



Romans 15:5

The Beacon

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

March 2010

From the Rector's Study

One of the greatest blessings in my life has been that I have been married to the beautiful Kim Sherman. Kim, as many of you know, is "Miss 1001 questions". She asks questions that although the answer appears obvious, are simply conversation starters. Our conversation often is as follows: "Why islike this?" To which I often respond, "It is what it is!"

When it comes to the rebellious nature of the human race, and the injustices we see in our world, Kim's question becomes all the more profound. "That's the way it is." These words ring in my ears all of the time. You see, typically, when the drowsy, comfortable world I have come to live in is jarred awake by reality of the depth of sin and pain in the world, I realize that there is truly little I can do about them.

But Jesus can. In fact, the most stirring theological pronouncements Jesus made were not actually statements at all—but a life, a death, a last Supper meal, etc.

And this is precisely why those simple words, "It is what it is", are a coping mechanism that should sicken me (us) every bit as thoroughly as the scenes that make us want to say them. Far from a mere collection of abstractions about another world, the Christian life is an active declaration that all is not as it appears. While other worldviews and religions build into their confessions and theologies explanations for why and how this world "is what it is," Christianity reverses the

statement. The Scripture holds forth the declaration: "*This is not the way it's supposed to be!*"

Lent is that time of year when we are reminded that, "That's not the way it's supposed to be!" Jesus came among us and purchased our salvation because of the, "That's the way it is – sin", and he turned our lives around because "That's not the way it's supposed to be - salvation."

So, as we're walking through Lent and going deeper into our relationship with the Lord, let us remind each other that because of the reality of the cross – we can imagine possibilities to work through the untruth and declare: "That's not the way it's supposed to be." We join with our Lord as he declares, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Faithfully yours,

Gene

"Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

BCP Collect for Lent 1



March Events

Friday	March 5	Mission Weekend Kickoff / Chili Cook-off
Saturday	March 6	Mission Break-out sessions
Sunday	March 7	Mission Sunday
Friday	March 26	Men's Event
Saturday	March 27	Making of Palm Crosses
Saturday	March 27	Ladies' Tea
Sunday	March 28	Health & Wellness Committee meeting
Tuesday	March 30	Clericus 2 - CANA Great Lakes District
Tuesday	March 30	Theology on Tap

The Daily Office

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

St. Barnabas offers a modified Daily Office (no homily or sermon) each Monday through Saturday during Lent.

Morning Prayer	8:00 a.m.
Mid-day Prayer	12 noon
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, in place of Evening Prayer,
The Stations of the Cross will be observed

Evening Prayer will also be offered on Monday evenings at 7 p.m., with the same sermon as the preceding Sunday. Evening Prayer with Holy Communion is offered on the first Monday of each month.

March Sermon Schedule

March 7	Lent III	John 20:19-31
March 14	Lent IV	Mark 14:43-51
March 21	Lent V	Mark 14:52-72
March 28	Palm Sunday	Mark 11:1-11



LENT and HOLY WEEK

Daily Office (Monday thru Saturday) Through April 1 (Maundy Thursday)

Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.

Mid-day Prayer 12 noon

Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays *The Stations of the Cross* instead of Evening Prayer

Wednesdays March 7—March 24 Soup Supper and Discussion Group

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:00 p.m. Lenten Discussion Group

Dietrich Bonhoeffer *The Cost of Discipleship*

Friday March 26 Men's Event

Saturday March 27 Women's Ministry Tea 3 - 5 pm

Sunday March 28 PALM SUNDAY

Tuesday March 30 Theology on Tap Ironwood Café 7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday April 1

6:00 p.m. Agape meal (incorporating foot washing and Holy Communion)

Stripping of the altar follows Agape meal (approximately 7:30 pm)

Prayer Vigil in Guild Room begins at 8:00 p.m. through Friday noon

Good Friday April 2

Noon Ecumenical service at St. Raphael's

5:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 3

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service

RESURRECTION SUNDAY April 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion

No Discipleship Hour or Coffee Hour

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Annual Lenten Tea

Last year the Women of St. Barnabas launched what they hoped would become an annual event . . . The Women's Lenten Tea. Volunteer table hostesses/co-hostesses each decorated a table in their own unique, individual style. Friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers were invited to join their hostess for an afternoon of delicious treats, delightful music, deeply moving testimonies, and prayer.

As our guests entered, they were met with a stunning array of spring flowers, colorful linens, and heirloom china and flatware. The visual beauty was quickly matched by delicious finger sandwiches, cookies, scones with clotted cream and jam and, of course, tea.

Prayer and lively conversation gave way to harp and flute music, readings from Scripture and, finally, three inspirational stories from Sue Hill, Katherine Zawtocky, and Carroll Middlemiss, as they shared their relationship with Jesus Christ and how he has affected their lives

Last year's Lenten Tea was a great blessing to all who attended, and it is with great joy that we offer it up to the Lord again this year. A wonderful tradition has begun!

Annual Lenten Tea - 2010

Saturday March 27 3 - 5 p.m.

Please reserve your place on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Women's Study Group 9:00—10:30 am

A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David

by Beth Moore.

February 2—April 13

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 is studying 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 Zawtocky

NEW HOPE

New Hope is the food outreach ministry of the St. Barnabas Health and Wellness Ministry. *New Hope* provides food for the community, both local and inner city, in several ways:

- St. Barnabas maintains a small food pantry, to supply emergency food for local people who come to the church in need of assistance. The pantry is stocked through the Cub Scout food drive and donations of non-perishable goods from parishioners.
- Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas outreach. We prepare 16–20 bags of food to be distributed to local families in need, so that their holiday tables may reflect God's bounty. The food comes from the St. Barnabas pantry and is supplemented by items purchased to provide a well-balanced and festive meal, including turkey or ham and fresh produce.
- Support for Brookside Hunger Center. Upon the advice of the Brookside Hunger Center, our support to them is financial instead of foodstuffs. The Hunger Center can purchase what is needed in a cost efficient manner. Monetary support is more effective for them than the 60-80 bags of food that we packed and provided in the past. As fulfilling as our volunteers found it to pack bags that we could picture going to individual families, Brookside staff had to unpack, reallocate and repack those bags. St. Barnabas donations to Brookside are funded primarily through specifically designated monies, rather than from the general operating funds.

Easter is fast approaching and *New Hope* has several needs:

- Financial donations to replenish the *New Hope Fund* and provide Easter meals through Brookside. Checks should be payable to St. Barnabas, with *New Hope* noted on the memo line. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or given to the church office.
- Food items for the locally distributed food bags and to replenish the food pantry: Canned vegetables and fruit, soup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, canned meats, tuna, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, boxed potatoes, cookies, tea bags, cake mixes and frosting, brownie mix, jello, and applesauce. Please check the expiration date on all items. Toilet paper, bath soap, and dish soap are also helpful.

Also needed: *New Hope* Coordinator

A dedicated person who feels called to run the *New Hope* program. This entails making sure we have food in our pantry and organizing the Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas outreach. If you feel that you are being called by God to take on this ministry, or if you want more details as you pray about the need, please contact Lucy Morgan at the church, or call her at home (440.808.1173). The blessing that you will receive by your involvement with the *New Hope* food outreach ministry will amaze you.

WESTSHORE FORUM **(College and Career Young Adults' Group)**

The Westshore Forum is designed for 20-30 year olds throughout the western suburbs of Cleveland. The Forum organizes social events aimed at creating friendships and disciples for Jesus Christ.

The Westshore Forum meets on Sunday afternoons, immediately following Coffee Hour, for fellowship over a light lunch. Lively discussion and discipleship are also on the menu!

Westshore Forum has a Facebook page and we a webpage at www.westshoreforum.org.

Please contact Sean Templeton if you would like to know more:

Cell Phone 419.357.0203
E-mail: rev.templeton@gmail.com

JOB SEEKERS

Job Seekers is a faith-based community group dedicated to promoting the wholeness of persons during their job search. All persons seeking employment are welcome to attend.

Mondays 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bay United Methodist Church
29931 Lake Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

March 8 Managing Finances During Career Transition

March 15 Using Tools and Resources to Tell Your Story and Stand Apart from the Competition

Led by Mike Perry from Szarka Management and Leading Edge Solutions

March 22 Temporary Staffing - the Pros and Cons

Led by Don Stallard from Reserves Network

Nursery Staff and Children's Chapel Positions Available

There is a paid Nursery Staff position available; hours are Sunday mornings from 9 am—12 noon, plus additional hours in conjunction with church events.

We will also be looking for someone to take over Children's Chapel (ages 3 to 6) as Megan Malone prepares to leave us to go to college.

Please contact Katherine Edman if you are interested in either of these positions:
k.edman@att.net

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

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

VBS On the horizon...Egypt

Joseph's journey through Egypt is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. VBS week June 21st-25th. VBS Sunday June 27th. Come and join our VBS family!

BibleSong Thank you to Bob and Barbara Finley for helping out in BibleSong in February. The kids and I appreciate your time and attention! Looking forward this month... we'll be studying *The Great Prophet* (John 4:13-15), *The Great Teacher* (Matthew 6-13), *The Great Commandment* (Mark 12:28-30), and *The Great Question* (Matthew 11:3).

Golden Skillet Award Congratulations to the Golden Skillet Award winners from our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Preschool skillet was awarded to Jason Knapp. Kindergarten-2nd grade skillet was awarded to Caroline Zawtocky. 3rd - 5th grade skillet was awarded to Austin Murphy. Congratulations and remember to bring your Golden Skillet back next year to present to next year's winners. Thank you to all who participated! We had fun!

Kids Choir Any child interested in singing on Palm Sunday? Bob will be teaching the children 9:15 am to 9:45 am on March 14th, March 21st, and March 28th. They will be sing on Palm Sunday, March 28th at the 10:30 am worship service. Come and join Bob in the Sanctuary for children's choir practice. Feel free to have the children join BibleSong for the remainder of the hour in the children's chapel area.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



March 2	Ethan White	March 15	Nancy Payne
March 5	William Held	March 16	Caroline Hamp
	Art Hall	March 22	David Light
March 10	Emmie Holleman	March 25	Marie Tench
	Meghan Joyce		Dorothy Yates
	Bailey Stephenson	March 28	Holly Harvey
March 12	Alan Schurra		Stacy Jackson
March 13	Austin Hall		Carroll Middlemiss
March 14	Bob Shaffer	March 30	Ray Salmi
	D.T. Sherman		

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

MISSION WEEKEND

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first-hand from the various mission and outreach organizations that St. Barnabas supports and partners with. Representatives will share their personal stories of triumph and challenge in reaching the world, both local and far away, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

- Brookside Hunger Center - Lou Keim
- Building Hope in the City
- Mission Aviation Fellowship - Daniel Geaslen
- T4Global - Kyle McClellan
- Young Life - Rich Dargenio, Andy Reid, and Mike Vonderau

The weekend gets a hot start on Friday March 5th with a Chili Supper / Chili Cook-off. Rich Dargenio gives the keynote speech. Saturday March 6th provides a continental breakfast, short introductory talks, and break-out sessions to sit down with one mission representative; the session ends by noon. A second round of break-out sessions will be held in place of Discipleship Hour on Sunday March 7th. Rich Dargenio, Young Life, will preach at both the 8:00 and 10:30 service Sunday morning.

Call the office for details and times or pick-up a copy of the Mission Weekend brochure.

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
Katy Bodnar	Hackenberg	Kraig McConnell	The Verderber
Steve Boyer	Mary Harmer	Mary Grace	Family
Molly Braddock	Jenny Harrell	McLaughlin	Laura Vickers
Sarah Braddock	Harold	Paul Millradt	Stephen Wesson
Charles Clawson	Jean Hatton	Sherry Mitze	Tyler White
Ben Cox	Carrie Hebert	Grace Munson	Shirlee Zopf
Dave and Carolyn	Julie Hill	Pat Murphy	
Gordon Davis	Emmie Holleman	Becky Perrings	
Marie Davis			

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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