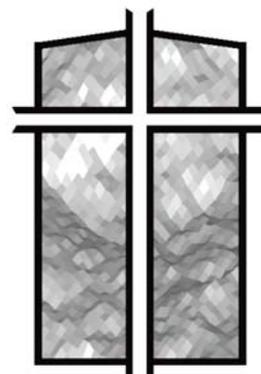


St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

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You are the salt of the Earth. Matthew 5:13



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NOVEMBER at St. Barnabas'

<i>November 1</i>	<i>All Saints' Day Sunday</i>
<i>November 2</i>	<i>Election Eve</i>
<i>November 22</i>	<i>Ingathering Sunday</i>
<i>November 26-27</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>

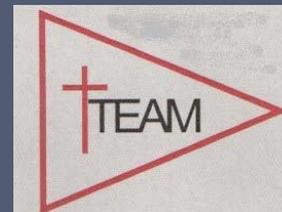
Vision and Mission

Our vision for St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church is to build and to sustain a vibrant and diverse community centered around common worship, fellowship, service and education.

The mission of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, a parish for all people, is to extend God's gracious love and hospitality to each other and to the community by providing worship that inspires, opportunities for service and growth on life's journey, and a sacred place in the heart of Florissant where people can find wholeness and strength.



St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church from St. Catherine Street



Please remember
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The need is always present and is growing. Please donate as often as possible.

The Rev. Mary Haggerty Priest-in-Charge

Fall is here at last. I am always surprised when the hints of autumn in early September turn into shorter days and cooler nights and colorful leaves. It seems like the heat of summer drags on and then, suddenly, here we are getting out the sweaters and warm socks.

This year, fall is marked by a sense of waiting - waiting to gather in church in person, waiting for a vaccine against Covid 19, waiting to learn the outcome of our national election, waiting for the time when we can entertain family and friends in our homes again. It's hard to wait. But it can also be a time of reflection for us; a time to step back and take a closer look at our lives and our loves.

That is what Advent offers us each year as well, a time to step back and reflect on all that we hold dear. This Advent I would like to invite you to join me in reading and reflecting on Rev. Margaret Guenther's book *My Soul in Silence Waits: Meditations on Psalm 62*. The book is organized as a retreat with meditations on the psalm and questions for "Prayer and Pondering."

If you would like to explore the book together on the four Wednesday evenings of Advent and share in prayer and reflection around the themes, please email me at mhaggerty19@gmail.com. We will meet on Zoom from 7pm to 8 pm on Wednesday December 2, 9, 16, and 23. You can purchase the book at your favorite bookseller for around \$10. If you need help finding the book, just let me know.

I look forward to this book discussion and faith sharing on the Wednesday evenings in Advent. Meanwhile I will leave you with a beautiful fall poem by Rainer Maria Rilke:

AUTUMN

*The leaves are falling, falling as from far off,
as though far gardens withered in the skies;
they are falling with denying gestures.*

*And in the nights the heavy earth is falling
from all the stars down into loneliness.*

We are all falling. This hand falls.

And look at others; it is in them all.

*And yet there is One who holds this falling
endlessly gently in his hands.*

Message from the Senior Warden

Lynn Grames

Following in Dennis Haefner's footsteps is an impossible task. As senior warden, Dennis gave tremendously, and selflessly, of his time and talent. As sexton, he continues to do so. Dennis' presence among us, as well as that of Debbie, and the entire Haefner family over the years, has been a true gift of the spirit. We are grateful for the love they have shared with all of us. They are truly "saints on earth."

As the Feast of All Saints approaches, I am grateful for the other numerous saints on earth that surround me at St. Barnabas. We are small, but we are resilient; we have done things that we never imagined ourselves doing in the face of a pandemic. We have called and welcomed a new priest; we have adjusted to virtual worship and virtual coffee hour. We continue our support to TEAM, and to United Thank Offering, and to Deaconess Anne House, among other ministries. We have shown that this virus cannot stop us. We can continue to love and grow.

The Apostle Paul closed his second letter to the Corinthians with this exhortation: "Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you."

If he were writing today, this same exhortation might go something like this: "Keep things in order as best you can, read and hear the scriptures, wear a mask, wash your hands, keep on Zooming. Agree with one another on the things that are important regardless of the election outcome, live in peace, and the God of peace will be with you. Do not greet one another with a holy kiss, but wave heartily from a social distance. All the saints greet you virtually.

And so we will. Until we can worship together in person.

Lynn Marty Grames,



All Saints' Day

Remembering our

Loved ones on

Sunday, November 1, 2020



October Blessing of the Animals





United Thank Offering

United Thank Offering
DFMS – Protestant Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983 .

I can't tell you how much St. Barnabas has contributed to the UTO Ingathering this year.

Our Spring Ingathering was not collected since we were not meeting at church in person. The ECW Board managed to set up

a way to pay forward our thanks for small blessings. I shared with everyone and I will once again put the information about sending your donation to the UTO.



Or go to www.unitedthankoffering.org and click on “the little heart GIVE” or download the UTO app. The app can be found at your app store ask for UTO BLUEBOX.

If you haven't sent in your check, please know it will still be gratefully accepted. Recent information from the Diocesan UTO Chairperson states:

“Every donation will be acknowledged with a card and will be recorded. If you want to ensure that your parish/ECW chapter recordkeeping can keep track of the offerings given by parishioners, simply ask them to note their church and diocese on the memo line of their checks or in the comment/memo box at the bottom of the online donation page and it will be recorded appropriately in UTO's records. Dioceses can request their donation lists quarterly from the UTO staff.”

Holly Garrett

UTO Chairperson

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Seeking Sharing Serving

The ECW ladies finally had a chance to meet in person (properly masked and distanced) in September and October. While we had to put most of the fundraising activities for our many outreach projects on hold, we did address some potential changes to Quiet Circle. While it will be difficult to fill Sylvia Robbins' shoes, Barb Parks has agreed to co-chair the group in Sylvia's place.

After a prayerful discussion, it was decided to propose the choice of a light breakfast or the traditional lunch for bereaved families. Category leaders were sent a letter with the specifics and asked to contact the members in their group.

One group will provide breakfast casseroles, another will be responsible for a variety of breakfast breads, another will provide fresh fruit or fruit compote, and the last will handle juices and milk. Leaders have been asked to respond to Mary Anselmo with the names of which ladies will provide what items in each category.

While the Grace Hill Giving Tree will not be set up this year, we are checking with Grace Hill to see what they might need from St. Barnabas. Once that information is available, we will share it with the congregation.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11, at 10:00. Bring your mask, your own lunch (we're not sharing due to the pandemic), and a smile.

NOVEMBER 2020

ZOOM SERVICES

DATE	WORSHIP LEADERS	LECTORS
11/1		Lynn Grames
ALL SAINTS DAY	Holly Garrett	Ron Grames
10:00 AM		
11/8		Diana Howarth
10:00 AM	Ron Grames	Carol Stout
11/15		Harry Goff
10:00 AM	Diana Howarth	Lynn Grames
11/22		Holly Garrett
10:00 AM	Harry Goff	Lynn Grames
11/29		Sharon Love
10:00 AM	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heinze
First Sunday of Advent		
12/6		Ron Grames
10:00 AM	Karen Birr	Susan Orvis

If you are unable to attend Zoom services, please let Holly Garrett know.

Email = Holly.Garrett4@gmail.com or call 314-838-1060. I will find a substitute. It will be so wonderful to hear all your voices again.

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day Zoom Service 10:00a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour Following	2 Election Eve Service (s) 7:00 p.m.	3 Zoom Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.	4	5	6	7. Weekly Maintenance 9:00 AM
8 Zoom Service 10:00a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour Following: Guest Speaker from Urban League	9	10 Zoom Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.	11 10:00 ECW (th)	12	13	14 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
15 Worship Committee Meeting Zoom Service 10:00 am	16	17 Zoom Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.	18	19 Diocesan Convention Online	20 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. Diocesan Convention Online	21 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Diocesan Convention Online
22 Feast of Christ the King	23	23 Zoom Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 First Sunday of Advent	30	31 Zoom Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.				

Looking Forward:

December 24, 9:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve (OFFICE CLOSED)

December 25, 10 a.m. – Christmas Day (OFFICE CLOSED)

December 26, (OFFICE CLOSED)



Happy Thanksgiving

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Kelly Snider November 3

Sharon Love November 4

Roy Schaefer November 7

Luke Garrett November 12

Jim Birr November 15

Wayne Robbins November 23

Nancy Heinze November 28



Cindy Vantine November 28

Jim Hollenberg November 29



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Donation suggestions:

Canned vegetables: green beans,
corn, peas, carrots

Canned meals: chicken and dumplings,
chili with meat

Canned or jars: Applesauce, pears, peaches

Boxed Cereals: low sugar, whole grains

Breakfast bars

Single serving bags of snacks



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Kelly Snider (2020)

Ron Grames(2021)

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Diana Howarth (2023)

Alternate Delegate:

Debbie Haefner

*Please,
remember
St. Barnabas
in your will.*

