



**ST. BARNABAS'
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.

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**Please welcome
Father Kenn, Theresa,
& Leo Katona to our
St Barnabas community!**

Anyone who would like to send a welcoming note or card to Fr Kenn and his family may do so by giving it to Joanne Figliola. She is collecting cards and notes and will send them bulk-mail to Fr Kenn. You may email her at j.figliola@verizon.net for details. If you'd like to send him an electronic note, you may be able to comment to him on his Facebook page or possibly on his YouTube channel.

Click on the link below for Fr Kenn's introductory video.....

[A Video from Fr Kenn Katona](#)



**LIFE IN CHRIST - REFLECTIONS
FROM OUR RESOURCE PRIEST,
THE REV. SARAH NELSON**

Betwixt and Between

As I write this meditation, we are awaiting the results of our national and local

elections. There seems to be a general air of anxiety and wondering about what comes next. Sometimes we sit here in the middle and look back and things seem so much simpler in the past. Sometimes we sit here and wish that we could jump to the future and rest in some assuredness that things will be okay. I imagine that that is how many of us feel in this betwixt and between time in our National life.

For me, it is an occasion to look beyond these temporally life and to the God on whom all creation is upheld. Years ago when I was attempting to sort out things that I should keep and things that I should discard, my friend asked, "In five years, will it make a difference?"

That, I believe, is how God must see things: not in the passion of this immediate moment, not in how it must be decided on this day, but God challenges us to see things – yes, holding to the integrity of making good and faithful choices – but also in five years, will this be important? ... [Read More](#)

Christmas Bazaar

2020

By this time, you probably know that we **WILL** have a bazaar in December -- it will be on **Saturday, December 12, 2020** with a few modifications. Slip a smile under your mask and prepare your appetite!



St Barnabas' cooks are preparing to assemble...

chili soup cookies

for you and your family to enjoy on those cold, busy nights in December. Food will be prepared with care and good taste; proper precautions will prevent COVID contamination. All cookies will be nut-free and already boxed to avoid germs.

Paperwhites will also be sold, and there will be a **fifty-fifty raffle**: \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

Remember that all monies raised will be, as always, distributed among our outreach charities. **We will gladly and gratefully take donations;** we've had a difficult year and so have our friends in need. Anything you can add to our fundraiser will be truly appreciated.

Click on the red button below for the order form, which will give you more details. **ALSO NOTE: Payment is not due until pick-up on December 12th.**

ORDER FORM

We are requesting that you submit your order **ONLY** by contacting the church office either by email (stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net) or by phone (302-994-6607). The **DEADLINE** to submit your orders is **Monday, November 30th**. **Don't be disappointed -PLEASE - ORDER EARLY as quantities will be limited.** *Additionally*, if you attend an in-person Worship Service on any Sunday between November 1st and November 29th, there will be order forms inserted in the bulletins. You'll be able to either give your completed form to Joanne Figliola after the service or take it and the bulletin) home with you so you can call it in or email it to the church office. You may also pick up a form during the week from the table outside the office.

Feel free to donate to our ministries with or without a purchase.... And yes, it is acceptable to regret this year's loss of the craft tables, of the books and furniture and those amazing finds in the white elephant sale, the beautiful and unique jewelry finds, we'll miss the music from the carolers and musicians, the lunch, and the smiling faces of fellow parishioners who are always ready with a hug and a kind word -- but remember, we'll have it all next year! This year, we will celebrate by enjoying a warm dinner, homemade cookies, beautiful paperwhites, and ensuring that our outreach ministries can continue their good work.



THIS SUNDAY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Join us this Sunday,
November 8, 2020

- In-Person Public Worship Service at **11:00 a.m.**
-which will also be Live-Streamed
- Previously Recorded Service on YouTube (available any time after 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- When we are indoors in the Sanctuary, masks must be worn. We will

- provide masks for anyone who needs them.
- You will be seated by one of the ushers when you arrive.
- Physical distancing must be adhered to while waiting to be seated. Members of the same family may sit together.
- The Order of Service for that day, along with the readings and notices, will have been placed on the pews. Please use this during the service and take it with you when you leave.
- Restrooms are closed except for emergencies.
- The Lounge, Office and Great Hall will be closed.
- There will be music but we will be unable to sing.
- Offerings can be left in the collection plate.
- Communion will be in one kind only. Communicants will line up before the altar to receive the host in the palm of their hand. The sacrament can be consumed once you are back in your seat.
- In warmer weather, members may wish to bring bottled water to the service.
- Hand sanitizers will be available.
- A "virtual" coffee hour via Zoom will begin at **12:30 p.m.** (see below for more details)

All are invited, but we ask that all members, especially those with underlying health conditions, carefully assess the risk to themselves before attending.

If you aren't sure if this is the right time for you to return to church, then don't worry. We will continue to offer online services as before. (See below for more information.)

Online Sunday Worship at St Barnabas

HOLY EUCHARIST on YOUTUBE and will also be LIVE-STREAMED

Sunday, November 8, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The online service will include three hymns: an Opening Hymn: 324 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; an Offertory Hymn: 436 - Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates; and a Closing Hymn: 620 - Jerusalem, My Happy Home, played by Dr. Michael Larkin, aided by Lisa Bowe, with lessons read by Ed Rowles and Lisa, and the Prayers of the People led by Ed. The service will include a sermon by The Rev. Sarah Nelson.

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

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

Books of Common Prayer and Hymnals are Available to Borrow

Anyone wishing to follow along while viewing the recorded Worship or Live-Stream service may do so as you are viewing them may do so. The entire **Book of Common Prayer** is available at: <https://www.bcponline.org/>. Or if you'd like to borrow a **Book of Common Prayer** from St Barnabas, please contact the church office at stbarnabas0ffice@comcast.net or telephone (302) 994 6607. A hymnal is also available to borrow.

Scripture Readings for This Sunday

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16
Canticle: A Song of the Love of
Wisdom - Wisdom 6:17-20
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

**This Sunday, November 8
at 12:30 p.m.**

Join Senior Warden Ed Rowles for **Coffee and Conversation** following this Sunday's In-Person Eucharist. Entry by Zoom app. A link will be sent to members **by 7:00 AM on Sunday morning**. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ed at erowles@comcast.net or 302-562-4580.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Thursday
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
and
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

EVENTS & MEETINGS

***"UNDER THE
OAKS"***



Listening Circle
Saturday, November 7th
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.

Being with Grief Group
Monday, November 9th
and Monday, November 23rd
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

The next Being with Grief Support Group will meet on **Monday, November 9 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** “under the oaks!” We will not meet if it is raining. We will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays for as long as weather permits!

The journey of grief is painful and lonely. No one should travel this road alone. In this time of COVID-19, it is even more difficult to connect with others. Whether your loss was 3 months ago, 3 years ago or 3 decades ago, you are welcome to join this therapist-led group for understanding your personal grief, encouragement and support. Please bring your own lawn chair and wear a mask.

For more information contact:
Mary Van House 302-542-8878 or mvanhouse@hotmail.com

Online Bible Study
Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m.

This week we look at chapter 30 of the First Book of Samuel, led by The Rev. Sarah Nelson. Bible study is conducted online via Zoom. Regular attendees will be



sent a link on the day. If you are interested in joining, or for further information, please contact the office at 302-994-6607 or stbarnabas0ffice@comcast.net.

NOTICES



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

Because of my eye surgery on Wednesday (11/4), I will not be submitting an article this week.

Blessings and Peace,

Dr. Michael Larkin
Director of Music Ministry

New Zimmer Organ Demonstration!

Click on the link below to enjoy a demonstration by Dr. Michael Larkin of our new Zimmer Organ! What a beautiful instrument and beautifully made piece of furniture! We hope you will enjoy learning about and hearing it!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJI-HF_hT0U

PASTORAL CARE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

During these rather troublesome times due to COVID-19, the Pastoral Care team would like to stay in touch with our parishioners, especially those who are going through particularly harder times than usual. One way to show we still care and have not forgotten them is to deliver a small token to our friends of homemade food item(s). We are looking for volunteers to make or bake: a loaf of bread (any kind) or a baked dish in a small aluminum loaf pan, etc.

If you would like to volunteer in this wonderful ministry, please contact Sister Cassandra at 302-331-5688 or zaclight742@gmail.com. Thank you.

OUTREACH

Seaman's Center - Christmas at Sea

Normally, our Youth Group would collect items for the mariners, pack and wrap them at the Port of Wilmington. With 2020 being anything but normal, we won't be able to do the packing and wrapping this year but with your help, we can do the 'collecting'!!

Note from Joan Lyons (Seaman's Center Exec. Dir.):

Due to COVID, Christmas at Sea is more important than ever since the men have not been off their ships since March and many have not been able to return home at the end of their contract. However, because of COVID we can't bring in groups to help. Any collected items would be deeply appreciated.

The circumstances this year certainly take 'self-isolation' to new heights for the mariners. Please consider donating to this ministry. The following items would be most appreciated: **knit hat/scarf, comb, razors, playing cards, cough drops, sewing kit, soap, toothpaste/ toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, chapstick, candy/gum, hand lotion, pens/stationery, winter gloves.**

Please drop off your items in the blue "Seaman's Center" box at church (hallway in front of the office, M-Th 9-2, F 9-1). We will collect items through November 30. Please call Sandy Witman with any questions 302-668-6302.

Thanks in advance!!

Sandy Witman

St Barnabas and the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive for 2020

The Salvation Army raises money at Christmas time in their Red Kettle Drive for support of their local charitable work. For many years now, a group of St Barnabas' parishioners have volunteered to ring bells and wish folks a Merry Christmas beside one of those kettles. In recent years, we have raised \$300-\$350 for the Salvation Army while freezing in the usually very cold weather.

A recent letter from the Salvation Army indicates a much reduced program this year due to the COVID virus. Health concerns for the volunteers and their families as well as economic factors such as closed stores, reduced foot traffic, etc. caused them to reduce both time and the number of sites. I'm certain that this was a difficult decision for them since the need to help has seldom been higher than now.

In view of the age of many of our volunteers, St Barnabas will not be participating in the drive this year. However, if you, as an individual, wish to contribute to their drive, you can do so at:

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/campaign/wilmington-christmas-kettle/c302864>

Or you can Text "KETTLE" to 41444.

The funds will be used in the Wilmington area. Hopefully, 2021 will be better.

Thank you,
Hal Bruner

Community Church Outreach

Currently, the Community Church can use more donations of canned vegetables, regular size boxes of cereal (not family size), canned tuna, and pasta sauce. They will also accept produce from home gardens.

You may drop off your donation in the lobby of St. Barnabas Monday through Thursday from 9am - 2pm. Thank you. If you should have any questions, please contact Amy Quillen, [302-533-5768](tel:302-533-5768).

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.

Intentional Love

*Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world.
All things break. And all things can be mended.
Not with time, as they say, but with intention.
So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly,
unconditionally.
The broken world waits in darkness for the light that
is you.
L.R.Knost*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Cathy Cooling
4 - Benjamin Stanard
7 - Matthew Conte
7 - Carolee Kunz
11 - Lynn Price
14 - Ruth Bruner
16 - Ann Lopez
17 - Sarah Jefferson
17 - Emma Jefferson
17 - AJ Jefferson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9 - Debbie & Dennis McGonigal
17 - Carol & Marko Strukelj
30 - Carolee & Carl Kunz

20 - Mark Smith
20 - Juliett Steenkamer
21 - Louis Lopez
22 - Lisa Bowe
24 - Cara Stanard
25 - Hannah Steenkamer
25 - Daniel Steenkamer
30 - Allan Okuniewski

One Million Lives Lost

China recorded the first known [here](#) coronavirus death in January, 2020. Since then, over one million people have died. This prayer is from the Church of England website.

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, Bruce Clinton, Sr. Rosie, Lilly Walker, Thomas Boyle, David Jefferson, Maria LaValle, Peggy Bachman, Barbara & Jerry Connell, Ed, Charles Griffin & Family, Ed & Renee Waterland & Family, Valerie Jackson, Ryanne Jackson, Giorgio, Andre & Priscilla, David, Leslie, Gehana, Matthew, Idella Ludwig, Jim Clarke, Kathleen Frees Kroboth, Michael Larkin.

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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236th ANNUAL CONVENTION UPDATE Pre-convention Budget Presentation

In advance of the upcoming 236th annual convention, a Zoom presentation of the budget will be offered for all delegates and other interested parties, including time for input and questions. This pre-convention presentation will save time for other items on the convention agenda. There are two opportunities to participate in this presentation:

- Thursday, November 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- **Repeated on Saturday, November 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**
- You may join either of these presentations via Zoom [here](#)

CONVENTION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

MORNING PSALM AND PRAYERS

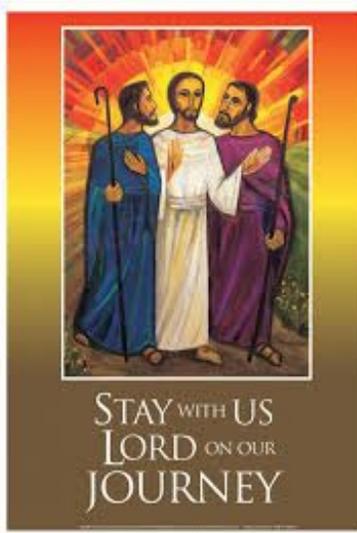
To view the Fall 2020 issue of *Delaware Communion Magazine* and the November 4th issue of *The NET*, please click on the links below:

[DELAWARE COMMUNION](#)

Fall 2020 issue

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden: Ed Rowles (2021)

Jr. Warden: Joanne Figliola (2022)

Jeff Bowersox (2023)

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
