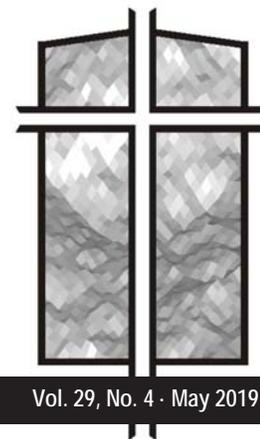


St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

The **SALTER**

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



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May at St. Barnabas'

May 5-ECW Dessert Lottery

May 11-Celebration of Ministry for the Rev. Renee Fenner

May 12-Mother's Day Brunch after Morning Prayer

May 17-Parish Luncheon

May 19-UTO Ingathering

May 24-Dollar and Dish

May 26-Trinity Sunday and Summer Schedule begins

May 27-Memorial Day (Office will be closed)

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.

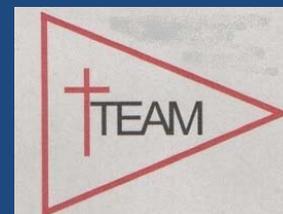
The mission of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, a parish for all people, is to extend God's gracious love and hospitality to each other and to the community by providing worship that inspires, opportunities for service and growth on life's journey, and a sacred place in the heart of Florissant where people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



St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church from St. Catherine Street

Please remember
T.E.A.M

(See page 3)



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



FRIDAY LUNCH

Our May Lunch will be May 17 at 12:00 p.m. (Sign-up sheet is available on the table outside Tudor Hall.)



The Rev. Renee Fenner

Just A Word...

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be annoyed do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

One of our former St. Barnabas’ sisters embroidered this quote in a wall hanging that adorns my second bedroom/ office. It is one of my favorite verses in all of Hebrew Scriptures. It serves as a reminder that God is always faithful and present and promises never to leave us nor forsake us. This is comforting especially now as you and I begin our goodbyes.

I cannot believe that nine years have gone by so quickly! It seems like only yesterday when I received the call from then Senior Warden, Dave Sinclair, that you chose me to be your rector. I can vividly remember replying with great joy, “Oh, my God! Oh, my God You want ME? Oh, my God!” Dave replied “You will? Oh, my God! Oh, my God!” and then when we finally hung up, I literally danced around the house screaming, “Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Oh, my God!”

I cannot begin to express my thankfulness for having been your priest. There are too many blessings I can name. So many people to thank and too little space. I am so excited to be called as priest-in charge of All Saints and Ascension and yet I am very sad to leave all of you. You have taught me, challenged me, worked with me, took care of me during my recoveries from foot and eye surgeries, fed me and prayed for me. You have helped me be a better person and a better priest because of your support, your commitment and most especially, your love.

Continue to be who you are and who you are meant to be as individuals and as the parish family of St. Barnabas. Continue to dream and to vision. Continue to be a loving place overflowing with hospitality and the grace of God. Continue to be the light on the hill here in the heart of Florissant. Do not be discouraged or afraid-you got this because God’s got you!

While I will no longer be your priest, please know that I will continue to hold you in my prayers. You have become part of the “fabric” that makes me who I am and will be.

Please pray for me and for the parish family of All Saints sand Ascension.

I love you.

Your sister in the Redeemer,

Reverend Renee+

Message from the Senior Warden



Dennis Haefner

I hope that you all have signed up to attend Rev. Renee's Ministry to Our Parish to be held May 11 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. It promises to be a wonderful event.

I vividly recall the evening service when Rev. Renee was installed as our Rector. I remember all of the Clergy that joined in the celebration, the pageantry and having the honor to participate in the service. Little did I realize at that time how much we would all grow so much together. She

helped me grow in faith and service to our Parish. I will miss our long talks about the direction of St. Barnabas and the Episcopal Church. I will miss most, her inspiring sermons. Each crafted with an important message and delivered with a feeling of true spirituality. I could write pages about the past nine years, but I would not have anything to say on May 11, so I will stop now, only, to convey this as succinctly as possible in a Salter article:

Thank you Rev. Renee for all of the gifts which you have given me and to the church I call home.

Your friend, Dennis

The suggested items for T.E.A.M. in May are:



- ⇒ Low Sugar-boxed dry cereals
- ⇒ Low Sugar Jelly or preserves
- ⇒ Peanut Butter
- ⇒ Raisins/ "Craisins"
- ⇒ Canned or dry packages chicken noodle soup
- ⇒ All canned goods

**REMEMBER– THE CHILDREN WILL BE HOME
FOR THE SUMMER IN 2 WEEKS**

THE 50 DAYS

The feast of Easter is a season of fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. From early times the Greek word pentecost (fiftieth day) was used also for the whole Paschal season. During this season there is no fasting. The Council of Nicaea (325) directed that Christians are to pray standing. The word "alleluia" (praise the Lord) is said or sung repeatedly, which contrasts sharply with the season of Lent when the alleluia is omitted. The color of liturgical vestments and hangings is white or gold. The BCP notes that it is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services of the Easter season. The "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to the dismissals and their responses during the Great Fifty Days. The traditional Christian Easter greeting (see Lk 24:34) serves as the opening acclamation at the eucharist during the Easter season.

--from "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, A User Friendly Reference for Episcopalians," Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum, editors. Online at episcopalchurch.org.

Dollar Dish

The next Dollar & Dish will be held at the home of Deb and John Palmer, Friday, May 24, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

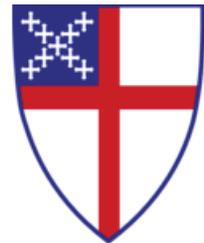
Bring a side dish to share and a dollar to help offset the cost of the entrée.

Please sign-up if you plan to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of Tudor Hall.



CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Please join us as we celebrate
The Rev. Renee L. Fenner and her 9 years of ministry
at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.



Saturday, May 11, 2019

2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A light afternoon meal with dessert will be served.

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**Please RSVP by signing the sheet on the Information table
by Monday, May 6**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Seeking Sharing Serving



UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

The United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering is set to award \$1,535,740.55 in 2019, thanks to increased giving by people from across the church in 2018. UTO funds are granted on an annual basis to support mission across The Episcopal Church and throughout the Anglican Communion. The UTO 2018 Ingathering reflects an increase in giving of \$15,495.15 over the 2017 thank offerings. Fifty-three Episcopal dioceses increased their giving. And we were one of them. Grant recipients are truly grateful for our gifts. Please remember that we will have the spring ingathering at St. Barnabas on Sunday, May 19. As always, thank you for paying forward the blessings the Lord has given us.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Ronald Grames — May 7

Diana Howarth — May 7

Joan Miller — May 9

Bill Miller — May 22

Kelsey Sinclair — May 28

Dessert Lottery



Just a little reminder that ECW is having their dessert lottery on Sunday, May 5, after the service. Buy your tickets when you come in or after the service. Baked goodies will be on display in the parish hall for your "viewing pleasure." We will draw winners during coffee hour so plan on staying. Tickets are \$1, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10, and a wingspan for \$20.

HAM AND CHEESE QUESADILLAS

Ingredients

- 4 10-inch tortillas
- 1 pound fresh mozzarella, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound thinly, sliced deli ham
- 1 cantaloupe, cut into small wedges

How to Make It

Step 1—Heat broiler

Step 2—On half of each tortilla, layer the mozzarella and ham. Fold the other tortilla in half to cover. Place on a broiler proof sheet pan.

Step 3—Broil until the cheese has melted and the tortillas are browned, 2 to 3 minutes per side.

Step 4—Cut cantaloupe into wedges and serve with tortillas.

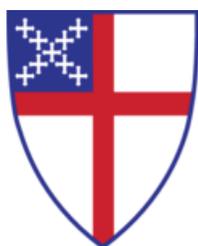
*Susan and Barry Shuler
were baptized - All Saint's Sunday,
November 4, 2018*



Congratulations and Welcome

Susan and Barry Shuler

Barry and Susan were joined at Christ Church Cathedral by Sylvia and Wayne Robbins, Susan Oris, Dusty Hassler, Harry Goff, Karen and Jim Birr, and Rev. Renee, On April 20, 2019 as they were received into the Episcopal Church by Bishop George Wayne Smith.



On Easter morning, the St. Barnabas parishioners and guests arrived to this beautiful array of spring flowers. The variety of scents blended together in a truly “heavenly scent” and set the glorious atmosphere of Easter Morning.

Thank you to Diana Howarth and the entire Altar Guild for the wonderful job done for parishioners and guests during Holy Week.

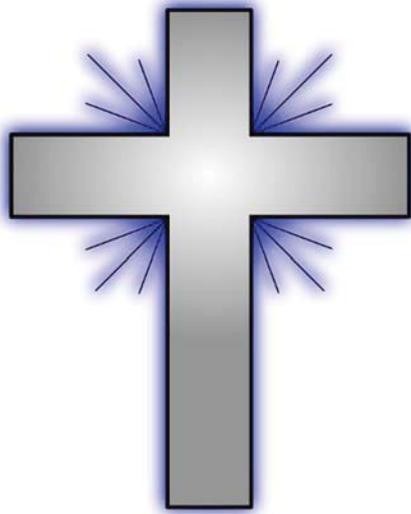
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitters</u>
5/5 10:00 a.m.	Karen Birr Lana Maggart	Andria Sinclair Sharon Love	Kelly Snider	Lynn Grames	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe
5/12 10:00 a.m.	Diana Howarth Clark Burton	Nancy Heinze Sharon Love	—	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener Carol Stout	Diana Howarth Terry Toolen	Dave Sinclair Jim Hollenberg	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
5/19 10:00 a.m.	Holly Garrett Dave Sinclair	Harry Ragland Susan Oris	Dusty Hassler	Harry Goff	Lana Maggart Arbie Hollenberg	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Hollenberg Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames Julie Manton
5/26 Summer Schedule 9:00 a.m.	Lynn Grames Ron Grames	Carol Stout Mary Dobbs	—	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heinze John Holmes	Diana Howarth	Dusty Hassler Dennis Haefner	Ryden Grames Debbie Haefner
6/2 9:00 a.m.	Harry Goff Diana Howarth	Debbie Haefner Ron Grames	—	Harry Goff	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Diana Howarth Terry Toolen	Dennis Haefner Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe

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

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 a.m. ECW with Lunch out	2	3	4 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
5 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. ECW Dessert Lottery (th)	6 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	7 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	8 7:00 p.m. Vestry (th)	9	10	11 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance 2:00-5:00 p.m. Celebration of Ministry for Rev. Renee (th)
12 MOTHER'S DAY 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch	13 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	14 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	15	16	17 12:00 p.m. Parish Luncheon (th)	18 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance 6:30 p.m. Gourmet Group (off site)
19 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	20 7:00 p.m. N.A.(u)	21 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	22	23	24 7:00 p.m. Dollar and Dish, at the home of John and Deb Palmer	25 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
26 TRINITY SUNDAY (Summer Schedule Begins) 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	27 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	28 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	29	30 ASCENSION DAY	31	



**Please remember those who
have chosen to serve
the Lord as missionaries
around the globe in
your prayers.**

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Clerk: Debbie Haefner

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Karen Birr (2022)
Clark Burton (2021)
Dusty Hassler (2021)
Susan Oris (2020)
Deb Palmer (2020)
Kelly Snider (2020)
Dave Sinclair (2022)

Convention Delegate:
Debbie Haefner (2020)
Alternate Delegate:
Diana Howarth (2020)

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Welcomes You!

10 (plus one) Rules for Respect

*Our St. Barnabas family has a covenanted
with our rector and each other to live by
"11 Rules of Respect".*

*We will highlight one each month in
our Salter as a reminder.*

- 6. I will be careful how I interpret you.**
I will assume the best of you and ask if
I have questions about your intentions.

