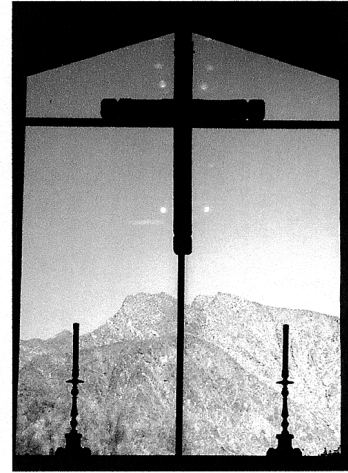


# Carillon

## St Barnabas Episcopal Church



Our Mission: To Share the Love of Christ / Compartir el amor de Cristo

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### ST. BARNABAS BRINGS SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK TO BORREGO SPRINGS

On Monday, June 15 Haddon Salt and Ernie Loza coordinated the distribution of free food to over 100 local families. St. Barnabas footed the \$250 bill for truck rental, gasoline, and insurance. Next month Dr. Gordon Wimer and his Seventh-Day Adventist Church will be the sponsors. Haddon and Ernie drove the big truck to and from San Diego. Free food was provided by the San Diego Food Bank. Volunteers at St. B unloaded the truck, unpackaged the cartons of food and then bagged it.

Each bag contained canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, rice, apple juice, tuna fish, and one bag was donated for every two members of a family. A "help yourself" area was set up with beautiful boxed lettuce, brussels sprouts, mountains of bananas, corn-on-the-cob, onions, and loaves of bread. Qualified residents arrived early and we ran out of food earlier than expected. Therefore more food will be acquired for the next event on July 20<sup>th</sup> (the third Monday) in the St. Barnabas courtyard. Twenty plus volunteers were on hand and a potentially complicated event went very smoothly. Happy recipients and satisfied workers!

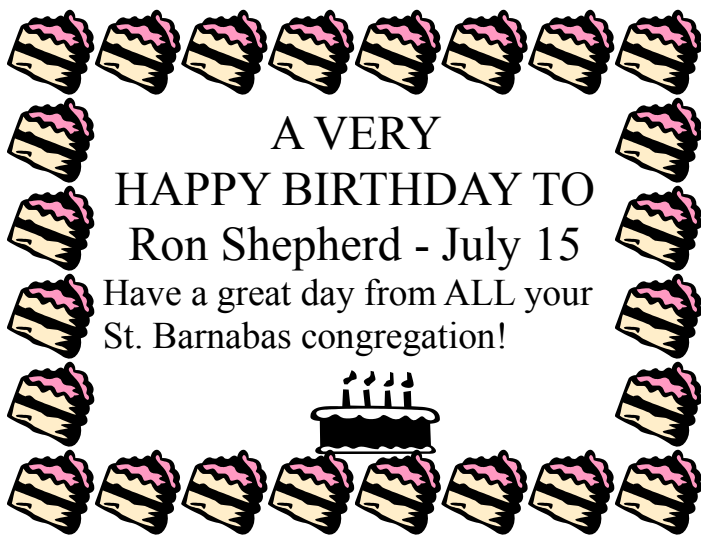
~Nancy Bye



## CALLING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your Calling Committee, though small in number, continues to take their work very seriously. There are now four applicants for the position. These have each been assigned a member of the Committee to serve as "shepherd" and to be the person who will keep them apprised as to the group's progress. Our first four generic questions have been composed and e-mailed to the candidates. As the responses are returned the Committee will meet to evaluate them and determine how closely they meet the parameters of our Parish Profile. In order to give the applicants sufficient time to answer our questions and to allow for the possibility of receiving more applications, our next meeting has been set for July 13th. As many may have heard, our liaison with the Bishop's office, Canon Jenny Ver-vynck, is retiring this month. By the time of next month's meeting we expect that a new liaison will have been appointed and could possibly be bringing us more applications. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as we go on with the search for a new pastor.

~Shirley Vialpando



A VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
Ron Shepherd - July 15

Have a great day from ALL your  
St. Barnabas congregation!



Senior Warden

I want to thank Haddon Salt, the Vestry and all those of the congregation that helped institute the San Diego Food Bank at St. Barnabas on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We were overwhelmed with volunteers and the process went very smoothly concerning this was our first attempt. This event will take place the third Monday of every month with different groups or individuals sponsoring the program. So keep up the good work and help put St. Barnabas on the map as a community of faith that is willing to put ourselves out there to help those in need.

~Cathy Gay, Senior Warden

## THE CALLING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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9. Bonnie Walker (Vestry) 767-5510 <bwalker@cableusa.com>

## Vestry Report

Your Vestry met on June 22 and there is very little to report. We did not have a quorum so no business could be conducted. The supply clergy for July, August and September is in place, and the Calling Committee now has four applicants. They are busy at work and hope we have a new rector this fall.

~Sue Salt



## SAINT OF THE MONTH

### ST. JAMES-JULY 25

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. “He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him” (Mark 1:19-20).

James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. St. Matthew tells that their mother came (Mark says it was the brothers themselves) to ask that they have the seats of honor (one on the right, one on the left of Jesus) in the kingdom. “Jesus said in reply, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?’ They said to him, ‘We can!’” (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it “is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father” (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident “We can!”

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—“sons of thunder”—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. “When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?’ Jesus turned and rebuked them...” (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. “About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also” (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser (May 3) or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

#### **Comment:**

The way the Gospels treat the apostles is a good reminder of what holiness is all about. There is very little about their virtues as static possessions, entitling them to heavenly reward. Rather, the great emphasis is on the Kingdom, on God’s giving them the power to proclaim the Good News. As far as their personal lives are concerned, there is much about Jesus’ purifying them of narrowness, pettiness, fickleness.

**Quote:** “...Christ the Lord, in whom the entire revelation of the most high God is summed up (see 2 Corinthians 1:20; 3:16–4:6), having fulfilled in his own person and promulgated with his own lips the Gospel promised by the prophets, commanded the apostles to preach it to everyone as the source of all saving truth and moral law, communicating God’s gifts to them. This was faithfully done: it was done by the apostles who handed on, by oral preaching, by their example, by their dispositions, what they themselves had received—whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or by coming to know it through the prompting of the Holy Spirit” (*Constitution on Divine Revelation*, 7).

~Taken from [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)

## DEAR ST. BARNABAS FRIENDS NEAR AND FAR,

It's been a joy to serve you for the past nine months as your Interim Rector. We've grown together in our spiritual journeys and, hopefully, learned new ways to be the Church and to do church. I will drop in occasionally this summer to provide Sunday supply, and I look forward to continuing our Summer Conversations on-line. If you would like to join the conversation, send me an e-mail to [jwchristian@dc.rr.com](mailto:jwchristian@dc.rr.com) and I will add you to the group mailing list. We've shared 4 articles so far and have had some interesting comments posted. And as mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, I'll continue to provide pastoral care support to those of you who find yourselves in the Coachella Valley for care and treatment.

I am also delighted to hear that a good number of applications have been received by the Calling Committee from priests who would like to come to St. Barnabas and Borrego Springs to share ministry with you. Whomever your Calling Committee and Vestry invite to join you will be blessed to find a wonderful group of faithful people. I hope you will greet her or him with warmth and genuine hospitality as you embark on this next phase in the life of St. Barnabas. There are so many exciting ideas we discussed this year for you to explore with your new rector.

Have a joyous, relaxing, cool (!) summer and may God's blessings of love, joy and peace surround you all wherever you are and wherever you travel.

~Julie+

## MORE GOOD WORKS!

The Women of St. Barnabas are not meeting and greeting and eating together during these summer months, but we do make an effort to continue our outreach and good deeds. Along with Louise Jee's altar guild we will send four huge truckloads of water to Slab City for Ernie Loza's ministry there. We also expect to send a child to Camp Stevens again this summer. Just waiting for the school's decision on who should go.

~Nancy Bye

## CURSILLISTAS WANTED!

Cursillo is planning a Fall Weekend on October 22-25 at Camp Stevens.

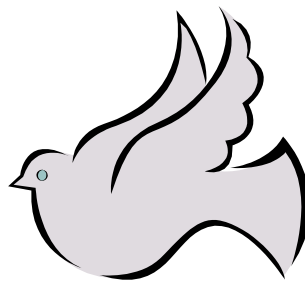
We are looking for candidates from St. Barnabas to attend this most spiritual and inspiring gathering at Camp Stevens.

Since many have been curious about the Monday morning 8:00 AM meetings on the church calendar, we would like to invite you to attend one of these meetings and consider joining our group.

Contact Sue or Haddon Salt (767) 4817 for more information.

Yours in Christ,

~Louise Burmester



## BIBLE STUDY

I have had several people ask me to start another Bible Study at St. Barnabas. I am giving this much thought but need to get some information from all of you:

Is there someone who would like to assist me in the program?

Do you want a structured or unstructured type of Bible Study?

Would you want to read one Book at a time instead of the Lectionary Study?

Would you want to start with the Old Testament or the New Testament?

Would Monday night at 5 PM work for you? That is the time we had the study in the past.

If we have enough people to respond then I would consider starting a Bible Study in the fall.

Please contact me at [cbgay\\_1998@yahoo.com](mailto:cbgay_1998@yahoo.com) or call me at 767-3455.

~Cathy Gay, Senior Warden

## AN ACT OF LOVE

On May 30 the Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center presented *Listening is an Act of Love: A Celebration of American Life*, a Readers' Theater production. What an enjoyable evening! Each member of the large cast read a short, autobiographical piece illustrating a unique or typical life experience. Readers included our own Nancy and Richard Bye, Fred Jee and Jonathan Mittleman.

Characters included a doctor, a chemotherapy patient, a prison inmate, a holocaust survivor, an AIDS patient, a Puerto Rican immigrant, and many others. They recalled memories of career choices, loves, deaths, travels, wars and families. Some brought tears and others laughter. All the readers spoke with deep feeling and made the audience feel as though they were really meeting the people that had lived through the experiences being described.

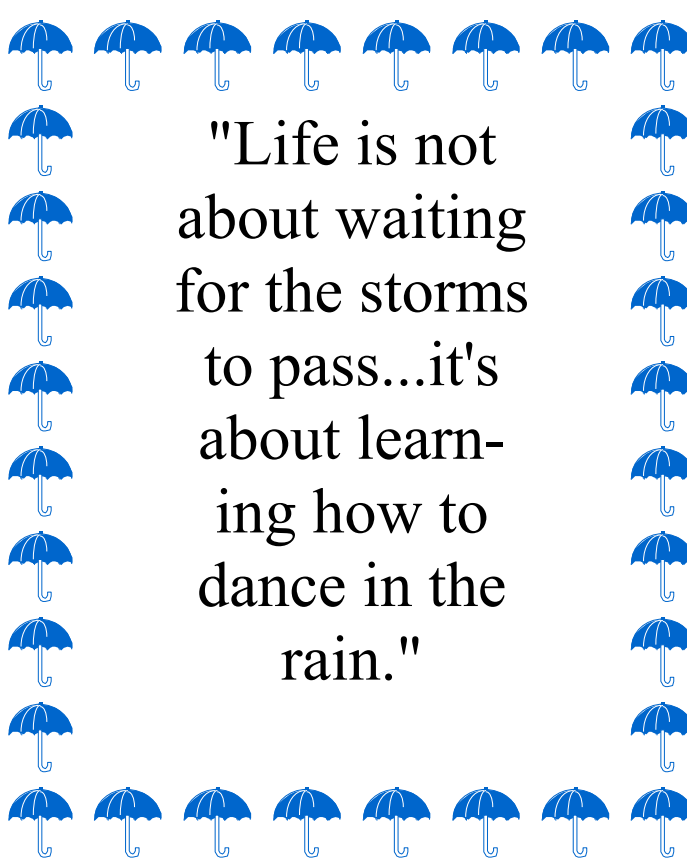
After the performance we had an opportunity to meet the cast and share a glass of wine. The Readers' Theater will continue throughout the summer, and for those of us hearty souls who intend to remain, it's a wonderful opportunity to broaden your horizons and support our local Performing Arts Center.

~Wendy Quinn

## NOTE FROM JULIA

Dear Friends,  
Please remember that when I am not in Borrego Springs, I live in Bermuda Dunes, right next to Palm Desert. If you or any members of your family are transported to any of our 3 hospitals - Eisenhower, Kennedy or Desert Regional, please feel free to call me at 858-248-0139, my cell phone. I will gladly come and visit and offer whatever comfort and support I can as your pastor and friend. Even though my contract as Interim Rector is nearing an end, I still feel very close to you all and will be glad to help you in this way throughout the summer or until you call your new rector.

~Julia+



"Life is not  
about waiting  
for the storms  
to pass...it's  
about learn-  
ing how to  
dance in the  
rain."

# BITS & PIECES

## LOCAL MAN WANTS WORK ASSISTING ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Can do the following:

- 1) Water leaks & Energy savings
- 2) Cleaning, Vacuuming, Cooking
- 3) Dog walking
- 4) Planting, etc.

Available 8 hrs per week

\$3.00 per hour Worker / Elderly and disabled Only/

Please call Tracey S. Alexander ( 767-9818 )

## SPREAD THE WORD

The Love/Avon Army of Women is a revolutionary initiative that will change the face of breast cancer research forever.

The Army of Women is dedicated to representing ALL women in research so that the research results will apply to ALL women. This means we need you to help us recruit women of all ages, ethnicities, sizes, and shapes. We need women who have had breast cancer and women who have not. We need African American women, Asian women, Caucasian women, and Latinas of every age and lifestyle to be involved.

You can do your part to help us spread the word about the Army of Women and reach our goal of one million women.

JOIN NOW—visit [armyofwomen.org](http://armyofwomen.org) for all the details and to sign up today.

~Reprinted from Prevention magazine July 2009 issue

**BORREGO SPRINGS  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
2009 SUMMER SCHEDULE  
READERS THEATER**

**July 17 & 18 7:30 PM  
Jr. Theater Performance**

**August 26, 7:30 PM  
Director Austin E. Custodia  
THE WONDERFUL ICE CREAM SUIT  
by Ray Bradbury**

**September 30, 7:30 PM  
Co-directors Austin & Jonathan SPEED  
THE PLOW  
by David Mamet**

# Bounce This Along!

The US Postal service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep yellow-jackets away.

Use them all the time when playing baseball and soccer. I use it when I am working outside. It really works.

The insects just veer around you.

All this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer!

1. It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them. It also repels mice.
2. Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.
3. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
4. It repels mosquitoes. Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season.
5. Eliminate static electricity from your television (or computer) screen..
6. Since Bounce is designed to help eliminate static cling, wipe your television screen with a used sheet of Bounce to keep dust from resettling.
7. Dissolve soap scum from shower doors. Clean with a sheet of Bounce.
8. To freshen the air in your home - Place an individual sheet of Bounce in a drawer or hang in the closet.
9. Put Bounce sheet in vacuum cleaner.
10. Prevent thread from tangling. Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew.
11. Prevent musty suitcases. Place an individual sheet of Bounce inside empty luggage before storing.
12. To freshen the air in your car - Place a sheet of Bounce under the front seat.
13. Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan.

14. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets. Place a sheet of Bounce at the bottom of the wastebasket.
15. Collect cat hair. Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.
16. Eliminate static electricity from Venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.
17. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used sheet of Bounce will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
18. Eliminate odors in dirty laundry. Place an individual sheet of Bounce at the bottom of a laundry bag or hamper.
19. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a sheet of Bounce in your shoes or sneakers overnight.
20. Golfers put a Bounce sheet in their back pocket to keep the bees away.
21. Put a Bounce sheet in your sleeping bag and tent before folding and storing them. It will keep them smelling fresh.
22. Wet a Bounce sheet, hose down your car, and wipe lovebugs off easily with the wet Bounce.

~reprinted from email....



## IT'S ABOUT FAITH

We need to have faith in the power of Jesus over death. Life and death are in God's loving hands.

from [Where Earth Meets Heaven](#)

## Mark Your Calendar

### JULY



**SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 AM**

**July 7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesday at 7:30 am**

**The Men of St. Barnabas @ Kendall's**

**July 20 Food Bank Distribution**

**July 23 3:00 PM Finance Committee meeting**

**July 27 8:00 AM Vestry**

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