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EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
A welcoming community of faith

We are called by God to see Christ in all persons, grow in faith and live in joyful fellowship with one another.

Your Weekly e-News - June 5, 2020

CHURCH OFFICE - The office will be closed on Fridays beginning June 5 through August 28. The office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. We will resume our regular schedule of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the week of August 30.

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LIFE IN CHRIST - REFLECTIONS FROM OUR INTERIM RECTOR - The Rev. David Beresford

One Community

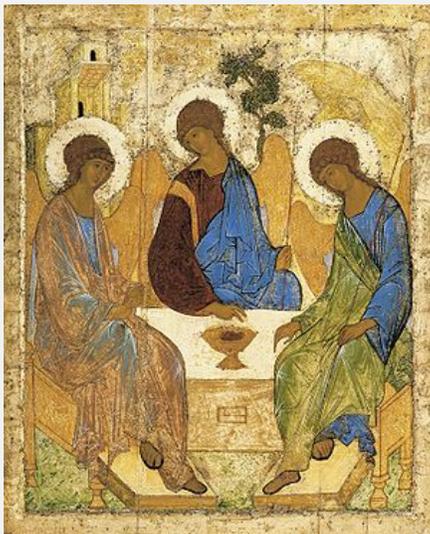
The shocking death last week of George Floyd in Minneapolis sparked protests in towns and cities across the country. Initially, the protests expressed outrage that the police officer involved was still free. Following his arrest for murder, the protests escalated in intensity and, in some places, turned into riots.

The city of Wilmington was caught up in this explosion of anger. I watched the video of the local protest last Saturday: a livestream event provided by a reporter from the radio station WDEL. A large group of people made their way from 6th and Market Street to 9th and Market. Some people were arguing and there were scuffles. As the crowd moved towards 9th Street, shops were looted. Someone threw a bicycle at the T-Mobile shop window, but this had no effect. Then a brick or stone was thrown and the window smashed, and some people entered the shop to help themselves to what was inside. ...

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THIS SUNDAY



The First Sunday
after Pentecost

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7, 2020

Sunday Worship at St Barnabas

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

The Sunday service will be celebrated by the Bishop of Delaware, the right Reverend Kevin S. Brown on June 7 at 11:00 a.m., via a Facebook livestream. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/episcopaldelaware>



This Sunday, June 7 - 12 noon - 12:40 p.m.

Coffee Hour will follow the Facebook livestream service and will start at approximately 12 noon (may be later if the service runs more than an hour). Note that due to Zoom time limits on certain accounts, this "hour" will be forty minutes in length! **Join Dave and Leslie Walker for coffee and conversation following the bishop's service.** Here is the link:

Join the Zoom Coffee Hour:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75486940768?pwd=bXdvT0c2TDVHbjFzZFJ4aU43bVBIUT09>

Meeting ID: 754 8694 0768

Password: 5D9HmZ

Confirmands' Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 7, 2020

12:00 noon

Father David will meet with St Barnabas' Confirmands via Zoom. A link will be sent to them on Sunday morning.

E V E N T S



Listening Circle

Saturday, June 6

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.'ish

(we will not meet if raining)

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and meet under the oak trees at St Barnabas where we will open our hearts/minds and listen to shared stories, feelings, experiences from among those who show up. This is an informal, but intentional, session focused on the sacred act of listening.

A small group met last Saturday, spaced ourselves 10 feet apart and sat together for an hour listening (to thoughts, feelings, happy news, sad news, the wind in the trees). It was good and we felt it was worth repeating and sharing.

Online Bible Study

This Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.



This week, we look at chapters 4, 5 & 6 of the First Book of Samuel. Bible study is conducted online via Zoom. Regular attendees will be sent a link on the day.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the office by phone: (302) 994-6607 or email: stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net.

Please note that Bible Study this Tuesday starts at the later time of 10:30 a.m.

For further info, please email Father David Beresford at davidberesford@gmail.com

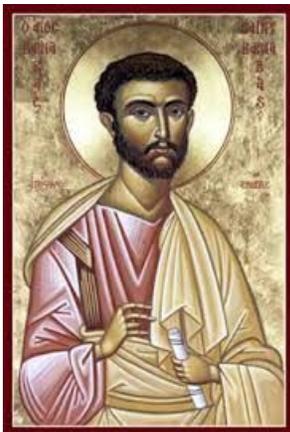


MID-WEEK DISCUSSION

**Art and Faith: The Prodigal Son
Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join an online discussion of the painting, **The Prodigal Son** by Rembrandt. The discussion will be preceded by a meditation from Fr David and conclude with Compline. Picture and text for Compline provided. This course is conducted online via Zoom. Regular Wednesday evening participants will be sent a link by email. If you are interested in joining, please contact the office by phone: 302-994-6607

or by email: stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net.



St Barnabas Patronal Feast Sunday, June 14, 2020

The saint day of St Barnabas - usually June 11 - is transferred to June 14. A special Holy Eucharist which will commemorate our church's patron will be available online.

NOTICES

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

I continue to pray that each of you, and those you love,



remain safe and healthy as our state carefully begins to re-open. Please continue to be careful in all that you do.

In light of all that is happening in our world these days, the corona virus and especially this past week, the brutal killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the sincere, heartfelt peaceful protests as well as the senseless violence and looting that has wracked our cities, a passage from our Baptismal liturgy has often entered my mind. "Will you respect the dignity of every human being?" As Christians and as members of humanity, of course our answer must be and is a resounding "yes." But if all our brothers and sisters would only answer "yes" to that powerful question regardless of color of skin, country of origin, gender, denomination, religion, or how much money a person does or does not have. Continue to pray for that day that, at times, seems so far away. I am reminded of the first line of a very well known, beautiful song, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!"

An important reference for church musicians is the comprehensive (587 pages) book "Keywords in Church Music" edited by the American composer, conductor, and theologian Carl Schalk. At the risk of insulting anyone's intelligence, over the next few weeks, I would like to briefly discuss several of those keywords relative to our usual Sunday liturgy. This week, let us look at the terms "hymn", "hymn-tune", and "anthem."

Although many persons think of a "hymn" in a musical context, the word "hymn" refers only to the text. That is why across various denominational hymnals, and in several cases within our Episcopal hymnal, we find several different musical settings of the same hymn text. Hymn texts are usually poetic in nature, of course sacred, but they seldom directly quote scripture. Interestingly, many of the well-known "hymn" writers in church history such as John Mason Neale (a future column on him), Charles Wesley, and Isaac Watts (750 hymns!) had, or have, little musical inclination.

By now you have figured out that the expression "hymn-tune" refers to the music (melody only) that is associated with hymn texts. The harmony, or vocal parts, are not technically part of the "hymn-tune." Historically, most hymn-tunes are composed compositions, such as those by the greatest of hymn-tune composers, Johann Sebastian Bach. Many "hymn-tunes," however, can be folk or popular songs adapted to sacred texts such as "Wondrous Love" from the early American hymnal "Southern Harmony" or Rodgers and Hammerstein's delightful tune "Edelweiss." To add to the confusion, a combined "hymn text" and "hymn-tune" is usually just called a hymn, and the entire body of "hymns" is called hymnody.

Finally, an "anthem," in a contemporary sense, is a musical composition of reasonably short duration, usually 3-6 minutes, that has been composed or arranged not for congregational singing, but for a choir or similar musical ensemble to sing during worship. An anthem may be a totally newly composed composition or an arrangement of a folk hymn or a previously composed composition. Anthem texts are often poetic and may or may not directly quote scripture passages. Many of my choral compositions would be classified as anthems.

I invite you to click on the link below -- or copy and paste it into your URL -- and listen to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra perform a version of "Let

There Be Peace on Earth"... that just might bring tears to your eyes.

<https://youtu.be/DYISrheC1G4>

Blessings,

Dr. Michael Larkin
Director of Music Ministry



Congratulations to our 2020 graduate, Kristen Spendio, daughter of Rebecca McAllister and David Spendio. Kristen has graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City, NY. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavors!

If we have any other 2020 graduates who would like to be recognized, please contact the church office (994-6607 or stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net). Thank you.



MESSAGES FROM BISHOP BROWN

Click on the links below to view/listen to Bishop Brown's most recent video messages:

[Profound Unrest](#)

[Bishop Brown's Pentecost Sermon 2020](#)

Click on **Response #14** Link below
for Bishop Brown's COVID-19 Update:
Safely, Boldly, and with Love for One Another

[Response #14](#)

OUTREACH



Friendship House Updates

Andrew's Place

Thank you, all volunteers, for continuing meals to Andrew's Place during these uncertain times. It means so much to our men. I wanted to update you on meals and the residents. In addition, we need some help filling in the July calendar.

We currently have 9 men at Andrew's Place. We're asking for meals for 10 people because a staff member is still joining them each night. We're

beginning the process to accept new residents into our transitional housing program, so this number might increase soon. I will try to keep you updated on the number of individuals to be served. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

We are booked for June but need some help filling in the open dates for July. We have some groups who take the summer off and we just started a new calendar year. That is why there are more openings than usual.

July openings: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, and 31st.

Please let me know if you can take on one of these dates. Thank you!

Kristen Reisor
Volunteer & Communications Coordinator
Friendship House, Inc.

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PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who has questions, you may email Maria Perez at mdperezmd@gmail.com.

Community Church Outreach - Mill Creek Ministerium Project at the Community Church of Christ on Milltown Road involves St John the Beloved parish, Red Clay Creek Presbyterian, St Barnabas' Episcopal, Resurrection parish and the Community Church of Christ. This outreach program is housed at the Community Church of Christ on Milltown Road and in part at St John the Beloved Catholic Church on Milltown Road. This outreach program provides families and individuals that are food- insecure with a small bag of groceries once a week. In the past year, the Outreach has gone from providing 60 families to between 80 and 100 families (about 350 people) per week. The current situation has caused us to see an increase given that our population has been disproportionately affected by job loss. Our intent moving forward is to not only provide donated food and clothing but to provide a bag of fresh produce to our families. This bag will provide seasonal fruits and vegetables. The Outreach gave, and will again give, healthy cooking classes provided by the University of Delaware. It is our hope that this, paired with fresh produce, will help to improve the diets of our clients.

The Community Church Outreach is affiliated with Friendship House. The terminal goal of the Outreach is to one day become an empowerment center just like the empowerment center on Main Street in Newark. **Please contact Amy Quillen to volunteer or donate.**

Maria Perez

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Below are listed Birthdays and Anniversaries for June. Please contact the church office at stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net to let us know if you're not listed or the date is incorrect.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Nicholas Sloman
2 - John Graper
2 - Joyce Sipe
3 - Tyler Alexander
3 - Betty Howe
4 - Heather Green
4 - Andrea Trabelsi
5 - John "Jack" Gracie
8 - Patrick Delaney
8 - Jack Weir
9 - Abby Jarrell
9 - Michael Brown
12 - Simon Griffin
12 - Andrew Webb
12 - John Grim
13 - Claudia Rodriguez
15 - Edith Grunfeld
17 - Andre Strukelj
18 - Jessica Conte
20 - Marge Lennihan
22 - Ty Weir
29 - Mayble Wample

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Matthew & Jessica Conte
11 - Renee & Ed Waterland
12 - Ruth & Hal Bruner
16 - Sandy & John Grim
19 - Cathy & Bud Cooling
22 - Mary & David Angerer
22 - Cara & Scott Stanard
22 - Lindsey & Dan Vitalo
28 - Laura & Jack Gracie

God of life,
you have promised to be with us every day,
also in difficult days, like in times like these.
Give us
clarity in our minds,
strength in our work and discernment,
rest as we sleep,
peace in our minds.
Be with those
who need help
more than we do ourselves
help us to see what we can offer
from your love.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED HEALING AND COMFORT:

Arlene & Dave Carpenter, John Materis, Gail Calhoun, Leon Slocomb, Nancy Clapp, Anne Priebe, Patty, Bruce Clinton, Tyler, Rose, Lilly Walker, Thomas Boyle, The John Sandy Family, David Jefferson, Maria LaValle, Peggy Bachman, Rita Barker. and Cindy Roberts.

Those serving in the Armed Forces. Those who are homebound.

Those who have died, especially Carmen, Jo Thompson, Bill Beatty, Phyllis.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the First Responders, EMS, Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Aides, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Technicians, and Medical Assistants; for Environmental Services, Social Workers, Phlebotomists, Security Services, and Food Services; for Policemen, Firemen, and Ambulance Drivers. Pray also for all those we cannot see but are hard at work providing care for the sick.

May God walk with them every step of their day and guide them. Open their hearts to see you at work in the world around them, including especially Leslie, Lydia, Kathi, Stephen, Mike, Ali, Caroline and Magdy.

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MORNING PSALM AND PRAYERS

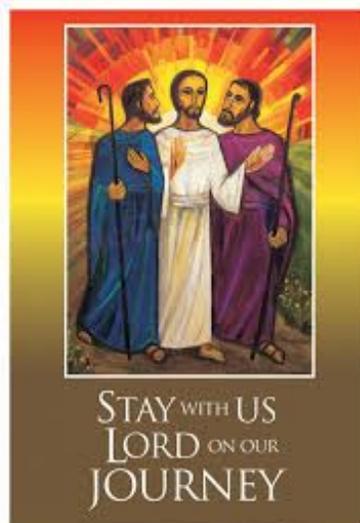
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VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden: George McDowell

Jr. Warden: Stephen Kingsberry

Jeff Bowersox (2023)
Joanne Figliola (2022)
Bob Haushalter (2023)
Alan Irwin (2021)
Valerie Jackson (2022)
Bob Jefferson (2022)
Pat McDonald (2023)
Ed Rowles (2021)
Sarah Smith (2023)
John Warrington (2022)
Marian Weir (2021)
Lydia York (2021), Vestry Clerk
Recording Secretary: Debbie McGonigal
