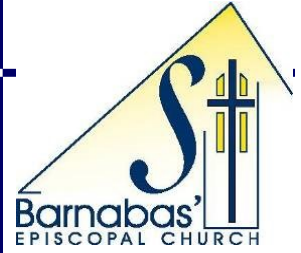


# The St. Barnabas' Reporter



The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan  
Interim Rector

## Participation of Children

As Stephen Ackert and I were meeting to plan music for the weeks ahead we found ourselves discussing how to make worship more meaningful for the younger children. I am always pleased when I see adults serving up front helping acolytes to find their place in the bulletin, find the right page in the right book, and participate to the best of their ability.

Children who don't know how to participate are bored to death. Years ago, when we had a sort of "First Communion" process, we had an opportunity to educate kids on how to participate. Now it falls to parents, although it's possible no one has told them!

Going forward, Stephen is going to merge adults and children in the choir loft so the children have adults who can mentor them, encourage them to make the responses, sing the service music, recite the Creed and Lord's Prayer, and to sing – out loud and in front of God and everybody!

When young people know what's expected and how to participate, how to read a bulletin, find a hymn, and make the planned responses, it is MUCH less boring, and over time much more meaningful.

If you are a parent or someone who often sits next to a child, feel free to assist this effort. We know worship is not a "spectator sport," but our children do need a little help. Let's take this on as an Advent discipline and help them prepare for Christmas.

Grace and peace,  
Carol+



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Flower Guild
- Endowment Fund
- San Juan Bautista - More Good News
- End of Year Giving
- Thank You - Maggie Bottlick
- St. Barnabas' T-Shirt Sale
- Stewardship Committee Report
- Deck the Halls Christmas Bazaar
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Serving our community, the world, and each other through the love of Jesus Christ.

**St. Barnabas'  
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**Schedule of Services**

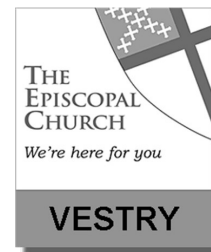
**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
*Nursery available  
at 9:00 a.m.*

**Wednesday Morning**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
*Holy Eucharist and Healing  
on the first Wednesday  
of each month*

## Vestry Highlights—November 2019



- Mr. Miller announced that the FACETS program has not used all of the money in its 2019 budget. Since the program is going so well and is financially efficient, Mr. Miller will request a decrease for the 2020 budget, from \$3,600 to \$2,400
- The Vestry approved a change in payroll provider to ADP Payroll Services beginning January 2020.
- A Resolution was approved appointing Lyn Willis Harris as new Trustee to replace Sujatha Augustine. The Trustees are Ken Mittelholtz, Carolyn Lilienthal, and Lyn Harris.
- Mr. Westerlund provided the minutes of the November meeting of the Finance Committee. The report shows that St. Barnabas' is in good financial shape, with income exceeding expenses. The committee is drafting a budget for 2020, to be presented to the Vestry in December.
- Mr. Westerlund and Mr. Carroll are working to enhance the St. Barnabas' webpage.
- Canon Flanagan suggested that we include a reminder to the congregation for the use of Amazon Smiles for shopping. Amazon will send St. Barnabas' a cash back percentage of purchases through this program.
- The Annual Meeting will be November 24 at 9:15 a.m. (between services). A draft of the agenda for the meeting was discussed and approved. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting will be approved by the Vestry.
- A draft of the Stewardship Statement of the Vestry was approved and signed by all Vestry members who were present.
- Mr. Carroll mentioned that the Stewardship Committee has not yet heard from 9 people who pledged last year. The Committee will follow up with them. The dollar amount of the pledges received so far exceeds last year's figure. It was suggested that we provide pledge cards and other parish information to newcomers.
- Nominations for the Vestry's Class of 2022 are Dawn Schaefer, Sheena Friend, and Behn Ayala.
- The Vestry approved Beth Harper as Alternate to Diocesan Convention for a two-year term. Katie Westerlund will serve as Delegate for a two-year term, following her two years as Alternate.
- Our newest bishop, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, will visit St. Barnabas' on December 15, 2019.
- While Rotha Frye is out, Deborah Batten and James Carroll have agreed to help organize the ASYP Holiday Party.

## Christian Education

by Mariel York, Director of Christian Education

### Sunday School, Children's Chapel, and Youth Ministry

We are pleased to welcome Dawn Schaefer and Sue Erskine who have joined Grace Robins and Mariel York as team teachers of the B'Tweens program. Thanks to our dedicated teachers for their commitment to our students.

Len LeRoy, Norma Ricketts, and Wendy Williams gave a presentation to the youth of the parish on the **Flat Stanley Project and the Cuba Mission Trip**. As you may recall, our students created their own cutouts of Flat Stanley to travel to Cuba with Mr. LeRoy as correspondence with the students in Cuba. The Flat Stanley Project is the longest-lasting literacy site on the Internet, and is based on the children's book by Jeff Brown. Our students join the countless children and celebrities who have had their Flat Stanley travel the world, as well as having orbited the Earth aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. <http://www.flatstanleyproject.com/default.html>



### Special Dates in January

Sunday, January 5, 2020 10:15 a.m. service - Godly Play and B'Tweens students will present a Godly Play "Epiphany Story." The 8:00 a.m. service remains unchanged that day.

Saturday, January 4, 2020 "Epiphany Story" Rehearsal (time TBD)

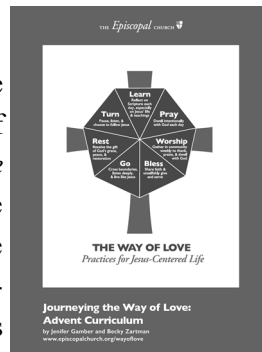
Sunday, January 19, 2020 No Sunday School due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



### Adult Christian Education

#### *JOURNEYING THE WAY OF LOVE*

The Adult Christian Education Committee has chosen the Episcopal program *Journeying the Way of Love* as the focus of Adult Forum beginning in Advent. *Journeying the Way of Love* offers four sessions to be explored as we await and celebrate the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. Luke's gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can live the *Way of Love* as individuals, as families and friends, as a community, and out in the world. The sessions are especially designed for use during Adult Forum. Curriculum Resources include *Journeying the Way of Love* Advent Calendar, Discussion Questions About Spiritual Practices, Starting a Rule of Life, and Scripture Passages.



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## Baptisms

All Saints' Sunday  
November 3, 2019



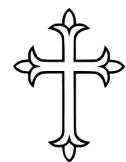
### Lionel Walters

Son of  
Hale & Nick Walters

&

### Taylor Peter Cannon

Son of  
Elsa & Scott Cannon  
and grandson of  
Camille & Ken  
Mittelholtz



## Transferred In

Marcel J. Lisi  
from  
Westover Hills  
United Methodist Church  
Richmond,  
Virginia

## ACCA News – Annandale Christian Community for Action



**Challenge Campaign** – ACCA’s annual Challenge Campaign began in October and continues through January 31, 2020. Funding from the campaign will enable ACCA to continue to help our neighbors in urgent situations with rent, utilities, prescription drugs and food. ACCA also helps with furniture and other needs and operates a quality Child Development Center.

ACCA has been named several times as “one of the best” small nonprofits in the area by the Greater Washington Catalogue for Philanthropy, most recently for 2017-2020. To donate, please make checks payable to ACCA and mark “Challenge” in the memo line. You can mail your gift to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003 or give it to Camille Mittelholtz. More information and pre-addressed envelopes will be available on the shelf near the nave entrance.

**CROP Hunger Walk** – Thank you to all who supported the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk by donating, walking, or volunteering. As of mid-November, St. Barnabas’ walkers had raised \$3880.00 to benefit Church World Service. Thanks also to everyone who donated items for the CWS hygiene kits for disaster victims and displaced people. The next Reporter will include results of the Annandale walk, St. Barnabas’ giving totals and hygiene kit collection.

**Workplace Giving** - If your workplace participates in a giving campaign, please consider designating ACCA, Inc. (Annandale Christian Community for Action) as a beneficiary. The designation numbers for ACCA in three ongoing campaigns are as follows: United Way Work Place Campaigns- #8058; Combined Federal Campaign: #58934; Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign - #200383.

**Rebuilding Together** – Save the date – St. Barnabas’ will participate with other ACCA volunteers in making repairs for a lower-income homeowner or a nonprofit group home on April 25, 2020, the National Rebuilding Day.

For more information, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz through the Parish Office.

## FLOWER GUILD

Join the cadre of volunteers who purchase and arrange the altar flowers (and arrangements in the two bathrooms and for Coffee Hour). It’s fun and easy and a great way to express your creativity. While Flower Guild has a break during Advent, we are looking for more members beginning the first of January. Please contact Dana Wiseman for questions or to let him know of your interest.

## Reporter Deadline ▪ Holiday Hours

The deadline for the February 2020 combined issue of *The St. Barnabas Reporter* is Wednesday, January 15th. (Thinking of Lent yet, anyone?) Please submit announcements and/or photos to Catherine in the Parish Office at [stbar-nabaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stbar-nabaschurch@outlook.com). Hard copies of announcements and photos are welcome, as well.

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 through January 1, reopening on January 2, 2020. In addition, the office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Endowment Fund

by Art Hamerschlag

The Endowment Board works closely with the Planned Giving Committee, which encourages parishioners to remember St. Barnabas' in their estate plans by making a bequest to the St. Barnabas' Endowment.

It should be noted that there is interest in reenergizing the Planned Giving Committee, with several meetings having been held in the Rector's office with interested members of the Congregation. By encouraging parishioners to make provision for St. Barnabas' in their estate plans, the Planned Giving Committee serves as the primary means for increasing the size of the Endowment Fund.

Anyone interested in serving on the Planned Giving Committee should contact the Chair, Peter Badger; the Rector; or the Senior Warden, Maria Macfarlane.

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## Christian Education *(continued from page 5)*

December 1: The Annunciation – Saying “Yes” to the Journey

December 8: Mary and Elizabeth – Journeying with Family and Friends

December 15: Forum with the Bishop – The Rt. Rev Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop

December 22: *No Forum* – Greening of the Church

December 29: *No Forum* – Holiday Break

January 5: The Birth of John the Baptist – Journeying With Community

January 12: The Birth of Jesus: Journeying With the World

January 19: Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reading of his “I Have a Dream” speech

### **Intergenerational Holiday Opportunity**

The Children and Youth of St. Barnabas' invite the adults to join them in Baking & Decorating Christmas Cookies, with the proceeds from a Bake Sale being used to purchase Breakfast Bag items for clients of the hypothermia program.

The children will join the members of the Adult Choir for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. (approximate time). Christmas cookies and/or decorative Christmas trees made by the children will be brought to parishioners and the elderly living in nursing homes.

**Baking & Decorating Christmas Cookies • Saturday December 7, 2019  
from 1-4 p.m. in the Parish Kitchen**

**Bake Sale • Sunday, December 8, 2019  
following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services**

**Christmas Caroling • Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.  
(depending on Children's Choir schedule)**



## Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB) News

At the November meeting of the WOSB, we briefly discussed the October meeting of the Episcopal Church Women. It was held at Pohick Church in Lorton this year, and Cricket Camp attended. She could not attend our meeting but shared the information from the 129<sup>th</sup> annual Fall meeting and 130<sup>th</sup> UTO Ingathering. We have given them \$250, as well as \$250 to Church World Services for supplies and shipping of Hygiene Kits. We also assigned donations of food for Sue Fenn's funeral reception. The rest of our meeting was devoted to planning for the bazaar.

The WOSB will not meet in December. Instead, we will have our annual New Year's Brunch on Saturday, January 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the Richardson Room. Please bring a dish to share.

Our next business meeting will be in February when we will begin planning our Spring Outreach/Inreach budget. Our Mardi Gras party will be on Saturday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The Barnabees will take a well-deserved break until the Spring. We will announce the date. - Gertrude Jones

## Thanks and More Thanks...

- Outgoing Vestry members are Jack Miller, James Carroll, and Dick Crutchley.
- John Westerlund, who serves as our unofficial IT person as well as our Treasurer.
- Sharon Jones who is completing a two-year term as our Diocesan Convention Delegate and Katie Westerlund, our Alternate, who will succeed her.
- To the WOSB for another successful Christmas Bazaar.
- Camille Mittelholtz, Dottie Rogerson, and the volunteers who provide Coffee Hour week in and week out.
- All of the Work Day volunteers who out did themselves this month.
- Moly Newling, Barbara Rigden, Shirley Newman, George Sinclair, Wayne Bottlick, Phyllis McKoy, Elizabeth Moya, Carolyn Kercheval, Jocelyn Leatherwood, and all those who help our Parish Administrator with many tasks.

## In the Presence of God

*We pray for God's strength and healing* ... Bernard Blair, Emma Blevins, Maggie Bottlick, Jean Anne Braddon, Margot Donnelly, Frank Donnelly, Jacob Dugger, Rotha Frye, Lee Gibbs, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Kercheval, Tom Lyles, Bob Macfarlane, Cindy McLaughlin, Marion Meany, Doug Merchant, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Marie Pannier, Aliyah Phillips, Beth Phillips, Barbara Rigden, Ann Sayles, Frank Spink, Kathleen Stark, 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 E. Goff, The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, The Rt. Rev. Robert Wilkes Ihloff, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, The Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones, The Rt. Rev. Ted Gulick, The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews, and their families.

For our Interim Rector, The Rev. Canon Carol Cole Flanagan, and her family; for Cindy McLaughlin (in discernment); for our vestry, wardens, and staff; for the work of the Rector Search and Minister of Music Search Committees, and for the work and ministry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Palma Soriano, Cuba.

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<b>December 1</b> 1 Advent 8:00 am :15 am	J Henry Joshua Dugger C McLaughlin TBA	M Macfarlane J Henry M Dugger E Ing	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44 Psalm 122	M Macfarlane M Dugger E Riddle	Charles Camp C Tamanaha A Hamerschlag	Mellon, Rogerson Newling & George	Vestry: Hamerschlag Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine
<b>December 8</b> 2 Advent 8:00 am 10:15 am	C McLaughlin L Harris Laura Westerlund J Miller	C McLaughlin Cricket Camp A Riddle E Riddle	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	C McLaughlin A Sayles M Patterson	D Rogerson T Greer L Stark	Cricket & Charles Camp Sue & Robin Erskine	Vestry: Macfarlane Opener: M Patterson Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger
<b>December 15</b> 3 Advent 8:00 am 10:15 am	M Macfarlane Michael Dugger J Kennedy A Kennedy	J Matadial M Macfarlane M Patterson L Harris	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11 Psalm 146:4-9	M Macfarlane S Newman G Sinclair	D Rogerson R Erskine A Hamerschlag	Batten, Yeaman, Macfarlane Diana/Tim Greer, Crutchley	Vestry: J Miller Opener: M Newling Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Steidel
<b>December 22</b> 4 Advent 9:00 am	Jacob Dugger S Glaeser B Glaeser	J Henry C McLaughlin B Harper A Sayles	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18	C McLaughlin ERiddle M Dugger	A Hamerschlag K Mittelholz	Brunch	Vestry: Phillips Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine
<b>December 24</b> Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m. Choral Prelude 5:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist	X Tamanaha Joshua Dugger J Tamanaha	E Riddle A Riddle	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:1-20	M Patterson E Riddle	T Greer J Alkin	None	Vestry: Barber Opener: C McLaughlin Greeter: K Steidel Greeter: T Greer
<b>December 25</b> Christmas Day 10:00 am	TBA	M Macfarlane	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:1-20	M Macfarlane	R Erskine	None	Vestry: S Jones Opener: M Patterson Greeter: S Erskine
<b>December 29</b> 1 Christmas 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist	J Henry C McLaughlin Laura Westerlund Johanna Carroll	Cricket Camp J Matadial G Sinclair S Newman	8 AM Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7 John 1:1-18 Psalm 147:13-21 10:15 Lessons & Carols	C McLaughlin G Sinclair S Newman	Charles Camp L Stark K Mittelholz	BJ Fortune Steidel, Harris	Vestry: Robbins Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: TBA Greeter: TBA Flower Del: D Wiseman

**Counter Schedule**

DATE	TEAM
Dec 1	6
Dec 8	1
Dec 15	2
Dec 22	3
Dec 24	TBA
Dec 29	4

**Altar Guild Schedule**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
Nov 29-Dec 6	M Yeaman	J Leatherwood, G Robbins
Dec 7-13	C Lilienthal	M Bottlick, B Ayala
Dec 14-20	B Miller	B Ayala, K Anderson
Dec 21-27	M Newling	J Leatherwood, G Jones
Dec 28-Jan 3	M Yeaman	A Sayles, P McKoy

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## ► December 2019 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities ◀

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<b>1 Advent</b>	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Education for All Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir - EW 1-3:30 pm Oneness Mission 4-6 pm FACETS Team 2	10 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Beginnings	(No WOSE) 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7-8 pm Yoga with Friends - RR	10 am Holy Eucharist & Healing - L 11 am Tai Chi - RR 11-12 pm Spiritual Direction 3:45 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	(No Barnabees this mo) 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR	Al-Anon Hug and a Cookie Event	8:00 am - Men's Breakfast Juice Box Diner, Annandale 1-4 pm Christmas Cookie Baking & Decorating - RR, K
<b>2 Advent</b>	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Education for all Ages & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After service: Children's Choir - EW; Vestry Officers - RO ASYP Gifts Due; Youth Bake Sale 1:30 pm Christmas Caroling 1-3:30 Oneness Mission	10 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Finance - L	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7-8 pm Yoga with Friends - RR	10 am Morning Prayer - L 11 am Tai Chi - RR 12:30-2:30 Writers' Passage Wkshp - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Bldg & Grounds - L 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR	7:30 pm Reiki Friends - RR	
<b>3 Advent</b>	<b>Bishop's Visitation</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Bishops' Forum, Godly Play & Adult Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After Service: Children's Choir, ASYP Wrapping Party 1-3:30 Oneness Mission	10 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7 pm Vestry - EW 7 pm Yoga with Friends - RR	10 am Morning Prayer - L 11 am Tai Chi - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	4 pm ASYP Holiday Party 7 pm Ryders' Rounders - RR		
<b>4 Advent</b>	9:00 am Combined Service of Holy Eucharist After Service: Brunch & Greening of the Church; Children's Choir - EW 1-3:30 Oneness Mission	10 am Al Anon - RR (No ASYP through Jan. 3)	Christmas Eve Office closed 4 pm Children's Choir Call 4:30 pm Choral Prelude 5 pm Festival Holy Eucharist	Christmas Day Office closed 10 am Holy Eucharist 8:30 pm AA - RR	Office closed	Office closed	Office closed
<b>1 Christmas</b>	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Adult Choir 10:15 am Lessons & Carols w/ Holy Eucharist 1-3:30 Oneness Mission	Office closed 10 am Al Anon - RR	Office closed	End-of-year gifts to the church must be either postmarked by December 31 <sup>st</sup> or physically received in the Parish Office by that date.			

Legend: Library - L; Richardson Room - RR; Education Wing - EW; Annandale Safe Youth Project - ASYP; Rector's Office - RO; Choir Loft - CL; Kitchen - K

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<b>January 5</b> <b>2 Christmas</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <i>Godly Play Epiphany Story at 10:15 a.m.</i>	M Macfarlane Michael Dugger Jacob Dugger X Tamanaha	C McLaughlin J Henry TBA	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 or Luke 2:41-52 or Matthew 2:1-12 Psalm 84 or 84:1-8	M Macfarlane M Dugger E Riddle	D Rogerson R Erskine T Greer	Cricket & Charles Camp Nancy & Keith Peyton	Vestry: K Mittelholtz Opener: M Newling Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine Flower Guild: TBA Flower Del: TBA
<b>January 12</b> <b>1 Epiphany</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i>	TBA Michael Dugger Jchshua Dugger J Tamanaha	J Matadial Cricket Camp E Ing B Harper	Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 Psalm 29	C McLaughlin M Patterson A Sayles	Charles Camp C Tamanaha L Stark	Mellon & Rogerson Lilienthal & Harper	Vestry: M Macfarlane Opener: M Patterson Greeter: P McKoy Greeter: K Steidel Flower Guild: TBA Flower Del: TBA
<b>January 19</b> <b>2 Epiphany</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBA Jay Carroll J Kennedy Laura Westerlund	M Macfarlane C McLaughlin L Harris M Patterson	Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 Psalm 40:1-12	M Macfarlane E Riddle M Dugger	D Rogerson A Hamerschlag J Aikin	Batten & Rogerson Radway & Friend	Vestry: A Phillips Opener: M Macfarlane Greeter: C Badger Greeter: P Badger Flower Guild: TBA Flower Del: TBA
<b>January 26</b> <b>3 Epiphany</b> 8:00 am 10:15 am	TBA L Harris A Kennedy Johanna Carroll	J Henry J Matadial S Newman G Sinclair	Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23 Psalm 27:1, 5-13	C McLaughlin G Sinclair S Newman	Charles Camp A Hamerschlag C Tamanaha	Macfarlane & Donnelly Merchant & Sunday School	Vestry: J Barber Opener: M Newling Greeter: S Erskine Greeter: R Erskine Flower Guild: TBA Flower Del: TBA

**Counter Schedule**

DATE	TEAM
<b>Jan 5</b>	5
<b>Jan 12</b>	6
<b>Jan 19</b>	1
<b>Jan 26</b>	2

**Altar Guild Schedule**

DATE	CAPTAIN	TEAM
<b>Dec 28-Jan 3</b>	M Yeaman	A Sayles, P McKoy
<b>Jan 4-10</b>	B Miller	B Ayala, M Newling
<b>Jan 11-17</b>	C Lilienthal	M Bottlick, C Badger
<b>Jan 18-24</b>	M Yeaman	G Jones, S Jones
<b>Jan 25-31</b>	M Newling	G Robbins, C Lilienthal

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			New Year's Day Office closed (No Wednesday Worship)			
			8:30-10 pm AA – RR			8 am Men's Breakfast – Juke Box Diner
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Legend: L - Library; RR -Richardson Room; EW - Education Wing; ASYP - Annandale Safe Youth Project; CL - Choir Loft; RO – Rector's Office; K – Kitchen

## San Juan Bautista—More Good News

by Len LeRoy

We heard recently from Deacon Noel of San Juan Bautista (St. John the Baptist Church) in Palma Soriano, Cuba. As you likely remember, there was a mission trip from St. Barnabas' to this congregation this past July, a trip generously supported by the congregation of St. Barnabas'

Noel reports that, because he got a good exchange rate on the money that we gave him, he was able to buy not only the long-hoped-for pews, but also new doors for the church. Noel sent the photos below. The pews are made of Carob wood, and are very beautiful—Noel used the word "precious." The front doors for the church are made of cedar and painted with an exterior paint. The hardware on the doors is also new. Noel did a good bit of fixing up on the house, including plastering, painting, and many minor repairs. He says that it is all thanks to us.

We are looking forward to helping with Noel's upcoming ordination to the priesthood (date TBA), and to planning for next summer. If you want to know how to get involved contact Len LeRoy, Norma Ricketts, or Wendy Williams.



Above: New pew with detail



Center:

Pews installed in the church



Right:

New church doors and hardware

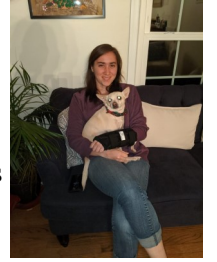
## End of Year Giving

by Art Hamerschlag

Do you need to catch up on your pledge? Would you like to give appreciated stocks or mutual funds to the St. Barnabas Endowment? Whatever your reason for giving at the end of the year, please remember: To be considered a gift in 2019, your gift, in whatever form, must either be physically received by St. Barnabas by December 31, or have a postmark no later than December 31. **St. Barnabas' thanks you for your generous donations of time, talent and treasure!**

*Thank you*

Thank you so much for the well wishes. My arm is doing better. May your thoughtfulness find its way back to all of you.  
- Maggie Bottlick



## St. Barnabas T-Shirt Sale!

Returning in **December**  
For a **Limited Time**

Available Online Only at:

**Bonfire.com/St-Barnabas**

### Styles Available:

- Classic T-shirt
- Long Sleeve
- Hoodie
- V-Neck
- Youth T-shirt

**NEW!** Youth Long Sleeve



### Colors Available:



Proceeds from the t-shirt sale go to the 2020 J2A Pilgrimage to Oregon.

Please contact Jessica, Andy, or Ellen Riddles for any questions or for assistance with ordering.

Right: J2A Stargazing Shrine Mont, September 2019



## Next Date for Baptisms: The Baptism of Our Lord

The next date for Baptisms will be the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 12, 2020. If you or someone you know is interested in Holy Baptism please contact Canon Flanagan or the Parish Office.



## Stewardship Committee 2019 Report

by Janice Carroll

“Wonder in All,” the theme developed by the Diocese of Virginia, inspired our 2020 pledge drive. Most pledges were received on Ingathering Sunday, October 27. As of November 10th we had received 59 pledges, for a total of \$334,300, representing 81% of the number of pledges (adults) from last year, and 97% of the dollars (adults) from last year. We have also received nine children’s pledges, five include financial commitments. The Stewardship Committee will be making follow-up contacts with those who have not yet pledged, and will wrap up in December with acknowledgement letters and envelopes for those who requested them.

This year, again, the children’s stewardship campaign includes pledges of time and talent, including: participating in a Halloween “candy tithe,” participating in a Saint Barnabas’ work day and/or service day, and service through acolyting, children’s choir, or other recurring parish activities. As an act of stewardship and service, the youth will again prepare breakfast bags for the February hypothermia shelter (in partnership with St. Patrick’s).

In the first half of 2020, the committee will be looking to organize a stewardship event wherein all generations come together for a few hours to serve others. We are looking to provide service opportunities such as writing cards/letters for shut-ins, packing snack bags, and other similar activities. Stay tuned for more details, and let us know if you’d be willing to help plan and/or support this event!

“Wonder in All” are words of relationship from our baptism liturgy. They are also a call to action for each of us – a call to increase the wonders of God’s work in our parish, community, and the world. They are a call to increase where God is calling all of us at St. Barnabas’. We are incredibly grateful for those who have made an ongoing commitment to use the gifts God gives us to do the work God calls us to do.

### A Peanut-Free Environment

Please refrain from bringing food items containing peanuts or tree nuts, or food cooked in peanut oil to share at church. Because cross contamination of allergens is very dangerous, be sure to label purchased food items whose manufacturer labels indicate that the item "contains", "may contain", was "manufactured on shared lines", or was "manufactured in a facility that processes tree nuts or peanuts". Thank you for helping keep all of our parishioners safe.



### It’s Time to Take a Breath



Is the approaching season filling you with anxiety over upcoming responsibilities? Advent is a great time to take a breath. Yoga offers us a chance to slow down, put aside the To Do lists, and recharge our batteries. Join us on **Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM** in the Richardson Room for a slow flow Vinyasa yoga class. Cost: \$10/class. Your first class is free! For more information or for class cancellations, see the Yoga with Friends website: <https://www.findyouryogablog.com/yoga-with-friends>.

## *Deck the Halls Christmas Bazaar*

by Gertrude Jones

Our Friday night Preview Party and the Saturday Christmas Bazaar were both great successes. We had fewer attendees at the preview, but we all agreed that it was a grand time. The good news, and the reason we work so hard, is that we earned \$4,164 to help fund charities and organizations which help the poor, the homeless, women and children at risk, veterans, prisoners and those beset by catastrophes. In addition we support various efforts through our inreach to the benefit of St. Barnabas'. The total was an early count, and there will be more money turned in in the weeks ahead.

Of course, the bazaar takes great effort from many people. The women of the church work very hard making the crafts. As our core group gets smaller and older, we depend more on women who are not able to attend our Barnabees meetings. They make Christmas items on their own and donate to the bake sale. They also donate jewelry, scarves, and purses. They pitch in to help at the bazaar, manning the kitchen and the bake sale table, as well as helping to decorate the Richardson Room. Very importantly, they also come to the bazaar and spend their money.

Now for some greatly deserved thanks. Frank Spink and Kathleen Stark, our artists, give us part of the money they earn on their sales at the bazaar. Catherine Dubas our Parish Administrator helps us with publicity, and we appreciate her suggestions. Thanks to those who did the heavy lifting in setting up tables and cleaning up after the bazaar. Thank you, Ken Mittleholtz, Keith Peyton, and James Carroll. Thank you George Sinclair for helping at the raffles table. We also enjoyed the caroling by the choir- thank you, Stephen Ackert. John Otwell is there at the end to help clean up. A total team effort, and heartfelt thanks to any whom we have missed.





### Trunk 'n' Treat 2019

Great weather for this year's Trunk 'n' Treat!



### 2019 ASYP Gift Wrapping Party - December 15th



2018 Gift Wrapping Party  
Molly Newling, Phyllis McKoy, Dana Wiseman, and  
Rotha Frye

### Oktoberfest - October 26, 2019

George Sinclair  
Maria & Wayne Bottlick





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## Advent & Christmas

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 - Bishop's Visitation**

Normal service schedule: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 - Combined service at 9:00 a.m.**

Followed by Brunch and Greening of the Church

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve**

4:30 p.m. Choral Prelude ▪ 5:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, December 29, 2019 - The First Sunday after Christmas Day**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist ▪ 10:15 a.m. Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, January 5, 2019- The Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist ▪ 10:15 a.m. Epiphany Story & Holy Eucharist