



May 18, 2017

Notable Events

Thursday, May 18th – St. Barnabas' Adult Lecture Series 6:30pm
Friday, May 19th – Celebration of Life service for Jack Cline at St. Barnabas 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 20th – Grounds workday 9:00am
Saturday, May 20th – Scribes Session 10:00am
Wednesday, May 24th - Choral Evensong for Ascension Day 7:30pm
Sunday, June 11th – St. Barnabas Day BBQ 11:30 am

SAVE THE DATES

Senior Pot-luck sponsored by Stewardship Committee - Friday, June 23rd, 11:30am

Parish Campout at Lake Lopez - Weekend of August 4th — 6th

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**Graduation Announcements and Recognition:** The Sunday School Leadership Team will be announcing all graduates this year on Sunday, June 18th at the 10am service. If you have a loved one who is graduating from junior high, high school, college, masters or doctorate programs, or any other special program or certification, please email [debmanville@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debmanville@sbcglobal.net) We would like to recognize them!

**Stephen Ministry** - Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Saint Barnabas will begin training another class of Stephen Ministers on Saturday, June 10. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Paula Smith, Mark Hall, The Rev. Susan Arnold, Judy Gilbert**

**Perinatal Outpatient Extended Group** - [We want your feedback.](#) A SLO County Drug & Alcohol program for mothers has asked if they might rent three of our classrooms on four weekday mornings. This program is for pregnant and parenting women and their dependent children who are five years and under. The program provides onsite supervision of children, parent/child socialization, individual play therapy and parenting skills for mothers. This is a voluntary program for mothers who have a history of drug and/or alcohol involvement. Each woman in the program must be willing to be 100% drug and alcohol free. We do not anticipate that there would be any impact on any of our other ministries and group, and rent would more than cover any additional St. Barnabas expenses.

We have not had a program or group like this on our St. Barnabas campus before, and want your feedback. What do you think? Do you have any excitement about this? Do you have any concerns? Let us know.

**Celebration of Life for Jack Cline** - [On Friday, May 19th at 2pm](#) at St. Barnabas we will celebrate the life and death of long time parishioner, Jack Cline. Join Ginger and the rest of the family as we remember Jack and celebrate his continuing journey in the eternal embrace of God. Please contact Jane Delgadillo if you are available to help with the reception that will immediately follow the celebration.

**The 2017 St. Barnabas' Adult Lecture Series** Make plans to attend Thursday evenings in May from 6:30-8:00 to hear scholars in theology, philosophy, and religious studies talk on this year's theme: *Biblical Spirituality*. A light meal will be served. Childcare is provided. Invite your friends. All are welcome! The schedule:

May 18: "Searching for the Divine in Writing: The Biblical Spirituality of the Early Church" (Stephen Lloyd-Moffett)  
 May 25: "Ruth, the Moabitess: A Remarkable Woman" (Robert Taylor)

**Changes being considered** - The Building and Grounds committee is considering a proposal to remove the red lava rocks from the Memorial Garden (ground cover next to the building) and replacing it with a gray decomposed granite. As with most permanent changes at the parish we would like to get your feedback. The cost of the material and labor would be covered by a special parishioner donation. What do you think of this possible changing? Please provide feedback to Rob ([rob.stbarnabas@gmail.com](mailto:rob.stbarnabas@gmail.com)) or Carlos ([xeroxcarlos@att.net](mailto:xeroxcarlos@att.net)).

**Diocesan Spring Conference** - Saturday, May 20 is the date of our next Diocesan Spring Conference at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas. We're excited to welcome The Rev. Thomas Brackett, Manager for Church Planting & Mission Development for The Episcopal Church; his presentation will examine how parishes can be a dynamic community of Jesus by moving from a dependence on institutional authority to a reliance on relational authority.

Brackett is described as a "strategic connector" who thinks strategically about alliances, collaborations and friendships. He has studied and practiced coaching, consulting, facilitating, process facilitation, the theology of creativity, the spirituality of leadership and the art of convening small groups. For more information, visit his online profile here. Follow him on Twitter; his handle is @tombrackett.

The Saturday conference will take place from 10 am to 3 pm (gathering for coffee and snacks at 9:30 am). St. Paul's Episcopal Church is located at 1071 Pajaro Street in Salinas. For more information check back to our diocesan events page here, or contact Mary Beth Powell at [marybeth@realepiscopal.org](mailto:marybeth@realepiscopal.org). The conference is \$25, which includes lunch, snacks and whatever materials may be handed out.

**Vacation Bible Camp at St. Stephen's:** Searching For God's Treasure July 10-14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For children ages 3 to 11. Kids will find fun faith building activities, including games, crafts, songs, Bible activity labs, and healthy snacks. The cost is just \$25 for a whole week of fun, and scholarships are available for families in need. A registration form can be found at [www.ststephensslo.org](http://www.ststephensslo.org). If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with the program, contact Dianne at [diannenlong@gmail.com](mailto:diannenlong@gmail.com) or Kathleen at [kapennington@netscape.net](mailto:kapennington@netscape.net).

### FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to Francey and Denny Ward for hosting fellowship this past Sunday. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to be part of the St. Barnabas family by signing up in the parish hall to host fellowship hour. The schedule is posted in McHugh Hall on the bulletin board.

|         | 8:00 Service                | 10:00 Service            |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| May 21  | Brotherhood of St Andrew    | Brotherhood of St Andrew |
| May 28  | Ann Mathias and Terry Grant | available                |
| June 4  | available                   | available                |
| June 11 | available                   | St. Barnabas Day BBQ     |

**Please e-mail your addition for the [Sunday Bulletin](#) by Tuesday at 12 noon**  
**Please e-mail your addition for the [Weekly E](#) by Thursday at 9am**

Submissions can be sent to [saintbarnabas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saintbarnabas@sbcglobal.net)

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