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.....the latest weekly news from St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

August 25, 2010

We will be having a reception for our Music Minister, Chris Bowman after the 10:00 service this coming **Sunday August 29th**



August 30th SENIOR LUNCH - 12:00 noon Invite a friend, bring your caregiver, all are welcome. Doors will open at 11:30 and lunch will be served at noon. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Please sign up on the sheet on the Greeter's table or on the bulletin board in McHugh Hall. You can also call the office and let us know you are coming.

Discipleship Class Eight Tuesday afternoons - 3:00 to 4:30 Beginning September 7

The Discipleship class is an invitation to deepen ones walk with Christ. Together we will explore how we understand God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We will discuss the nature of scripture, church history and the sacraments. We will look at how the Episcopal Church understands life and death. Ultimately we will be exploring together what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how we can live that in our daily lives. Those who wish to make a public statement of their faith through baptism, confirmation, reception or reaffirmation of baptismal vows at the conclusion of the class will have an opportunity to do so at the Bishop's visitation on October 31.

Choir will be resuming Wednesday evening practices on **September 8th** and will be singing at Welcome back Sunday Sept 12th.



Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop September 11 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presenters: Brother Roy Parker Donation requested - \$20.00 (no one will be turned away for lack of funds) Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided starting at 9:30. Bring a bag lunch. Please pre-register so that we will have adequate materials available. Br. Roy Parker, a spiritual director, retreat leader and Episcopal priest who lives in community with the Brothers of the Holy Cross in Santa Barbara will lead the workshop that provides the background on the place of Centering Prayer within one's spiritual life, an introduction to the actual method, and two opportunities to experience Centering Prayer within the group setting.

Welcome back Sunday September 12 - One service at 9:00 followed by parish breakfast

The choir will be singing again and the Sunday School will be in full swing so it is time to celebrate with a delicious hot breakfast - the next best thing to Sunday morning breakfast in bed. Come let someone else do the cooking (The Brotherhood of St. Andrews) while you reconnect with the people who attend the other service. If you can help with the breakfast contact Jeremy Bond.

Update: Last week we sent out an alert to be on the lookout for "The Annual Response Program" and the "Estimate of Giving Card". There have been sightings of this pair and it is rumored that they will be in the vicinity of the central coast by the first week of October.

JOIN ST. BARNABAS FOR FUN AT THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come one, come all to the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival on **Friday, September 24, 2010** from 4pm to 9pm and on **Saturday, September 25, 2010** from 10am to 5pm for **fun, games, food, crafts, entertainment and a parade**. To add extra fun to your Harvest Festival experience, sign up for a shift at the St. Barnabas game booth. Please contact Lee Whipple at 805-474-8263 or leeadd0001@sbcglobal.net to help at the game booth and give out fliers for the Blessing of the Animals. We are looking forward to having fun with YOU at the Harvest Festival.



Missing Bracelet! Jerri Pence lost her sterling silver, 1 inch wide, Navajo bangle bracelet this past Sunday. If you know anything about it (saw I, put it up for save keeping etc) please let her know. It has very sentimental and well as \$\$ value ☺ Call Jerri for more info or e-mail her at JerriPence1@aol.com