

Romans 15:5

THE BEACON

ST. BARNABAS: BRINGING ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE WORLD

The Newsletter of St. Barnabas Anglican Church
August 2008

Special Dates

Clergy Vacations

Gene Sherman and Bob Andrew will be taking their much-needed vacations during August. Gene will be on vacation starting after morning services on August 3 through Saturday August 16. Bob Andrew will be on vacation from August 1 and will return toward the end of the month.

Father Mark Scotton will conduct the Sunday and Wednesday services while Gene and Bob are gone, and is available for pastoral care as needed. Fr. Mark can be reached at St. Luke's (330-204-0064).

RUMMAGE SALE - August 2nd

Bay Directory Delivery Day - August 24

ONE SERVICE - 9 a.m.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

Join the crew August 24 to deliver the Directories, or help in the kitchen to feed the crew, or . . . one of the many other things to be done that day.

If you can't help Sunday (or your walking shoes are already worn out), there is prep work to be done earlier that week. See the sign-up sheets or call the office.

Thanks in advance for giving of your time and energy toward a St. Barnabas tradition that is deeply appreciated by the community, and a large fund raiser for the church.

CANA Council 2008

August 21-23

St. Luke's, Akron

August Sermon Schedule:

August 3	Genesis 32
August 10	Father Mark
August 17	Genesis 45
August 24	Exodus 1: 8-2:10
August 31	Exodus 3:1-15





Thoughts from the Study

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
3 John 1:4*

I have had the privilege of many summers returning to the church where I grew up in Northern Virginia. Kim and I would often sit in the pews where we were teenagers and look at many of the couples and families that are, due to time and circumstances of life, quite different than we remember them. Such times force me to consider my own early years with the Lord; for the better part of 30 years I was a member of that church: The tall curved ceiling and early American colonial architecture with clear glass windows (much like St. Barnabas, just larger). The tall pulpit with soundboard overhead with the tremendous organ, grand piano, and “minstrels’ section” (guitars, bass guitar, drum set, keyboard, bongo drums, timpani etc.).

What is so fascinating is not the nostalgia of the architecture, but the observance of people who were parents in the 70’s, now still very much growing in Christ and contributing to make Truro a vibrant community of faith. And the place is simply crawling with many young families! Many of these people have accomplished much in their lives and in raising their families. Their achievements didn’t just happen, however. They were accomplished through faith and devotion to God, commitment to parents, spouse, and children, through hard work and godly goals. John Sartelle of Tate’s Creek Presbyterian Church in Lexington KY states, “Christian marriages and godly children are not created by worshipping at the temple of materialism, power and pleasure. It is not the size of the house that counts; it is the “heart of the home” that matters.”

What I see whenever I return to Truro is a church that has remained faithful to God’s Word and vibrant for over 200 years. With our constantly changing post-modern world, the stability that such a place affords is very attractive. Yet, such healthy families and churches are not easily built. The faith in Jesus Christ is handed down to our kids, like the passing of a baton, through perseverance and hard work.

May we at St. B’s be such a place. Have a great August!

Faithfully yours,
Gene

“Our task is to continue to grow and reach out to the people around us with the Good News of God’s inclusive and life-transforming love.” Bishop Martyn Minns

*You are cordially invited to attend
CANA Council 2008*

At Council 2008, you can look forward to hearing first-hand accounts about GAFCON, assessments of Lambeth, a report on the phenomenal growth of the Church of Nigeria, and an update on the progress of Common Cause.

An important action of this Council will be the election of an Executive Committee which will represent Council when it is out of session - don't forget to send in your nominations!

You will also hear news about the progress of CANA's Vocations process, Clergy Deployment system, church planting, and mission partnerships. And, we will begin to explore the opportunities we have to shape a new American Prayer Book, our Convocation's constitution and canons, and the next generation of Anglican leaders.

We are looking forward to seeing you August 21—23 at St. Luke's in Akron.

When

08/21/08 10 AM
Noonday Eucharist

Where

St. Luke's Anglican Church
565 S. Cleveland Massilon Rd
Akron, OH 44333

For more information about CANA and the conference, go to the CANA website:
www.canaconvocation.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You can have a first row seat (well, maybe you wouldn't be sitting much!) if you volunteer to help at the conference. All sorts of opportunities abound to assist St. Luke's as they host this international conference. Over 500 people are expected to attend from across the country and around the world. Help is desperately needed! Fr. Mark Scotton is charged with the responsibility of organizing the conference and coordinating volunteers. Please call Fr. Mark at St. Luke's in Akron (330-665-2227) or speak directly with him when he is at St. Barnabas on Sunday August 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Women's Ministry Get Together
Thursday August 14 7 p.m.
John Christ Winery (Walker Road, Avon Lake)

Inviting all the women of St. Barnabas Church to discuss how we envision our ministry, individually and collectively, at St. B's. Join us for an evening of lively discussion, exchange of ideas, and fellowship. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Cash Bar

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Peach Picking Party - Thursday - August 14

Meet in the church parking lot at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at Red Clay in Vermilion.

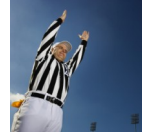
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KICK—OFF DAY Sunday September 7



Picnic Games Food Fun

Start the new St. Barnabas year off with a bang after the 10:30 a.m. service



(and, YES, you will still be able to make the Browns' home game!)

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Important Organizational Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. If you have questions, please call the church office (440) 871—6200.

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| August 31 - Sunday - 12 noon | Health Cabinet |
| August 31 - Sunday - 6 p.m. | Youth Group Parents meeting |
| August 27 - Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | Discipleship Hour Leadership Team |
| August 29 - Friday - 7 p.m. | Youth Ministry Leaders |
| September 1 - Monday (Labor Day) | Ministry Budgets are due |

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True Women Conference Chicago October 9—11

For more information, contact Kim Sherman

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DEADLINE for the next issue of *The Beacon* August 25



KIDVENTURE

EXCITING NEWS!!

Katherine Edman is joining me in leading our children to the Lord as Co-director for Children's Ministry!!!

Welcome Katherine and thank you for helping me work with these great children. Katherine starts mid-August officially, but she has been helping in so many ways for months. Katherine is married to Erick and they have two beautiful, blonde girls, Clare and Emily. Katherine and Erick have been members here at St. B for years and have an amazing faith in the Lord to share. I am truly blessed to share this job with Katherine; she was put on my heart for this months ago.

MORE EXCITING NEWS!!

Sept. 7th is KICK - OFF DAY!

BibleSong will start a new curriculum for children K thru 3rd grade and we also have a great program planned for our 3 and 4 year olds. These programs replace the Sunday School classes of old, and will run from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. This will allow parents to join in the Discipleship Hour session of their choice, held at the same time.

Worship will continue as it as been during the summer. The children will rejoin their parents after Discipleship Hour for the start of the 10:30 a.m. service in the church, will leave during the hymn before the Gospel reading for Children's Chapel (a child's version of the sermon), and rejoin the adults during the exchange of the Peace before communion.

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I have been reading many books this summer and would like to share a section from Charles Stanley's "Protecting Your Family, Life Principles Study Series":

In Confronting the Pharisees, Jesus was saying that division brings desolation, ... Satan's purpose for the family is always to bring about its destruction. Nothing that he does with regard to the family is for the good of the family, although many of the things that he uses as temptation may seem to be for the family's good.

For example, Satan is tempting many families these days by saying, "It's important that parents spend time with their children. ... it's more important that parents spend time with their children on Sunday morning and evenings than to bring their children to church. ... Not so! It is the family that prays together and worships together that stays united in faith-not the family that watches cartoons or plays tennis together on Sunday mornings. Giving into temptation to stay away from church brings a "division" between family and the church as a whole. The temptations of Satan often appear good in principle, but underneath they are deadly and divisive to one's faith.

I don't mean to sound preachy; family relationships are interesting to deal with at the best of times and these words are helping me to see how turning to God and staying focused on Him will strength all my relationships, especially the one with Him.

Joyfully in Christ,

Becky



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Calendar Dates

**NO KEEP IN
TOUCH NIGHT IN
AUGUST**



A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped with KIT nights and other Youth Group activities this summer. We all had a great time!!

There will be a parent's meeting on Sunday, August 31 at 6:00 pm in the Loft to discuss the upcoming year. We have exciting events in mind and want your input!

Pray for a mission trip guidance. Several high school kids have expressed great interest in taking a mission trip late summer 2009. We need location, leaders, fundraising, etc. Please begin to think about how you can help.

Any questions or suggestions, contact Brian and Tammy Hamp or Gene Sherman.

ACOLYTES - In Service at the Altar

Guys and gals age 12 to 18 are invited to join the Acolyte Corps at St. Barnabas. Acolyte training will be held Saturday, September 6th starting at 10 a.m. Watch for further details, but if you have questions please call the church office (440) 871-6200.

Military Personnel

A card, short note, or e-mail means so much to our St. Barnabas family members deployed in the military. Let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers!

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St. Barnabas Wear Available

Are you jealous of the Vestry members and a few others that you've seen around wearing fleece pullovers and golf shirts with the distinctive St. Barnabas logo? Well, envy no more. Now you too can show your pride in St. Barnabas with St. Barnabas logo apparel. The following items may be ordered: golf shirts, golf pullover wind shirts, ball caps, and a fleece blanket. See the bulletin board for details regarding cost, size and color choices.

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Calling All Bridge Players (or Wannabe Players)



The St. Barnabas Bridge Group welcomes new players for the 2008—2009 season. We meet the second Saturday of each month from September to May (skipping December). We play for fun (not cut throat; no blood is shed); so players of all levels are invited. Sign up with a partner or we will find one for you. Interested? Contact MaryAnn Jeffers for more information (440-835-1955).



In and Around St. Barnabas ...
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- August 1** Peter Greene
Michael Joyce
- August 2** Lucy Morgan
- August 3** Dick Dillon
- August 4** Carole Conaway
Ben Perrings
- August 5** Wadia Salah
- August 9** Hannah Cziryak
Marilyn Decker
- August 11** Kenna Johnston
- August 12** Mac Schmitz
- August 13** Mike Johnston
Lynette Maistros
Trevor Tucker
- August 14** Ward Collins
- August 17** Evelyn Jackson
- August 18** Cheryl Cziryak-Hamer
- August 19** Cynthia Smith
Emily White

- August 20** Kim Behm
Bryn Irvine
- August 21** Peter Greene
- August 24** Parker Greene
Peyton Greene
- August 26** Lauren Fouts
Geoff White
- August 27** Les Corrington
- August 28** Kelsey Johnston
Sue Miller
- August 30** Ryan Owad

If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office so we can update our records

Our Beacon Shines On...

LES CORRINGTON

We are learning about the great patriarchs of the Old Testament, so it only seems appropriate to pay homage to those who were instrumental in founding, leading, and nurturing our parish. All should be recognized and honored for their contributions. Les Corrington is such a man; a role model of selfless giving, hard work, humility, intelligence, kindness, loyalty, and sacrifice.

Les grew up in Kadoka, South Dakota, attended a school that housed grades 1 through 12, and graduated as Valedictorian of his class of 7 students. He spent his teenage summers riding herd on 100 head of cattle on a nearby ranch; a cowboy - how cool is that!

Les majored in Electrical Engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines, graduating with high honors, however, during the Great Depression he was unable to find a job in his field. He took a job as a surveyor, but after days of standing in the brutal cold looking through a transit, knew it wasn't for him. A new government agency, NACA, invited him to do research and development in the field of aeronautics. The letter they sent him was signed by a committee which included Orville Wright, Charles Lindbergh, and General Hap Arnold. How could he refuse?!

He temporarily left his fiancé, Eileen Ward, whom he had known since she was four years old, but returned to marry her and take her to Langley, Virginia to set up housekeeping. In 1942 NACA moved its lab to Cleveland, Ohio and the Corringtons moved also, so that Les could work on military aircraft engines; improving their power levels and increasing their speed.

Les and Eileen bought a small home in North Olmsted for \$6,000 (imagine that!). After the birth of Dick and Mary (Carol came later), Les and a buddy at NASA decided to help each other build larger homes. In 2 years, working every evening except Friday, and every weekend (all weekend!), they completed both homes from the ground up entirely by themselves. By 1954 Les and Eileen joined St. Barnabas where Les quickly became the resident expert in heating, electrical, plumbing, indoor/outdoor lighting, sound systems, outdoor equipment maintenance, kitchen repair, signage, fans and the columbarium. Whew!

In 1972, after traveling over 1 million air miles for NASA, Les retired when his 12-year project designing nuclear powered rocket engines to carry men to the moon was cancelled. For the next 25 years, he and Eileen accumulated more than 1 million road miles traveling to San Diego each winter and exploring the West.

At age 91, Les continues to challenge the Energizer bunny. He just completed an autobiography about his life with Eileen as a gift to their 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. He hopes to drive to Indianapolis this year to visit the friend with whom he built his home, and you can still see him at St. Barnabas, lending his expertise to fixing the many quirks of our building.

Please join me in honoring this remarkable St. Barnabas patriarch. We are blessed beyond measure to have had him in our midst all these years and still today.

By: Gay Borchert

Time, Talents, and Treasure

As you can see from the Special Dates and Upcoming Events sections, as well as other sections of *The Beacon*, time and talents are important and valued contributions to the vitality and growth of the St. Barnabas family, not just this month but every month. To everyone who is, and has, participated - Thank You. We know you have been blessed for your willingness to share your time and energy. We encourage every member of St. Barnabas, of all ages, to pray and think about where your talents and heart might lead you to serve and lead. Exciting things are happening and we encourage you to let your light shine by sharing your gifts.

Everyone who either made a financial pledge and/or has made a financial contribution should have received their June 30th statement by now. The statement format shows both offerings and gifts received and pledge amounts. If you have any questions regarding the statement format or content, please contact Gary Sabath.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are undergoing treatment for various illnesses and the on-going needs of their bodies and spirits, please remember in prayer: Alberta, Alice, Amy, Andrea, Sam Andrew, Jean Andrews, George Armstrong, Bernice, Mary Brewer, Kate Butler, Cameron, Carl, Carol, Celia, Cheryl, Cindy, Colgate, Ben Cox, Dave, Dave and Carolyn, Dick and Dona Dillon, Douglas, Elaine, Sylvester Eldridge, Corbin Fanning, Joseph Garca, Shelly Gray and family, Veronica Gildea, Kaylah Hackenberg, Harold, Lisa Hill, Emmie Holleman, Bob and Sonia Holschuh, Jack, the Jackson family, Kenny Jackson, Jane, Charlie Johnston, Raven Johnston, Carolyn Jones, Kim and John, Kristen, Doug Lamb, Melissa Larzo, Laura, Rodney LeMaster, Russ and Kim Lenahan and family, Liz, Marcia, Marie, Mark, Bill McHenry, Mary Grace McLaughlin, Lynnette Maistros, Arlis Mercer, Michelle, Sherry Mitze, Nicole and Tricia, Peggy, Phyllis, Robin, Danny Sabath, Sandy, Sara Kay, Sarah, Pat Saunders, Lauren Schmitz, Scott, Jake and Phyllis Seger and Judy, Shannon, Sharon, Kenny and Jeanne Sisson, Colin Smith, Tom Smith, Charlotte Swanson, Tamara, Terry, Timothy, Tricia, Tyler White, Laura Vickers, Ann Williams, Tim Workman and family, and those other requests known to God.

Please pray for all those who have asked for healing, guidance, peace and comfort. *“Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Order of St. Luke

Remaining 2008 meeting dates for the Westlake Chapter of the Order of St. Luke are:
September 27, October 25, December 6 (10 am-12 noon in the Guild Room)

Sunday Services

8 a. m.

Holy Communion

9:15 a.m.

Discipleship Hour*
(Adult & Children)

Informal for Adults during August;
No children's program or Nursery

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion*
(includes Children's Chapel)

* Nursery Care Provided

Wednesday Service

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Rector

The Rev. Gene Sherman

Associate Rector

The Rev. Robert N. Andrew

Ministers

All the members of the Church

Staff

Tammy Hamp & Becky Perrings

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Lucy Morgan, *Events Coordinator*

Kathleen Bosl, *Minister of Music*

Tammy Hamp, Janet Mahon, & Sybil Mundy

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Love the Living Lord
Foster His Family of Faith
Call the Culture to Christ*

VISION STATEMENT

*A Church Community Full of Disciples (who are)
Joyfully Worshipping the Lord
Enthusiastically Serving One Another
Compassionately Reaching Out to the
World for Christ*