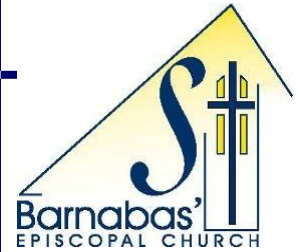


July/August 2022

# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



## Racial Healing & Justice

The Rev. John Bolin Shellito  
Rector

Dear Church Family,

As *Sacred Ground* begins again this summer, I'm thankful once again for the hard-won wisdom of Debbie Irving, the author of *Waking up White*, one of the two books that are a part of the syllabus for *Sacred Ground*. The second assigned text is *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman, the celebrated mystic, and the first Black Dean of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, who served there from 1953-1965, and as such, was a mentor for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King during the time Dr. King was completing his Ph.D.

Occasionally, I have to remind myself how groundbreaking it was for Howard Thurman to accept his call to serve as Dean of Marsh Chapel at Boston University. Boston University was one of the first "historically white" institutions that had the moral courage to seek to hire a Black minister as the Dean of its Chapel. And Howard Thurman had the moral courage to take on the role: he arrived at Marsh Chapel having previously served as a co-minister of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco, a place he helped to establish as an intentionally interracial congregation, in the *forties*. Thurman had to depart a prominent role as Dean of the chapel at Howard University in order to accept his call to San Francisco. The Rev. Peter Gomes might have garnered substantial accolades in more recent decades for his leadership of the Chapel services at Harvard, but, even now, Howard Thurman could be one of the most underappreciated giants of the church, whose influence on Christianity in the twentieth century essentially cannot be overstated.

And, as amazing as Howard Thurman is, I wonder if I had been positively predisposed toward his writing by virtue of the fact that I was already familiar with his work. In contrast, I didn't get to know Debbie Irving's writing until I read her work for our *Sacred Ground* circle last summer. I found her book to be much more of a "sleeper", in that her more personal writing style made the compassion and inspiration contained in her writing almost imperceptible. However, at the end, I suddenly realized that she had opened my eyes to a new way of being in the world as a white person. Maybe I was positively influenced by the fact that I share some of her cultural "baggage"; her generation and upbringing didn't feel so far from my own. Like her, I grew up relatively unaware of my whiteness, in suburban Boston in the second half of the twentieth century. Per-

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***Sunday  
Worship Schedule***

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Racial Healing & Justice *(continued from p. 1)*

haps this is why I found Debbie Irving to be so surprisingly thoughtful, in both her self-compassion and her wisdom, as she shared her experiences of undertaking her own work toward unlearning white privilege, toward understanding racism in a wider historical context, and toward sharing the fits and starts she had encountered in her own life, as she charts a course as a white woman that is honest, and faithful, and compassionate.

While both books come highly recommended, I wonder if one or the other of them might be speaking more powerfully to you where you are right now. Multiple copies of both books are available to be checked out of the St. Barnabas' library—they can be found on the bookshelf section that includes several other texts on racial healing and justice. This fall, our annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont will also give us an opportunity to go deeper in our work toward racial healing and justice. St. Barnabas' has a long and storied track record of excellence in this area, and the Spirit may be leading us into fresh expressions of this congregational tradition in the weeks and months ahead.

With continued thanksgiving, for Christ's work of healing and renewal in our midst,  
John+

Dear St. Barnabas' family,

Thank you so much for your kindness after the death of my dear companion, Steve Helferd. I appreciated the sweet notes and your attendance at his celebration of life. St. Barnabas' was a big part of Steve's and my life together—from working at FACETS to attending St. B's many celebrations and events (Supper Clubs, the Blessing of the Animals, Oktoberfest, and Mardi Gras are just a few that come to mind). Steve loved the people of St. Barnabas', and it is heartwarming that he was loved here as well.

Gratefully,  
Grace Robbins



## Recently Moved



**Betty Jo Fortune**  
3315 Wyndham Circle #2232  
Alexandria, VA 22302

## A "Note" from David Palmer

by David Palmer, Music Minister

Did you ever find that listening to a piece of music helped you to feel better? I think most of us would answer, "Yes," to that question. Whether it's a favorite hymn, a song on the radio, or music that you put on to help you go to sleep, music, for music lovers, has this capacity to bring us peace and joy. The Bible tells the tale of King Saul, how he was troubled by an evil spirit from God (ask Father John to explain that one). However, when David would play his harp, Saul would relax and feel better, and the evil spirit would go away.

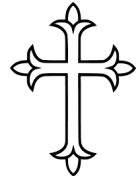
You may be aware of the vocation of music therapists, how they use music for therapeutic goals with different populations. Those goals aren't always to make their clients "feel better;" sometimes the goal is adjusting to life changes, improving cognitive or social functioning, raising self-esteem and self-care, communicating, or controlling impulses. Indeed, there are thousands who will testify to the benefits of music therapy. Music therapists work in a variety of settings with a variety of different patients or clients. A viola player I've played with works at a hospital in Leesburg. A friend I made in Ohio is a retired music therapist, and has spent years cradling and singing to newborns, including premature babies, at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. I attended a workshop with Billy Jackson, one of the world's greatest Celtic harpists, who is a music therapist. Billy shared a video of him working with a physically and developmentally disabled girl who was non-verbal; after a few minutes, Billy was making her laugh!

The therapeutic use of music is not limited to professional music therapists, however. There are things you can do on your own. Toward this end, St. Barnabas is hosting a talk about such things by Linda Hayes Bennett on Sunday July 10 at 12:00 noon. Dr. Bennett is a neuromusicologist and aging health specialist, who teaches and talks about the powers of singing in self-healing and in helping others to feel healed and enlightened. A professional singer for many years (Kennedy Singer, Strathmore, Royal Albert Hall), Linda currently sings with an ensemble at National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C.

Singing has the power to strengthen our bodies, lungs, spirits, and minds. A brief tour of the "science" of music, plus live examples and some sing-a-long participation is planned for this exciting presentation by LHB. See you there - bring a friend!

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

## In Memoriam



**Timothy Bland  
 Wilson**

June 24, 2022

St. Barnabas'  
 Annandale, Virginia

~

**David Wayne  
 Steidel**

June 25, 2022

St. Barnabas'  
 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.*

Book of Common Prayer  
 p. 502



### July

7/6 Jay Carroll  
 7/7 Lydia Metz  
 7/7 Randy Jones  
 7/10 Deborah Batten  
 7/14 Laura Westerlund  
 7/14 Nora Verstandig  
 7/15 John Westerlund  
 7/16 David Palmer  
 7/22 Liam Chacon  
 7/24 Genevieve Phillips  
 7/27 Matthew Dugger  
 7/28 Francine Conteh  
 7/31 Maria Anderson

### August

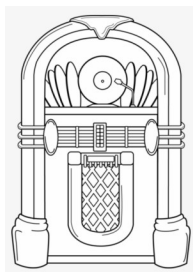
8/1 Lita Mellon  
 8/8 Cat Shellito  
 8/10 Alex Bottlick  
 8/17 Gil Baldwin  
 8/17 Julian Chacon  
 8/18 Jackson Miller  
 8/20 Sophie Lilienthal  
 8/21 Cricket Camp  
 8/24 Lulu Harris  
 8/28 James Glaeser  
 8/28 Johanna Carroll

## Vestry Highlights - May 22, 2022

- The Shrine Mont Committee agreed that the registration fees for the retreat will remain the same as last year. Our living and sessions facilities also will be the same. The dates are September 30-October 2
- Both Adult Christian Education and Youth Committees are evaluating needs in order to assist with recruitment efforts for a new Coordinator of Christian Education.
- St. Barnabas' Sunday will be celebrated June 12th, with a joint service at 9 a.m. Our parish musicians and choirs, students and teachers of Christian education programs, and two graduates from the Education for Ministry program will be recognized.
- September 11, 2022 will be "Remembrance Sunday" and also Open House & Registration for Sunday School and Children's Choir.
- We discussed plans for celebrating St. Barnabas' 60th Anniversary on September 18, 2022. It also will be the official start of our program year.
- The Vestry allocated \$1,200 for the construction of a garden on the south field. The Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP) students will be the caretakers.
- *Sacred Ground* will be held every Tuesday beginning on June 14 for 11 weeks.
- Our Financial situation is stable. We are used to less pledge activity during the summer months, and more during the program year.
- The Vestry will be developing criteria to use when deciding how to respond to non-profit donation requests.

Ann Wentworth Sayles, Register

## Men's Group



The Men's Group meets for a Men's Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month. Upcoming dates are July 2 and August 6. We meet 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.

## 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. Also, please contact the Parish Office if your information is missing and you would like it included.



## EfM Invites New Members

Facilitators: Beth Harper and Dawn Schaefer

Do you have questions about your faith? Most people do, and most find it challenging to get answers. **Education for Ministry (EfM)** was developed by the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, to provide a mechanism for people to work through those questions. This four-year course of study provides the framework for the group to connect faith to their daily lives through reading and discussion. EfM is not a path to ordained ministry. Instead, EfM helps lay people encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together.



At its heart, EfM is a program in practical theology, based on a set of five core practices that form and support us in the various ministries to which we are called:

- Living in Community
- Regular Prayer and Worship
- Theological Reflection
- Study of the Christian Tradition
- Vocational Discernment

Since its inception in 1975, more than 100,000 people have participated in this vital program. EfM groups meet regionally in nearly every diocese of The Episcopal Church, in six provinces of the Anglican Communion, and in virtual classrooms with participants from across the globe. Meeting in small groups with trained mentors, EfM participants learn to think theologically, reflect faithfully, and shape their faith into action.

After an eleven-year hiatus, EfM began again at St. Barnabas' in Fall 2021 with nine participants in years 1, 2, and 4. Two of our number, Maria Macfarlane and Helen Mosher, completed their fourth year and received their diplomas on St. Barnabas' Day. We look forward to welcoming new members this fall.

EfM is a four-year program, with participants registering for one year at a time. In addition to our meetings, seminar members should plan to spend two to four hours each week in preparation. We follow an academic calendar, meeting during the fall and spring with a break for Christmas; the group does not meet during the summer.

The St. Barnabas' seminar group meets via Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a Zoom information session on August 25 at 7 p.m. Watch for more information and a link in the weekly emails. For more information, contact Beth Harper or the Parish Office. You can also find more information at [www.efm.sewanee.edu](http://www.efm.sewanee.edu).

## Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) News & Opportunities

ACCA sponsored two home repair projects through the *Rebuilding Together National Rebuilding Day* on April 30. The program works to repair houses of low-income homeowners and nonprofits to make them safer, more accessible, and more energy efficient. Volunteers from St. Barnabas' were joined at one of the houses by volunteers from Annandale United Methodist Church and the Annandale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Molly Newling, Jim Aikin, Frank Spink, Elsa Cannon, and Ken & Camille Mittelholtz volunteered. St. Barnabas' also helped fund ACCA's participation. The homeowners had lived in their Annandale home for more than 30 years. We built a railing for the outside steps, repaired a gable, installed a new window, painted windowsills, installed door handles and light fixtures, and completed a great deal of yard work.



The ACCA furniture ministry will take a break in July and August, resuming in the fall. We expect to receive the fall schedule for volunteer teams in late August. Please consider volunteering to help pick up donations and deliver furniture to our needy neighbors.

In May, the ACCA Family Emergency Assistance Program provided \$24,516 in rent assistance and \$5,083 in utility bill assistance. Among those assisted is a young man and his 18-year-old brother who live in subsidized housing. These two young men were abandoned by their father after their mother died.

In May, the ACCA Food Pantry delivered a week's groceries to 62 households and 193 individuals. Donations of nonperishable food and personal hygiene products are always welcome and can be left in the basket in the narthex. St. Barnabas' also collects food for donation to the Annandale UMC Heritage Mission food site; those donations can be left in the blue box in the narthex.

The joint Shepherd's Center/ACCA transportation program needs volunteer drivers to provide rides for Seniors to medical and dental offices, grocery stores, banks, food banks, and other locations.

Save the Date: The Annandale CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, tentatively at Lake Accotink Park. Please plan to join us and/or support the walk, which raises funds for Church World Service and ACCA.

For more information or to volunteer for an ACCA program, please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz or the Parish Office.

## Reporter Deadline, Office Hours, and Schedule

The deadline for the September 2022 issue of *The St. Barnabas' Reporter* is Monday, August 15. Please submit announcements and/or photos to the Parish Office at [stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com). Hard copies of announcements and/or photos are welcome, as well.

*Summer* Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. Please call John+ on his cell phone or at the emergency pastoral care number if any urgent concerns arise when the office is closed.



## Noel Is a Priest, Alleluia!

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Noel José Rodríguez Santos was ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Cuba, the Right Reverend María Griselda Delgado del Carpio. While remaining San Juan Bautista's pastor, Noel will also serve a small congregation at San Joaquin Episcopal Church, 46 miles away in Bayamo. This parish is named after the Blessed Virgin's Mary's father, Joachim.

The week before Noel's ordination, the Cuba Mission Team purchased an electric cargo tricycle for Noel. The tricycle will enable him to earn money transporting items, which will help support both of the churches he serves. Noel went to Havana to receive the tricycle and have it shipped to Palma Soriano. It is now at the church ready to use.

In addition to the tricycle, the generous financial support of St. Barnabas' provided over-the-counter medications, lighting equipment (for frequent power failures), cooking utensils for the hot foods ministry that Noel wants to start (similar to St. Barnabas' ministry), and other necessities. Len Leroy took these items to the ordination. We continue to provide non-perishable food items when we can, which helps enormously in this county suffering from severe shortages of everything.

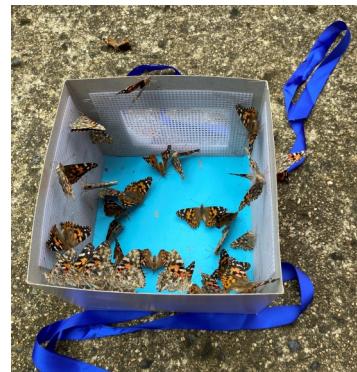
Noel is tremendously grateful for the support that St. Barnabas' has given to him and to his ministry to the people of his congregation and his community. He and his wife Theresa were particularly touched by the birthday and congratulations cards that members of St. Barnabas' signed for them.

St. Barnabas' will continue to support Noel's ministry and the people of San Juan Bautista, Palma Soriano as they continue their life in Christ. In particular, the Mission Team is looking forward to the next trip, hopefully this fall. The photographs below are of the ordination and Noel+ with Len.





## St. Barnabas' Sunday ▪ June 12, 2022



## Rebuilding Together



April 30, 2022



## Our Journey to Racial & Social Justice

*We are delighted to be able to plan to be with you for St. Barnabas' Shrine Mont Parish Retreat this year. We are also grateful for your patience and for your kindness in inviting us again!*

*During our time together, we will review some of the key terminology and language we covered the last time we were together, but we will spend most of our time looking specifically at the Episcopal Church's complicity in enslavement of other human beings and its white supremacy culture. We will then look at the impact on our lives today and the hope for the Church moving forward. We invite you to come with an open mind and be prepared to be challenged by some tough facts, while at the same time joining in deep conversation that we hope will put us on a path of redemption and hope. Our goal is to create a deeper understanding of our history and of our responsibilities as Christians.*

*Grace and peace,*

*Mareea Wilson and Monnie Riggin*

Our Parish Retreat Registration is now Open!! The retreat will be September 30-October 2, 2022 at the Diocesan retreat center, Shrine Mont, in Orkney Springs, VA, with our adult program led by Mareea Wilson and Monnie Riggin. There will be a program for children and youth, as well, along with time together for all of us. A registration form with details is included with this newsletter.

## FACETS

by Jack Miller

There is nothing better than feeding Chicken à la King to the homeless in Fairfax County. It is a privilege to serve such a grateful crowd! Last month, St. Barnabas FACETS ministry delivered 100 meals to the homeless at three locations. This ministry continues year-'round, with St. Barnabas' preparing and serving on the first Sunday of each month.

Every first Sunday, starting at 4 PM, FACETS volunteers meet at St. Barnabas' to cook, package, and deliver meals to the homeless in Fairfax County. We take precautions including masking indoors and keeping as much distance as we can, and have been fortunate to be able to continue this ministry throughout the pandemic.

We desperately need more volunteers to continue this vital ministry! We currently have volunteers scheduled through September, but we need to increase the number for the future. Please contact Jack Miller, Molly Newling, Behn Ayala, or the Parish Office for details. And come check out the process on Sunday, July 3 and/or Sunday, August 7 to see for yourself what FACETS means to us and to our brothers and sisters in need.

## Update Your Preferences

Please help us keep our database up to date by notifying the Parish Office if your contact information changes. Likewise, if you would like to unsubscribe from this newsletter or weekly emails please let us know: 703-941-2922 or [stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com).

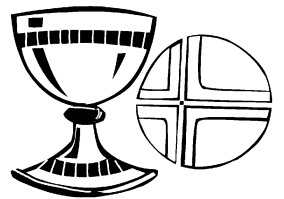
## Desperately Seeking Altar Guild Members...

The Altar Guild faithfully does its work each week in order to ensure that the church is prepared for worship, all supplies are at hand, and that our time together goes smoothly and prayerfully. We set up for baptisms, funerals, and all the seasonal festivities of the church like Christmas and Easter.

Unfortunately, we have lost 6 members on our roster in the last 2 years, through illnesses, death, and individuals moving away. We need your help in order to continue doing our work!

We are looking for anyone—young or older, male or female, longtime member or new to St. Barnabas—who can commit to once a month for an hour on Friday or Saturday to set up for Sunday services, and approximately 30 minutes on Sunday to clean up. Many hands will indeed make this light work! No experience is necessary—we be happy to show you all you need to know. You will be working with grateful friends.

Please contact Molly Newling, Altar Guild Chair, or the Parish Office if you think you may be interested. Questions are welcome!



## ASYP News

The AYSP program has begun summer hours, 2-6 PM Tuesday through Thursday. From June 20 to July 1st, they will be attending an arts adventure camp in Falls Church called Creative Cauldron, so they will not be at St. Barnabas' during that time. They will create and then perform their own play. More info can be found at [creativecauldron.org](http://creativecauldron.org).

Generally, math and reading will be the main focus for the summer. In addition, we are working on getting them some bikes and scooters. We could use some helmets/protective gear and bike locks, in case you might have some lying around. Please reach out to me or the Parish Office for details and if you have any questions.

Thanks much,

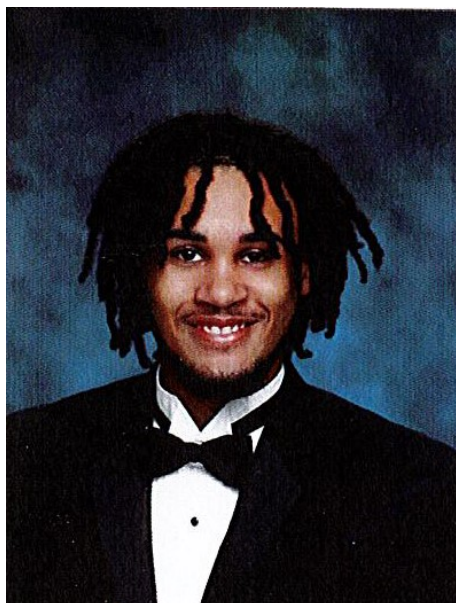
Randy Jones, ASYP Tutor Coordinator

## In the Presence of God

*We pray for God's strength and healing for ...* Jonathan Barber, Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Maggie Bottlick, Jean Anne Braddon, Charles Camp, Cricket Camp, Margot Donnelly, Rotha Frye, Preston George, Lee Gibbs, James Harris, Roger Hefferan, Sharon Jones, Alusine Kanu, Carolyn Lilienthal, Joy Lyles, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Helen Mosher, Shirley Newman, Beth Phillips, Anne Radway, Grace Rampersaud, Norma Ricketts, Barbara Rigden, Mary Riggs, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, Karen Steidel, Mareea Wilson, 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, and the Rev. Canon Mark Stevenson (Diocesan Bishop-Elect) 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 the Rev. Noel Josue Rodriguez Santos and his parish of San Juan Bautista in Palma Soriano, Cuba.

## Graduations



Left: Jacob Clinton Dugger,  
C. D. Hylton High School  
Class of 2022

Graduation was held on Saturday,  
June 11, 2022 at the George Mason  
University Eagle Bank Arena in Fair-  
fax, Virginia.

Right, from L-R: Joey, Lizzie, and Grace  
Robbins at Lizzie's May graduation from  
Yale Divinity School,  
Berkeley Episcopal Seminary



Left: Emma Rose Stark, Granddaughter  
of Larry and Kathleen Stark, graduated on  
Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from Pace University  
in New York City. She received a BA in  
Theater and plans to pursue a career in  
the theater. Photo from L-R: Kathleen,  
Emma, Larry, and Shannon Barrow, Em-  
ma's mother. Thank you for all your  
prayers during Emma's 4 years at Pace.

## Thanks and More Thanks...

- For our parish, and the powerful sum of our many small cooperative actions—that by Christ’s inspiration, we are a part of God’s healing and transformation here in Annandale and northern Virginia.
- For Ellen Riddle, our amazing Senior Warden and Larry Stark, our steadfast Junior Warden. For John Westerlund, and his kind leadership as our Treasurer. And for Ann Sayles’ faithful and inspired leadership as our Registrar.
- For Carolyn Lilienthal’s care with our prayer chain, and Marcel Lisi’s care with our prayer list.
- For all those who are prayerfully encouraging others, both here in our parish and beyond.
- For our Choir, and the inspiration made possible in worship by the choir’s dedicated practice, following David Palmer’s incredible guidance, leadership, and musicianship.
- For our Youth Choir and all those who have made their learning possible, especially Leigh Kennedy in her leadership as our Youth Choir Warden.
- For James Harris and his care of our building as our Sexton.
- For our Building & Grounds Committee.
- For our Altar Guild and Flower Guild: for their dedication to the inspiring beauty of our Sanctuary as well as for their adaptability with occasional worship outside this spring (and lots of worship online this past winter).
- For Andy Riddle and Jessica Riddle, and their amazing work getting our videography up and running .
- For Helen Mosher and Maria Macfarlane, on the occasion of their completion of 4 years of *Education for Ministry*, and for Beth Harper’s guidance and amazing leadership this past year.
- For Jacob Dugger, on the occasion of his graduation from high school.
- For Lizzie Robbins, on the occasion of her graduation from Yale Divinity School and her Ordination to the transitional Diaconate in the Diocese of Texas.
- For Emma Rose Stark, granddaughter of Kathleen & Larry Stark, who graduated from college this year.
- For Dawn Schaefer and Beth Harper’s leadership of our *Sacred Ground* Circle this summer.
- For Len LeRoy’s support for St. Barnabas’ relationship with our sister parish, San Juan Bautista, and especially for his presence in person at the Ordination of Deacon Noel to the Priesthood.
- For Episcopal Relief & Development and all those who have assisted those displaced or otherwise impacted by the conflict in Ukraine.
- For everyone’s adaptability in adjusting to our COVID precautions and circumstances.
- For Michael Dugger and the indispensable leadership of all our Acolytes.
- For all those who participated and shared their wisdom in our Adult Forum and Bible Study this spring.
- For Jeff Schaefer’s guidance of our Bible Study and Adult Christian Education committee
- For Cindy McLaughlin and Beth Harper and their leadership at the Diocesan level as well as within our parish.
- For all our Sunday School Teachers and Godly Play Teachers and Assistants, and for the leadership of Theresa Merchant, our Special Events Coordinator and Lead Godly Play Teacher.



► July 2022 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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The 10:15 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed each week. Please check your email or the parish website for the link.

DATE	ACOLYTE	READINGS	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	USHER	10:15 AM COFFEE HOUR	OPENER / VESTRY-CLOSER
<b>July 3</b> <b>4 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Mark P Cindy M, Xochi T, Joaquin T	M Macfarlane M Patterson Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-8 Galatians 6:7-16	M Macfarlane L Harris	TBD TBD	Mittelholtzes	Vestry: Harper Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Radway Flower Del: Riddle
<b>July 10</b> <b>5 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Mark P Cindy M, Jackson M, Leah W	L Mellon H Mosher Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-9 Colossians 1:1-14	L Mellon H Agnew	Williams TBD	Mittelholtzes	Vestry: Newman Opener: Patterson Flower Guild: Newling Flower Del: Agnew
<b>July 17</b> <b>6 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Michael D Michael D, Laura W, Alex K	B Macfarlane G Sinclair Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28	B Macfarlane S Newman	TBD TBD	Mittelholtzes	Vestry: Ricketts Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Donnelly Flower Del: Dugger
<b>July 24</b> <b>7 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Cindy M Michael D, Joshua D, Paulina K	C McLaughlin K Stark Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15	C McLaughlin E Riddle	TBD TBD	Mittelholtzes	Vestry: Riddle Opener: Patterson Flower Guild: Merchant Flower Del: Fortune
<b>July 31</b> <b>8 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	Mark P Cindy M, Jordan K, Noah S	M Macfarlane L Harris Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11	M Macfarlane M Patterson	TBD TBD	Mittelholtzes	Vestry: Schaefer Opener: Ayala Flower Guild: Radway Flower Del: Agnew

Counter Schedule

DATE	TEAM	
July 3	4	Harper, C Mittelholtz, Friend
July 10	5	Batten, Newman, Schaefer
July 17	1	Patterson, Ayala, Ricketts
July 24	2	Crutchley, Newling, Riddle
July 31	3	Hamerschlag, K Mittelholtz, Stark

Altar Guild Schedule

DATES	CAPTAIN	
Jul 2-8	Leatherwood	Ayala, S Jones
Jul 9-15	Yeaman	Newling, Friend
Jul 16-22	Robbins	Bottlick, Anderson
Jul 23-29	Leatherwood	Ayala, Yeaman
Jul 30-Aug 5	Newling	S Jones, Friend

As of 6/15/2022

► August 2022 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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The 10:15 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed each week. Please check your email or the parish website for the link.

DATE	ACOLYTE	READINGS	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	USHER	10:15 AM COFFEE HOUR	OPENER / VESTRY-CLOSER
<b>August 7</b> <b>9 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBD TBD	L Mellon E Riddle Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	L Mellon H Mosher	Williams TBD	Mittelholztes	Vestry: Stark Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Newling Flower Dei: Riddle
<b>August 14</b> <b>10 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBD TBD	C McLaughlin S Newman Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29-12:2	C McLaughlin K Stark	TBD TBD	Mittelholztes	Vestry: Ayala Opener: Patterson Flower Guild: Donnelly Flower Dei: Dugger
<b>August 21</b> <b>11 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBD TBD	M Patterson S Newman Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29	M Patterson G Sinclair	TBD TBD	Mittelholztes	Vestry: Batten Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Merchant Flower Dei: Fortune
<b>August 28</b> <b>12 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBD TBD	TBD E Riddle Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	TBD M Dugger	TBD TBD	Mittelholztes	Vestry: Friend Opener: Patterson Flower Guild: Radway Flower Dei: Riddle
<b>September 4</b> <b>13 Pentecost</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBD TBD	M Patterson G Sinclair Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philimon 1-21	M Patterson S Newman	Williams TBD	Mittelholztes	Vestry: Harper Opener: Newling Flower Guild: Newling Flower Dei: Agnew

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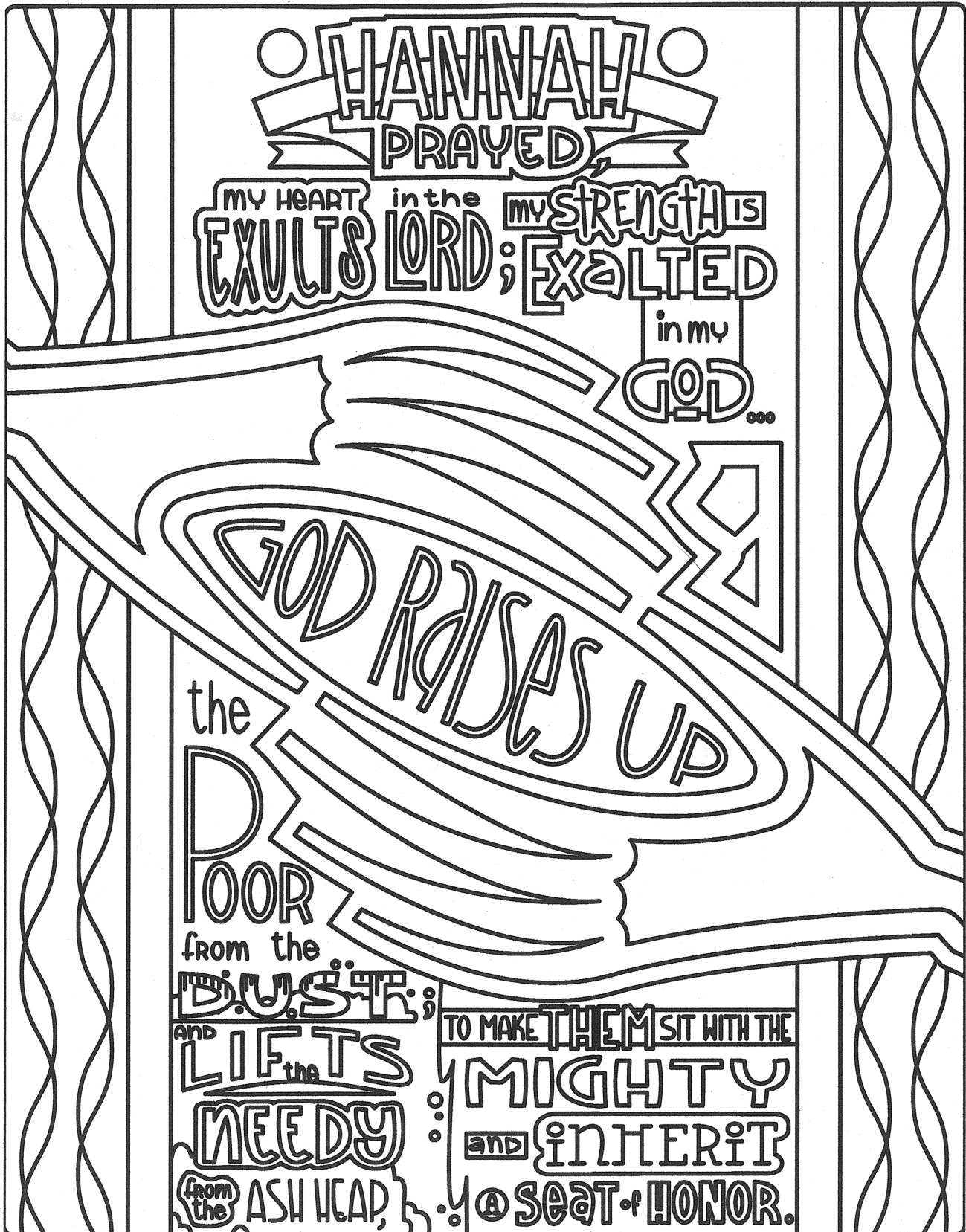
DATE	TEAM	
Aug 7	4	Harper, C Mittelholz, Friend
Aug 14	5	Batten, Newman, Schaefer
Aug 21	1	Patterson, Ayala, Ricketts
Aug 28	2	Crutchley, Newling, Riddle
Sept 4	3	Harnerschlag, K Mittelholz, Stark

Altar Guild Schedule

DATES	CAPTAIN	
Aug 6-12	Yeaman	Robbins, Bottlick
Aug 13-19	Leatherwood	Ayala, S Jones
Aug 20-26	Yeaman	Anderson, Friend
Aug 27-Sept 2	Robbins	S Jones, Newling
Sept 3-9	TBD	TBD

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The Song of Hannah, found below, was our spoken Hymn of Praise at the 8 AM service during Eastertide.





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***Upcoming this Fall***

Sunday September 11th - ***Remembrance Sunday***

Choir and Sunday School Registration and Open House

September 18th - ***Homecoming Sunday***

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of St. Barnabas'  
and the beginning of our Program Year

September 30-October 2 - ***Parish Shrine Mont Retreat:***  
*Our Journey to Racial and Social Justice*

***TGIF Returns!***

Friday, July 8th - Haley and John Bolin Shellito's home

Join us for burgers and veggie burgers, and bring a side dish,  
dessert, or a drink to share if you like.

Contact Haley, John+, or the Parish Office for details

Next TGIF dates: August 12th and September 9th (locations TBA)