



THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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FROM THE RECTOR



Diane Potter receiving a standing ovation at the APCM for her work as treasurer and for being a treasure.

Dear All,

Here are the most salient extracts from my Annual Meeting address given to a packed house last Sunday night. For those of you who were there, "Thank you" your presence meant a lot to me and to everyone present. To those of you who couldn't be there, your absence was felt and I hope this vision resonates with you albeit "on paper."

"When I look at all our ministries in aggregate I get a clear sense of where we are right now and I can tell you it's a good place to be from my perspective. We are doing Church together, my friends and I sincerely thank every single one of you for belonging, for giving of yourself and for sticking with St. B's."

"So, we are at "A" and A represents this past year summarized in the Annual Report. In terms of my leadership A represents "Connection:" the ways in which we have intentionally connected with one another at the Eucharist and how that has found expression in parish life. Maybe you made an awesome connection to a fellow parishioner this past year or maybe your faith has been renewed or maybe you feel appreciated in a way that you didn't expect. Whether you have been a member here a short time or forever, I hope you can feel the difference."

"This coming year will be journeying from A to B and "B" represents "Communication:" how we tell our story as individuals and as a parish. We will tell our church story and communicate it in an intentional and inviting way that resonates far beyond our four walls. This coming year we will:

- Review how our church plant is used to ensure that we have the capacity we need to grow.
- Form a Social Media team and renew our on-line presence.
- Launch a parish wide one-to-one campaign. Together we will learn the ABC's of holding intentional conversations with one another that lead to deeper mutual appreciation and connection as an extension of our commitment to being a worshipping community.
- Hold a summit for our ministry leaders.
- Hold a parish-wide day of discernment where we will name what we hold dear as a parish and imagine where we want to be in five years time."

"I am personally grateful for every single conversation and interaction this past year that has shed light on the gospel, upon faith, upon pain, upon the reason why you are here. I thank God for the gift of being your priest."

See you Sunday,
Gareth

Reach the Rector

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to arrange for a home visit, Holy Communion at home or to arrange to meet at church.

For pastoral emergencies call Gareth directly at (617) 930-3728.

Drop-in hours Wednesday afternoons, 1-3.30PM, no appointment necessary.
The Rector's Sabbath (Day off) is Monday.

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE ANNUAL DINNER



ST. BARNABAS AT-A-GLANCE

THIS WEEKEND

Fellowship: *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection*, Saturday, 7:30-9am.

Adult Learning: "*All Set for the Day*" conversation about Sunday's Scripture readings every Sunday 9-9.30AM led by the rector in McCormack lounge.

Children's Formation: Sunday School featuring "Godly Play" program, 9:45AM-10:30AM in the Newberry Wing. The learning part of the program starts promptly at 10AM.

Adult Learning: "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer" led by the rector, following the Coffee Hour, Sunday, 11:45AM-1PM in the Newberry Wing.

Youth Fellowship: *Youth Group Fun Bowling Outing on Super Bowl Sunday!* February 2nd, 12:45-3:00 Youth Grades 8-12 will meet at St. Bs at 12:45 and bring \$20 which includes bowling and pizza and drink. We will return by 3. Evite: <http://evite.me/NYm5XC3M5b>.

Adult Formation: *Parenting Teens*, February 2nd 1:30-3pm at the Rectory.

Youth Formation: *Confirmation Class*, February 2nd 4:30-5:30PM in McCormack Lounge.

Wider Community: We host *Al-Anon "Friends, family & loved ones"* every Sunday 7-9PM in Newberry Wing and McCormack Lounge.

NEXT WEEK

Fran and Gareth will be attending a Health and Wellness conference at the Tarrytown Double-Tree all day Tuesday, finishing Midday on Wednesday. The conference is organized by the Church Pension Group. Therefore:

Adult Formation: *The Women's Prayer and Meditation* led by Fran Bean Wednesday at 10AM in Luke Chapel is **cancelled** this week.

Adult Learning: *The Mid-Week study group, "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer,"* Wednesdays at 11AM-Noon in the McCormack Lounge, is also **cancelled** this week.

Spiritual Life: *Midday prayers*, a new initiative to introduce a pattern of daily prayer into parish life. Wednesdays at Noon-12.15pm in Luke Chapel is also **cancelled** this week.

Hospitality: We host the *AA "Old-Timers" group*, every Friday, 7.30-8.30PM in the Newberry Wing

Fellowship: *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection* every Saturday, 7:30am-9am in Colwell Hall.

Hospitality: We host the *AA "Lighten-Up" group*, every Saturday, 9.30-10.30AM in Colwell Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Fellowship: "*Bread and Banter*" lunch gathering for those of retirement age. NOTE DATE CHANGE: February 11th Noon-1PM in Colwell Hall. Sign up in the McCormack Lounge.

The St Barnabas Book Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:30 in the lounge. We will discuss "A Man Called Ove", by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome! If you have any questions please contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com.

Outreach: *Clothing Sale Grant* application deadline is Sunday February 16.

Social Justice: *REPAIR Meeting*, Wednesday, February 19th at 7:30-9PM at Christ Church, Tarrytown.
All are welcome to attend.

Adult Formation: "*Connected Parenting*" program: a gathering that explores the shared experience and challenges of parenting within a Christian framework, Sunday February 23rd 5.30-7.30PM Dinner is served. Childcare provided. Evite: <http://evite.me/YVPGvbc4vr>.

Fellowship: *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show*, Tuesday February 25th 5.30-7.30pm in Colwell Hall. Evite: <http://evite.me/5AgXhxufTW>.

Spiritual Life: *The Imposition of Ashes: Ashes-to-Go* at IRV Train Station, 7.30-9AM, Holy Eucharist w/Ashes Noon-12.30 in the Luke Chapel. Ashes-to-Go at IRV Train Station 4.00-6:30pm and Holy Eucharist w/Ashes 7.00pm-8PM.

Fellowship: *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm.

EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: 2/1



Youth Group Fun Bowling Outing on Super Bowl Sunday

We will meet at St. Bs at 12:45 and return by 3pm.
Bring \$20 which includes bowling and pizza and drink.

Gareth will host Parenting Teens lunch at the Rectory 1:30-3.
Confirmation will be that afternoon as scheduled at 4:30-5:30

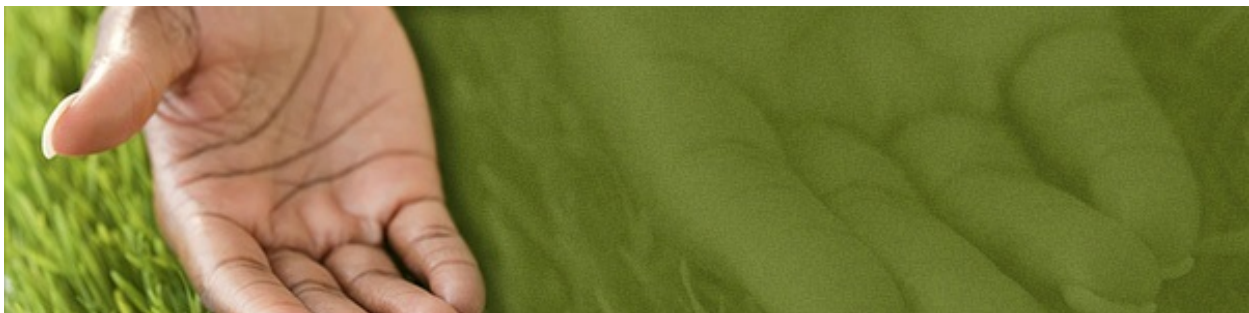
Please RSVP here: [Evite](#).

POP-UP DINING WITH KELLI SCOTT



For those of you who expressed interest in attending one of Kelli Scott's upcoming "Pop-up" dining experiences here is the link to all of Kelli's pop-ups: <https://buytickets.at/orchestrax2>
Hope you can make it to one or all of these awesome meals!

CLOTHING SALE GRANTS



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 the local community. If you know of an organization that would like to apply, please complete the Clothing Sales Grant form. You can either print the form using this link ([Clothing Sale Grant Form](#)) or pick up a printed form in

the church office.

The due date for forms to be turned in is Sunday, February 16.

Mark your calendars for the The Clothing Sale Grants Dinner which will be on March 11.

Please contact Hanna Gyory with any questions: laura.hanna50@gmail.com.

HOME COMMUNION VISIT

Home Communion Visits on last Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month.

Contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home due to a recent or long term illness (914) 591-8194

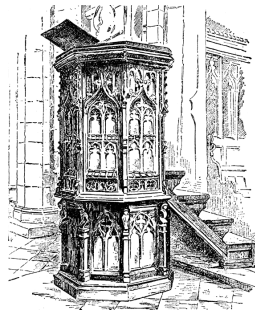
STOCK DONATION INFO

Instructions for Stock donations have been revised. The account at TDAmeritrade is now closed. We are now using diocesan services. The updated securities letter of instructions is available from the Church Office. Please be in touch with Cynthia Ferguson at 914-631-7188 or at ferginvestcf@gmail.com if you desire to pledge stock as your financial contribution to this year's stewardship campaign.



Service Times

Sunday, Feb. 2nd
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- [Malachi 3:1-4](#)
- [Hebrews 2:14-18](#)
- [Luke 2:22-40](#)
- [Psalm 84](#)

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Goings On

Friday, Jan. 31st
6:30pm - 7:30pm
AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Feb. 1st
9:30am - 10:30am
AA in Colwell Hall

Sunday, Feb. 2nd
7pm-9pm
AlAnon in Colwell Hall and
McCormack Lounge



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