

SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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"Giving. . . Joyfully, Thankfully, Abundantly." This year's fall pledge drive theme captures our hopes to celebrate our blessings as we consider our call to be joyful and abundant givers in discipleship.

Pledge Drive Chair, Sue Dietrich relates, "Saint Barnabas is a warm and caring community of people! We are a people who enjoy getting together, who like to give of our time and resources, and who cherish our time in worship. The 2018 pledge drive will enable us to do these things that we value for a church that we love so much."

So: look for the return of "collaborative feasts" this fall, beginning in October. These potluck dinners will bring us together over a great meal in a comfortable way that allows us to share our stories of joyful, thankful, and abundant giving... and receiving!

We'll also have opportunities to engage in fun and meaningful activities related to our missions partnerships that are suitable for youngsters and seniors alike, we'll hear members share stories of transformation in their lives through their response to God's call, and we'll hear stories of how our life together at Saint Barnabas with its many ministries is making a difference in our lives and the lives of others.

The Pledge Drive will culminate with a celebratory Pledge Sunday on November 19. Please watch for more information on what is sure to be a joyful, thankful, abundant Pledge Season in preparation for a remarkable 2018 at Saint Barnabas.

*See inside for an update on the 2017 pledge drive.*

## Make way for future Deacons!

Did you know...Saint Barnabas has three parishioners preparing to become deacons? They have all spent considerable time discerning this calling at a parish level, have been approved by the diocese, and have been confirmed in their call by the Bishop and his governing bodies.

Deacons are called to help interpret the needs of the world to the church, and to help lead all people into servant ministry of one another. You can read more about the role of deacons in their ordination liturgy found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 543. Please pray for Susie, Tara, and Pam as they prepare to serve the church and the world in His name! *Deacon Sarah Getts*



Join us at Trinity Cathedral on June 10, 2017 at 10am for the ordination of our own Susie Parker to become a deacon in our One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. A special morning for Saint Barnabas and for the whole church! All are invited!



Tara Bartholomew has completed her first of two years of deacon education and will serve in another parish as a ministry intern starting next fall for 6 months. Projected ordination, God willing, is June 2018.



Our most recent addition is Pam Bell, who will begin her 2-year formation process this summer. Projected ordination, God willing, is June 2019.

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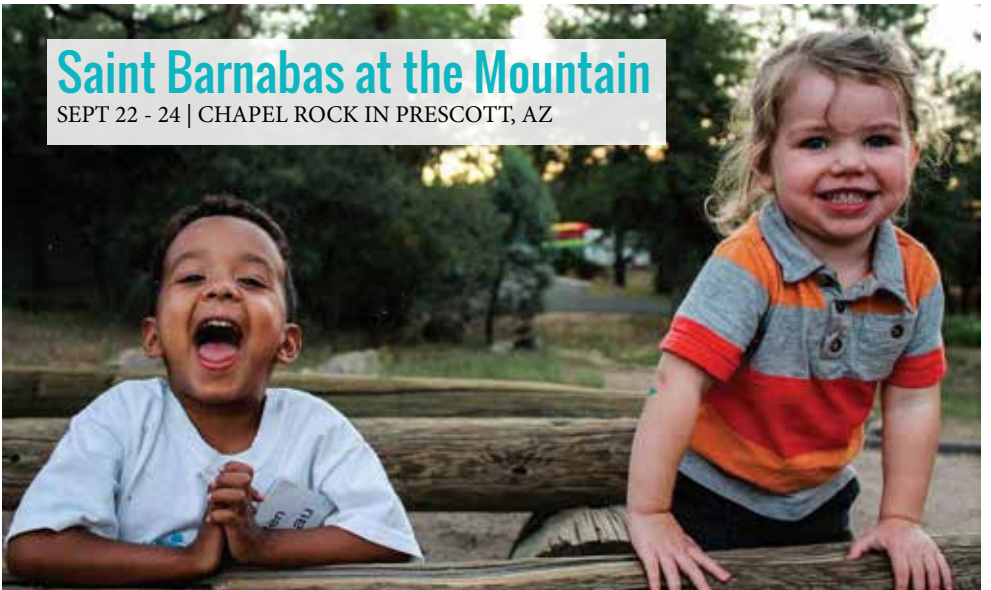
## Sing in the Saint Barnabas Summer Choir!

SATURDAYS BEGINNING JULY 1, 4 - 5PM | MUSIC CENTER

Summer Choir is intergenerational and includes families, couples, singles. There is no audition or long-term commitment. You don't have to sing every week but come when you can! We will begin Saturday, July 1 with a one-hour rehearsal at 4 p.m. followed by a great barbeque and fellowship. We will sing and lead in worship for the 10:15 a.m. liturgy through Sunday, September 2. For more details contact: Paul Lee, 480-355-9735 or PLee@saintbarnabas.org

## Saint Barnabas at the Mountain

SEPT 22 - 24 | CHAPEL ROCK IN PRESCOTT, AZ



Looking for a relaxing, memorable, wallet-friendly retreat? Don't miss the best mini-vacation of the year for all ages! Relax in the pine-scented environs of Prescott, AZ at Chapel Rock Camp. Fun for ages 0-100, great food, good fellowship, and out of the heat! Save the Date by registering today. The whole family is invited! Visit:

[www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain](http://www.saintbarnabas.org/atthemountain)



## Community of Hope

**Congratulations to our 21 new Community of Hope Lay Chaplains commissioned on May 14.** Community of Hope is rooted in the wisdom found in the Rule of Saint Benedict, a guide for common life written by Benedict for monks in the 6th century. The rhythmic, communal, and incarnational character of Benedictine religious practice also helped to shape Anglicanism as found in our Book of Common Prayer. Benedictine Spirituality also offers wisdom to those of us seeking connection to God outside of monastic settings. Through his rule, Saint Benedict teaches that humility, balance, hospitality, and spiritual growth contribute to meaning and purpose of the Christian Life. These values also uphold the pastoral care provided by Community of Hope Chaplains.

Lay Chaplains, who have received training through the Community of Hope, are here to walk with you through any hardship. We are here for you when you encounter any of life's tough spots:

- death
- divorce
- a move you didn't choose
- loss of a job or a dream
- even a seemingly happy occasion, like the birth of a child, that can make you feel overwhelmed or alone.

If you feel like there is no one to talk to, or that your family or friends have heard enough already, give us a call. We are here for you. To be connected to a Community of Hope Lay Chaplain, please contact the Rev. Elizabeth Roles or Mrs. Susan Tuttle through the church office, (480) 948-5560.

Summer Family Events  
save the dates!

### Summer Night Movie Fun!

**Wednesday, August 2,  
5:30 - 7:30pm**

A great way to spend an evening together right before school starts up again. Come cool off and enjoy a fun family film with dinner and popcorn.

### Backpack Blessing

**Sunday, August 6, 10:15am  
Service**

Bring your backpack! The children will have an opportunity to have their backpacks blessed during the 10:15am worship service.

### Wednesday Night Music Program Resumes

**Wednesday, August 16, 5:30pm**

Music Makers, Children's Choir and more!  
Stay tuned for more details.



# June & July Quiet Day

**SATURDAY JUNE 3 (DATE CHANGE) & SATURDAY JULY 8**  
9:30 AM – 1PM | SANCTUARY

## Summer Mission Trips!

Summer mission trip planning is underway! There are two summer mission trip opportunities available. See how you can get involved!

## Mexico Medical Mission

**JULY 9-14 | ENSENADA, MEXICO**

Donations needed: Full-Size tubes of toothpaste and bars of soap: new only.

**Contact:** Mary Christensen, [m.christensen08@cox.net](mailto:m.christensen08@cox.net) or 480-451-2147

## Youth Mission Trip

**JULY 23-29 | LOS ANGELES**

Serve the homeless on the streets of LA.

**Contact:** Kate Fimbres, [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org) or 480-948-5560

## Lillian Vallely School Trip

**CANCELLED** - For more info, contact Jon Underwood [underwood.jon.o@gmail.com](mailto:underwood.jon.o@gmail.com)

## JUNE-JULY 2017

JUNE 3	Quiet Day.....	9:30 am
JUNE 4	Pentecost	
JUNE 10	Susie Parker's ordination.....	10 am
JUNE 11	Saint Barnabas Day .....	
	United Thank Offering ingathering.....	
JUNE 18	Legacy Society Celebration.....	
JUNE 19-23	Summer Music & Arts Camp	
JULY 1	Summer choir rehearsals begin .....	4pm
JULY 4	Independence Day - parish office closed	
JULY 8	Quiet Day.....	9:30 am
	Parish Bowling Party.....	11 am
JULY 9-14	Mexico Medical Mission trip	
JULY 22	Summer Sing! .....	9 am
JULY 23-29	Youth Mission trip to Los Angeles	

## Rites of Passage

### Baptisms

Benjamin Feltus  
Claire Feltus  
Barbara Lyons  
Douglas Lyons  
Robert Lyons

### Confirmations

Oscar Johnson  
Jaron Kitchel  
Brycen Underwood

### Death

Cecile D. Whitaker  
Shirley H. Yelas

### Receptions

Suzanne Baier  
Susan Evangeline  
Mary Endorf  
Lynn Endorf  
Becky McCabe  
Michael McCabe  
Kimberly McClintic  
Jenn Newman

### Marriage

Stacey Shannon & Cory  
Scherting

### New Members

Shereen & Jeff Breuer  
Susan Evangeline  
Romando Harrison  
Laurel Kimball  
Dot & Dave Nichols  
Lynn Rubicam  
Pat Scalzi  
Leroy Templeton

### Reaffirmations of Baptismal Vows

Craig Bennett  
David McClintic



# Thank you!

It can be something of a wake-up call to be reminded that only by virtue of your generosity does Saint Barnabas exist. Donations of time, skill, finances, and energy are the bedrock of what make Saint Barnabas a great good place. We like to say, "If it is to be it is up to me."

As you can see from the numbers, we've made progress in our goal to grow our pledge dollars by 25% between now and the end of 2018. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. We are on a journey to a new way of being and we're excited about where God is calling this community.

**Since January We've Received:**

*9 new family pledges totaling \$29,275  
17 families increased their pledges for a total of \$24,150  
7 families have given one-time gifts for a total of \$39,000*

*We have received 442 pledges to date for a total of  
\$1,565,529*

*The total amount in increased giving is \$92,425*

We are at a time of transition and energy. We're learning to be even more of the church we are meant to be. Each of us helps fulfill the mission of Making Disciples by being Disciples who give what we can and participate however we can—with the confident hope that the disciples created here are going to go out and make the world better: at work, at home, in the community, and indeed in the world. If you'd like to learn more about how your financial gifts and your participation can make a difference, please speak to our vestry members, our clergy, our staff, or the person you sit next to in church this Sunday.

Thank you. And bless you.

-Fr. Jim Clark

## **Legacy Society Celebration | June 18, 2017 (Date Change!)**

On June 18, we will be honoring parishioners who have remembered Saint Barnabas in their estate planning and accordingly are members of the Barnabas Legacy Society. We are presently updating the membership list and want to make sure we have included all who have provided for Saint Barnabas in their wills or estate planning. **Let us know if you are present members of the Legacy Society or if you have provided for Saint Barnabas in your estate planning but have not notified us of your planning by visiting our website: [saintbarnabas.org/legacy-society](http://saintbarnabas.org/legacy-society)**