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

Fr David is on vacation (July 1 through July 16).
Look for his next *Life in Christ - Reflections* on July 24.



THIS SUNDAY



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2020

Sunday Worship at St Barnabas

HOLY EUCHARIST

ONLINE WORSHIP UPDATE!

Although we are unable at the present time to gather for worship, St Barnabas' Episcopal Church will be offering an online service **this Sunday, July 12. We welcome The Rev. Sarah Nelson as Celebrant.**

In our Gospel reading appointed for this week: Jesus instructs the crowds concerning the ground in which the seeds of the Gospel are planted. It is the good soil, believers who hear, understand and practice the words of our saviour who bear fruit abundantly. We are to welcome Christ with love and welcome him into our lives, every moment and every day.

The service will include three hymns: the Opening Hymn: 11 - Awake, my soul, and with the sun; the Offertory Hymn: 482 - Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy; and a Closing Hymn: 632 - O Christ, the Word Incarnate, played by Dr. Michael Larkin, aided by Lisa Bowe, with lessons read by Lisa and Ed Rowles, and the Prayers of the People led by Ed. The service will include a sermon by The Rev. Sarah Nelson.

A link to the service will be sent to members by 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, or you will be able to access the service through our YouTube account by clicking on the Online Worship link below (where you may also view any of our recent online services as well):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgYeLP1pWrJvz-JV9gEjoqA>

Members can also sample worship at other online locations. Here is a link to the National Cathedral: <https://cathedral.org/>

For those who wish to worship at home, the daily office -- morning and evening prayer -- can be accessed here: <https://dailyoffice.app>.

Alternatively, there is an online office from the Church of England here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>.

The entire Book of Common Prayer is available at: <https://www.bcponline.org/>. If you'd like to borrow a Book of Common Prayer from St Barnabas, please contact the office at stbarnabas0ffice@comcast.net or telephone 302-994-6607.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

St Barnabas will be open again for public worship on **Sunday, July 19 at 10:00AM** for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The following Sunday, **July 26**, which will be Father David's last Sunday with us, we will gather outside (weather permitting).

Further details will be available on the *Life in Christ* tab on our St Barnabas website (<https://www.stbarnabasde.org>).



This Sunday, July 12 - 11:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join our Senior Warden Ed Rowles for **Coffee and Conversation** this Sunday at 11:00 AM. Entry by Zoom app. A link will be sent to parishioners **by 7:00 AM on Sunday morning**. If you are interested in joining us, please email Ed at erowles@comcast.net.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS (through August 28)

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

E V E N T S



Listening Circle
Saturday, July 11
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.'ish
(we will not meet if raining)

This Saturday, we will again be meeting

for our Listening Circle. 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.



Online Bible Study

**There will be
NO ONLINE BIBLE STUDY
on Tuesday, July 14.**

NOTICES



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

My Bible verse for the week for thought and reflection is Revelation 11:15:

“And the seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices In heaven, which said, ‘The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.’” (NIV)

You may remember that the second half of this verse was set by George F. Handel in his immortal “Hallelujah Chorus” from his oratorio “Messiah.” As I reflected this week on this verse, I was reminded that from the dawn of creation to the close of the age in the book of Revelation, music permeates the Bible. Music in some form or other is mentioned over 700 times in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Then as now, music was such an integral part of both worship and daily life. I invite you to copy or click on the link below and enjoy a performance of the “Hallelujah Chorus” as sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

<https://youtu.be/VI6dsMeABpU>

Each Sunday we celebrate the Eucharist. The liturgy (work of the people) surrounding and including the blessed sacrament of Eucharist has historically been called the “mass.” The mass is used in contemporary denominational circles by the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches. In Protestant circles it is often called the “communion service” or “Eucharistic service.” In addition to Episcopal and Lutheran denominations, several other Protestant denominations, especially the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches incorporate parts, or all the mass liturgy when celebrating communion.

There are several theories about the origin of the word “mass.” The most generally accepted theory is that the word was derived from the final formula of the Latin mass, “Ite, missa est” (Go, the dismissal is made). As we celebrate

the liturgy of the mass at St. Barnabas, the service is divided into two large sections, first the **Liturgy of the Word** followed by the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. Each portion of the liturgy within each of these large sections is either classified as part of the **Ordinary** of the mass or the **Propers** of the mass.

The five ancient sections of the **Ordinary** are sung or said every Sunday with just a few exceptions. At the beginning of the service we first encounter the “Kyrie eleison” (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy). At St. Barnabas we do not sing the “Kyrie eleison,” the only section that remained in Greek, every Sunday except for the seasons of Advent and Lent. The “Kyrie eleison” is soon followed by the ancient hymn of praise - the “Gloria in excelsis” (Glory to God In the highest, etc.) except for the seasons of Advent and Lent.

After the sermon, we say together the third part of the **Ordinary**, the “Credo” or creed. The Nicene Creed, earliest form which was written during the Council of Nicea in AD 325, is usually spoken, although the Apostles' Creed is occasionally used. The final two sections of the Ordinary are incorporated into the actual Eucharistic liturgy. After the priest says or sings the proper preface, we respond by singing the “Sanctus and Benedictus” (Holy, holy, holy, etc.). This early song of praise was “borrowed” from our Jewish brothers and sisters. Remember that first-generation Christians were also Jewish and for quite a while also worshipped in synagogues. After the Lord’s Prayer, we sing the fifth and final part of the **Ordinary**, the “Agnus Dei” (Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world). The is also called the “fraction anthem” because it traditionally is sung immediately after the priest breaks the bread. Concert settings of the mass include only the Ordinary of the mass. A missa brevis, or brief mass, omits the lengthy Credo.

The “**Propers**” of the mass are those sentences, prayers, and scripture readings that change from Sunday to Sunday relative to the liturgical year and lectionary readings. The opening prayer or collect (collecting prayer) is a good example of a section of the **Propers** because that collect is different from Sunday to Sunday.

With exception of the Bible, the mass is perhaps the greatest monument of the Christian faith. It is my hope that this brief discussion of the mass, our Sunday worship service, will give us a little more understanding and historical perspective.

Blessings and continued good health,

Dr. Michael Larkin
Director of Music Ministry

Notice of Church Policy for Groups Wishing to Use the Church Buildings

Dear friends,

Since the church closed its doors to worship and other related activities, all church group meetings have taken place either online or in other locations. We have followed the strict guidelines of the diocese, which has encouraged that meetings be held remotely, where possible.

Therefore, until further notice, any St Barnabas' church group wishing to meet in person inside the church buildings must first seek permission from the interim rector and the wardens. **Groups cannot take it upon themselves to meet in person inside the church buildings without first obtaining authorization from the rector and wardens.**

Leaders of any group who are considering a return to meeting in person must first submit in writing to the rector and wardens details of date, time, place and purpose of the meeting, along with an outline of what steps they are taking to fulfill the CDC guidelines on maintaining cleanliness, in order to ensure that the risks to those entering the building are minimized.

Further details can be obtained from the church office. Please email: stbarnabas0ffice@comcast.net.

Father David Beresford
Interim Rector

Ed Rowles
Senior Warden

Joanne Figliola
Junior Warden

O U T R E A C H



FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

BOX FOR SUPPLY DONATIONS - MEDICAL & CLEANING: Thank you to everyone who placed donations in the box - they were delivered to Family Promise on Wednesday. But it's not too late! The box will be stationed in the foyer area outside of the office. We continue to restrict visits to the office, so please place your supplies in the marked box.

The current needs list is: Nitrile gloves, inexpensive digital thermometers, Lysol spray disinfectant, disinfecting cleaning spray, disinfecting wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels. Some of these items continue to be in short supply everywhere. If you are fortunate to find them, please consider an extra item for Family Promise!

Meals for Family Promise

Family Promise expects to have a location and ability to host a few more families within another week!! During the week of 7/19, we will deliver dinner for 2 or 3 families on Tuesday, 7/21 and Thursday, 7/23 to a new temporary location! If you are interested in providing a salad, dessert, or entree for the dinner, please let me know. I will probably meet at St Barnabas parking lot to

collect everything and deliver.

More News from Family Promise

It's a story of resilience and change to accommodate our families during the COVID-19 pandemic. We've been told that the professional and government community is missing our "special sauce"! You don't realize how important each volunteer is to this program. That "special sauce" is the very personal touch that our service brings. It is inspirational to the families served, as they work towards permanent housing.

The rotational Church network is not operational during this time. It presents too many interactions for our Family Promise guests and the numerous volunteers. The Hospitality Center on Milltown Road is hosting a max of 3 families with a no-contact delivery system for the 2 cottages.

We are not expected to resume the Church rotation until 2021, and only when all churches are in agreement to reopen.

IDEAS WELCOME!!! Family Promise has been searching for a stationary facility that could house some families for 60-90 days. Across the nation, chapters of Family Promise have found some new ways to achieve that, including loaned RV's, and churches with space to provide accommodations for a few months at a time. The space must be zoned to allow housing, and the families would need kitchen and bathroom access that allows for safe distancing.

Thanks for your attention, and please keep our families and all who are suffering through this exceptional time in our prayers.

Cindy Richards
302-690-0751



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 - Update

Currently, the Community Church can use more donations of pasta sauce and mac and cheese. Jamie (from St John the Beloved) also said they will gladly accept produce from home gardens.

Address: 1205 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

The best time to drop off your donation is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 8am - 9am, but they are open until 11am. Someone is not always there until 12noon. ***Please wear a mask!***

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 July. Please contact the church office of stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net to let us know if you're not listed or the date is incorrect.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Timothy Froelich
2 - Ceil Jones
3 - Charlotte Sheehan
7 - Robert deBussy
9 - Carol McDowell
10 - Carol Kusel
12 - Emma Hansen
14 - Scott Stanard
16 - Joan Yulduzian
17 - Cassandra Norsworthy
17 - Benjamin Webb
18 - Sharon Warrington
23 - Lydia York

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Bruce & Cindy Richards
9 - Ron & Marti LaRue
10 - Bruce & Alfreda Clinton
19 - Jerome & Holly Novak
25 - George & Carol McDowell
29 - Stephen & Sheridan
Kingsberry
30 - John & Sue Martin

25 - Gracie Willerton
26 - Sara Bryant
26 - Ian Smith
28 - Michael Bruner
29 - Leon Slocomb
29 - Rose Trueblood

A Prayer for all those affected by the Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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, Sr Rosie, Lilly Walker, Thomas Boyle, David Jefferson, Maria LaValle, Peggy Bachman, Rita Barker, Cindy Roberts, Nick Sloman, Carl, Eileen, Donna, Lydia.

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

Those who have died.



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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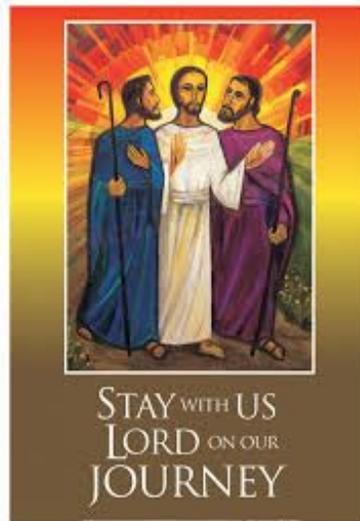
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Bob Haushalter (2023)

Alan Irwin (2021)

Valerie Jackson (2022)

Bob Jefferson (2022)

Pat McDonald (2023)

Sarah Smith (2023)

John Warrington (2022)

Marian Weir (2021)

Lydia York (2021), Vestry Clerk

Recording Secretary: Debbie McGonigal
