



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Our campus is about to explode with activity as we begin a new program year for children and families! Peek inside to read about the following events and more:

- **Backpack Blessing**
- **Wednesday Night Music**
- **Splashdown**



### **Saint Barnabas Peace Poles**

Have you seen our new Peace Poles in the middle of the courtyard? Our Summer Music + Arts Campers painted them and they were dedicated with prayers and thanksgiving on Sunday, June 23. A Peace Pole is an international symbol of a community's prayer for peace on Earth. It is a hand-crafted monument that displays the message and prayer May Peace Prevail on Earth, usually in different languages. Thank you to parishioner Suzy Dodds, who directed the project. See photos and learn more at:

[saintbarnabas.org/saint-barnabas-peace-poles](http://saintbarnabas.org/saint-barnabas-peace-poles)

# Backpack Blessing

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:15am | Sanctuary**

On Sunday, August 4, students and teachers of ALL ages are invited to bring backpacks, bags, and briefcases to church to be blessed during our 10:15am worship service. All bags will receive a blessing bag tag.



# Splashdown

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 4-6PM

Summer Splashdown is back! Kids, wear your swimsuit for crazy water fun! Slip 'n' slides, games, and more! Cool kiddie pools for infants and toddlers. Dinner and dessert served. Free event! Don't forget to bring flip flops and towels!



## Wednesday Night Music

**Begins Wednesday, August 14, 5:30pm**

From our youngest to our oldest parishioners, and everyone in between, it's easy to get engaged in our Wednesday night program! There are musical activities for all ages and dinner is provided for everyone.

### **SCHEDULE**

**5:30PM** – Music Makers (ages 3-5) and Andante Children's Choir (grades K-2) meet in the Children's Center.

Allegro Children's Choir (grades 3-6) meets in the Sanctuary.

**6:15PM** – Dinner for all ages begins in Hutton Hall (suggested donation: \$5/adults, \$2/child).

**7:00PM** – The adult Parish Choir rehearses in the Music Center beginning Wednesday, September 4.

## MOPS + MOPSNEXT (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**BEGINNING TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10, 9:30am - 11:30am**

MOPS is a group for moms of age 0-6th graders and are looking for community, learning, encouragement, and fun. Register: [saintbarnabas.org/mops](http://saintbarnabas.org/mops)



# Engaging as a Community of Disciples...

## WELCOME SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, ALL SERVICES

Join us for an all-parish forum on Sunday, September 8 at 9am in Hutton Hall to hear from Rev. Jim about the amazing year ahead of us. Sunday School will also return at 9am and the 10:21am Contemplative Service will begin the following Sunday, September 15. All are welcome. Invite your friends!

## THE 10:21 RETURNS

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 10:21AM | MUSIC CENTER

Treat yourself to the peace of God. Center yourself during an hour of elegant music, prayer, meditation and communal silence. Treat yourself to the peace of God. Beginning Sunday, September 15 at 10:21am, the Contemplative Service includes holy Eucharist and shares a sermon with our 10:15am service. Experience a fresh sense of calm to enhance the flow of your week. All are welcome. Join us.

## CHOIR RETURNS

SING JOYFULLY. ENHANCE AND INSPIRE WORSHIP.

Our choir is known for inspiring the congregation to new heights. We contribute music during our 7:45am and 10:15am Sunday worship services every Sunday. We have members from all walks of life as well as professional musicians in leadership roles. The Saint Barnabas Choir rehearses every Wednesday 7-9pm, September-June beginning on September 4 in the Music Center. The choir will return on Sunday, September 8. Choir gathers for a rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Sanctuary before singing for the 10:15am service. We would love to have you join the choir! Contact Michael Salazar at [michael@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:michael@saintbarnabas.org).



Worship

## CONVERSATIONS RETURNS

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER 15, 9AM | HUTTON HALL

Dive deeper with your faith during our faith formation hour between the 7:45am and 10:15am services. Over the course of the program year, our clergy rotate in leading sessions over different faith-related topics. There is no requirement or commitment necessary and you can drop in anytime. There will be opportunities to listen, learn, ask questions and join the conversation. The first Sunday will be led by Rev. Robert Berra. Invite your friends! All are welcome.

Grow

## RECEIVE PEACE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:30AM-1PM | SANCTUARY**

Once a month on Saturday, our campus goes quiet, becoming a quiet sanctuary for peace. It is a time to find calm, listen and invite the peace of God into your center. August Quiet Day will be led by Rev. Elizabeth Roles with teachings, time for meditation, journaling and wandering the labyrinth. Set aside some time to refresh your soul and join us. All are welcome.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

As a part of the Episcopal Habitat Coalition in Central Arizona, Saint Barnabas supports and participates in building homes with Habitat for Humanity for families in need of adequate housing. Homes are built in partnership with the family who will be living in the home. We are so grateful to everyone who volunteers their time for this great cause! Check out this video of their recent project in Tempe:

[saintbarnabas.org/habitat-for-humanity](http://saintbarnabas.org/habitat-for-humanity)

## MAKE A SANDWICH, FEED A NEIGHBOR

**AUGUST 4-10, MORNINGS AT 7:15AM | HUTTON HALL KITCHEN**

Every other month, we spend a week of mornings making sandwiches and assembling bag lunches for men who are currently residing at the East Valley Men's Center in Mesa. Some 75 men live there at a time and are transitioning out of homelessness. It's a fast, easy way to make a huge difference in the lives of men who are working hard to get out of a difficult situation. Join us!

## FAMILY PROMISE

To all our Family Promise supporters: We have received an apology from the Family Promise staff for the very short notice on the cancellation of our June 2-9 Family Promise guest hosting. As I told those whom I was able to contact or who saw my signs or heard the announcements, this is a first time event in the close to 15 years that I have been participating in the Family Promise mission. I have been assured that it will not happen again in this manner and if there is some change, we will receive adequate notice, well in advance. To any who brought food and supplies, it was all used by other missions or saved for our next hosting. Nothing was wasted!

Our next Family Promise guest hosting will be Sept. 22-29. We hope to start sign-ups at the beginning of September, so please watch for announcements and look for us in Hutton Hall. Come and sign up to join us in making this September visit a success! Questions? Contact Jane Gharibian 602 368-9138 or Mary Stone 480 993-4507. Thank you!

*-Jane Gharibian, Saint Barnabas Family Promise Coordinator*

## SERVING PHOENIX

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM | HUTTON HALL KITCHEN**

Join us as we serve the men and women living on the streets of Phoenix with good food, compassion, connection, and courage to keep moving forward! Led by our youth, no experience is necessary and guests, family, and friends are welcome to join. Learn more at our website:

[saintbarnabas.org/serving-phoenix](http://saintbarnabas.org/serving-phoenix). Let us know you're coming! Contact Kate Fimbres: [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org)





# WHAT IS YOUR *Legacy?*

Legacy is about life and living. It's about learning from the past, living in the present, and planning for the future. Building a Legacy gives meaning to our lives and helps future generations grow in wisdom and strength.

In this spirit, The Barnabas Legacy Society was deeply touched by the expressions of gratitude from our recently confirmed and received members of Saint Barnabas. Our legacy -Saint Barnabas' legacy - to the confirmands was the gift of a Book of Common Prayer to each one. We heard from the recipients words like "it means so much to me" or, from one of the children, "now our family has its own Book of Common Prayer." Each book was inscribed with the recipient's name. Their gratitude makes us grateful for all that our church family means to us.

Looking forward, The Saint Barnabas Legacy Society and Pastoral Care team are planning next year's Faithful Living workshops. Our focus will be on the "sandwich" generation, exploring the opportunities and pitfalls of caring for aging parents while passing on our values to our children.

Mark your calendars for our first meetings on October 20 and November 17. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Lou Comus at [lou2@comus.org](mailto:lou2@comus.org) of the Planned Giving Committee or Rev. Elizabeth at [elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org).



# rites of passage

## BAPTISM

Marcel Frances DeCausin

## DEATHS

Valerie M. Crook  
David Gardos  
Robert C. Willets



## COMMUNITY OF HOPE

### TRAINING TO BE A COMMUNITY OF HOPE LAY CHAPLAIN

A 12-week course to become commissioned as a Lay Chaplain begins in Fall 2019!

Community of Hope is a pastoral care model based on Benedictine spirituality. The program builds a community of caregivers who are united in prayer and worship and shaped by the common practices and ethos of the Rule of Benedict. Parishes all over the country have implemented this program to equip and deploy lay ministers to meet the varied pastoral needs in their communities: loss, grief, aging, life transitions, loneliness... to name a few.

The training modules are a rich time of exploration and team building and will be led by parishioners, clergy, and experts in the field. If you've been looking for a way to serve at Saint Barnabas, maybe Community of Hope is for you.

Contact Steve Bartlett at [scbinaz@gmail.com](mailto:scbinaz@gmail.com) or Rev. Elizabeth Roles at [elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:elizabeth@saintbarnabas.org) to learn more about getting involved in the Fall 2019 training!

# AUGUST 2019

AUG 1	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
AUG 4	Backpack Blessing	10:15 am
AUG 4-10	East Valley Men's Center sandwich making	7:15 am
AUG 10	Quiet Day	9:30 am
AUG 11	Newcomer Lunch at Wildflower Bakery	12 pm
AUG 14	Wednesday Night Music resumes	5:30 pm
AUG 17	Order of St. Luke	10 am
AUG 18	Splashdown	4 pm
AUG 25	Serving Phoenix	11:30 am

Save  
the  
Date

*Concerts on the Desert Presents*

CHORAL MASTERPIECES  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 | 4:00 PM

## Mozart Requiem

*Most beloved. Most dramatic. A musical icon.  
Saint Barnabas Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra*





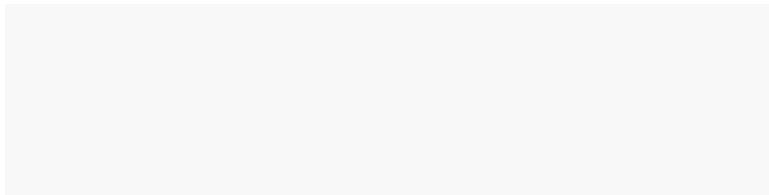
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*At the Mountain*

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**  
Chapel Rock Camp  
& Conference Center

It's a get-away-from-it-all weekend mini-vacation! It's fun for all ages and a fantastic opportunity for newcomers and families. Camp includes exciting group activities, time for quiet and reflection, Sunday worship, and delicious meals. With a mild climate and hiking trails, this is the restful, rejuvenating retreat you've been searching for.

**Register:**  
[saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain](http://saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain)



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