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FROM THE RECTOR:

Administration is Ministry

I am very much looking forward to Sunday's Annual Meeting starting at 5.30pm. Not only will we have the opportunity enjoy each other's company over dinner we will gather as stewards of our church. Yes, you read that right, as the members of this congregation, we are all stewards of:

People given that we provide for one another's spiritual, physical and emotional well being.
Money that we share with one another and hold in trust so that we have the resources we need to respond to God's call to be church.

Property and grounds that are an important asset for our faith community and the community groups that use our facilities as well as the village as a whole.

This reality will be made manifest in the "nitty-gritty" of our post-dinner administrative business as we:
Elect three new members to the Vestry (to replace outgoing members).
Receive and approve a budget for 2019.

Hear a report from the rector (both a grateful "look back" over the last eight weeks and looking forward to an emerging shared ministry with all of you).

Ask questions, share thoughts, raise concerns and reflect together on future ministry needs and hopes.

While this is certainly a governance-oriented process, your Vestry and rector intend this to be life-giving spiritual church gathering. The ministries and mission of our church taken as a whole, are composed of caring relationships which as an outgrowth of worship and eucharistic hospitality and gospel values.

So, thank you (in advance) for being part of this stewardship gathering as we reflect together opportunities for growth and renewal that lie, as yet, in our future and in God's desire for our flourishing as a church.

See you Sunday,

Gareth

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Office Hours:

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to make an appointment or if you need Pastoral Care.

Please note that the Rector's Sabbath Day (Day off) is Friday

ANNUAL DINNER: This Sunday! 1/27



Join Us!

**The Vestry is reviving a much loved tradition.
Join us for the ANNUAL MEETING dinner!
Sunday, Jan 27th 5:30-7:30p in Colwell Hall**

Our Annual Meeting will be a dinner this Sunday, January 27, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

Feel free to bring the kids!

We will have a separate children's supper with fun activities and supervision.

Adults will enjoy wine, fellowship, and food on top of our annual meeting.

This meeting promises to be special as we collectively explore a new spiritual life together with our new rector Gareth and his family.

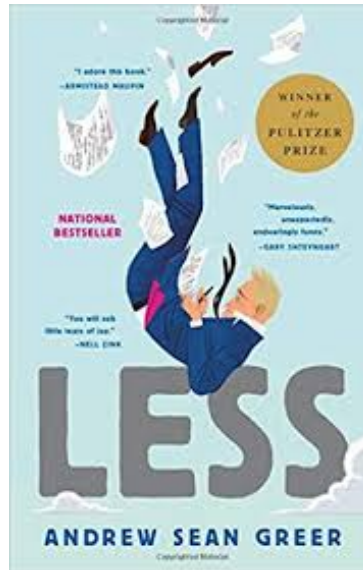
As usual, we will elect vestry members, review the budget, and celebrate our parish community.

To view the Official Notice of Annual Meeting and Proposed Vestry Slate click [here](#)

Kindly RSVP using this link: [RSVP Form](#)

UPCOMING

BOOK GROUP: 1/30



The St. Barnabas Book Group will meet on Wednesday, January 30th, to discuss *Less*, a novel by Andrew Sean Greer. We will meet at 7:30 in the lounge.

All are welcome!

If you have any questions please email Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com

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CLOTHING SALE GRANT APPLICATIONS: Due March 3rd

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



Deadline: e-mail completed application (click [Here](#) for application) no later than Sunday, March 3, 2019 to Hanna Gyory at laurahanna50@gmail.com.

Paper copies of the grant form are available in the binder in McCormack Lounge

Grants application decisions will be announced at the Clothing Sale Dinner on Wednesday, March 27, 2019; and disbursed in April.

GRANT GUIDELINES:

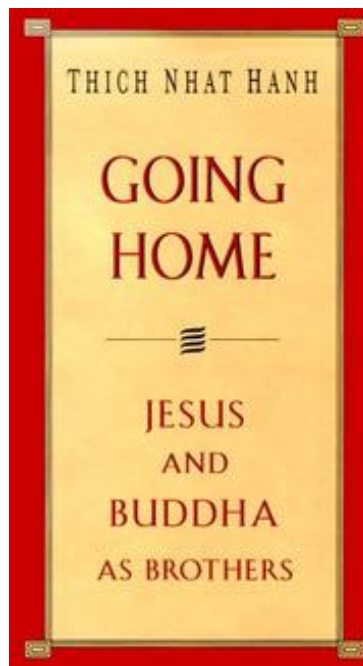
The St. Barnabas Clothing Sale Outreach program is designed specifically to extend the charitable outreach of our parishioners, so we solicit requests from our faith community for worthy non-profit (501c3) organizations that benefit our community. In order to be eligible for grant consideration, at least one St. Barnabas parishioner must volunteer or be connected to the organization. Further, the requested grant (most grants are between \$500 and \$1,500, rarely more than \$5,000) must meaningfully impact on the program and the community.

ONGOING

SECURITY DONATIONS - NEW INFO

Instructions are being changed. We will be using the Diocesan services. Securities letter of instructions will be revised shortly. Account at TDAmeritrade will be closed. Contact Cynthia Ferguson at 914-631-7188 or ferginvestcf@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP



The Wednesday Book Group meets every Wednesday from 11:30 - 1:00. We are currently reading *Going Home* by Thich Nhat Hanh. All are welcome and the group is set up so that people can 'pop in and pop-out' - no previous reading required.

If you have any questions please email Sue Robinson at susanbriggsrobinson@gmail.com

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Service Times

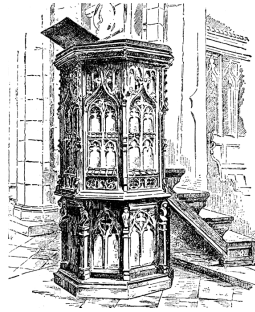
Sunday, January 27th

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**
- **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**
- **Luke 4:14-21**
- **Psalm 19**



Goings On

Friday, January 25th

7:30pm - 8:30pm

AA in Roane Room

Saturday, January 26th

9:30am - 10:30am

AA in Colwell Hall

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