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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All,

Mindful of concerns about the spread of the COVID-19 virus, let's work together to keep everyone safe at church, this Sunday and in the coming weeks. To that end, please note:

◆ Thorough hand washing has been shown to kill COVID-19. Therefore, all of us should thoroughly wash hands with soap and water before services. Hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of 60% has also been shown to be effective against COVID-19, and all those who will be distributing Holy Communion will use it before handling the patten and cup.

◆ At the Peace: As we began to do so at worship last week, all of us should refrain from embracing or clasping hands. Instead we will greet one another with a nod or gentle bow. Emerging evidence suggests that COVID-19 is most effectively transmitted from people's hands to their faces, so avoiding hand-to-hand contact is a major way to prevent infection.

◆ At the time of the Holy Communion:

- Studies by the CDC and other medical authorities have concluded that "the risk for infectious disease transmission by a common communion cup is very low, and appropriate safeguards - that is, wiping the interior and exterior rim between communicants, use of care to rotate the cloth during use, and use of a clean purificator (cloth) for each service - would further diminish this risk." The chalice bearers will be extra mindful of these practices (which are already standard safeguards at our church).
- Those who nonetheless chose not to receive from the common cup can trust that Christ is substantially present in the consecrated Bread.

- The practice of intinction, that is, dipping the consecrated Bread into the Wine, runs the risk of inserting fingers into the Wine. We will not allow intinction during the current health crisis.

When the threat of a pandemic passes, we will return to our standard practices. In the meantime, we use this unfortunate outbreak as an opportunity to care for one another as a sign of our commitment to one's another's good health.

See you Sunday,
Gareth

More resources available here:

[Letter from the Diocese](#)
[Summary of COVID-19](#)

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.

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.

Don't forget to spring forward with your clocks this Sunday!

Children's Formation: Sunday School starts at 9:45 on Sunday with learning beginning at 10am.

Adult Learning: "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer" led by the rector, following the Coffee Hour, Sunday, Noon-1PM in Colwell Library.

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

NEXT WEEK

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

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

Outreach: *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm in Colwell Hall.

Evite: <http://evite.me/BhUPKfcBXa>.

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

Social Justice: *REPAIR meeting* on Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at St Paul's on the Hill, Ossining: How do you know whether you're being discriminated against if you never get to see how "the other side" is treated? Investigators from *Newsday* went undercover to learn how people of various backgrounds were treated by real estate brokers on Long Island. We'll view and discuss the video evidence they found. Snacks served-all welcome!

Leadership Development: *Ministry Leadership Summit* for all ministry leaders Saturday, March 28th
9AM-Noon.

Adult Fellowship: *Connected Parenting*, Sunday, March 29th 5:30pm.

Evite: <http://evite.me/zCwTarWXr2>.

Worship: *Easter Day Services* at 8AM and 10AM with Easter Egg hunt following the later service, April 12th.

St. Barnabas Book Group: Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:30pm in McCormack Lounge. The book is *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, by Malcolm X with Arthur Haley. It is just over 450 pages, but we have extra time, since we will not be meeting during Lent. Questions? contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at Paintmoth@gmail.com

Social Justice: *REPAIR road trip* on Saturday morning, April 25: Join us for a family-friendly guided tour of the historic African American Burial Ground in lower Manhattan, the visitors center run by the National Park Service, and other nearby locations associated with New York's history of slavery. Lunch and transportation will be included in the per-person fee of \$30. Sign up at Eventbrite.com: Look for "REPAIR: Hidden History."

EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

CLOTHING SALE GRANTS DINNER: 3/11

Clothing Sale Grants Dinner

please join us

Please know that all our members are welcome to attend this celebratory event at which grants will be presented and guest speakers honored.

The dinner will be held in Colwell Hall at
St Barnabas at 6:30pm.

6:30 Wine and fellowship

7:00 Dinner

7:45 Grants presentation and speakers

Evite: <http://evite.me/BhUPKfcBXa>

CONNECTED PARENTING: 3/29



What does the Bible tell us about Love and Trust/Responsibility and vulnerability?
How does this impact our parenting?

Evite: <http://evite.me/zCwTarWXR2>

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!

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

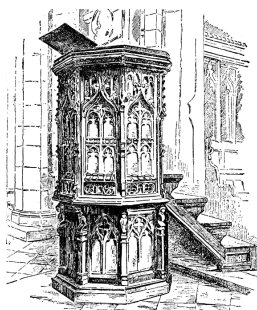
STOCK DONATION INFO

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, Mar. 8th
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- **Genesis 12:1-4a**
- **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**
- **John 3:1-17**
- **Psalm 121**

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Goings On

Friday, Mar. 6th
6:30pm - 7:30pm
AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Mar. 7th
9:30am - 10:30am
AA in Colwell Hall

Sunday, Mar. 8th
7pm-9pm
AlAnon in Colwell Hall and
McCormack Lounge

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