

December 2014

The St. Barnabas' Reporter



The Clergy Page

The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins, Rector

Winter seemed to come early this year. We reached for our coats sooner than usual as the last days of autumn still march on. It was the writer Thomas Hardy who suggested that the last days of autumn create inside us a season when we can live “in spiritual altitudes more nearly approaching ecstasy” than any other time in the flow of our year. It is no wonder that we as Christians end our year and begin a new one in these last days of autumn.



We have just celebrated Christ as King. Now we begin again in eager longing for the Ever Coming Christ to come once again among us. The poignancy of our waiting and watching makes this a rich season. It is rich with the deep desire of yearning for the Not Yet, reaching in hope for what is yet to be. Expectation of joys fulfilled drives us forward.

We enter this season of Advent slowing down to savor these moments, yet the world about us would have us racing along with it. So we take the wheel off the vehicle, as it were, and create an Advent wreath to mark the season. We begin in the darkness of our shortened days and slowly light the candles that lead us to the Light of Christ coming into the world.

Yet for many of us, to slow down in this season accentuates the pain within. We may have particular griefs that are fresh and raw or perhaps hurts that are longstanding. To acknowledge that pain, we at St. Barnabas' began last year a new worship service called Tidings of Comfort. In this "Blue Christmas" service, we give voice to the inner pain we know in this season with scripture, prayers, and music. Most of all, the music of the ages expresses our pain and longing. It is my hope that we will again reach out to invite others who can join in this circle of comfort.

The spiritual altitudes of ecstasy are not reached alone. We climb those altitudes only as we give of ourselves to others and as we give ourselves to God to work in and through us. As we focus on helping others discover the coming of Christ, we, too, may be prepared for a new coming of the One who always wills to be among us.

May we set our eyes toward an empty manger that Christ might be born once again to our world. May we meet him in that dark corner of our world where we all can come home again, where heaven and earth meet, where God's mystery transforms our world into the peaceable kingdom meant for all.

In the love of Christ,
Linda+

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Inquirers Class*
- *Blue Christmas*
- *Annual Meeting*
- *Musical Meditation for an Advent Afternoon*
- *Supper Club*
- *Christmas Music Concert*
- *Christmas Service Schedule*

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**St. Barnabas'
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Schedule of Services

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian
Formation for All Ages
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
& Children's Chapel
(Nursery available
at 9:15 a.m.)

Wednesday Morning

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(with Healing Service on
the first Wednesday
of each month)

Sing to the Lord a New Song

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the All Saints' Day Choral Evensong and reception. As part of the liturgy, we read the list of Saints (known as the necrology) of those who have gone before us. What a special way to remember all those who have loved and shaped us. Thank you to all who helped us celebrate the Commissioning of the Music Ministries here at St. Barnabas' on Sunday, November 16. What a joy it was to have the Choir Loft full. Note that we ranged in age from almost 5 to...let's just say *over 70*. My thanks go to all of the members of the Music Ministries who so generously give of their time and their talent (aka their treasure) each week. Thanks also to the Music Ministries angels who helped prepare and serve hot dogs for the WOSB Bazaar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 6, 4 p.m. – Parish wide caroling. Afterwards, we will return to the Richardson Room for hot cocoa and goodies afterwards. ALL are welcome! (Please note error in date on some previous fliers.)

Sunday, December 14, 10:15 a.m. – A Candlelight Service of Advent Lessons and Carols will serve as the Liturgy of the Word, followed by Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, December 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – All Music Ministries rehearsal, choir loft, nave, and Richardson Room (followed by pizza).

Sunday, January 4 – The Feast of the Epiphany. During the Liturgy of the Word, we'll tell one of the most important stories ever – the story of the birth of Jesus. Once again, the parish of St. Barnabas' will tell the story. This year's pageant will include parishioners young and old, and will be an intergenerational pageant. Lots of help will be needed. In addition to our children, there are parts for adult readers, set helpers, the three Wise People, prophets, etc. Please consider participating in this wonderful event as we tell 'The Best Intergenerational Epiphany Pageant Ever.' See Theresa Merchant to volunteer! Following the conclusion of the Eucharist, the Adult Choir invites you to 'The Best Intergenerational Epiphany Pageant Reception Ever!'

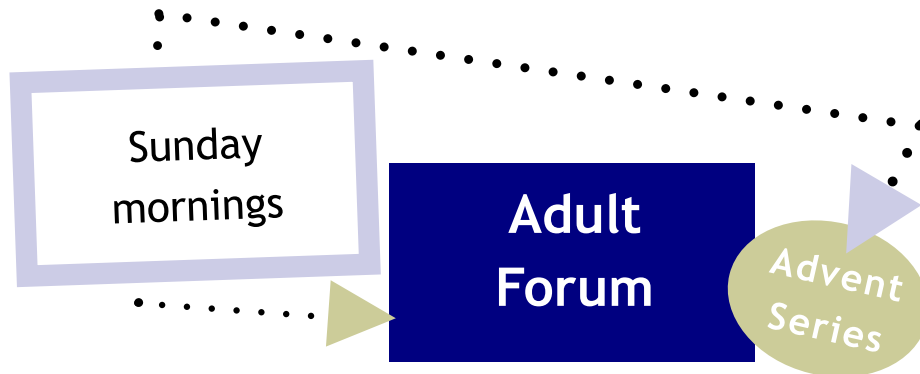
Saturday, January 24 – Music Ministries (fundraiser) Spaghetti Supper at 5 p.m. – Richardson Room. All funds collected will go to the reconfiguration of the choir loft.

Sunday, May 17, 6 p.m. – The District Eight (formerly known as The Countertop Ensemble) will return to St. Barnabas' for an evening concert at 6 p.m. of sublime polyphony followed by a reception in the Richardson Room.

This is only a partial list of music-related events. There are lots of events to help us live into our spiritual life through music, including the music of the liturgy. Remember that these events can only occur with your support. They have been planned to 'make your heart sing.' However, they can only 'make your heart sing' if you are present!

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the Music Ministries at St. Barnabas' and the role that music plays in our worship, please do not hesitate to contact me.

-David K. Snyder, Minister of Music



WE AWAIT THE CHRIST WHO IS ALWAYS COMING

ADVENT I, NOVEMBER 30: TIME OF WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH

As we begin Advent, Beth Harper will lead us in looking at the world into which Jesus was born. Are there parallels with today's world? To other periods of history? How does Advent's sense of hope and anticipation manifest itself in our culture?

ADVENT II, DECEMBER 7: ADVENT CAROLS AND CHORALES

Music of the advent season frequently includes chorales and carols. The chorales grew out of congregational singing in the Lutheran reformation. The carols are of a secular and older tradition, being originally circle dances. Hugh Agnew will talk to us of these two traditions which enrich our waiting for the birth of Jesus.

ADVENT III, DECEMBER 14: LONGING AND YEARNING: TIDINGS OF COMFORT

The Winter Solstice has through the ages inspired a longing for light and comfort as darkness in the world and in our spirits grows deeper. With music both ancient and modern, the Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins will explore the pain of longing of the season setting the context for our upcoming worship service, *Tidings of Comfort: A Service for Those Who Struggle With the Season*.

ADVENT IV, DECEMBER 21: ADVENT IN AMERICAN ART AND MUSIC

The second coming of the Messiah, and with it the end of all tyranny, was a major theme in the sermons and songs of colonial America, particularly among slaves and those whose religion had been persecuted in Europe. Even after the establishment of the United States, slavery continued, and there were religious minorities for whom the Advent message appeared to be their only hope of deliverance. Stephen Ackert will explore this subject, using examples from Old American hymnals and images from the National Gallery of Art and the National Museum of American Art.

ORDO KALENDAR

On November 23, the Advent Series schedule was distributed along with the Ordo Kalendar, a liturgical calendar that reflects the Church's worldwide celebration of God's work. Morehouse Church Publishing offers the Ashby (U.S.) Kalendar as well as the Ordo (Anglican Communion) Kalendar. Both calendars adhere to the Revised Common Lectionary, but the Ordo Kalendar, Morehouse explains, includes a full listing of feast days and devotional days celebrated throughout the Anglican Communion.

*A Musical
Meditation for
an Advent
Afternoon*

*Sunday,
December 14
4:30 p.m.*

*St. Barnabas'
Episcopal Church
4801 Ravensworth
Road, Annandale,
VA 22003*

Inquirers Class

In preparation for the visit of Bishop Shannon Johnston on February 8, plans are being made for an Inquirers Class for adults. Please contact the Rector if you are interested in taking part.

This class can be a refresher course for some or an introduction to the Christian faith and the Anglican way for others. Participants may choose to be presented to the bishop for baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation. Members of the church who were baptized as infants may choose to affirm their faith as adults through the rite of confirmation. In addition, those who have been confirmed in other denominations by a bishop in the historic succession (Roman Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, or Eastern Orthodox) may be received into the Episcopal Church. Those who have been baptized and confirmed but wish to recommit themselves to the life of faith may choose to reaffirm their baptismal covenant.

Most of all, the class is a time to delve deeper, to ask questions, and to share our spiritual growth with others. We will make use of a variety of resources including the January sessions of the adult forum. Please contact the Rector as soon as possible to express your interest in participation. The schedule will be determined as participants are identified.

**Bishop Shannon Johnston
will visit St. Barnabas' on
February 8, 2015**

Annual Meeting and

Vestry Election

followed by

covered dish lunch

Sunday, January 11

One Combined Service

at 10:15 a.m.

MAKE THE TREASURER SMILE

If you wish to catch up on an unfulfilled pledge to the ministry of St. Barnabas' or drop off an end-of-year check for the church, please note that the parish office will be open on December 26 (9-4:30), 29 and 30 (9-12:00) and 31 (9-4:30). For your giving to be applied to your 2014 statement, all donations must be turned in and deposited in 2014.

*Tidings of Comfort:
A Blue Christmas Service*
Thursday, December 18,
at 7:30 p.m.
followed by reception

Advent and Christmas often bring feelings of sadness, memories of painful holidays, awareness of distance from home, or the loss of loved ones. Last year church members reached out to invite others to take part in this service designed to include everyone, and discovered the healing and hope it can bring. This simple service is a chance to lift up the pain and prepare to enter more fully the feast of the Christ Child who came amongst us in the midst of pain and loss.



ACCA News

The ACCA Challenge Grant continues through January 31. The challenge campaign is ACCA's major fund raiser each year. The Washington Forrest Foundation and anonymous donors have pledged a total of \$36,000 to encourage others to donate to ACCA. The campaign raises funds to help ACCA serve less fortunate neighbors in our community. The programs include ACCA's Family Emergency ministry, which gives financial help so households can avoid eviction, keep utilities on and help meet other urgent needs. Funds raised are also used by the ACCA food pantry to buy fresh milk, bread and meat to supplement the donated nonperishable food. The Challenge grant campaign also helps the ACCA Child Development Center to provide quality child care for low income working parents. Please see information and envelopes in the narthex, and consider making a donation to ACCA.

The St. Barnabas' team is scheduled to serve the ACCA furniture ministry next on **December 6**. Volunteers are needed to deliver used furniture to needy households and pick up donations. Please let Ken Mittelholtz know if you can help, and meet the group at 8 am at the furniture warehouse, on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. In 2015, our duty days are January 31, March 14, May 2, and June 20. Furniture volunteers deliver donated furniture to needy families and individuals, and pick up donations. To give used mattresses (all sizes except king), bedding, tables and chairs, sofas, dressers and other basic furniture, please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz or email the DiSpiritos at ddmld@verizon.net.

Thanks to everyone who walked, volunteered and made a donation to the Annandale CROP Hunger Walk. The next Reporter will include a report on funds raised by St. Barnabas' participants and the total funds raised by the 2014 Annandale CROP Walk.

ACCA food pantry volunteers deliver a week's groceries to needy households referred by Fairfax County social workers or ACCA churches. Donations of nonperishable food and household paper products help maintain enough food at the pantry. Please leave your donations in the basket in the narthex. The need for food assistance continues to be strong.

Please consider making a pledge to ACCA when you make your decisions in workplace giving campaigns. ACCA's designation code for the Combined Federal Campaign is #58934, and the designation code for the United Way of the National Capital Area is #8058.

For more information on ACCA activities and volunteer opportunities, please contact Camille or Ken Mittelholtz at kcmittelholtz@gmail.com or 703-573-0074.

Beginnings, the St. Barnabas' book group, will meet Monday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Lee and Joan Gibbs (8528 Parliament Dr., Springfield). At this first meeting of the fall we will hear from the Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins who will talk to us about her recent trip to Turkey and make commitments to support the organization of adult education at St. Barnabas'. We will consider ideas for the next book that we will read together, and choose one. If you have a favorite, please tell us about it. Questions or suggestions? Speak to Maria Macfarlane, mariamacfarlane@hotmail.com.

Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11

Plan now for baptism on this feast day.

Please contact the Rector to begin preparation.

WOSB THANKS

We want to thank the staff of St. Barnabas' for their help during our bazaar. Thanks especially to Bobby Joe Small for helping us set up and take down. Also thanks to Catherine Dubas and Chepi DiCalogero for their help with publicity and Lorrie Scattergood for help with jewelry sales. We thank Frank Spink for supplying the wine on Friday night, Carolyn Lilienthal for supervising the lunch on Saturday, and the choir for cooking hot dogs. We thank Mark Patterson for an incredible orchid basket and thank also Frank, Kathleen Stark and Michael Henry for donations from their art sales. Many thanks to Ken Mittelholtz for help in cleaning up. Hearty thanks to all who helped make our bazaar a success.

Women of St. Barnabas'

The 2014 Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar was a great success. Thanks to all the members of the congregation who came to the Friday Opening and also to those who came on Saturday. We appreciate your generosity. We will still have items for sale during the coffee hour after church for several Sundays in November and December. We will also continue to sell raffle tickets for the baskets, framed needle work, necklace, jewelry tree, and maid for a day. The drawing for the winners will be later in December during coffee hour.

The WOSB will meet next on **Saturday, January 10, at 10 a.m.** for our annual New Year's brunch. It is not a business meeting, and all are invited for fellowship and food. Our speaker will be Frank Spink who will show us pictures from his recent trip to Turkey. His discussion will also include the travels of St. Paul.

At our last meeting we discussed how to make it easier to get everyone involved doing the work that makes St. Barnabas' a thriving church. It was suggested we encourage people to commit to signing on to do part of a job or to serve on committees for shorter lengths of time.

Please put **Saturday, February 14, Valentine's Day**, on your calendar for our annual Mardi Gras party. The New Orleans style jazz band will be with us again this year. They say we are one of their best gigs!



St. Barnabas' Supper Club will be meeting again this year! We hope many who have not participated before will join us.

The Supper Club is made up of groups of 8-10 people. Usually there are 4 or more households represented in a group. The group arranges to have dinner together four or five times a year. Dinners don't need to be fancy! Having time together and sharing a meal is what counts. The groups provide a great time to form friendships. If you'd prefer to be in a group that meets in a restaurant instead of a home, you can indicate that preference on the sign-up sheet in the Richardson Room.

Please contact Kathleen Stark (703-569-8760, knstark72@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Please sign up right away so that new groups can begin soon.

Thanks and More Thanks To...

- ★ the Stewardship Committee as it has led us in a season of gratitude (check the website link to the Facebook page where parishioners have shared their words and art offered in gratefulness)
- ★ the Women of St. Barnabas' for their hard work on the Christmas bazaar
- ★ Dave Snyder, the adult and children's choirs, and all those in our music ministries who offered Choral Evensong on All Saints Sunday
- ★ the Finance Committee and our new treasurer, Shirley Newman, for their diligent work
- ★ Buildings and Grounds led by Gil Baldwin and Junior Wardens, Tim Greer and Anne Radway, for their attention to property issues
- ★ Theresa Merchant and all those who prepared for and attended the Trunk-N-Treat as a ministry with the children of the neighborhood
- ★ the Rev. Robert Macfarlane for serving as celebrant at the Eucharist on Wednesdays when the Rector is away.

Annandale Safe Youth Project

The kids are attending the program regularly, and Amaris Bracero has volunteers to help every day now. Alternative House just gave all the kids warm coats—just in time for the cold weather!

Alternative House is working on the Fairfax County program called Catch Kids Club, which promotes the well-being of kids in our community.

The kids have finished their Christmas wish lists, and we have sponsors for each child. Please remember to **bring the gifts to the church by December 8**. We'll wrap the gifts on December 16, and the ASYP Christmas party will be on December 17. It's hard to believe we are talking about Christmas parties already. I will not be able to do any extra shopping for the kids this year.

- Ann Woodle, ASYP Coordinator

Annandale Food Site

The number of clients is creeping up, causing us to think we are going to have serious problems. We will probably have to close the food site one day a month, which will certainly break everyone's attention span. As we look at our resources the need for more donated food is clear. We celebrated our 5th birthday a couple of weeks ago without ever having to call the police, but this is a game changer.

Woodson High School will not be doing a Coat Drive this year, so we're looking high and low for gently used coats. If you have a coat you'd be willing to donate, I would be glad to pick it up. Thank you.

- Ann Woodle, 703-425-5631



You are cordially invited to a
*Christmas Music
Concert*

**Thursday,
December 11, 2 p.m.**

Goodwin House
4800 Fillmore Avenue
Alexandria, VA

Featuring:

Wanda Warren – vocal
Young Choi – piano

SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL
ST. BARNABAS'
SKI TRIP
CANAAN VALLEY
FEBRUARY 13-16,
2015

Sign up for the parish ski trip. See the sign-up sheet in the Richardson Room. Contact Keith Peyton for more information: 703-941-5633.



REPORTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Reporter will be:

January 15.

Please send your contributions to our editor, Jocelyn Leatherwood, at jsmith5617@aol.com and a copy to the church

office at

stbarnabasoffice@vacoxmail.com

Thank you.

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ST. BARNABAS IS UPGRADING ITS EMAIL!

Please start using these new email addresses starting January 1, 2015:

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Rector: stbarnabasrector@outlook.com

Minister of Music: stbarnabasmusic@outlook.com

Placing Ourselves in the Presence of God

We pray for God's presence, strength and healing ... for Jose Ayala, Sara Denby, Chepi DiCalogero, Margot Donnelly, Tom Lyles, Cindy McLaughlin, Audrey Merchant, Barbara Metz, Rusty Moore, Jane Moya, Berenice Palmer, Sheila Richardson, Bob Sayles, Marjorie Williams, Mareea Wilson, Dana Wiseman, Ann Woodle.

And for the faithful departed ... Bishop Mark Dyer.

For the Church ... the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori; our Diocesan Bishops, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Glick, and their families.

For our Rector, the Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins; our vestry, wardens, and staff; and for the work and ministry of Espiritu Santo and its mission of San Martine, Tela, Honduras.



Mareea's New Place

New Contact

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 350 Portico Way #217
 Charlottesville, VA 22911
 434-293-1118



**BENEFIT EVENT FOR
 VICTIMS OF EBOLA
 IN SIERRA LEONE
 SUNDAY,
 DECEMBER 7**

Alusine Kanu will host a benefit event for victims of Ebola in Sierra Leone here at St. Barnabas' on Sunday, December 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. For questions or to volunteer your assistance please contact Alusine Kanu at 703-854-1135.

The Celtic Cat

Some months ago I wrote about the importance of good leadership. I would like to return to this subject now.

When we have good leadership we tend to take it for granted. It is only when we find ourselves in a situation where leadership is lacking or has gone away that we realize what a difference it makes in our lives. I have to ask this: "Do I want a leader who lifts me up or do I want one who tears me down? Do I want a leader who will walk life's journey with me or am I satisfied with one who may wander away at a crucial time?"

As most of us know leaders come in all shapes and sizes and possess all manner of skills—some very good and some not so good. Of course our Ultimate Leader is Jesus Christ. Those who would lead us in the Christian Way would do well to remember this. To model leadership style on that of Jesus should always be the goal. Leaders cannot go wrong by following in His footsteps. To be a strong leader one must know and understand those being led. Lead with strength, love, and understanding, and others will follow.



- Katarina

**YOUTH
 COMMITTEE
 MEETING
 SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 17TH
 10:30 A.M.**

New members are welcome!

► December 2014 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities ◀

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Beginnings Book Group - Gibbs' home	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 6:30 pm Moser PDC - EW 7:00 pm Building & Grounds - L	10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 6:00-10:00 pm AI Anon Spirituality Workshop - RR	9:00-1:00 MOMS Christmas Breakfast - RR 2:00 pm Pageant practice - Nave & EW 4:00 pm Parish-wide Caroling and Fellowship - RR
2 Advent	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for all ages 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After Service: Children's Choir - EW 4:00 pm FACETS 6:30 pm Ebola Benefit for Sierra Leone - RR	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L 7-9:30 pm music event rehearsal - Nave	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	3:45-6 pm ASYP - EW	9:30 am MOMS - EW	9 am-12 pm Breakfast with St. Nicholas - RR 9:30 am-12 pm music event rehearsal - Nave 12:30 pm Pageant rehearsal - Nave and EW
3 Advent	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for all ages 10:15 am Advent Lessons & Carols Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3-4:30 pm Girl Scouts - EW 4:30 pm - A Musical Meditation for an Advent Afternoon & Reception	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 10:00 am ASYP Wrapping Party - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - RR	10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP Christmas Party - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - Choir Loft 8:30 pm AA - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Tidings of Comfort: Blue Christmas Service & Reception	9:30 am MOMS - EW	11:00 am - 1:00 pm All Music Ministries rehearsal - Choir Loft, Nave, and RR
4 Advent	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation for all ages 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3:00 pm Greening of the Church & Chill Supper	10:00 am AI Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	Christmas Eve Parish Office Closed 5:30 pm Choral Prelude with music for Choirs, Brass, & Organ 6:00 pm Festival Eucharist 8:30 pm AA - RR	Christmas Day Parish Office Closed 11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols	Parish Office Open	12:30 pm Pageant rehearsal - Nave and EW
1 Christmas	29	30	31			
Joint Service at 10:15 am Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist	Parish Office Open 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Parish Office Open 9:00 am -12:00 pm	New Year's Eve Parish Office Open (No Adult Choir) 8:30 pm AA - RR			

► January 2015 - St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Activities ◀

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Year's Day 1	2	3
Note: Parish Skl Weekend Feb. 13-15				<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<i>Parish Office Open</i>	12:30 pm Pageant dress rehearsal and pizza party
Feast of the Epiphany 4 (transferred) 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Epiphany Pageant & Holy Eucharist (No Children's Choir) 4:00 pm FACETS – RR	5 10:00 am Al Anon – RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	6 Epiphany 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	7 10:00 am Holy Eucharist w/ Healing - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir - EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	8 10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	9 9:30 am MOMS - EW	10 10:00 am Women of St. Barnabas' New Year's Brunch - RR
The Baptism of Our Lord 11	12 10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR 7:00 pm Finance Committee - L	13 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Building & Grounds – L 7:00 pm Stewardship - RR	14 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir – EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	15 Reporter Deadline for Feb. Issue 10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	16 9:30 am MOMS - EW 6:30 pm Moser PDC - L	17 10:30 am Youth Committee Meeting
2 Epiphany 18 Installation of the Vestry & Women of St. Barnabas' 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist After Service: Children's Choir - EW	Martin Luther King, Jr. 19 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	20 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:00 pm Vestry - RR	21 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir – EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	Diocesan Council 22 10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR Diocesan Annual Council, Richmond	Diocesan Council 23 9:30 am MOMS - EW	Diocesan Council 24
3 Epiphany 25 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel After Service: Children's Choir - EW 3:00 pm Girl Scouts - EW	26 10:00 am Al Anon - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	27 9:30 am MOMS - EW 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR	28 10:00 am Holy Eucharist - L 11:00 am Bible Study - L 3:45-6 pm ASYP - RR 7:30 pm Adult Choir – EW 8:30 pm AA - RR	29 10:00 am Barnabees - RR 3:45-6 pm ASYP – RR	30 9:30 am MOMS - EW	31 5:00 pm Music Ministries' Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser - RR

As of 10/31/14

Legend: L = Library; RR = Richardson Room; EW = Education Wing; ASYP = Alternative House Safe Youth Project; MOMS = Moms Club of Annandale



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Change Service Requested

Christmas Service Schedule

- ◆ **Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve, The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord; Festival Choral Eucharist** (*[note schedule change: one service at new time](#)*):
 - ◆ 5:30 p.m. – Music for choirs, brass, and organ
 - ◆ 6:00 p.m. – Festival Choral Eucharist
- ◆ **Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day**
 - ◆ 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with carols
- ◆ **Sunday, December 28 - 1 Christmas**
 - ◆ 10:15 a.m. (combined service) – Christmas Lessons and Carols, followed by the Holy Eucharist

