



THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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FROM THE RECTOR:



All Creation is Remembered in Christ

The Episcopal Church tradition has the capacity to affirm and bless creation and human culture due to its roots in Anglicanism. The Anglican tradition has its roots in the belief that when God became human (incarnate) in Christ all things were capable of being reclaimed or redeemed from sin and death. Therefore it is natural and fitting that we have a special prayer of remembrance that collects and orders our thoughts for Memorial Day in the Book of Common Prayer:

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 839)

This national day of tribute to the men and women who served in the military and lost their lives in combat, has also come to mark the start of summer with many of us heading out for a long weekend of cookouts and parades. I pray that wherever you find yourself this Memorial Day weekend, may you take a moment to reflect and give thanks for those who lived and died to defend the freedoms of our nation. Let us also reclaim the hope that all may share the innumerable benefits that many of us take so much for granted.

A national moment of remembrance on Memorial Day, is kept at 3:00PM, a fitting moment to draw upon the spiritual riches of our tradition should you desire to give voice to the collective hopes and desires of the day.

I very much look forward to seeing those of you, who are staying local this Sunday. The bucolic nature of our corner of Westchester County is a blessed place to be and so is our beloved church community. As we gather in the coolness of the Sanctuary for worship and communion we will

remember the Fallen and recognize and honor our Veterans.

Wishing you a blessed Memorial Day Weekend!
Gareth

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 Monday

UPCOMING

YOUTH PROGRAMMING: 5/31 & 6/7

Fran and Gareth are hosting two Youth Group events to close out the program year:

Towards a deeper understanding of Race and Racism.

Friday May 31st 6-8PM Special Guest: Carla Burns is chair of the Diocesan Anti-Racism Committee and former Secretary of The Episcopal Church's (T.E.C.) Executive Council Committee for Anti racism and Reconciliation.

Carla will show a short documentary on the crucial role of young people played in the Civil Rights Movement and then lead a discussion. Carla is a retired public High School librarian.

Friday June 7th 6-8PM Special Guest: Karl Weber, committee member of REPAIR (Rivertown Episcopal Parishes Action for Inclusion and Race) and member of our parish. Karl is a book editor, publisher and writer. We will watch a short documentary on the science of racial difference in order to dispel commonly held myths that seek to separate and divide us.



CONNECTED PARENTING BRUNCH: 6/1



Fran and Gareth would like to invite parents over to the Rectory on Saturday June 1st 11-1PM for brunch and conversation on the topic of how the economy and money affect our parenting styles, given the conscious and unconscious messages we convey to our children about these things in our approaches to parenting.

Children are welcome, of course. We'll bring in the necessary number of caregivers based on need.

Please RSVP by emailing Gareth at garethcevans@gmail.com. Thanks!

MUSIC CELEBRATION: 6/2



SERVICE OF MUSIC BY THE CANTERBURY CHOIR SUNDAY, JUNE 2

At the 10:00 AM June 2 service the Canterbury Choir will sing two special pieces of music. David Hurd's Music for Celebration will be the musical setting of the Mass on that day.

At the present time Dr. Hurd is Professor of Sacred Music at the General Theological Seminary in NYC and also the organist at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in the city. He is known as a great improviser at the organ and has written much sacred music for the Episcopal Church.

In this setting of the communion service he uses all of the techniques of modern composition, but I am happy to say that it is in a most appealing and likeable way - though there may be a few "ear-opening" moments.

Then the music at the offertory will be "Love Bade Me Welcome, " a movement from Ralph Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs. Vaughan Williams uses the poetry of George Herbert for this composition, and the musical setting of this poem is exquisitely beautiful in both words and music.

For this piece the soloist will be Kirk Dougherty, our tenor section leader. Kirk is often away from us, as he is pursuing a career in opera and, when not with us, is fulfilling opera engagements with

regional opera companies throughout the United States. So here we catch him when we can, and it is quite likely that you will be able to say some day that you heard him when....

There will be other music of Vaughan Williams for this service.

It should be a wonderful morning of music, and it might be a perfect excuse to invite a music-loving friend to visit with us then.

-Donald Butt

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ONGOING

Women's Meditation Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am in the Chapel

Setting aside time to invite the Spirit of the living God into our hearts is essential to a Christian Practice.

In quietness, I believe we are drawn toward the ultimate love which surpasses all understanding.

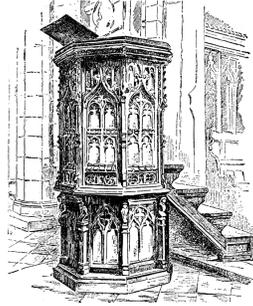
Join me to sit, listen and receive the Spirit.



Service Times

Sunday, May 26th
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- Acts 16:9-15
- Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
- John 14:23-29
- Psalm 67



Goings On

Friday, May 24th
7:30pm - 8:30pm
AA in Roane Room

Saturday, May 25th
9:30am - 10:30am
AA in Colwell Hall

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