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Boundless Presence

# The MOCKINGBIRD

September 2018



## Welcome

Your Saint Barnabas staff is so excited to welcome you back to another program year!

2018-2019 is going to be a season of deepening discipleship, growing relationships, and energetic fun. In large part, that's because we're so thrilled to be welcoming Rev. Jim "home" from his sabbatical! We know his rest and rejuvenation will be a source of rich ideas and new direction for us as a parish family.

I hope you'll join us for an all-parish forum on Sunday, September 9 at 9am in Hutton Hall to hear from Rev. Jim about his time away and about the amazing year ahead of us. We have lots of ways to get involved and we want to help you find what's right for you!

Whether it's serving in the choir, in our missions, in our worship teams, or with our children/youth, or beyond—there's a place for you and all the gifts God has given you to use for his Kingdom.

So spend a little time perusing these pages to see what's coming up, listen for the Spirit to nudge you into your next way to grow at Saint Barnabas, and then let us know if we can help you find your way. We are here for you!



Faithfully,

Rev. Erika & the Saint Barnabas Staff

# GETTING CONNECTED

**CAMPUS TOUR**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 11:30AM  
MEETS IN CHAPEL

Saint Barnabas has been blessed with a rich legacy of the arts. From our unique sanctuary to our gorgeous grounds, join Judee Morrison, member of the Fine Arts and Memorial Acceptance Committee (MAFA), to learn about how the arts of Saint Barnabas inspire us to elevate worship.



**SAGES**  
*Welcome*  
Don Henninger!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11:30AM  
HUTTON HALL

We are delighted to introduce to you our new SAGES leader: Don Henninger! Don is the founder of the Scottsdale Coalition of Today & Tomorrow – a civic leadership group that works on issues in Scottsdale. Before that, he was managing editor of the *Arizona Republic* newspaper and publisher/CEO of the *Phoenix Business Journal* for 13 years. Don's enthusiasm, connections, and love for Saint Barnabas is the perfect fit for this new season of SAGES. We hope you'll join us on September 27 (4th Thursday this month!) for our first gathering of the new program year. \$5 for lunch.

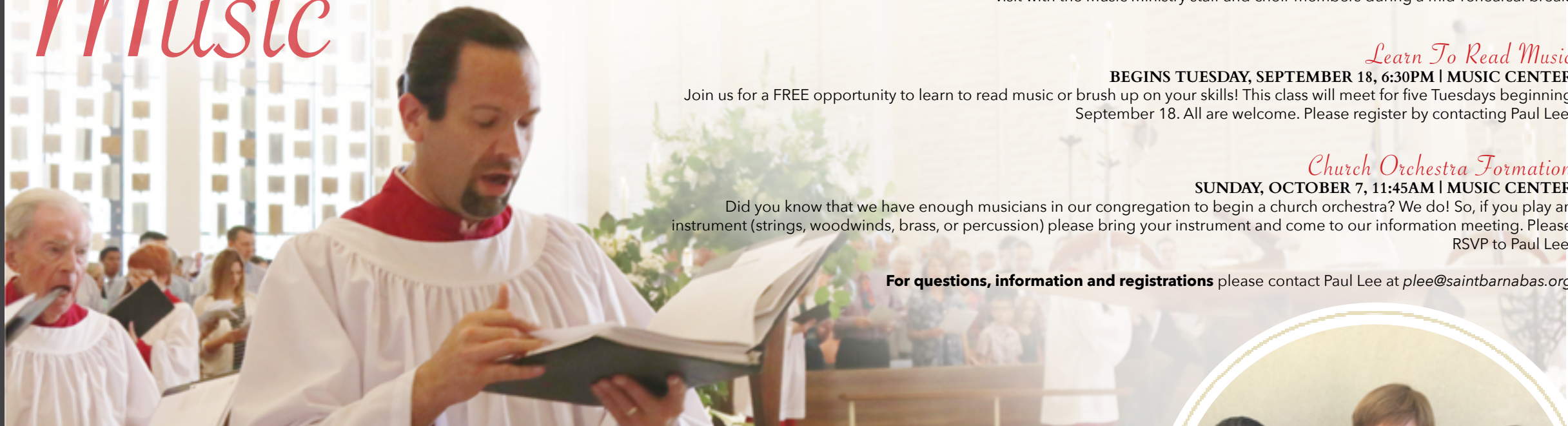
## YOU CAN HELP OTHERS FEEL WELCOME

As we approach the beginning of a new program year, it is a great time to remember how each and every one of us can help newcomers feel at home. As our sanctuary fills up on Sunday mornings, smile and, whenever possible, move in toward the middle of the pews to make space for others to find a seat. If there are seat savers on the pews, please do not move them, as children and parishioners working during the service plan to join their friends and family later. Don't forget to wear your name tag! Let's celebrate another blessed year together and welcome everyone. Thank you!

## RIDES MINISTRY

If you are looking for a way to experience joy and give joy, you might consider becoming a driver with our Rides Ministry. We have a number of parishioners who need a ride to Sunday services and we need drivers to get them there. Drivers can pick the service and the number of Sundays for which they choose to drive. If interested either in becoming a driver or a rider, email Pat Waugh at [patwaugh@cox.net](mailto:patwaugh@cox.net) or call 602 989 1048. Thank you!

# Music



*Saint Barnabas Choir | Open Rehearsal*  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 7PM | LINCOLN HALL

Come join us and learn more about the Saint Barnabas Choir! No reservation is needed – just come as you are. Arrive whenever you want, and stay as long as you like! Join the singing or just observe. The evening will be accompanied by refreshments and a time to visit with the Music Ministry staff and choir members during a mid-rehearsal break.

*Learn To Read Music*

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30PM | MUSIC CENTER

Join us for a FREE opportunity to learn to read music or brush up on your skills! This class will meet for five Tuesdays beginning September 18. All are welcome. Please register by contacting Paul Lee.

*Church Orchestra Formation*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 11:45AM | MUSIC CENTER

Did you know that we have enough musicians in our congregation to begin a church orchestra? We do! So, if you play an instrument (strings, woodwinds, brass, or percussion) please bring your instrument and come to our information meeting. Please RSVP to Paul Lee.

For questions, information and registrations please contact Paul Lee at [plee@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:plee@saintbarnabas.org)

# Children's Ministries

Children's enthusiastic expressions of faith can help transform the church and everyone in it. At Saint Barnabas our ministry exists to create imaginative, innovative experiences for children to worship together, belong in a faith family, grow in their relationship with God, and learn how to serve and share God's love with others. No matter what age and grade your child is, we want to help children know Jesus and grow spiritually as they build meaningful relationships with other children and adults!

### Sundays:

Sunday School..... 9am  
Children's Chapel/Toddler Time.....10:15am

**Nursery care available • Children's Chapel is year-round. Sunday school resumes September 9.**

### Wednesday Night Music Returns

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) meets in the Music 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.

### Music Makers (Ages 3-5)

Designed for children to have fun while developing a love for music, Music Makers is a music education and choral performance program for pre-school children that gives them the opportunity to sing together in Children's Chapel.

### Children's Choirs

The Children's Choir curriculum for Andante and Allegro Choirs includes elements of solfege, harmony singing, note reading, and sight singing. Our Children's Choirs include two groups that rehearse separately and perform on their own and together throughout the year.

For more information, contact Sarah Petersen at [SarahP@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:SarahP@saintbarnabas.org)



*Welcome*  
*Laura Berra*

*Our New Children's Choir Director*

We are delighted that Laura Berra joins our Children's Music Leadership alongside Connie Trujillo and Sarah Petersen. Laura is a music teacher in the Gilbert school district and brings many gifts and much enthusiasm.

Welcome Miss Laura!

Music teachers (left to right):  
Connie Trujillo, Sarah Petersen and Laura Berra



AT SAINT BARNABAS,  
YOU FIT

## Why Our Youth Programming is so Important

Being a teenager is hard. These days, teens are under a lot of pressure to be accomplished in so many ways, while balancing a demanding calendar, fitting into social groups, coping with the fast-changing pace of technology and many other challenges. At Saint Barnabas, our youth ministry serves teens aged 13-18 as they go through the most formative time of their lives. Staff and volunteers encourage and support youth to help them develop a deep, lifelong, life-sustaining relationship with Christ. We also help them develop relationships with their peers, adults, and leaders. By offering faith formation classes and service opportunities, we enable youth to find their place in the church, in the community, and in the world.



From the Acolyte team, to helping with Habitat for Humanity, to working with children at Summer Music + Arts Camp (just to name a few), our youth get involved and serve in many ways in our church. Steeped in our community, which provides them with rich experiences, our teens gain skills and build relationships that will last a lifetime.

*Let's Roll!*  
Our program year begins in September.

**CONFIRMATION BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7-8:30PM**

Get your Bible ready! For students in grades 8 and 9, this confirmation class is for you! For the first session, we ask that parents attend as well.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 6:30 - 8PM SEAN'S PLACE**

A place for teens in grades 9-12 to be intentional about growing in their faith and building community with their peers. Fun activities and dinner provided!

**JAM (JESUS AND ME) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 11:30-1:30PM SEAN'S PLACE**

Grades 4 - 7 are invited to join the fun of playing games, eating delicious food and more! Invite your friends too. All are welcome.

We welcome all teens, aged 13-18 to join us! You can learn more at [saintbarnabas.org/youth](http://saintbarnabas.org/youth)

Contact Kate Fimbres  
Minister for Youth and Parish Life  
[kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org)  
480-335-9731



# Rev. Jim Returns....

Save the Date

## The Listening Initiative

Saturday, November 10

Join Tom Shenk, Behavioral and Organizational Development consultant for 39 years, and Rev. Jim for a special event. Mark your calendars--you won't want to miss this! Stay tuned for details.

## A Gathering of Lay Worship Ministers

Sunday, September 23 and 30, 12pm | Sanctuary

### Who

Lay Worship Ministers and those who hope to join these ministries (LEMs, Lay Readers, Ushers, LCs, Acolytes and Altar Guild)

Lay worship ministers (and those interested in becoming Lay Worship Ministers) will gather with Rev. Jim to explore the values and hope of our ministry. As leaders in worship, we steward the sacred encounter of God's people with the presence of the Holy.

Rev. Jim will encourage us in this ministry by reminding us of the foundation of worship.

Starting around noon, we will gather for a brief (no more than 45 minutes) time together. We hope that all ministers (and those interested in worship ministries) will attend. There will be two identical meetings on those Sundays.

*Childcare will be provided!*

# John.

## the Spiritual gospel

*A 4-week series beginning September 16 at 9am | Hutton Hall*

The Art of Engaging Holy Scripture (TAEHS) is the foundational curriculum for adults at Saint Barnabas. In small groups of 8-12 people, we study, pray, and listen to the Scriptures as they speak into our lives. Our Rector, Jim Clark, the author of the curriculum, has spent much of his sabbatical preparing the next installment of the Gospel of John and YOU are invited to come and see.

From the earliest days of the Jesus movement, John's Gospel was noted for awakening readers to the Holy Spirit. "Virtually every story shows us another aspect of how to be awakened and to grow in the spiritual dimension of our lives," says Rev. Jim. For four weeks, Rev. Jim will assist us in having conversations with John's Gospel and in how these conversations can open us to the Holy Spirit. Eminently practical and accessible to everyone, the beginners and the practiced, don't miss this opportunity to grow your spirituality.

- If you are new to Saint Barnabas, this is an exciting time to jump in.
- If you've been doing TAEHS for some time, here's some new scripture to learn from together with your group.
- If you've tried TAEHS previously but for whatever reason dropped out, here's a new chance for a fresh start.

Join us for an all-parish introduction for four weeks in Hutton Hall at 9am. Not back yet or have to miss a week? No worries! We'll be filming each installment and you'll find it on our website! Following the four week introduction, we'll break into small groups for continued study throughout the rest of the program year. It's an exciting time. We look forward to welcoming you (back) into the engagement of the Scripture at Saint Barnabas.

## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED SAINT BARNABAS IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN?

If so, thank you! That makes you a member of the Barnabas Legacy Society and we'd like to invite you to a Celebration Luncheon in your honor at **12pm on Sunday, October 7.** During worship that day, members of the Barnabas Society will be recognized. Following worship, all members are invited to this special luncheon! You can come too! Just let us know that you have included Saint Barnabas in your will or estate plan. It's as simple as contacting Katie Vinger, [Katie@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:Katie@saintbarnabas.org) or 480-948-5560.

To learn more about the Barnabas Legacy Society, contact Jon Killmer at 480-694-5889.



*Save the Dates!*

*More Business...*

### *Parish Dinners*

Our all-parish Collaborative Feasts are back by popular demand. Sign ups begin September 30 for dinners running from October 19 through November 17. These potluck dinners, hosted by Saint Barnabas members in their homes, are a time for us to EAT, PLAY, and SOCIALIZE.

### *Missions Festival Sunday, October 28*

Come play, eat, and learn with us at this festival of God's generosity to us and our response in generosity to others! We'll share games, crafts, and food and celebrate the work that we do through Mission Partners.

### *Magazines for our military*

Help us support our active duty military personnel! From September 1 - November 1, we will be collecting new and gently used magazines to include in care packages being sent to our service-men and -women. A collection bin will be placed in Hutton Hall. And don't forget to mark your calendars to come and write special notes to our active duty military folks on Sunday, October 14 after the 10:15am service! Thank you!

## *Your Stewardship Dollars At Work: New Parking Lot!*

Thanks to all of our financial support, we are blessed to be able to re-pave our parking lots. The new pavement will be 'soft' for the first 30 days. Car wheels can actually scuff or dent the new surface during this time. To avoid this damage please:

- Drive slowly
- Do not turn sharply; instead, roll through turns
- Do not turn your wheels when the car is stopped or parked.

## *Bishop Candidates to visit Arizona*

A vital component of the Bishop search process is the candidates visit to the Diocese of Arizona. This will occur the last week of September. This visit is often referred to as a "walkabout." During this walkabout, there will be five regional opportunities to hear the candidates answer questions, respond to our needs and concerns as a diocese, and help us make sure we know enough for when the clergy and lay delegates vote at Diocesan Convention. Our region's walkabout will occur on Friday, September 28, 6-9pm at Christ Church of the Ascension, right down the street from us! We will keep you up to date via our weekly email and bulletin inserts. You can also read more about each of the candidates at <http://azdiocese.org/bishopsearch.html>

Please keep each of the candidates, as well as our diocese, in your prayers!

- The Rev. Dr. Dena Marcel Cleaver-Bartholomew
- The Rev. Jennifer Anne Reddall
- The Rev. Andrew Wallace Walter

Join us at Saint Barnabas at the Mountain! In gorgeous, pine-scented Prescott, this relaxing, get-away-from-it-all weekend is a breath of fresh mountain air. Gather with friends (and meet new ones) while enjoying the peace and beauty of the nearby mountains. This mini-vacation is fun for all ages and a fantastic opportunity for newcomers and families. Here's the best part: you don't have to lift a finger. No meals to cook, no beds to make, just time dedicated to 100% invigoration and relaxation!

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



September 21 - 23 | Chapel Rock Camp & Conference Center



*Fun Fall Festivities!*



Saint Barnabas presents

# CONCERTS ON THE DESERT 2018 - 2019



## SEASON TICKETS

For all three concerts  
\$72.00 (20% Discount)

### INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

Promenade - \$25.00  
Candlelight - \$30.00  
Passion - \$35.00

**Tickets:** [saintbarnabas.org/concerts](http://saintbarnabas.org/concerts)

Concerts left to right:

### PROMENADE

Saturday, October 13, 4pm  
Music Imitates Art | Pipe Organ And Friends

**Music:**

*Okna (Windows)* by Petr Eben for Organ and Trumpet  
*Pavane* for Organ and Steel Drums  
*Three Gospel Songs* arranged by Paul Lee for Pipe Organ and Hammond Electric Organ  
*Danse Macabre* by Camille Saint-Saens for Organ Duet and Percussion  
*Pictures at an Exhibition* by Modest Mussorgsky a la Emerson, Lake, and Palmer for Pipe Organ and Rock Band

**Performers:**

Sonja Branch, Emery Harvison, Paul Lee, Michael Salazar, Daga Suchon

### CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, January 5, 7pm  
Heavenly strings and voices | Twelfth Night Concert

**Music:**

*Gabriel's Gloria* by Paul Lee  
*Chanson des Roses* by Morten Lauridsen  
*Serenade to Music* by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Carols and Songs of Christmas*

**Performers:**

Saint Barnabas Chamber Singers and the Paradise String Quartet

### PASSION

Saturday, April 6, 4pm  
*The Passion of Christ* according to Johann Sebastian Bach | A musical telling of the last days in the life of Jesus

**Music:**

Excerpts from Bach's *St. John* and *St. Matthew* Passions and *Mass in B Minor*

**Performers:**

Saint Barnabas Choir and Orchestra

## GIVING GOD THE SPACE TO BE GOD IN US

*An Introduction to Centering Prayer*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 9:30AM-3:00PM**

FOUNDATIONS OF THE PRACTICE

*The Rev. Jim Clark and Liza Bell*

Followed by: Five Tuesday evenings | 7:00-8:30pm  
Beginning Tuesday, October 2  
*"Intimacy with God"*

Life is a process of increasing intimacy with God and of relaxing into the present moment by accepting and consenting to whatever is happening, including our thoughts.

"The wear and tear of daily life tests the level of our spiritual growth. If we can maintain the peace of mind that is present during the time of prayer in external difficulties and in the feeling of powerlessness, our spiritual maturity is clearly advancing. As we practice centering prayer and learn to listen to the sound of sheer silence something quite sacred is happening. Silence is not the absence of noise but the absence of resistance to God." -Fr. Thomas Keating.

The program is ecumenical and free of charge, but registration is required. Please contact Liza Bell at (602) 527-6161 or [lizabell@cox.net](mailto:lizabell@cox.net)

## FALL SILENT RETREAT

**NOVEMBER 15-18 | REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER, TUCSON**

The purpose of this retreat, facilitated by Liza Bell, is to assist the participants in entering into a more intimate silence in a nurturing, supportive environment that combines both solitude and community. It is designed for those with some experience of Centering Prayer, or similar daily practice of silence/meditation. Each day include three periods of Centering Prayer and walking meditation. Silence is honored throughout the day, giving participants' a sacred place to attend to the longings of their heart and welcome God's healing presence. A place for joy and renewal, the retreat includes ample time to walk the labyrinth, explore the beauty of the desert, read, journal, or simply rest. Spiritual direction and massage are available by appointment. To register, visit our website: [saintbarnabas.org](http://saintbarnabas.org)

For more information, contact Debbie Moore (508) 942-8953 or [deb.j.moore@gmail.com](mailto:deb.j.moore@gmail.com)

## REFLECTIONS ON SILENCE

**QUIET DAY | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 9:30AM-1PM IN THE SANCTUARY**

Jesus, grant us grace  
to find  
the Silence beneath  
the stillness under  
the quiet.

Perhaps then we will cease  
doing violence  
to our Selves  
to the Other  
to the Beauty  
to the Present Moment.

The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Reflections by Jim Clark. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome.

## TREAT YOURSELF TO THE PEACE OF GOD

*The 10:21 Returns*

**SUNDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16, 10:21AM | MUSIC CENTER**

Center yourself during an hour of elegant music, prayer, meditation and communal silence. Treat yourself to the peace of God. Beginning Sundays 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.

# REFLECTIONS ON SILENCE

**FIND YOUR FIRE**

**#this is motherhood**

MOPS & MOMSNEXT

**WHAT IS MOPS & MOMSNEXT?**

Here at MOPS & MOMSNEXT at Saint Barnabas, we gather moms. We believe in the simple yet revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together. That's why we rally women, in their own neighborhoods, to help them become more brave, kind and honest, one gathering at a time.

So, whether you are a soon-to-be-mom, first-time mom or seventh-time mom, you are welcome here. Whether you are an adoptive mom, young mom, seasoned mom, foster mom, stepmom or any other type of mom, you are welcome here. We welcome moms with kids from newborns up to and including 6th graders!

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

A MOPS & MOMSNEXT meeting includes practical teaching through speakers, demonstrations or videos followed by group discussion and creative activities and service projects. Plus, there's food ... food YOU didn't make! But more important, you'll get to have honest conversations with other moms who understand the joys and frustrations of motherhood.



- CURRICULUM**  
Each meeting will have a topic to discuss, a service activity, or a live speaker.
- FELLOWSHIP**  
Local mom friends to talk to, laugh with, share advice with, and relate to. You are not alone!
- CHILDCARE PROVIDED**  
Onsite childcare is provided, free of charge, for kids aged 0-5. Nursing infants are welcome in either the nursery or at the meeting.
- PLAYDATES**  
We want to get to know you and your kiddos too! Join us for a play date the third Tuesday of each month
- MOM'S NIGHT OUT (MNO)**  
Sometimes moms need a night out! We hope you can join us for our Fall and Spring MNO.

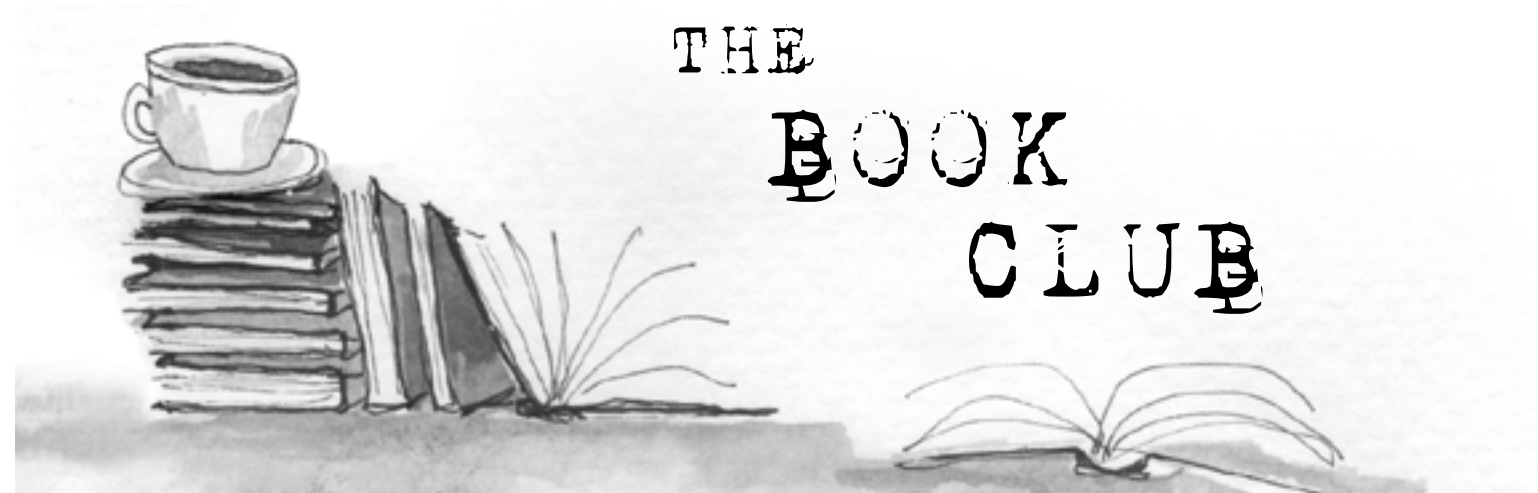
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 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT (480) 206-4272 OR SALLY AT (602) 448-3647

**2018 • 2019 Calendar**

September 11 & 25	February 12 & 26
October 9 & 23	March 12 & 26
November 13 & 27	April 9 & 23
December 11	May 14 & 28
January 8 & 22	

**Join Us!**  
 We meet every 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
 9:30am - 11:30am  
 (Childcare open from 9:00am - noon)  
 September - May  
 Come to The Other Cup and you will be greeted and welcomed in!





**THE BOOK CLUB**

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9:30AM | THE OTHER CUP

Love to read? In the grand tradition of passing on a great book to a friend, we invite you to share and discuss your reading experience with fellow book lovers. All are welcome to participate in a beloved group that has been a part of life at Saint Barnabas for over 30 years. Below is our reading list for this year!

September 20	The Johnstown Flood by David McCullough	2019	
October 18	The Day the World Came to Town by Jim Defede	January 17	A Long Way Home by Saroo Brierley
November 15	A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles	February 21	The Majesty of the Law by Sandra Day O'Connor
December 20	First Phone Call From Heaven by Mitch Albom	March 21	Fire Road by Kim Phuc Phan Thi
		April 11	The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
		May 16	Death in a Strange Country by Donna Leon

For more information go to [saintbarnabas.org/book-club](http://saintbarnabas.org/book-club) More Questions? Please email Ann Brenner at [jerryann8@gmail.com](mailto:jerryann8@gmail.com)

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

SEP 3	Labor Day (parish office closed)		<b>RITE OF PASSAGE</b>
SEP 6	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am	<b>Marriage</b> Jan White Steiner & Allan Scholbrock
SEP 8	Quiet Day	9:30 am	<b>Deaths</b> Carrie Bell Victor Gray Herring II Angela Ray Penny
SEP 9	Welcome Sunday Sunday School resumes	9 am	
SEP 11	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	9:30 am	
SEP 15	Order of St. Luke	10 am	
SEP 16	10:21 worship service resumes Jesus and Me (JAM) Campus tour	10:21 am 11:30 am 11:45 am	
SEP 20	Book Club SAGES	10 am 11:30 am	
SEP 21-23	Saint Barnabas at the Mountain parish retreat, Chapel Rock, Prescott, AZ		
SEP 25	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	9:30 am	
SEP 27	SAGES	11:30 am	
SEP 28	Bishop Candidate Walkabout - Christ Church of the Ascension	6-9 pm	
SEP 29	Introduction to Centering Prayer workshop	9:30 am	