



September 5, 2019

Notable Events

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| Friday - Sunday | Sept 6-8 | Parish Camp Out at Lopez Lake |
| Sunday | Sept 8 | Normal 8 am and 10 am Eucharist Services at St. Barnabas |
| Tuesday | Sept 10 | Sorting Party at the Thrift Shop 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm |
| Tuesday | Sept 10 | Environmental Conference at St. Benedict's 7:15 pm |
| Sunday | Sept 15 | Junk Food breakfast |
| Wednesday | Sept 18 | Empty Bowls Community Luncheon at St Patrick's 11:00 – 1:30 pm |
| Friday | Sept 20 | Fall Senior Potluck 11:30 am |
| Wednesday | Sept 25 | Spanish Language Class 6:15 pm |

Scribes letter writing session Monday September 9, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Newcomers welcome. See Carl Hunter.

Sign-up for Bishop Mary's farewell celebration. – On **Friday, October 11th** the Episcopal parishes of SLO will join with Bishop Mary to celebrate her upcoming departure. The party will be held at the Masonic Lodge in SLO. If you would like to attend the festivities for Bishop Mary, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

The food for the event is being catered, and it is very important that we have an accurate head count no later than September 15 for the celebration on October 11. **Donations are being encouraged** and accepted to pay for the party. You may make out your donation check to St. Barnabas and mark "Bishop Party" in the memo line. Please consider giving money to support this event. If you have any questions about the party, please ask David Ottesen (805-431-1333 or [ottesen2@ iCloud.com](mailto:ottesen2@iCloud.com)).

Parish Campout – Once again this year our parish campout will be at the Lake Lopez Campgrounds from Friday, **September 6th to Sunday, September 8th**. There is no charge and food will be provided. You will need to bring your own tent, sleeping equipment, and games. See flyer in the narthex for more details. To sign-up, provide your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall, narthex, or parish office –or– send an email with name and contact information to stbarnabas.ag@gmail.com

Sorting Party at the Thrift Shop – Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 pm -7:30 pm — An opportunity for you to help out at the Thrift Shop. We need help sorting clothing and linens donations and continuing to cull the Christmas backlog. It will be easy, fun and there will be refreshments. Questions or to sign on, email Pam at: pamela.detilla@gmail.com

Come to the 8th Annual Empty Bowls Community Luncheon on Wednesday September 18th – Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread donated by the region's best chefs and served in a handcrafted bowl donated by area artists and students. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at www.my805tix.com

Honored Women's Day & United Thank Offering Ingathering – On Saturday, October 5th, the Episcopal Church Women will honor a woman from each congregation in the Diocese of El Camino Real – women who proclaim their faith through their lives and actions – for the congregation, the diocese, and the community. The day will begin with a Eucharist service with Rev. Tracy Wells Miller, including the United Thank Offering ingathering of offerings from each congregation. After the presentation of the Honored Women, we will enjoy a delicious luncheon. Following lunch the Diocesan ECW will offer its annual report and election of the officers. There will also be a panel that shares about Outreach Opportunities. Don't miss this annual tradition on October 5, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. John's, Aptos. The registration form is attached. For more information, contact: ECW Vice President Jane Pomeroy at 408/ 472-1586; e-Mail: jane.pomeroy@prodigy.net.

Earth Friendly Tip – Your "carbon footprint" is the amount of greenhouse gases that you produce as you live your life. Shrinking our carbon footprint is a good first step toward slowing climate change. Each person can make a difference. In that effort, the Social Justice Committee would like to offer an easy weekly tip for reducing your carbon footprint at home. Here is this week's tip: Change incandescent light bulbs (which waste 90 percent of their energy as heat) to LED bulbs. LEDs use a quarter of the energy and last up to 25 times longer, thus reducing your carbon emissions while lowering your electric bill!

Bible Study is growing! – Would you enjoy Adult Bible Study? Here at St Barnabas, our bible study group is facilitated, not taught. We use a study guide and learn from each other. We focus on applying scripture to our own lives. We honor all opinions and aim for spiritual growth. We will start a new study, the Gospel of John, the first week of September. If you have thought you might be interested, this would be good time to find out!

We will continue to meet on Tuesday morning, with Morning Prayer at 9 am followed by Bible Study 9:30-10:30.

We are adding a second group on Thursday mornings, which will begin Morning Prayer at 9:30 am followed by Bible Study 10 am to 11 am.

It is quite acceptable to come for morning prayer and not stay for bible study, or skip the Morning Prayer and just come for bible study. Most of us like to do both. We meet in the library; the round table facilitates open discussion.

If you have questions, ask Mary Ann Hjalmarson (MaryAnnHjalmarson@msn.com), or Judy Gilbert (judygilb46@gmail.com). Otherwise, just come join us!

FELLOWSHIP

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 |
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| September 8 | Sharon Williams | Available |
| September 15 | Brotherhood of St Andrew | Junk Food Breakfast |
| September 22 | Available | Gwen Knowlton |
| September 29 | Available | Marcia Bell and Shirley Holgate |

Please e-mail your addition for the Sunday Bulletin by Tuesday at 12 noon
Please e-mail your addition for the Weekly E by Wednesday at 12 noon

Submissions can be sent to saintbarnabas.ag@gmail.com

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