



Romans 15:5

THE BEACON

ST. BARNABAS: BRINGING ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE WORLD

The Newsletter of St. Barnabas Anglican Church
June 2008

Special Dates

June 8 - Sunday Parish Picnic and Graduate Recognition Day
Join us at the 10:30 am service as we congratulate our graduates, Tommy Campbell and Chas Kennedy. The St. Barnabas Day Picnic will follow the service. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages, and desserts will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share.

June 13 Friday New Comers' Dinner

June 16—June 20 Monday—Friday Vacation Bible School

Inviting all children age 3 through 5th grade - Join us for a Vacation Bible School adventure on the high seas. Journey with ***The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*** to learn about some of the Bible's heroes. Every morning this week from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. you will enjoy games, snacks, and crafts.

For Mom and Dad - Registration form is included with *The Beacon*, or you can pick one up at the church.

June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Evening Prayer

RUMMAGE SALE

As you finish your Spring (or start your Summer) cleaning, set aside your treasures for the St. Barnabas Rummage Sale, coming August 2nd. Donations are now being accepted!!

June Sermon Schedule:

June 1	Mark 1:40— 45	
June 8	Genesis 12:1—9	
June 15	Genesis 18:1—15	(Fathers' Day)
June 22	Genesis 21:8—21	
June 29	Genesis 22:1-14	





Thoughts from the Study

Earlier this year in the Beacon I defined Bishop Minns' call to us as a threefold mission. The first is that we, as a CANA church, are to be a church of radical inclusion (see February Beacon); the second is a call to profound transformation (see March Beacon). This month I address the third part of the mission – a call to a life of inspired service. As God's people in this place we are to reach out and serve, in ways that glorify God. We are blessed by God to go forth and be a blessing (Genesis. 12). St. Barnabas' Church is about equipping God's people for service through the power of the Holy Spirit.

A life of inspired service is the natural response to the love of God. We serve God, because He first served us by purchasing our salvation up on the cross. In addition, we serve the Lord, not so that we can "earn" our salvation, but rather as a response that says "Thank you" to God.

"How can I serve the Lord?" you might ask. As John Howe, my rector as I was growing up, would say, "What do you love to do, and what does God bless when you do it?" Some of us are gifted to work with our hands; others can teach; others can sing; some work well with young people; others regularly participate in intercessory prayer; some visit parishioners, while others enjoy the 'behind the scenes' work – the possibilities for inspired service are endless.

An example of inspired service is the Rev'd Bill Haley of St. Brendans' church in Washington, DC. Bill leads the CANA Task Force for Inspired Service. Bill recently returned from Kenya where he formalized CANA's first international mission partnership with a multi-national African campaign to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic. CANA's Inspired Service Task Force is also developing partnerships with other local and international ministries. Perhaps we at St. Barnabas can join with St. Brendans'! Also, mosquito nets are needed in Nigeria to protect people from malaria. These are but a few ways that we can participate in the CANA mission "to serve and reach the least, the last, and the lost."

Pray about where you might serve among us here at St. Barnabas; we have many needs coming in the Fall – Jr. / Sr. Hi Sunday School, youth group guides, Bible Song leaders (9:15 am in the Fall), Children's Chapel, musicians/voices in the choir, etc.

I look forward to seeing how our Lord will use all of us this year as we move forward in Bishop Minns' challenge that each one, reaches one, for the gospel in the next three years!

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



Congratulations !!

Tiffany Davis and Chris Williams welcomed Aaron Davis Williams into the world on May 27, 2008. Aaron weighed in at 6 lbs, 3 oz and is 19" tall. Aaron is the grandson of Jeff and Marie Davis and nephew of Sarah Davis.



Tommy Campbell and Chas Kennedy graduate from Bay Village High School on June 2nd. Tommy will be attending Kent State University this Fall. Chas is planning to spend his first year at Lorain County Community College before heading for the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

The St. Barnabas family wishes both young men God's blessings and much success and happiness.



In and Around St. Barnabas ...

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1	Abigail Broome Jenna Miller Lindy Roegge	June 13	Robbie Middlemiss J. Gregory Stark
June 2	Sam Drake Matthew Toth	June 15	Eleah Antonette Taylor
June 3	Jean Smith	June 16	Lauren Schmitz
June 4	Katie Collins	June 17	Mary Miller
June 5	Nicholas Brian Marian Jabbusch Timothy Workman	June 18	Patricia Cavalier Linda Ward
June 6	Laurel Ryan Nancy Sabath	June 19	George Armstrong
June 7	Merilyn Lindh	June 21	Sam Andrew Matthew Beall Laura Perrings Bonnie Wilson
June 9	Brett Litzler June Love	June 23	Anne Croyle
June 10	Kathleen Roth	June 24	Keenan Accorti Mary Ann Jeffers
June 11	June Allen Elmer Cowan	June 26	Tom Waitrovich
June 12	Jean Andrews Sherman Clevenger Ryan Tucker	June 27	Matthew Shanahan
		June 28	June Cowan Allan Myers

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



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Calendar Dates

NO weekly meetings during the summer

but

KEEP IN TOUCH !!

This summer we are implementing KIT (Keep in Touch). No weekly meetings, but we will get together to socialize, play, and eat once a month.

Keep in Touch (KIT) Dates:

June 8

July 20

August 17

A big thanks goes out to everyone who pitched in this year to help with our Youth Group. We had *many* parishioners making Sunday night dinners for us that were consumed with great enthusiasm and thanksgiving by all. Thanks goes to Mark Hebert, Craig Kozikowski, Julie Greene and Gene Sherman for bringing music to our group. Praising God in song is something we are looking forward to adding more of in our future sessions.

In looking ahead to 2008-09 here are some of the things we'd like to accomplish with, of course, your help (keep watching for specific dates):

- ◆ June 8
 - * Picnic—after 10:30 am service
 - * KIT Night 6—8 pm
- ◆ June 20 - Father's Day morning Cookie Bake Sale
 - * Everyone bring a dozen of your best cookies. We will sell them to families to give to their dads as Father's Day gifts. The money we raise will go towards a summertime Cedar Point field trip.
- ◆ July 20 - KIT Night 6—8 pm
- ◆ August 17 - KIT Night 6—8 pm
- ◆ September - Dates to be announced
 - * Kickoff Party — Includes all kids 6th—12th grades
 - * Parents Meeting
 - * Sign-up for Sunday night dinners
 - * Mission trip planning!

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.

Summer Sunday School 9:15 AM June 22 – Aug. 3rd

Offerings for Adults & teens (12 years old & up) combined through the summer

Membership Matters!

Been hanging around St. Barnabas for a couple of months? Like what you see? Want to learn more about being an Anglican Christian? What does it mean for a believer to belong to the local church? Why does Gene talk funny? This six session class covers six comprehensive topics:

- 1) What is our Statement of Faith? – The 39 Articles
- 2) What is our Church Covenant?
- 3) Why Join a Church?
- 4) What is the History of the Church?
- 5) What’s an Anglican?
- 6) Nuts & Bolts.

At the conclusion of this core seminar, we welcome all new members to St. Barnabas, and they are received officially into our fellowship at the next Bishop’s visit. Attendance at this course is mandatory for church membership, but does not obligate people to join.

Theological Discussion Group – Bob Andrew & friends

Grab a cup of coffee, come, and discuss the text of the day – what it says and how it applies to our lives today! This summer the sermons will be from the Old Testament texts of the Revised Common Lectionary.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery for 5 and under.

Sunday School will be provided for 6 – 11 year olds in the children’s worship area.

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Children’s Chapel Begins Sunday June 1st! 10:30 Service

Beginning June 1st, the children will begin the service with their parents at the 10:30 service. At the Sequence Hymn (before the sermon) the children will process out; following the cross down the center aisle, for an age appropriate children’s sermon, prayer time, & activity. This way, the family is able to worship together during the “Word” section of the service, and parents are able to relax and hear from God during the Sermon. The children will return as we all exchange the Peace. The leadership sees this move as a way to make St. Barnabas’ a “Family Friendly” church. This is a permanent change and will continue in the Fall.

Needs and Blessings

- **Free Lawrey Organ.** 42”W x 34”h x 24”d. In good working order. Includes bench. Pick up in Rocky River. Call Carrie Hebert at 440-895-0479 or 440-823-9447.



If you have a need for a service or an item that someone else can use, please call the church office, 871-6200. We would be happy to include your need or blessing in this section of *The Beacon*. Sharing our abundance, as well as our needs is what makes us a family in Christ.



The Kids STILL Need You!

The **Summer Sunday School** session has started and we still need teachers! The lessons are planned out and Becky will mail them to you a week before the Sunday that you have chosen to share your time and knowledge with the kids.

Time commitment is only about 30 minutes; the benefits are priceless. The sign-up page is on the bulletin board opposite the church office. You can even enjoy more than one Sunday with the kids. Feel free to pick 2 or 3 Sundays!

CALLING ALL HEROES!



BIBLE ADVENTURE AWAITS!

June 16-20, 10:00 -11:30 am For a week of unforgettable learning.

We are gearing up for a Vacation Bible School adventure on the high seas for children age 3 through 5th grade to learn about some of the Bible's heroes. We will find that we can be heroes for God right now. Moses, Gideon, Paul, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego all have our

adventurers looking to Jesus for the strength to be heroes.

“I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13.

Looking for a way to join the fun? We are looking for a few hearty leaders for the Spyglass Bible Theater, Whipcrack Island games, Clapping Rock Crafts, and Rock Monster Science lab.

The registration form for our little adventurers is included in The Beacon. Please print and complete one form for each child you wish to register. Registration fee (includes all materials) is \$10 if only one child in the family is attending and \$8 per child if 2 or more children from the same family attend. (No charge for children of our intrepid VBS teachers.) Drop off registration forms and fees at the church office.



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As we look ahead to Summer . . .

Until VBS, bring your children to **Biblesong**, Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 am, for a fun time learning the New Testament with songs, the “Name that Verse” game, and skits. We’re having a great time!

Starting June 1st, the children will begin the 10:30 am service in the church with their parents. Before the sermon they will be led to the Children’s Worship Area for a children’s sermon, prayer, and activity. The children will return to the church during the exchange of the Peace and sit with their family for the remainder of the service. This is a permanent change and will continue in the Fall to enhance shared family worship in age appropriate ways.

Joyfully in Christ,
 Becky Perrings (440) 610-3828 (Call to volunteer, or with questions or concerns)



BRAVERY BOX

John Corn, a member of the St. Barnabas family, is deployed on his ship, USS Oak Hill, in the Middle East. Sean Marron, US Army, is deployed in Iraq. We will continue to collect Bravery Box items to be sent to our St. Barnabas deployed military personnel. Please place your items (new only please!) in the collection box in the Foyer of the church. The St. Barnabas Youth Group will package the items and coordinate the shipping.

Toiletries - Travel / sample size when possible

Sunscreen	Eye drops	Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Odor Eaters	Hand Sanitizer	Cotton swabs	Cough drops
Vaseline	Soap (hotel size)	Shaving cream	Disposable razors	Hand lotion
Nail cutter	Foot / body powder	Lip balm	Combs / brushes (small)	
Toothbrush / dental floss		Tissues (pocket size)	Baby wipes (50 count)	
Feminine hygiene products (individually wrapped)			Bug lotion	

Necessities

Laundromat-size soap	Fly strips / swatters	Dryer sheets (for bugs/smell)
Hand-held fan w/ batteries	Clothes pins	Air fresheners (smelly tents)
Shower flip-flops	Hand warmers	Zip Lock bags (all sizes)

Entertainment Items

Batteries (AAA and AA sizes)	Books	Playing Cards	CD's (blank)
Envelopes / stationery (no stamps)		Phone cards	Writing tablets
Disposable cameras	Magazines	Puzzle books	Pens / Pencils
Sponge footballs	Frisbees	Calendars	

Food / Snacks - Individually wrapped

Cookies	Crackers	Canned Fruit	Beef Jerky	Hard Candy
Nuts	Ramen soup	Power Bars	Soft package Tuna	Gum
Trail Mix	Snack cakes	Fruit roll-ups	Peanut butter & jelly	
Cereal / granola bars	Instant coffee / tea bags		Condiments	
Hot chocolate mix	Powdered Gatorade	Plastic spoons		
Pre-sweetened or powdered soft drink mix (hot or cold)				

NO chocolate or other "melt-ables"

Monetary donation are also welcome to help cover shipping costs. Checks payable to St. Barnabas and identified for the Bravery Box may be given to the church office or put in the collection plate.

Altar Guild Luncheon

Altar Guild Members - Don't Forget!

The annual Altar Guild meeting and luncheon is Saturday, June 14, starting at 10 a.m. at Kathy Todd Ward's house (549 Cahoon Road, Bay Village).

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Art Song Recital

Kathleen Bosl and her ensemble, *Elegance*, will present An Art Song Recital on Sunday June 8, 2008 at 4:00 pm in the Music Armory Building at Beck Center (17801 Detroit Road, Lakewood). A reception will follow.

Kathleen will be accompanied by Gail Wirick, pianist, and Margret McArthur, flautist, in the performance of works sung in English, French, Hebrew and Italian.

Please join Kathleen and *Elegance* for a delightful afternoon of music and song.

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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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Women's Bible Study

Resting in Him

(I Need to Slow Down, But I Can't)

A new women's Bible study from Margaret Feinbert's *Women of Faith* series will start on July 9th. The group will meet from 9:30 am to 11:30 am each Wednesday from July 9 through August 27 in the Guild Room.

Childcare will be provided (donations are welcomed, but not required).

Additional information and the sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up if you plan to attend so that a sufficient number of study books may be ordered. Call Katherine Edman (440-871-2704) if you have questions

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Order of St. Luke

The Westlake Chapter of The Order of St. Luke will be using St. Barnabas for its regular meetings, typically on the 4th Saturday of each month from 10 am-12 noon. 2008 Meeting dates are:

June 28	July 26
August 23	September 27
October 25	December 6

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Myanmar Cyclone Relief

The Anglican Relief and Development Fund is accepting donations for relief efforts for victims of the cyclone that devastated Myanmar in May. Donations will be passed through the Anglican Province of Southeast Asia for distribution and oversight. Gifts for relief work may be sent to:

The Anglican Relief and Development
Fund
PO Box 3830
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

Additional information is available on:
www.acn-us.org or www.anglicanaid.net

Thoughts on Stewardship

Memories of early Vacation Bible Schools include both the story and song about Zacchaeus – “a wee little man was he.” Bible students remember that Zacchaeus had gotten wealthy at the expense of others. And even more, we remember that Zacchaeus was a short man and had to climb a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus. But later, after Jesus spent time with him, Zacchaeus stood tall. This is not to suggest that he grew physically, but we admire and rejoice in his change of attitude, his spiritual growth and commitment to Jesus. He said, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody of out anything, I will pay back four times the amount (Luke 19:8 NIV)

Whatever our physical disadvantages may be, we can stand tall in our willingness and commitment to give. What was Jesus’ response to Zacchaeus? “Today salvation has come to this house” (Luke 19:9, NIV). Not because of the Zacchaeus’ giving, but that his giving was evidence of the salvation that had occurred in his heart. Let’s stand tall this summer, by keeping your 2008 pledge up to date, and serving in a ministry here in the St. Barnabas community!

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, Kathryn Braessler, 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, 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

Sunday Services

8 a. m.
Holy Communion

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

6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer

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

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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*

VBS Registration



Families, please complete one form per child. Thank you!

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Child's Grade (Fall 2008) _____ Sex / Male _____ Female _____

Child's Address _____

City / State _____ Zip _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Persons to be contacted in case of emergency:

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Child: _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Does your child have any medical condition(s) that we should be aware of? _____

(allergies, medications, etc.) If so, please explain. _____

Siblings who will also be attending VBS _____

My child would like to be in class with the following friend or friends _____

I would like to volunteer to help with _____

We will need child care for _____ child/children, aged _____

The undersigned gives permission to his or her child to participate in the above named activity and releases _____, its officers, employees, and agents from any liability whatsoever for any injury or death to person or loss or damage to property sustained by the undersigned for any member of his family, in attendance, and the undersigned agrees to defend and indemnify _____, its officers, employees, and agents from any liability or loss they might sustain by reason thereof. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the director of children's ministry to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____

By signing this registration form you agree that any photographs taken of your child at or during this event are the property of _____ and may be used in future publications as deemed appropriate.

Please return completed forms and fees to the church office

Fees: 1 child - \$10

Family rate for more than one child in the family - \$8 per child (including first child)