

The Salter

*You are the salt
of the earth.*
Matthew 5:13

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



(Subject to Change)
Friday Lunch
Our April Luncheon will be
April 20 at 12:00 p.m.
(Sign-up sheet is available on the
table outside Tudor Hall.)



Holy Week Schedule

See page 3

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 13 Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 27 Summer Schedule begins
- May 28 Memorial Day office closed



Just a Word...

Last month I had the wonderful opportunity to be with my clergy colleagues at a conference at Todd Hall. The focus of our talks was the topic: ‘The Spirituality of Ordained Orders.’ It was good to be reminded of the charism of our various orders as deacons, priests, and bishop. We shared stories of joys and challenges found in each. We also spoke of the wonderful ministry of the laity that we experience in our various parishes. The big ‘take away’ in our time together was that ALL of us, clergy and lay, share in the royal priesthood of Christ. All of us as baptized persons are to bring about the kingdom of God and serve God’s people. That said, some of my colleagues shared how their churches have relocated or made better emphasis of their baptismal fonts to remind themselves and their parishioners that they/we are the beloved of God and that there is ministry that all of us share.

Beginning Easter, we are moving our font from the corner and to the rear center just in front of the choir. This hopefully, will serve as a reminder to all of us that we are God’s beloved and that we are called to lives of love and service to the world.

Except for the Lenten season our font will contain water that has been blessed with these words:

Almighty God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into new life, and by the power of your life-giving Spirit ever cleanses and sanctifies your people:

+Bless, we pray you, this water for the service of your holy Church; and grant that it may be a sign of the cleansing and refreshment of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your sister in the Redeemer,
Rev. Renee+



Senior Warden

During the January and February Vestry meetings, the members of the Vestry and Rev. Renee discussed and developed a Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is a living document which will have further development as we move forward. This is the current version of the strategic plan:
Strategic Plan for St. Barnabas’ Episcopal Church - Florissant, Missouri

The purpose of this document is to record the strategic plan development for St. Barnabas’ Episcopal Church as a piece of the overall discernment process. The discernment process is intended to chart the future of St. Barnabas’ Episcopal Church and this document is to provide a structure by establishing objectives, tasks, and due dates where applicable.

Objectives: Complete Asset Map of the Episcopal Church for St. Barnabas’

Background: The Asset Map for the Episcopal Church is an innovative partnership between the Episcopal Church and Episcopal Relief & Development which has resulted in a new online tool-the Episcopal Asset Map. The Episcopal Asset Map is an online service showing the location and the array of ministries offered by Episcopal congregations, schools and institutions throughout the United States.

The Episcopal Asset Map is available at no fee. Each church in the diocese has a record on the Asset Map. The map for the Diocese of Missouri is here: <https://edmo.episcopalassetmap.org/>

Individual churches are all linked to their asset map records from their pages here: <https://www.diocesemo.org/about/diocese/congregations/>

The map site page for St. Barnabas' is located here: <https://edmo.episcopalassetmap.org/ch/st-barnabas-episcopal-church-25>

Intended Purpose/Outcome: By completing the data input St. Barnabas' will have greater visibility of the assets we have to offer and therefore lead to additional ministries.

Due date: February 28, 2017

Discover the needs of the community

Task: Work with government and social service agencies, and other North County Churches to discover and understand the needs of the community of North St. Louis County.

Purpose/Outcome: By understanding the needs of the community we can create ministries designed to meet those needs and thereby spreading the "Good News" and doing all good works as God has asked us to do. It is hoped that by offering meaningful ministries to the community that we can achieve additional membership by demonstrating our hospitality and fellowship and using those strengths newcomers will come to greater understanding of what God has to offer, what the Episcopal Church has to offer and that St. Barnabas' is a place to call "Home".

Do more grant research to support ministries and the associated operational needs related to the increased building usage.

Task: Research grants available to support increased ministries. A place to start would be: <https://www.diocesemo.org/building-congregations/financial/funds-and-grants/>

Task: Research grant support for building maintenance. A place to start would be here: <https://www.diocesemo.org/building-congregations/financial/church-assistance-endowment/>

Continue and increase partnership with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Ferguson, Missouri

Objective: Reconvene the joint committee comprised of the members of St. Barnabas' and St. Stephen's to refine collaboration agreement to include objectives, tasks and due dates.

Due Date: February

Objective: To increase the Episcopal presence in North St. Louis County.

Due Date: TBD

Task: Vestries of both Parishes collaborate on shared ministries and other events.

Due Date: TBD

Task: Worship committees of both Parishes collaborate on joint services.

Due Date: TBD

Task: ECW groups from both Parishes collaborate on joint events.

Objective: Discover through collaboration with members of St. Stephen's an operations model which benefits both Parishes.

Task: Joint committee members, Treasurers, and Rectors will meet to develop and discuss potential operational models.

Due Date: TBD/February

We welcome input from all members. Please contact me or another Vestry member if you have additional ideas or suggestions.

Dennis Haefner
Sr. Warden

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION, MARCH 25 —ONE SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 A.M.

Begin your Holy Week with the waving of palms and a dramatic reading of the



Passion according to Mark. Weather permitting, we will gather in the parking lot for the Liturgy of the Palms and procession.

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, TENEBRAE, MARCH 28—7:00 P.M.

Tenebrae is an ancient service that can be likened to night prayer. The liturgy is done in a darkened space and the chosen readings tell of Christ's betrayal through his death on the cross. After each reading a candle is extinguished and we are left in darkness to remember Christ's death and entombment.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:00 P.M.

We recall the Last Supper at which Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment to "love one another." The congregation



is invited to join in the tradition of the washing of feet, symbolic of the servant ministry our Lord instituted with his disciples.

ALTAR OF REPOSE

"Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

At the conclusion of our liturgy you are invited to stay for a time of silent prayer

and meditation at the Altar of Repose. It is another altar (in the back of the church) where the consecrated Bread and Wine reside from the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service. This year we need at least one person present until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 -1 1:30 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

On Good Friday we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus. At 11:30 a.m. we



will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross. The Good Friday Solemn Liturgy will begin at 7:00 pm. The

service includes a dramatic reading of the Passion according to John, and veneration of the cross. Communion will be distributed from the blessed elements from our Maundy Thursday Eucharist.

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, MARCH 31, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL - 8:00 P.M.

All are invited to the Great Easter Vigil Liturgy at Christ Church Cathedral, downtown. This is the first liturgy of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1- 8:00 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M.

Our celebrations of Holy Eucharist commemorating our Lord's Resurrection will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following our 10:45 Eucharist.

Alleluia!

Presiding Bishop's Good Friday Offering Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am writing to you in preparation for Holy Week and the focus of that week on our Lord's sacrificial offering of love on the cross.

The Good Friday Offering is one way we in the Episcopal Church help to support the ongoing ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and Middle East.

Whether funding an eye clinic in Aden or women's programs, schools and medical services in the West Bank, the Good Friday Offering is making a difference in the lives of so many. I believe our partnership with those who keep the faith of Jesus alive in the region where our Lord walked and began his movement is a significant aspect of our work as part of the church catholic.

I hope you will participate in this effort. Information is available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/good-friday-offering> which offers bulletin covers, bulletin inserts, and other helpful information. Any questions about this program may be directed to the Rev. Canon Robert Edmunds, our Middle East Partnership Officer. He can be reached at redmunds@episcopalchurch.org.

Thank you for considering this important witness to the love of Jesus across our Church and in the Holy Land. May God bless you and keep you always.
I remain

Your brother in Christ,

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

THANK YOU



“Dear Parish Members,

Thank you for the lovely flowers sent for Camilla Murphy's Celebration of Life.

Also many thanks for sharing Rev. Renee with us for this special day. We were so glad to have Debbie Palmer with us also.

Camilla loved St. Barnabas and I know she was looking down on us with love.

Thank you.

*With gratitude,”
the Russell family*

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Mother's Day breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 13.

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.

T.E.A.M. THEME Canned Dinners

The suggested items for T.E.A.M. in the month of April are canned dinners.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Beef Stew
- Chicken and Dumplings
- Chili
- Spaghetti and Meatballs

Thank you,
Jim Hollenberg

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



United Thank Offering

Spring is coming. The lawn service has been by and put the "early spring" treatment on my lawn and the grass is happy, healthy, and a vibrant shade of green. It seems like the trees went green and leafy overnight. And the wild violets are back and blooming: simple pleasures for which I am thankful.

I have put coins in my blue box in gratitude for these small blessings. Maybe somebody sent you a card to let you know they were thinking about you. Maybe an old friend you hadn't heard from for a long time called to chat. Maybe a neighbor stopped by to tell you how pretty your yard looked. Whatever small blessings have come your way, it's time to pay them forward. The spring UTO Ingathering will be May 20 (with a grace period of a week in case we forget).

Please open your blue UTO box, count the coins and **write a check**. Make the check payable to St. Barnabas and on the memo line, please indicate UTO before you put it in your UTO envelope. All those folks around the world who receive UTO grants to help improve their lives are counting on us. On their behalf, I say, "thank you."

Holly Garrett

UTO Coordinator



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Seeking Sharing Serving

The March meeting was held at the home of Mary Anselmo. We continue to be blessed by meeting at Mary's while the parish hall and kitchen undergo repair.

Coming attractions include a dessert lottery on May 6. We will sell tickets (including the ever popular "wing span") for folks to put into a container in front of the dessert of their choice. More information can be found in another article in this *Salter*. Plans were made for "Gifts in a Tin" which we will have available for the Vendor Fair.

The date for the Vendor Fair has been chosen and the parish hall has been reserved for October 20. Mark your calendars now to save the date to come and shop for Christmas.

Check the bulletin board for more ECW news and dates to save.

The next meeting will be April 11, 10:00 a.m., at Mary Anselmo's home. Holly Garrett will chair. Charlotte has chips, Julie has salad, and Lana will bring dessert.

We'd love to have you join us. Just bring a smile and a sandwich to share.

Four Layer Banana Pudding

Ingredients:

2 bags Pepperidge Farms Chessman cookies
 6 bananas, sliced
 2 cups milk
 1 (5 oz.) box vanilla instant pudding
 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk Eagle Brand
 12 oz. Cool Whip, thawed

Instructions:

Line the bottom of a 9x13 pan with one layer of Chessman cookies.

Place sliced bananas on top of the cookie layer.

In a large bowl, combine milk and pudding mix. Stir until smooth. Set aside.

In a separate bowl, combine cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk. Stir until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.

Add the two mixtures together and stir until well combined. Pour mixture over the banana layer.

Top with another layer of Chessman cookies and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Source: Paula Deen

Submitted by Holly Garrett.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! SIGN UP AT THE TABLE NEAR TUDOR HALL FOR A DESSERT LOTTERY.

The E.C.W. is offering a Dessert Lottery after the late service on Sunday, May 6, during the Coffee Hour. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 tickets for \$5, 13 tickets for \$10 or the popular “Wing Span” for \$20.

What is a Dessert Lottery? Bakers, both male and female, will bring **homemade** desserts to church. Desserts will be displayed so you can choose your favorites. Tickets will be purchased and deposited into a paper bag behind the dessert item you would like to win. The ticket stub will be drawn from the bag and the ticket holder wins the dessert item. Ta-da: you have a Sunday treat!

Bakers: sign up so we know what items to expect. Mark item if it contains nuts. Name your item: *ie:* chocolate, lemon, apple, etc.

Thank you for all your help with this fun opportunity.





The English Tea
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Clay & Darst Ferguson, MO 63135

Saturday, April 14th 2:00-4:00 pm

\$10 Donation

Please see/call Julie Manton for reservations.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolytes 10:45</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitter</u>
4/1 Easter Sunday 8:00 am 10:45 am	Carol Stout Holly Garrett Dave Sinclair	Carol Stout Andria Sinclair Harry Ragland	<u>C-1</u> Kelly Snider	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heinze Andrea Bogue John Palmer Mary Johnston	All Altar Guild	Jim Hollenberg Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
4/8 8:00 am 10:45 am	Harry Goff Ron Grames Karen Birr	Harry Goff Mary Dobbs Lynn Grames	<u>C-1</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener John Holmes Joy Lappin Mary Johnston	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	Dusty Hassler Debbie Haefner	Ryden Grames John Palmer
4/15 8:00 am 10:45 am	Holly Garrett Harry Goff Clark Burton	Holly Garrett Sharon Love Debbie Haefner	<u>C-1</u> Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	Carol Stout Andrea Bogue John Anselmo Dave Sinclair	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Debbie Haefner Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe
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4/29 8:00 am 10:45 am	Holly Garrett Lana Maggart Dave Sinclair	Holly Garrett Clark Burton Harry Ragland	<u>C-1</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener Carol Stout Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Howe John Palmer	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
5/6 8:00 am 10:45 am	Harry Goff Clark Burton Ron Grames	Harry Goff Holly Garrett Andria Sinclair	<u>C-1</u> Dave Sinclair	Harry Goff	Nancy Heinze John Holmes Jim and Arbie Hollenberg	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe

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

APRIL 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	7:00 p.m. Vestry (u)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study		9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	9:30 a.m. ECW Meeting (Home of Mary Anselmo)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study		9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting (th)			12:00 p.m. Parish Luncheon (th)	
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Clark Burton (2021)
Dusty Hassler (2021)
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Susan Oris (2020)
Deb Palmer (2020)

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Debbie Haefner (2020)

Alternate Delegate

Diana Howarth (2020)



*Please remember
St. Barnabas in your
will.*

10 (plus one) Rules for Respect Rule # 3

**If someone has a problem with me
and comes to you, send them to me.
(I'll do the same for you.)**

*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.*



Toolen	Terry	3-Apr
Grames	Ethan	16-Apr
Hoefener	James	25-Apr
Haefner	Dennis	28-Apr

Happy Birthday to all of you!

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

**Rosalie Cox, Jeanne Geise, Betty Hoefener,
Sara Henry, Yvonne Jones,
Cornelius Manuel, and Kitty Whitling.**