through the Parish Office. For exhibit hours contact St. Michael's at (703) 241-2474 or parishoffice@stmichaelsarlington.org.

Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB)

by Gertrude Jones

We had a good turnout at our first meeting in many months. It was indeed a blessing to see each other. Our new Treasurer, Shirley Newman, reported we had \$3,035.22 in our account at the end of August. We have since donated to a scholarship fund at the University of Maryland for our beloved and much missed member, Phyllis McKoy.

Our business meeting discussion centered around what we could do with the COVID restrictions in place in the church and in the community. We decided we would not attempt a Christmas Bazaar this year, but would plan a Bake Sale before Thanksgiving to raise money for our charitable works. The date will be on Sunday, November 21, the same day as our parish Annual Meeting. We will have baked goods, including cakes, breads, pies, and cookies, as well as candies, jellies, jams, and preserves. We will offer our goods after the meeting has ended, continuing through and following the 10:15 a.m. service.

We have planned ahead for the remainder of the program year, realizing that our plans may need to change! Our annual New Year's Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 10 a.m. . The Mardi Gras Party is scheduled on Saturday, February 26. We are inviting the entire family this year, and will start earlier—at 6 p.m.—to accommodate families with young children. Our Mad Hatter's Tea Party is on the calendar for Saturday, May 7, the day before Mother's Day.

The Barnabees, our craft group, will not meet this Fall since we are not having the Bazaar. However, we encourage members to work on their own projects at home, and also to think of new crafts we can make when we get together again. Our group welcomes everyone crafty or not!

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 6th at 8 AM at the Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale. All men of the parish and their guests are welcome to attend. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Thank You

Dear Friends of St. Barnabas,

Bob and I have loved attending St. Barnabas' for many years. We look forward to seeing friends as we get ready for church on Sundays. We look forward to hearing news of church families. And now, unfortunately, we have had to share not so happy news with you, news of Maria's fall and resulting broken hip, which happened on her morning walk. Bob and I have been very grateful at the loving response of many of our friends at St. Barnabas'. Thank you for your moving and warm prayers and wishes. Thank you for the wonderful food which you have brought to our home. We feel truly cared for and loved.

Blessings on you all. We give thanks for your ministry. Maria and Bob



Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) News



Photos right and below (L-R): Posters by St. Barnabas' children; Waiting for the walk to begin; Ken Mittelholtz at the mid-way point



Volunteers from six ACCA churches joined in a Rebuilding Together/Arlington-Fairfax-Falls Church home repair project on October 2. Our assignment was a group home in Annandale that serves disabled women, operated by the nonprofit Hartwood Foundation. The group removed deteriorated fencing around the large lot, repaired other fencing, painted shutters, improved a deck and a ramp, and assembled shelving for the staff office. Ken Mittelholtz and Brad Moffett of Ravensworth Baptist Church led the project, and Frank Spink and Camille Mittelholtz also volunteered. We are planning our next National Rebuilding Day project in April 2022.

The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk was on October 16. Thanks to walkers Grace Robbins, Delilah Stearns, and Bob and Connie Gribbin. Ken and Camille Mittelholtz also participated. The Walk raises funds for Church World Service and ACCA. CWS funds hunger and disaster relief and refugee assistance and resettlement in the U.S. and around the world, and funds sustainable development projects overseas. It's not too late to donate: checks may be payable to CWS/CROP online (please give to Camille), or you can donate to St. Barnabas' and designate CROP Walk. To donate online, please see <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-barnabas-episcopal>.

ACCA's program to assist Afghan immigrant families is expanding as it responds to changing needs. ACCA renamed the program to "Neighbor to Neighbor - Welcoming New Immigrants" (previously called "Homework Club"). New families have joined the program. There were two in-person events in September, after the summer break. The meetings included tutoring and games for children, and conversation and mentoring for adults. The program has resumed English classes, and held a workshop on job seeking in October. Volunteers are needed to help with tutoring children, mentoring adults, and giving rides to the events. A planning team plans the twice-monthly in-person events. The team now has members from four ACCA churches and hopes to add a volunteer from one more church.

To volunteer, or for more information about ACCA, the CROP Walk, or Rebuilding Together please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz.

More photos on p. 10



St. Barnabas' Returns to Inside Worship

by Molly Newling, Chair, Regathering Committee

We plan to return to indoor worship on **November 7**, with services at **8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** We also plan to begin Christian Education classes for all children ages 4 and up, and to open the Nursery to those under four.

The Regathering Committee agreed that this move was within the limits of "acceptable risk," based on the considerations below:

- COVID cases are decreasing; the current case load for Fairfax County is about 13/100,000.
- Vaccinations: Booster shots are available for adults for Pfizer, and probably will be soon for Moderna and J&J vaccines. It is hoped that vaccinations will be available soon for children aged 5-11.
- We can schedule two services, thereby increasing the number of people who can attend in person each Sunday without increasing the density of seating.
- Ventilation in the church: Ken Mittelholtz has constructed an air cleaner that can produce an air exchange rate of 900 cubic feet every 15 minutes; 2-3 units in the nave can produce the equivalent of 6 total air exchanges per hour.
- Ventilation in the Education Wing: We have purchased air cleaners that can produce a similar air exchange in the classrooms. Windows can also be opened depending on the outside temperature.
- Masking will be required for all who are in the building.

We understand that there are some individuals who will not feel comfortable returning to inside worship. The 10:15 a.m. service will still be livestreamed for those not attending in person.

We also acknowledge that the greatest risk is still for children under 11; parents who do not feel comfortable with their children attending Nursery or Godly Play in the Education Wing are welcome to bring their young children to the church service.

November Parish Workday

The Junior Warden and Building & Grounds Committee are planning a parish workday on Saturday November 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This workday will focus on leaf removal. In addition to gloves and gardening tools, please bring rakes and tarps.

Larry Stark, Ken & Camille Mittelholtz, and Mark Patterson



Office Hours and Reporter Deadline

The deadline for the December 2021/January 2022 issue of *The St. Barnabas' Reporter* is Monday, November 15th. Please submit announcements and/or photos to the Parish Office at stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com. Hard copies of announcements and/or photos are welcome, as well. November office hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday the Parish Administrator works from home. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving.

Remembering Phyllis McKoy

The following acknowledgment was received on October 1st from the University of Maryland Office of Gift Acceptance. The personal note which follows was received on October 20th and came from the Office of Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland Incentive Awards Program.

Thank you for enabling the University of Maryland to continue attracting talented students, staff and faculty. With your help, we are discovering innovative ways to address the most challenging issues of our time. We are most grateful for your commitment!

Date: 9/27/2021

Amount: \$1,530

Description: University of Maryland Incentive Awards Program Fund

Incentive Awards Program

University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc.

In memory of Ms. Phyllis S. McKoy

Your gift makes an impact. Thank you!

Dear Rev. Shellito,

I was recently made aware of a gift to the Incentive Awards Program in honor of Phyllis McKoy. How wonderful! Thank you so much for facilitating this donation. It will benefit deserving students in the program who want to better their lives through higher education. They thrive on campus because of their inherent gifts but also because they know there are people rooting for their success!

Thank you again!

Rebuilding Together Workday - October 2, 2021



► **November 2021 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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Services will be indoors at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The 10:15 a.m. service will be livestreamed.

DATE	ACOLYTE	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	USHER	OPENER / VESTRY-CLOSER
November 7 All Saints' Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 am	Michael Dugger	Michael Dugger Ellen Riddle Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24	Charles Camp Helen Mosher Revelation 21:1-6a Prayers of the People	TBD	Vestry: Barber Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Newling Flower Del: BJ Fortune
November 14 25 Pentecost 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 am	Michael Dugger	Cricket Camp M Newling 1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10	L Mellon B Harper Hebrews 10:11-25 Prayers of the People	TBD	Vestry: Jones Opener: Patterson Flower Guild: Merchant Flower Del: Agnew
November 21 Last Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 am	Michael Dugger	Charles Camp G Sinclair 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-13	Michael Dugger S Newman Revelation 1:4b-8 Prayers of the People	TBD	Vestry: Friend Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Wiseman Flower Del: Dugger
November 28 1 Advent 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 am	Michael Dugger	L Mellon H Agnew Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Cricket Camp K Stark Luke 21:25-3 Prayers of the People	TBD	Vestry: Ricketts Opener: Patterson <i>No flowers in Advent</i>
December 5 2 Advent 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 am	Michael Dugger	Michael Dugger H Mosher Malachi 3:1-4 Philippians 1:3-11	Charles Camp E Riddle Luke 3:1-6 Prayers of the People	TBD	Vestry: Riddle Opener: Newling

Counter Schedule

DATE	TEAM
Nov 7	5 Jones, Barber, Schaefer
Nov 14	1 Patterson, Ayala, Ricketts
Nov 21	2 Crutchley, Newling, Riddle
Nov 28	3 Hamerschlag, K Mittelholz, Stark
Dec 5	4 Robbins, C Mittelholz, Friend

Altar Guild Schedule

DATES	CAPTAIN
Oct 30-Nov 5	Leatherwood
Nov 6-12	Newling
Nov 13-19	Robbins
Nov 20-26	Leatherwood
Nov 27-Dec 3	Yeaman
Dec 4-10	TBD

Parish Retreat (Shrine Mont) October 1-3, 2021

“Sacred Mountain”

Thank you to the Shrine Mont Committee and to Jeremy Sullivan, our guest Program Leader, for a wonderful Parish Retreat 2021. We were so glad to be back on the *Sacred Mountain*!

Program highlights include:

Right: Kids leading the
midday service on Saturday



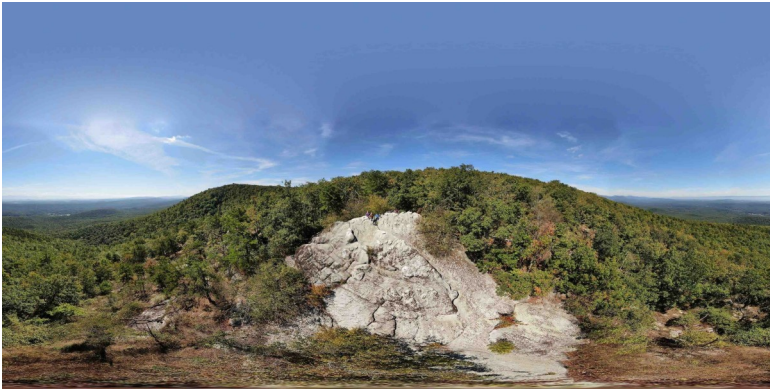
Below: Gathering for Compline



Below: Compline at the Shrine



Left: Bonfire



Above: 360° degree view of North Mountain (drone photo)



Above: Our group on North Mountain!



Above left and right: 24 “Hygiene Bags” packed by the Youth; they are being donated to Afghan refugees in our area.



Above: Stargazing

Photos courtesy of
Molly Newling and Dawn Schaefer
(facing page), and
Jessica Riddle (this page)

Thanks and More Thanks...

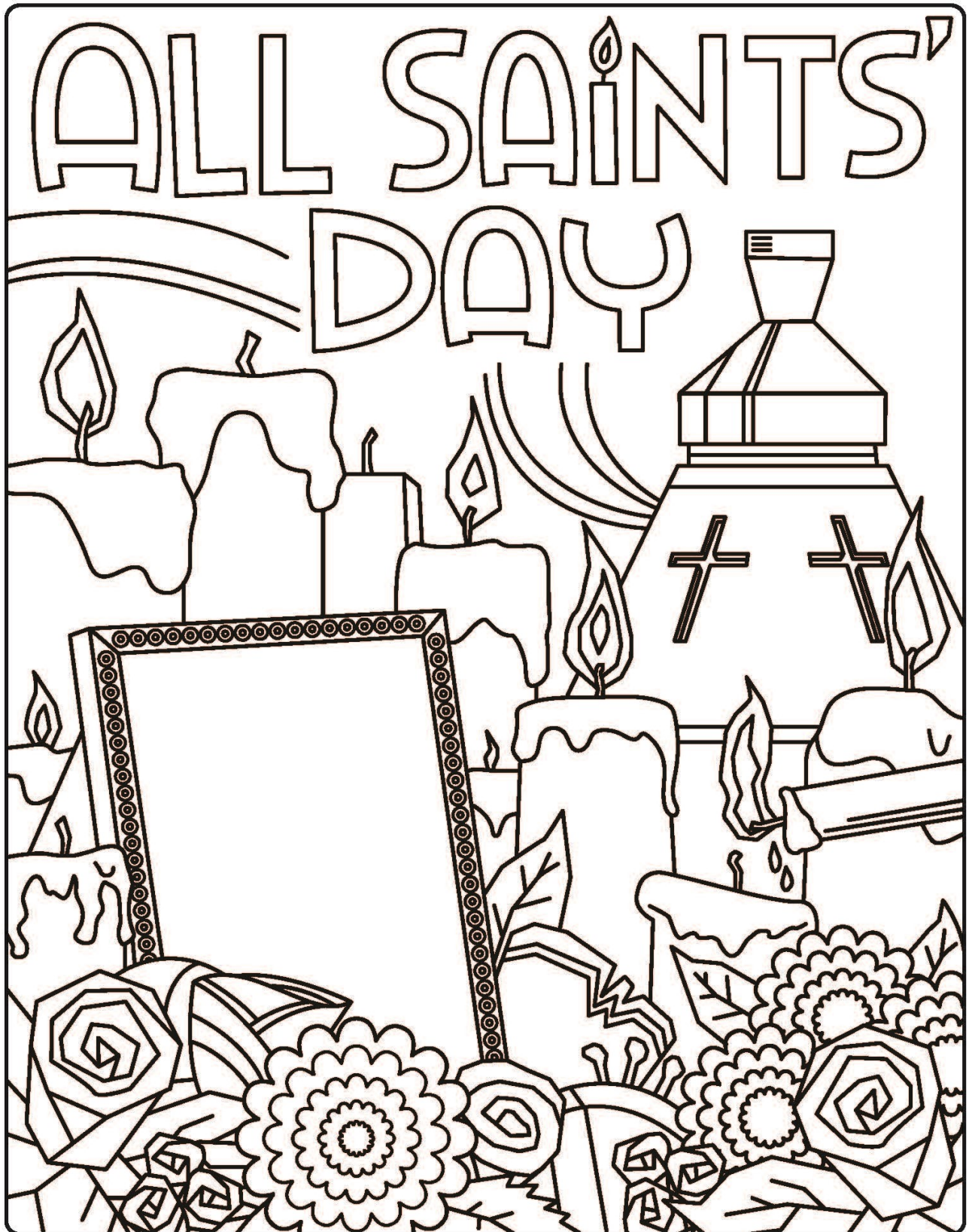
- For all who volunteered to set up for our Fall outdoor services: Hugh Agnew, Robin Erskine, Sheena Friend, Betty Jo Fortune, Ed Ing, PJ Kennedy, Mark Patterson, Norma Ricketts, Grace Robbins, the Schaefer Family, and Delilah Stearns.
- For the furry friends—and their owners—who braved the cold for our transferred celebration of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals on October 17th.
- For everyone who participated in our Meal Train ministry this fall.
- For all who supported the October 16th CROP Walk, especially Camille & Ken Mittelholtz.
- For the Music Ministry's inspiration.
- For the Women of St. Barnabas' as they remain open to new ideas and maintain a nimble attitude in order to continue their inreach and outreach ministries during the pandemic.
- For Dawn Schaefer and the Building & Grounds Committee for the new furniture for the Rite13 classroom.
- For the Regathering Committee's guidance as we return to indoor worship November 7th.
- For our Sunday School Teachers and Delilah Stearns, faithful Nursery caregiver, as we restart the option for in-person Sunday School and childcare.
- For Beth Harper's leadership of the Education for Ministry course and for those embarking on this year's study.
- For the Endowment Committee.
- For Wendy Williams, Larry Stark, Molly Newling, and the Building & Grounds Committee who planned and prepared for the Parish Workday; and for all those who participated on October 23rd.
- For the Flower Guild's nimbleness as we transition back to indoor worship, and for those who deliver flowers to those who are shut-in, suffering from a recent loss, or celebrating an event.
- For those who continue to help produce and mail this newsletter, including Shirley Newman, Wayne Bottlick, George Sinclair, Connie & Peter Badger, and Molly Newling.

In the Presence of God

We pray for God's strength and healing for ... Jonathan Barber, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Jean Anne Braddon, Charles Camp, Margot Donnelly, Frank Donnelly, Simone Dugger, Rotha Frye, Preston George, Lee Gibbs, James Harris, Roger Hefferan, Sharon Jones, Alusine Kanu, Joy Lyles, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Maria Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Helen Mosher, Aliyah Phillips, Beth Phillips, Anne Radway, Grace Rumpersaud, Barbara Rigden, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, David Steidel, Karen Steidel, Mareea Wilson, Dana Wiseman, Ann Woodle, and Addison 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.

KIDS COLORING PAGE





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Sunday, November 7, 2021

All Saints' Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Parish Annual Meeting & Vestry Election 9:15 a.m. (Nave)

10:15 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

WOSB Bake Sale (Richardson Room)