



# Crosswinds +

## St. Barnabas "Goes to the Movies" for Stewardship Events

November is the time of year the St. Barnabas community traditionally devotes some time to think intentionally about how we steward (manage) the blessings God has entrusted to us.

This year, our stewardship emphasis uses a unique format. Rather than have a series of sermons or a stewardship dinner, the Church Council is asking every member of the congregation to come for an hour and watch a movie produces right here at St. Barnabas.

Over the past couple of weeks, Pastor Wayne, Pastor Chris, and a handful of St. Barnabas folks have put together a 35 minute film that they believe presents the good news of Christian financial stewardship in a new and compelling way. **Darin Troftgruben** has been the videographer and editor, and you will be amazed to see the professional job Darin has done for us.

Nine screenings of the movie have been scheduled, each of which will last no more than an hour, so unless you are out of the country

from Nov. 6-13, there should be a time that works for your schedule.

The dates and times of the screenings are:

Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7, noon

Saturday, Nov. 8, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 10:15 a.m.

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Monday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

**It is our  
Duty &  
Delight**

Popcorn and movie candy will be provided. Kids are welcome! Please sign up for a showing this weekend, or call or e-mail the office to let us know which one you can attend. For those who are unable to attend, Pastor Wayne or Pastor Chris will deliver a copy of the movie to their homes.

## Discovery & Growth Offers November Series on New Testament Figures

# D&G

Discovery & Growth is an adult education opportunity that meets most Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 in the Gardenview Room.

People are encouraged to worship at 9:00, enjoy fellowship with others in the Ministry Center from 10-10:30, and then get in the habit of making D&G part of their Sunday morning routine.

During November the D&G classes will focus on five figures of the New Testament. The sessions will begin with a 30-minute video presentation taught by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University Divinity School. There will then be discussion moderated by Paul Nicholson.

The dates and topics are as follows:

Nov 2 **James the brother of the Lord.** James appears in the Acts of the Apostles and in Paul's letters as head of the Jerusalem church.

Nov 9 **Stephen** appointed by the disciples to address the needs of the widows of the Jerusalem church. He becomes the first to die for his proclaiming of Jesus.

Nov 16 **John the Baptist.** Professor Levine discusses the program of John as compared to the message of Jesus. Was there some competition between the followers of Jesus and John? Where does Elijah fit in? Did John play the role of Elijah or not?

Nov 23 **Virgin Mary.** We will study all the New Testament texts that mention Mary as well as non-canonical references, looking at some of the legends that have grown up around her.

Nov 30 **Joseph, Magi, and Shepherds.** Leading into the month of December we will study figures of the Christmas stories. How do they all fit into the birth of the Savior? Does the Bible say the Magi were kings?

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### Church Begins at Home

Enclosed is a resource for personal/family devotions for the next four weeks. Pull the insert out to keep on your kitchen table, night stand, or wherever it will best be available to you.

## Ongoing groups:

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (763-544-3617) or **Brenda Pearcy** (763-550-1759).

### "Barney's Boys"

Men's study and fellowship group meets every other Saturday from 8-9:30 a.m. at Panera, Hwy 55 & County Road 24. Next meeting is Nov. 8. They are currently discussing the book, *Wild at Heart* by John Eldridge. For more information contact **Bob Murphey** at 763-475-2397 or [bjmurphey@comcast.net](mailto:bjmurphey@comcast.net).

### Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time. The group is currently studying the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday.

### JustWomen

Pastor Chris leads these Bible studies, this fall doing a 6-session course, *Life in the Promised Land*. Two options are offered:

- Thursday Mornings, 9:30-11 a.m.
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Divine Drama

Adult study of the sacraments, creed, and ethics. Led by David Lindblom. Wednesday evenings from 6-7:00.

### Knitters & Crocheters

Work on your own project. All skill levels are welcome. They meet the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact **Mary Pestel** 763-559-9138. Next meeting is Nov. 26.

### Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting November 7. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

### Soup N'Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those "55 & better" on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be Friday, November 21, at noon.

## See the Vatican Exhibit on November 18

One of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican ever to tour North America is now on view at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. St. Barnabas has reserved 20 tickets at the group rate of \$17 for the 10:15 a.m. tour on Tuesday, November 18. The plan is to car pool from St. Barnabas at 9:15, see the exhibit, have lunch at the History Center, and then return in early afternoon.

The ticket office would like a final number and payment by Nov. 3, so if you are interested in attending, sign up at the Welcome Center this weekend or e-mail Pastor Wayne at [wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org](mailto:wpeterson@stbarnabaslutheran.org).

## Holy Land Trip Interest Meeting

**Eric Gustavson**, a new member of St. Barnabas and retired pastor, is leading a trip to the Holy Land and Egypt in October, 2009. He will hold an interest meeting in the Fireside Room on Sunday, November 23, 10 a.m. If you have any interest in a trip to Israel and Egypt, grab your coffee and treat and take them to the Fireside Room and learn what would be involved.

If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting, call Eric at 763-473-2991, or email him at [ericgustavson@hotmail.com](mailto:ericgustavson@hotmail.com). There are brochures on the Welcome Center.

## Book Discussion Group Set Books for Fall Reading

The Book Discussion group gets together on the third Thursday evening of each month of the school year and once during the summer to discuss a novel. New participants (both women and men) are always welcome. One can come on a regular basis or just for a single time. Just contact the host for the evening to let them know you are coming.

### November 20

*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin  
Host: Kim Moen 763-550-9537

### December 18

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang  
Host needed. (A new style of book called a graphic novel. Carol Allen has a supply of these and will make them available)

## Women's Retreat - Jan. 16-18

The St. Barnabas Women's Retreat will be the weekend of January 16-18. The location of the retreat will again be St. Andrew Village in New London, MN. More details to come.

## 5th Annual JustGifts Market Dec. 6 & 7

*JustGifts* invites you to its fifth year of simple gift-giving that is both meaningful and significantly helpful. Once again, shoppers will have many affordable gifts from around the world to choose from, both fair trade handcraft items and "just" or charitable gifts.



This year's market will be held at St. Barnabas Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rather than giving lots of "things", give lots of meaning by purchasing a charitable gift in someone's honor. If it is for a teacher, give a scholarship for students in Tanzania. If it's for the handy-man, give building supplies for the hospital in Demsa, Nigeria. From mosquito nets to meals for an AIDS orphan, St. Paul Lutheran in Minneapolis to a high school library in Slovakia, you're likely to find something for everyone on your list.

Share love, peace and joy at home and throughout the world this Christmas.

Funds raised will be supplemented by the West Hennepin Thrivent Chapter.

## Lutefisk Dinner Set for Dec. 13

Chef Jim Cook and crew will serve a Lutefisk Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. In addition to the traditional lutefisk, there will be meatballs, savory wild salmon, and all the traditional fixings on the menu. The cost is \$16 for adults, \$8 for children under 12.

Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to come.

Jim will be needing lots of help to prepare, serve and clean up. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center. (The benefit for helping is that you get to eat for free!)

## Grief Coalition

The West Suburban Grief Coalition weekly meetings are now being held at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 2060 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N (Co Rd 6), Long Lake, 952-473-8577.

The program is the combined effort of 16 west suburban area churches and intended to help adults suffering from the loss of a loved one. Meetings are held each Thursday with an optional social time from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., speaker from 4:30 - 5:00 and group break-out sessions from 5:00 - 6:00. Individuals may join the group at any time by simply going to a meeting. For more information, call one of the coordinators at 763-475-7124 or 612-801-2491. The schedule for the next 4 weeks is:

Nov 6 "Self Care Through the Depths of Grief"  
Nov 13 Participants "Sharing Your Memories"  
Nov 20 Participants MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Nov 27 THANKSGIVING - no meeting

## November "Gift of Love" for Local Housing Assistance

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP) launches its 13th annual Sleep Out Campaign on November 15 to raise awareness of the need and funds for affordable housing in the communities it serves. Given the financial crisis and rising rate of foreclosures in the suburbs, families IOCP serves are facing housing challenges unlike ever before.

"To fully meet the basic housing needs of the people we serve, we need to raise \$2 million," said LaDonna Hoy, IOCP executive director. "Our real goal is to be able to respond to the requests of more than 900 families in the coming year."

Funds raised during the Sleep Out represent IOCP's entire housing budget for the year and 42 percent of the organization's total annual budget. Sleep Out funds are used to address the emergency housing needs of low-income families and individuals, and to pursue affordable housing developments. More than half—58 percent—of the families to which IOCP provides housing services need help only one to two months in order to stabilize their situation.

"Our theme for this year's Sleep Out, *The Community That Can*, reflects the capacity of this community to respond," added Hoy. "This community has the means, the heart, and the will to rise to the challenge, as it does every year." The campaign runs from November 15 to December 23.

Four issues IOCP clients face have contributed to the increased need:

Their incomes are outstripped by the rising cost of living. While the median income for a family of four in the metro area is \$80,900, 85 percent of the families IOCP serves earn less than half that amount—\$40,450 or less.

The rate of foreclosures in the western suburbs is increasing. In the past year, 218 homes were foreclosed in IOCP's service area (155 in Plymouth, 23 in Orono, 18 in Wayzata, 10 in Medina, 9 in Long Lake, 3 in Hamel).

The demand for affordable housing options far exceeds the supply. The Metropolitan Council projects that the IOCP service area will need 1,829 affordable housing units by 2020; currently, there are none under construction.

Due to the foreclosure crisis and the economy, homelessness is increasing rapidly. Since March 2008, there has been nearly a 25 percent increase in the number of families staying in homeless shelters in Hennepin County. The cost for a parent and two kids to stay in a shelter for one month is \$2,700, compared to IOCP's average rent assistance of \$569.

Our goal for the "Gift of Love" each month is for every household to give something, whether it is 50¢, \$5, or \$50. Thanks for your gifts

### Sleep Out Events

#### Community Prayer Breakfast

Friday, Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Speaker: Gordy Engel  
Tickets: \$15  
Available at The Foursome

#### The Community Kickoff

Saturday, Nov. 15, 6-8 p.m.  
Klapprich Park  
300 E. Wayzata Blvd.

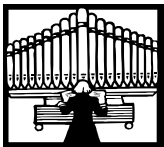
#### From Then Til Now Celebration

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.  
325 Barry Ave.



## THE SLEEP OUT 2008 THE COMMUNITY THAT CAN

### Upcoming SBCA Concerts



#### Lunchtime Organ Recital Series

Thursday, Nov. 13, 12:30 p.m.

Phil Everyingham, Golden Valley

The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers lunch time concerts on the second Thursday of each month, from 12:30-1:00. A simple lunch is served prior to each recital from 11:30-12:15. Please RSVP for the lunch, 763-553-1239.

#### Jazz@StBarney's

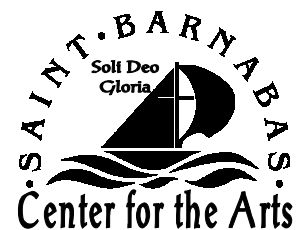
Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m.

#### CC Septet



A couple of saxes, a trumpet, trombone and rhythm section - superior performers all - get together to bring on one of the most energetic, tightly-harmonized programs you'll hear all year.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Free popcorn, coffee and lemonade will be provided; soft drinks will be available for 50 cents.



Lessons can start at any time! Call for info.

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## Christmas Giving Opportunities

St. Barnabas households will have several options for sharing Christmas with folks who are experiencing tough economic times. More information on all options will be in the next *Crosswinds*, but this early notice is given so that people can start thinking about which program would give them delight to participate in.

### Shoe Box Christmas

Shoe Box Christmas is a program that St. Barnabas created several years ago. It is coordinated this year by **Kendall Valentine**, one of our high school seniors. St. Barnabas partners with Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP) in Wayzata to provide gifts to children who did not get registered for the IOCP Christmas Party in early December. The program is simple—donors fill a shoe box with items appropriate for a particular age category.

Kendall has set an ambitious goal of 100 boxes this year. For those who would like to participate but don't have the time to go shopping, Kendall is also encouraging cash gifts. The high school youth will take the money and do the shopping for you. You can include your gift in the offering, writing "Shoebbox Gifts" on the envelope.

### Adopt-a-Family

**Cindy Lindberg** of St. Barnabas is actively involved in a group called the **Slavic Family Assistance Association** which helps families get established in this country. Cindy is arranging for St. Barnabas to "adopt" three families for Christmas. We hope to be able to give each person two gifts; one that they really need and another that would be special to them.

## News & Notes

- **Duane & Carol Cox** mark their 50th wedding anniversary on November 8. To celebrate this milestone, their daughter, **Terrie Silbaugh**, and the rest of the family are holding an open house reception at St. Barnabas on Sunday, November 2, 2-5 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend.
- **Brody & Bria Jones** are excited to announce the arrival of a new sister: **Brooklyn Lillian** was born October 14. **Valerie, Rob**, and all three kids were at worship last Sunday. Congratulations! (both on the birth of Brooklyn and on getting all three kids to church!)
- We extend our sympathy to **Cathy & Tim Franklin** and their family on the death of Cathy's dad, Stavros Canakes. Mr. Canakes was well known in the high school football community, serving as the head coach at Edina High School from 1961-1990.
- **Ann & Andy Dybvig** leave for Nigeria on Friday, Oct. 31. Remember them in your prayers these next two weeks as they visit our companion congregation, Church of the Messiah, in Hong, Nigeria.
- **Rosie Ward** recently received a Ph.D. in Organization and Management from Capella University. Congratulations, Dr. Ward! And we missed acknowledging another degree back in May — **Don Johnson** earned his MBA from Augsburg College. Congratulations!
- Thanks to all who came on Saturday, Oct. 25 for fall clean up day. Many cleaning and maintenance projects got checked off the "to do" list and the building and grounds looked great for Reformation Sunday.
- The **children's Christmas Program** will be part of the 5 p.m. worship service on Saturday, Dec. 20.

### Food Baskets/Gift Cards

St. Barnabas' partner congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis, serves many immigrant families from Mexico and Ecuador living in its neighborhood. Pastors Patrick & Louisa Cabello Hansel are identifying families for whom the gift of food would be a much-appreciated Christmas gift.

### Winter Coat Collection, New or Used

St. Barnabas is participating in a ministry to collect new or gently used and clean winter coats for the Plymouth Workhouse. The inmates often end up at the workhouse without a coat, even in the middle of winter. If you have a adult winter coat that you are not using, men's or women's, especially sizes L and XL, you may bring them to church and place them in the box in the narthex. Collection will continue until Thanksgiving.

### Children's Books for People Serving People

People Serving People provides emergency housing assistance in downtown Minneapolis (614 S. 3rd St.) They have a need for children's books and picture books. New and gently used books can be brought to St. Barnabas by Dec. 7.

### Donations Received for Two Ongoing Ministries

- There is a food cart in the narthex to receive canned goods, staple foods, toilet paper, etc. for the food shelf at **Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners**. Interfaith has recently let us know that the need for food is great right now. Make it a practice to pick up a can or two of food every week and place it in the cart. This can be a wonderful teaching tool for parents. Have your children each pick out something from your pantry and place it in the food cart every week as part of your offering.
- There is a box on the bottom of the food cart to receive donations of toiletries (including travel size soaps and shampoo from motels) and hygiene products. These are given to homeless people at **Sharing and Caring Hands** when they come to take showers. Also needed are tooth brushes, combs, soap, tooth paste—all those incidentals that we often take for granted.



# Youth & Family Ministry News

Dennis Manson



## Navigator Service Event

Nov. 5 is a Service Night! Meet at church at 5:15 and return by 8:00 p.m. (bring a rake and gloves)

## 8th Grade Retreat at Gustavus

St. Barnabas 8th grade students will depart for Gustavus on Friday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. (No dinner meal is planned, so eat before you leave), and return Sunday, Nov. 16 around 1:00 pm.

The theme of the retreat is "MY FAITH: What is Faith? What do I Believe in? Who is God?" These are a few of the workshops we will fit in around a weekend of excitement on the Gustavus Adolphus College campus.

Plan on bringing: a sleeping bag, pillow, towel and other toiletries, Bible, swim suit, clothes to wear at football game and hockey game as well as clothes for indoor workshops and of course that teddy bear you couldn't leave at home with your sister.

Cost is \$50 for housing, four meals, transportation, and bowling. Assistance with the cost is always available — just talk with Dennis. Visit the Web site for registration and more info.

## Community Service...

Navigator students are to complete 10 hours of community service as part of our Navigators Ministry. Other areas to serve here at church are Nursery, SBCA Jazz@St. Barney concerts, Good Shepherd School, monthly Student Center cleaning, etc. Sign-ups are available on the bulletin board.

## Youthquake Retreat - Feb. 6-8

Navigators (grades 6-8) have an opportunity to take part in an amazing three-day (Feb. 6-8, 2009) experience with over 500 middle school

students hanging out at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. You will be able to listen and interact with great music from national music groups, attend faith building sessions, enjoy the water park, and come back totally pumped up. Friends are welcomed to join us!!

Because of the distance, we leave at noon on Friday (yes, you'll have to miss a couple classes!) and will return on Sunday around 7 p.m.

Early bird registration: \$180 by Nov. 2!!  
Standard registration: \$200 by Jan. 4.



## PRAYER CHAIN

David Helgen  
763-551-7331

Carol Dennis  
763-559-7852

## This Sunday - November 2

- **High School Leadership Team**  
Gathers this Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 11:45 to plan the next high school event(s)! Anyone who loves to dream, plan and or execute ideas is welcome!
- **High School Service Project**  
Bring a rake & gloves as we go for a rake-n-run adventure this Sunday, Nov. 2 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- **ReVamp Fellowship Night**  
After the raking, ReVamp will be going on a fellowship event to Dave & Busters for food and games from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Mission Trip 2009

Informational Meeting and registration begins on November 9 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Student Center. At this meeting you'll find out our destination, important dates to mark on the calendar, fundraisers, etc. Students currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to participate!



Check out the  
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## November Baptismal Anniversaries

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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Barbara Daiker   | Benjamin Ilse     | 22 Kristi Linder     |
| Donna Harris       | Lucas Whelan      | Katie Sholtz         |
| Thomas Oelfke      | 11 Andrew Berg    | Arlis Werley         |
| Anna Piero         | 12 Nancy Larson   | 23 Susan Sommerfeld  |
| Craig Tangren      | Amelia Nafstad    | 24 Lisa Passolt      |
| Jeffrey Tangren    | Jeffrey Running   | 25 Caleb Manson      |
| 2 Valerie Cook     | 14 Varsha Leiseth | Bill Pool            |
| Liana Walsh        | 15 Stu Olstad     | 26 Krista Boyd       |
| David Williams     | Aaron Turnquist   | Kai Jacobson         |
| 3 Austin Hermann   | 16 Adam Morrison  | Jessie Olstad        |
| Louise Nervig      | Sarah Weaver      | Joseph Silbaugh      |
| Beth Roeber        | 17 Senja Johnson  | 27 Matthew Titus     |
| 4 Dean Bacso       | Carolyn Mueller   | Mary Whelan          |
| 6 Ann Scalzo       | David Nafstad     | 28 Solveig Foley     |
| 7 Owen Pole        | Gary Turnquist    | 29 William Gregerson |
| 8 Lindsey Johnson  | 19 Ron Spencer    | David Helgen         |
| Chris John Leiseth | 21 Maggie Freese  | Jennifer Martinez    |
| Elisabeth Moen     | Sarah Hackl       |                      |
| 9 Denise Neznik    | Keri Manson       |                      |
| 10 Vivian Foss     | Paul Nicholson    |                      |
|                    | Daniel Scalzo     |                      |

## November Birthdays

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Sophia Petite       | 11 Jonathan Hoff   | 20 Steven Larson      |
| Debbie Rasmussen      | Maria Hoff         | Joshua Silbaugh       |
| Charles Seel          | Jacob Struckmeyer  | Donald St. John       |
| 2 Tyler Carter        | 12 Kai Jacobson    | 21 Kacee Lillie       |
| Vidal Vasquez         | Bryan Miller       | 22 Mark Byington      |
| 14 Krista Boyd        | Mark Oelfke        | Scott DesBles         |
| 3 Lindsay Amundson    | William Orke       | Ted Olson             |
| 4 Amanda Coffman      | 15 Eric Boyd       | 23 Kay Johnson        |
| Julie Hoyme           | Ella Johnson       | Louise Nervig         |
| Larry Nelson          | Sean Wade          | 24 Cassandra Mossefin |
| Trent Silbaugh        | 16 Taylor Harless  | 25 Barry Bergh        |
| Erin Wade             | 17 Samantha Daiker | 26 Dan Johnson        |
| 5 Sarah Hayes         | Marcia Flanagan    | 27 Andy Cossette      |
| Adam Wolkenhauer      | Karen Lillie       | Adeline Running       |
| 7 Diane Endorf        | Jia Lizhi          | 28 Lisa Umland        |
| 9 Jessie Olstad       | Scott Mounger      | Sarah Umland          |
| 10 Dana Cossette      | 18 Tim Franklin    | 29 Tiffany Lund       |
| Mark Fandrich         | Nancy Innvaer      | Stephanie Pool        |
| Tracy Porter          | Dennis Manson      | 30 Barb Meyer         |
| Jennifer Redelsheimer | 19 Jay Blake       |                       |
| Joseph Seel           |                    |                       |

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## ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

*St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.*

*We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to*

## Barney's Blarney

Mitchell, a kindergartener, practices spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: "cat," "dog," "dad," and "mom" have been proudly displayed for all to see. One morning while getting ready for the day, Mitchell bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. "Look what I spelled!" he proudly exclaimed to his mother.

"That's wonderful!" his mother said. "Now go put them on the fridge so Dad can see when he gets home tonight." She thought happily to herself... "that Christian education is certainly having an impact!"

Just then, a little voice called from the kitchen. "Mom? How do you spell 'zilla?"

## Service of Prayer for Healing Sunday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas offers a monthly *Service of Prayer for Healing*. The service is generally on the second Sunday of each month from 7:00-7:45 p.m. The service is simple: gathering, listening, praying, and (for those who desire it) laying on of hands. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.



## Come, You Thankful People, Come Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 26  
7:00 p.m.

Pie & Coffee following

If you would be willing to provide a pie, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thanks!

## Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer  
7:30 a.m.

Prayers for Healing  
2nd Sundays at 7:00 p.m.