

THE ST. BARNABAS BURGEE

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2011 STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF

Jayne Iafrate

The vestry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church invites you to the:

Come Grow with Us Harvest Dinner

Friday, September 23
6 p.m.

Parish Hall

Surprise guest speaker!

We'll provide the baked ham; you provide the extras:

Surnames A-E: Sides
Surnames F-J: Casseroles
Surnames K-O: Desserts
Surnames P-T: Salads
Surnames U-Z: Drinks



Jesus saw table fellowship as part of his divine task. He took his cue from a long line of prophets - who were often hungry themselves - and pointed to the great feast as a sign of God's generosity, goodness and the promise of life abundant. In God's Kingdom there is not just enough, there is more than enough.

As we kick off St. Barnabas' 2011 Stewardship Campaign, we ask you to join us for this simple fellowship dinner, share in the bounty of your own garden or kitchen, and consider the many ways in which parish life

enhances your life at home and in our community. We at St. Barnabas grow together because we are a family; we help feed the hungry, house the homeless, provide comfort to the afflicted, and celebrate the joyous. We cannot do this without you.

Your annual pledge to St. Barnabas makes these things and much more possible. Please pray on your family's 2012 pledge to our church, and return your pledge card at the Harvest Dinner or in the Sunday collection. Come Grow with Us!

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Patti and Matt

This is the first, and we hope, last issue of the St. Barnabas *Burgee*. A burgee is a little banner, and this is (appropriately) a little version of our bi-monthly newsletter, the St. Barnabas *Banner*. We're still looking for an editor for

the *Banner*, but lots of important events are coming up this fall and so - even though the *Banner* remains on hiatus until we have an editor - we felt we needed to publish something in the meantime to keep you all in-

formed. Please help us resume publishing the *Banner*! If you have any interest in helping to edit our parish newsletter, please contact Patti or Matt as soon as possible. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

- *Our September 11 Memorial service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 11. See page two for details.*
- *The Sundaes Sunday Ministry Fair after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, September 18. See page two for details.*
- *Sunday School Registration on September 18, with picnic to follow. See page three for details.*
- *The Blessing of the Animals service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, on our lawn. See page three for details.*
- *Fall Campus Clean-up Day, Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m.*

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SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL AND EUCHARIST



On Sunday, Sept. 11, St. Barnabas will hold only one Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m. in commemoration of the tragedies of September 11, 2001. Please mark your calendars.

All members of the St. Barnabas community are invited to attend the memorial on the Village Green commencing at a 8:30 a.m. and hosted by the Falmouth Historical

Society. Patti will offer the invocation for this solemn, secular ceremony of reflection and remembrance. The Paul Revere bell in the Congregational Church will be rung at 8:48 a.m., the time the first tower was struck in 2001.

Following this ceremony, we will hold a special memorial Eucharist in our church beginning at 9:30 a.m., both for attendees of

the town ceremony and for our own regular churchgoers. Patti and Randolph have selected special prayers and music suited to the day. All are invited to both ceremonies, but you may come just for church if you like.

Coffee hour will follow in the parish house for all guests and visitors.

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SUNDAE SUNDAY MINISTRY FAIR

Dicky Allison

The St. Barnabas annual Ministry Fair, also known as Sundaes Sunday, will take place on Sunday, September 18, after the 10 am worship service.

The St. Barnabas community will once again be serving ice cream, hot fudge and jimmies (plus a lot of other toppings) along with

information on the opportunities for ministry at St. Barnabas. If you are part of a ministry, come and ladle a topping while explaining what you do. If you wonder about becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister or an Usher or an Altar Guild member or joining the choir or supporting the work of the Environmen-

tal, Stewardship or Outreach committees, come and find out. And that’s just a partial list - there’s something for everyone, so come explore ministry here at St. Barnabas. Everyone is welcome. And above all, enjoy the jimmies.

LABYRINTH WORKSHOP



Labyrinths - a winding walkway used for meditation and spiritual pilgrimage - began appearing on the floors of European cathedrals around 1000 A.D. and quickly became a common prayer practice. St. Barnabas will hold a labyrinth workshop at 9 a.m.

on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m..



A portable labyrinth will be set up outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors in the Parish Hall for people to walk on and meditate

with as they walk. Patti will give an introductory talk beginning at 9:15 in which she will describe the practice and answer questions. After the talk people are invited to stay and walk the labyrinth as they choose. There will be printed information available as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Cyndy Ogden

Welcome back to a new Sunday School year! We are looking forward to seeing all of the St Barnabas children in Sunday School classes on **Sept. 18th at 9:45 a.m.** We are inviting them to come to class with their parents on that morning to register for the new year, meet the teachers, and hear about our new curriculum. *Living the Good News* is a lectionary-based

program designed to bring the weekly readings alive for grades Pre-K through 8. We are excited to begin a new year with our children, and we look forward to welcoming any new children to our classes.

On Sept. 18th, we will also be welcoming all Sunday School families to join us for a pot-luck picnic fol-

lowing the 10 a.m. service. There will be games and activities for all. Mark your calendars - more details will follow.



If any parents would be willing to serve as helpers in a classroom, please contact Cyndy Ogden. No previous teaching training is required - only your willingness to work with our teachers as an extra pair of hands during class time when you are available. Maybe one Sunday a month, or whatever works for you. We would appreciate your help!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Are you new to the Episcopal Church or maturing into a new understanding of your faith? Are you interested in learning more about your faith, forming new friendships, and nurturing your spirit? Consider confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church. Formation classes for both young people and

adults will be offered starting in October on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and will continue until our Confirmation service at the Cathedral on May 5, 2012. Classes will be led by Patti and Matt and will be open to anyone interested. So whether you're new to the Episcopal Church and

would like to be received into our communion, or a young person seeking a more mature approach to faith, or an old-timer wanting a refresher in the basics of our tradition, consider joining us on Wednesday nights. Our evening meetings will be flexible and fun. See Patti or Matt for details.

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AGO EVENSONG

Randolph James

The American Guild of Organists (AGO), Cape and Islands Chapter, will have it's Opening Convocation here at St. Barnabas on Sunday the 18th of September at 4 p.m. Our choir will sing the service of Evensong and the Rev. Dr. David Angelica, former rector of St. David's

Church in Yarmouth, will officiate.

Evensong is a reverent, ancient, and particularly Anglican form of worship. All are therefore invited and encouraged to attend what promises to be a beautiful, prayerful event.



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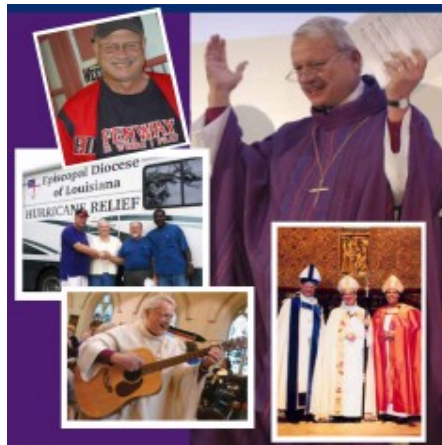
The mission of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church is to follow the way of Jesus and to show His compassion, forgiveness and love to others. The center of our life together is Holy Eucharist. Nourished by our worship, we are committed to spiritual growth, mutual support, witness and service in our daily living.



BISHOP CEDERHOLM'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION AT FENWAY PARK

On Friday, November 4, the diocese will mark the beginning of our annual diocesan convention with a field trip to Fenway Park to honor Bishop Bud Cederholm on the occasion of his retirement and to celebrate over ten years of his ministry and leadership as bishop suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The evening will begin with an open reception from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Fenway. The reception will include free, fun, and family-friendly activities for any and all, as well as plenty of fellowship with Bishop Bud and his wife, Ruth Ann. You'll have the chance to



enjoy a Fenway Frank with Wally the Red Sox mascot, or to take a Fenway Park tour (for a fee of \$10). A dinner at Fenway's State Street Pavilion will follow the reception. Dinner tickets are available for purchase at \$75. The dio-

cese expects interest to exceed seating for this dinner, so a random drawing from among all those registered will be held following the registration deadline. There is no limit to registrants for the open house.

Registration for both events is required and must be submitted by September 9. Visit <http://www.diomass.org/bishop-bud-retirement> in order to register for the reception and/or for the dinner drawing. You can also write a thank you note for Bishop Bud at this website to let him know how much his ministry has meant to our diocese.