



Romans 10:5

The Beacon

*Go! Make disciples
and teach them to obey the commands of Christ.*

January 2010

From the Rector's Study

The ice rink in Avon Lake has frozen over, the lake effect snow is falling, and the Browns season is over – it's January! We're back to work after the Christmas break and we find for many of us that day to day life in the Post Christmas season is perhaps a little difficult to endure.

The message of Christmas, however, continues with us in the season of Epiphany! Jesus our Savior has been revealed to us, we recognize that revelation throughout this time of year. Our belief does not come through one person having an experience with an alleged God, but rather God has "revealed" himself to us in the person and work of Jesus. Such revelation is what we focus on in our liturgy, and in our walk through both the lectionary and the Gospel of Mark. We will resume Mark on Jan. 24th, after spending Christmas and the beginning of Epiphany in the Lectionary. As we do so, we Christmas people become Epiphany people!

My prayer for us this January is as Jesus is more fully revealed to us, may we reveal Him to our community through our deeds and words!

Epiphany Blessings!

Gene

Visits with the Rector

Once again, beginning in February, Gene will be meeting with members of the Congregation on Tuesdays (12 noon – Lunch / 3 PM – mid afternoon coffee / 5 PM - after work coffee) in his office for the purpose of encouraging each and every family in their walk with the Lord. Look forward to a call from Tammy / Sybil to schedule an appointment!



ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

No, we're not getting wacky! But we know that not everyone can be with us every Sunday morning. So, here are the details about other worship opportunities during the week. St. Barnabas truly has *A Place for You*, whatever your schedule may be.

Monday Evening Service

Do you miss Sunday services due to work or other commitments? Now there is an alternative service scheduled with you in mind! Evening Prayer will be offered at 7 p.m. each Monday; with Holy Communion on the first Monday of each month. Liz Simmons will accompany the singing and the sermon will be based on the same text as the preceding Sunday. Please join us in this opportunity to worship with your St. Barnabas family.

Wednesday Morning Service

Take a mid-week break and come worship at our Wednesday morning service of Holy Communion. Liz Simmons accompanies the singing, the Revised Common Lectionary provides the cycle of texts, and the sermon is unique to the day. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and you can usually find a happy group going to lunch afterwards. What a great way to combat the mid-week slump!

St. B's Open Mic

In addition to regular worship with your St. B's family, visit our website:
www.stbarnabasanglicanchurch.com

The website has daily devotions, interesting topics of our walk with Christ, and news of happenings in the Anglican world. Check out Gene's blog: geneshermanblog.blogspot.com If you have missed any of the Sunday sermons or want to hear them again, you will also find a link to archived recordings.



Parking Assistance - Sunday Services

Winter is wonderful, snow is beautiful, ice is treacherous! Don't let winter conditions keep you from Sunday worship. The clergy rotate greeting duties at the front door starting about 10:15—10:20 a.m. each Sunday. If you have concerns about walking across the parking lot, please pull up to the sidewalk in the Wolf Road parking lot. **The clergy will assist you into the church and call an usher to park your car.** Remember, the parking spaces closest to the building are designated for our older parishioners, any one needing assistance, or for handicapped-stickered cars.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Women's Study Group

9:00—10:30 am

The Tuesday Morning Women's Study Group resumes on January 5th and will complete "*The Truth Project*" on January 12th. They will also discuss and decide what their next study/topic will be. The new session will start on January 19th and newcomers are most welcome!

Contact Linda Jackson for more information.

Wednesday Evening Women's Study Group

7:15—8:30 p.m.

The Wednesday Evening Women's Study Group will begin January 13th with a study of The Book of Daniel. A donation of \$5 is requested to cover the cost of the study materials. The group will meet at the church from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact

Sue Hill 440.356.8687
Nancy Sabath 440.934.1834

The St. Barnabas Women's Ministry Committee

June Love, Nancy Sabath, Kim Sherman, Marie Tench, Katherine Zawtockki

Order of St. Luke OSL

The Westshore Chapter of The Order of St. Luke meets at St. Barnabas Anglican Church on the fourth Saturday of each month. The gathering begins at the altar at 10:00 a.m., for healing prayer. Anyone who needs healing is invited to join Chapter members to be prayed for themselves or as proxy for loved ones. The Chapter then adjourns to the meeting room at the end of the Education Wing for their monthly meeting and teaching. Non-members are invited to stay for the Chapter meeting, or may leave after the prayer service.

Our own Fr. Bob is the Chaplain for the Order. Please speak with him if you have questions or would like more information about OSL or their monthly healing service and chapter meeting.

All are welcome!

H₂H Sr. High (Head to the Heart)

H₂H Sr. Hi (Youth Group for all High Schoolers)

Meets on Sunday mornings during Discipleship Hour (9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.) in the Youth Loft.

The Winter study series, “Life’s Hard”, will focus on The Book of Job and Paul’s Letter to the Philippians.

H₂H Sr. Hi. Adult Leaders: Erick Edman, Brian Hamp, and Sarah Hughes

Young Life

Avon Lake and Bay Village high school students are encouraged to participate in Young Life Club and Campaigners.

Avon Lake YL Campaigners

Monday Evenings
Contact: Mike Vonderau 440.315.2992

Bay Village YL Campaigners

Sunday Evenings
Contact: Andy Reid 440.371.1159

h₂h Jr. High (Head to the Heart)

h₂h Jr. Hi (Youth Group for all middle schoolers grades 5 – 8)

Meets Wednesday evenings, 7—8:30 p.m. in the Youth Loft
First meeting for Winter semester will be January 13, 2010

h₂h rotates through a cycle of Theme Nights, Fun Nights, and Service Sessions, led by Denise Hofelich and Amy Reed.

Theme Nights for January include a continuing study of the 10 Commandments, focusing on the topics of False Witness and Coveting.

Lots of fun, no matter what they are doing. Don’t miss out!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Christmas Eve

Great job to the kids who sang at the Christmas Eve service! Thank you for giving the gift of your voices to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Thank you also to Bob, Kevin, Fiona, and Brittany for preparing the kids for their big debut.

First Communion

First Communion classes will begin January 17th and meet for four sessions, with the celebration of First Communion on Sunday, February 14th. Stacey Litzler has graciously offered to teach the First Communion class.

This curriculum is for third graders (or older), and at least one parent must attend each class with your child. The class will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service. Parent and child will follow the cross down the aisle before the gospel reading and will remain in class throughout the remainder of the service.

First Communion class will meet January 10th, January 17th, January 31st & February 7th. There will be no First Communion class on January 24th.

Any questions, please contact Stacey Litzler at (440) 930-2079.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is on the horizon.

Anyone interested in being a part of our VBS team, come join us for the 1st planning meeting, Monday January 25th @7pm.

Volunteers Welcome !!

Has God placed kids on your heart?
Come and join our children's ministry team.
Contact Katherine Edman (440) 871-2704 or k.edman@att.net



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



January 1	Jim Bailey	January 16	Steve Behm
	Jim Chiara	January 17	Sybil Mundy
	Maddy Hamp	January 22	Olivia Reed
	Jacob Whalen	January 20	Tommy Campbell
January 5	Sarah Hughes		Austin Murphy
	Barbara Lahey	January 22	Olivia Reed
January 9	Eric Woodruff	January 25	David Godfray
January 10	Dave Bartrum	January 28	Erin Litzler
	Harry Geaslen		John Salisbury
	Nancy Hund	January 29	Thomas Campbell
January 15	Chris Hund		Ashlinn Powell
		January 31	Jennifer Whalen

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

Discipleship Hour (Theological Discussion Groups)

Discipleship Hour (Sundays 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) resumes January 10th.
Children's Bible Song and h2h / H₂H Youth Groups resume Jan 10th as well.

Adult Discipleship Hour offerings:

Back to Basics - Rev Gene Sherman

A 7-week discussion course of the basics of being a follower of Jesus Christ.

Living as a Church - Rev. Bob Andrew

A 13-week discussion course on how we, as the Church, are to live together in the world.

Old Testament Survey - Rev. Sean Templeton

Resuming with *The Book of Job*, come and see God's grace as expressed in the Old Testament.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This page lists people with on-going conditions and prayer needs, so that they may be kept in our prayers throughout the month.

If you have an urgent prayer need, please call the church office (440.871.6200) so that we may contact the Prayer Chain immediately. People with immediate and urgent needs will also be mentioned in the Prayers of the People during church services.

As we join with you in your request and need for prayer, allow us also to join with you in thanksgiving when prayers are answered. Please notify the church office when it is appropriate to either move someone from the weekly prayer list to this monthly list or to remove them from this on-going concerns list.

Sam Andrew	Kim DeAngelo	Charlie Johnston	Sandy Roth
Phyllis Annable	Dick & Dona	Raven Johnston	Sara Kay
The Anthony	Dillon	Doug Lamb	Jake Seger and
Family	Corbin Fanning	Melissa Larzo	Judy
Jean Marie Becker	Bill Forrester	Chris Mameyaw	Colin Smith
Sam Bish	Kaylah	Janis Martin	Michelle Unger
Steve Boyer	Hackenberg	Kraig McConnell	The Verderber
Molly Braddock	Mary Harmer	Mary Grace	Family
Sarah Braddock	Jenny Harrell	McLaughlin	Laura Vickers
Charles Clawson	Harold	Paul Millradt	Stephen Wesson
Ben Cox	Jean Hatton	Sherry Mitze	Tyler White
Dave and Carolyn	Carrie Hebert	Grace Munson	Shirlee Zopf
Gordon Davis	Julie Hill	Pat Murphy	
Marie Davis	Emmie Holleman	Becky Perrings	

Pray also for all other requests made known only 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

Sunday Services

8 a. m.
Holy Communion

9:15 a.m.
Discipleship Hour*
(Adults & Children)

10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion*
(includes Children's Chapel)

* Nursery Care Provided

Monday Service

7:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer
(with Holy Communion
1st Monday of the month)

Wednesday Service

10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion

Office Hours

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

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Gary Sabath, *Finance Secretary*

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Jim Bailey	Mike Johnston
David Ball	June Love
Dave Bartrum	Bob Middlemiss
Steve Behm	(Jr. Warden)
Jeff Davis	Nancy Sabath,
Harry Geaslen	(Sr. Warden)
	Geoff White

Treasurer: Gary Sabath

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