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Please remember: T.E.A.M.  
The need is always present.  
Please donate as often as possible.



**Friday Lunches**  
Our May Luncheons will be  
May 5 and May 19  
at 12:00 p.m.  
(Please sign-up in the Narthex if  
you plan to attend).



**Dollar and Dish**  
Friday, May 26  
Hosted by  
John and Deb Palmer

## 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.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 Mother's Day Breakfast  
May 28 Summer schedule begins. One service of  
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.  
May 29 Memorial Day-office closed



**Senior Warden**

I would like to thank all of you who responded to the Church Assessment Tool survey offered in March. We had 53 persons responding to the call which was an 83% response rate based on our recorded membership. On April 7 your Vestry and Rev. Renee met with Robin Strain from Holy Cow Consulting and The Rev. Joe Chambers, Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. Robyn presented the compiled data from the surveys you all took. We met for about 3 hours as the data contained in the twenty-eight page report named Vital Signs for St. Barnabas Episcopal Church was presented.

The information allowed us to see our strengths and areas of opportunity. All meeting attendees were engaged in a good discussion of the information presented. The information will be used to develop a Strategic Plan for our Parish. I envision other sources of information will be used to develop that Strategic Plan.

One such source of information will be from discussions occurring in the Congregational Discernment class presented by the Episcopal School for Ministry. You may remember that several members of our Parish have been attending this semester's class which occurs once per month starting this past January.

The final class for this semester will be later in April. The class is a structured but open discussion on the issues that face many Parishes within our Diocese. You can read more about the class here:  
<https://www.diocesemo.org/news/2016/12/01/congregational-discernment-new-course-episcopal-school-minis>

I believe it will take several months to review and discuss the data from the survey report and incorporate the information from other sources. September is the tentative target month to present information to the Parish regarding the survey and the Strategic Plan. It is my hope that I can provide a summary of our strengths and opportunities after I have had some time to digest the information for myself. I hope to provide that summary in next month's Salter article.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for their work on organizing the fund raising efforts, and the weekend of celebration. The members of the committee were Vivian Hartsfield, Janetta Roberts, Ajike Deinbo, Nancy Heinze, Carol Stout, and Harry Goff. My thanks to all of you who helped in some fashion with set up or clean up of the fund raising events and the day of event and Sunday service.

I would also like to thank Debbie Palmer for updating the St. Barnabas history document.

Your Friend,

Dennis Haefner  
Sr. Warden

*Easter 2017 Message from  
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

It's taken me some years to realize it, but Jesus didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. He wasn't on vacation. He wasn't just hanging out in town. Jesus was in Jerusalem on purpose. He arrived in Jerusalem about the time of the Passover when pilgrims were in the city. When people's hopes and expectations for the dawn of freedom that Moses had promised in the first Passover might suddenly be realized for them in their time.

Jesus arranged his entrance into Jerusalem to send a message. He entered the city, having come in on one side of the city, the scholars tell us, at just about the same time that Pontius Pilate made his entrance on the exact opposite side of the city. Pilate, coming forth on a warhorse. Pilate, with soldiers around him. Pilate, with the insignias of Rome's Empire. Pilate, representing the Caesars who claimed to be son of god. Pilate, who had conquered through Rome the people of Jerusalem. Pilate, representing the Empire that had taken away their freedom. Pilate, who represented the Empire that would maintain the colonial status of the Jewish people by brute force and violence.

Jesus entered the city on the other side, not on a warhorse, but on a donkey, recalling the words of Zechariah:

*Behold your King comes to you  
Triumphant and victorious is He  
Humble and riding on a donkey*

Jesus entered the city at the same time as Pilate to show them, and to show us, that God has another way. That violence is not the way. That hatred is not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way.

Jesus came to show us there is another way. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. That's why he entered Jerusalem. That's why he went to the cross. It was the power of that love poured out from the throne of God that even after the horror of the crucifixion would raise him from death to life.

God came among us in the person of Jesus to start a movement. A movement to change the face of the earth. A movement to change us who dwell upon the earth. A movement to change the creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it.

He didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers of death can stop the love of God. On that Easter morning, he rose from the dead, and proclaimed love wins.

So you have a blessed Easter. Go forth to be people of the Resurrection. Follow in the way of Jesus. Don't be ashamed to love. Don't be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter. And bless the world. Amen.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church**

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**Please remember  
your pledges!  
They are very  
important for the life  
of this parish!**



## Mother's Day Breakfast

Please join us for our special Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14.

All women and their children are invited. Please sign up and list the number in your party so we can plan accordingly. We will be serving from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

There is a sign-up sheet available on the table outside of Tudor Hall.



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## T.E.A.M. THEME FOR MAY Breakfast

T.E.A.M. is in need of breakfast items.

### SUGGESTIONS:

- Canned fruits: peaches, pineapple, pears
- Cereals; hot and cold
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Breakfast bars
- Dry milk

Thank you,  
Jim Hollenberg

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## Dollar and Dish

On Friday, May 26, 2017, John and Deb Palmer will host Dollar and Dish at their home. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of Tudor Hall.

Hosts provide the entrée for which each guest contributes a dollar and guests bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## Pampered Chef Paradise Dessert Pizza

### Ingredients

- 1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1 container (8 ounces) vanilla, strawberry or banana low-fat yogurt
- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple in juice, well drained
- 1/4 cup sweetened flaked coconut (optional)
- 2 kiwi, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup seedless red grapes, cut in half
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments, well drained
- 2 tablespoons natural whole almonds, chopped

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Form dough into a ball and place in center of large round stone with handles. Roll dough into a 12-inch circle, about 1/4 inch thick. Bake 16-18 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Carefully loosen cookie from baking stone; cool completely.

Combine yogurt, pineapple, and coconut, if desired; spread mixture evenly over top of cookie. Slice kiwi and cut grapes in half using paring knife. Arrange mandarin oranges, kiwi slices, and grapes in an overlapping circular pattern over yogurt mixture. Chop almonds with food chopper; sprinkle over fruit.

Submitted by Marlene Martens

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## 10 Rules of Respect Rule #5

Be careful how you interpret me— I'd rather do that. On matters that are unclear, do not feel pressured to interpret my feelings or thoughts. It is easy to misinterpret intentions. Assume the best of me and ask if you have questions about my intentions.

*Our St. Barnabas family has covenant with our rector and each other to live by 11 "Rules for Respect." We will highlight one each month in our Salter as a reminder.*

# HAPPY EASTER



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>8:00 p.m. N.A.</b> (u)	2 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study (th)	3 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Bible Study (th)	4	5 <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Parish Lunch  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (u)	6 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
7 <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	8 <b>8:00 p.m. N.A.</b> (u)	9 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship Team Meeting (th)	10 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Women's Meeting (th)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Vestry (th)	11	12 <b>7:30p.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	13 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Croppettes <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Group (th)
14 <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>  <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	15 <b>8:00 p.m. N.A.</b> (u)	16 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study (th)	17 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Bible Study	18	19 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Ladies Bridge  <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Parish Lunch (th)  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	20 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance <b>2:00 p.m.</b> Howarth 60th Birthday Celebration (th)
21 <b>UTO Spring Ingathering</b>  <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	22 <b>8:00p.m. N.A.</b> (u)	23 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study (th)	24	25 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Bunco (th)	26 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Dollar and Dish</b>  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	27 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
28 <b>Summer Schedule</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	29 <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>  <b>8:00 p.m. N.A.</b> (u)	30 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	31			

## May 2017 Serving Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitter</u>
<u>5/7</u> 8:00 a.m.  10:45 a.m.	Harry Goff  Lynn Grames Clark Burton	Harry Goff  Lynn Grames Rita Collins Page	<u>C</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Andrea Bogue Jim Hoefener  Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Arbie Hollenberg	Debbie Haefner  Jim Hollenberg	Tricia Heffner  Gwen Ragland
<u>5/14</u> 8:00 a.m.  10:45 a.m.	Terry Toolen  Ron Grames Lana Maggart	Terry Toolen  Sharon Love Diana Howarth	<u>C</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Carol Stout John Holmes  Dave Sinclair Kieren Murphy	Diana Howarth	Dave Palmer  John Palmer	Tricia Heffner  Sheron Howe
<u>5/21</u> 8:00 a.m.  10:45 a.m.	Carol Stout  Holly Garrett Lynn Grames	Carol Stout  Andria Sinclair Harry Goff	<u>C</u> Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heizne Jim Hoefener  Ed Manton John Palmer	Vivian Hartsfield  Janetta Roberts	John Palmer  Dave Sinclair	Tricia Heffner  Ajike Deinbo
<b>Summer Schedule Begins</b>  <u>5/28</u> 9:30 a.m.	Mike Dobbs Clark Burton	Sam Nwaobasi Nancy Heinze	<u>C</u> Dave Sinclair	Lynn Grames	Jim and Karen Birr	Diana Howarth  Terry Toolen	Dave Sinclair  Jim Hollenberg	Tricia Heffner  Arbie Hollenberg
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  <u>6/4</u> 9:30 a.m.	Terry Toolen Dave Sinclair	Harry Ragland Susan Oris	<u>C</u> Meri Grames	Harry Goff	Joy Lappin Mary Johnston	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Hollenberg  Dusty Hassler	Tricia Heffner  John Palmer

Please contact the office at 837-7113 to report any changes in the schedule. Thank you!

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Vestry

Senior Warden: Dennis Haefner (2018)  
Junior Warden: Kelly Snider (2020)  
Clerk: Marlene Martens

Vestry Members:

Sally Boyd (2019)  
Diana Howarth (2019)  
Sharon Love (2018)  
Margaret Nwaobasi (2018)  
Susan Oris (2020)  
Deb Palmer (2020)  
Kelly Snider (2020)  
Dave Sinclair (2018)

Convention Delegate

Debbie Haefner (2020)

Alternate Delegate

Diana Howarth (2020)



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



## **PARISH FAMILY**

**Please remember our members who  
are unable to attend:**

Betty Hoefener, Jeanne Geise, Peggy Field,  
Sara Henry, Cornelius Manuel,  
and Kitty Whitling.

Grames	Ronald	7-May
Howarth	Diana	7-May
Miller	Joan	9-May
Nwaobasi	Sam	15-May
Miller	Bill	22-May
Sinclair	Kelsey	28-May

**Happy Birthday to all of you!**