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## SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### StB's e-News

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

## WORSHIP @ StB's



### The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany with Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 2024

9:00 - Full Breakfast served by Vestry members

10:00 - Rite II, Annual Meeting with Holy Eucharist

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The Rev. W. (Will) H. Mebane, Jr.

**Meditations on the Saints Who  
Lived in Peace!**

Wednesdays @ 12 noon in the  
All Saints' Chapel

1/31 – **Peace through Enlightenment:** *Thomas Aquinas*

2/7 – **Peace through Empowerment of Laity:** *Samuel Shoemaker*

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**

| Day                  | Event                    | Time     | Location      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Weekly Events</b> |                          |          |               |
| Sundays              | Holy Eucharist - Rite I  | 8:00 AM  | Church        |
|                      | Children's Sunday School | 9:45 AM  | Parish Center |
|                      | Holy Eucharist - Rite II | 10:00 AM | Church        |
|                      | Fellowship Hour          | 11:00 AM | Parish House  |
|                      | Falmouth Farmer's Market | 12:00 PM | Great Hall    |
| Mondays              | Sea Scouts               | 6:00 PM  | Great Hall    |
| Tuesdays             | Duffy Care-Van           | 10:00 AM | Parking Lot   |
|                      | Archiving Ministry       | 10:00 AM | Archive Room  |

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|----------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                |                              | Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting                      | 6:00 PM              | Parish House                |       |
|                | Wednesdays                   | Prayers for Peace                                 | 12:00 Noon           | Chapel                      |       |
|                | Thursdays                    | A Place at the Table - Community Lunch            | 11:30 AM             | Great Hall                  |       |
|                |                              | AIDS Support of Cape Cod Mobile Van Unit          | 10:00 AM             | Parking Lot                 |       |
|                |                              | Choir Rehearsal                                   | 7:00 PM              | Church                      |       |
| Special Events |                              |   |                      |                             |       |
|                | Sunday, January 28, 2024     | Annual Meeting with Breakfast                     | 9:00 AM              | Great Hall                  |       |
|                | Thursday, February 1, 2024   | Black History Month                               |                      |                             |       |
|                | Thursday, February 01, 2024  | Pastoral Care Ministry Meeting                    | 4:00 PM              | Parish House                |       |
|                | Saturday, February 3, 2024   | Vestry Retreat                                    | 9:00 AM -<br>3:00 PM | Parish House                |       |
|                | Sunday, February 04, 2024    | Ministry Moment: 40 Days of Peace                 | 11:30 AM             | Parish House                |       |
|                | Tuesday, February 06, 2024   | Summer @ StB's: Intro Meeting                     | 7:00 PM              | Zoom                        |       |
|                | Wednesday, February 07, 2024 | Peace Check-In                                    | 9:30 AM              | Choir Room                  |       |
|                | Wednesday, February 07, 2024 | Service at Atria                                  | 11:00 AM             | Atria                       |       |
|                | Wednesday, February 07, 2024 | Summer @ StB's: Intro Meeting                     | 2:00 PM              | Great Hall                  |       |
|                | Saturday, February 10, 2024  | Memorial Service for Susan Peterson w Reception   | 11:00 AM             | Church                      |       |
|                | Saturday, February 10, 2024  | Mardi Gras Party                                  | 5:00 PM              | Great Hall                  |       |
|                | Sunday, February 11, 2024    | Children's & Families Service                     | 10:00 AM             | Church                      |       |
|                | Tuesday, February 13, 2024   | Vestry Meeting                                    | 6:00 PM              | Great Hall                  |       |
|                | Wednesday, February 14, 2024 | Lent Begins                                       |                      |                             |       |

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The Wardens and Vestry of  
The Parish of Saint Barnabas  
announce

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

to be held on

**Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 10 a.m.**

**Breakfast served at 9 a.m. in the Great Hall**

The meeting is open to all members with Communicants in Good Standing\* of the Parish having voice and vote. We will celebrate the past year, review the budget for the year ahead, vote on the slate of officers, members of the Vestry, and delegates for 2024:

In Accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church and by-laws of the Parish of Saint Barnabas:  
ARTICLE 4  
OFFICERS, VESTRYPERSONS, DELEGATES

### 4.1 Officers

The officers of the Parish are:  
Two Wardens;  
a Treasurer; and  
a Clerk.

### 4.2 Vestry Persons

In addition to the officers above, there shall be no fewer than 7 and no more than 11 vestrypersons; in addition, a high school representative, who will be a voting member, will be chosen for a one year term. The number of vestrypersons within these parameters may be changed with two (2) consecutive vestry votes. Two or more members of the same household or family shall not serve concurrently on the vestry.

### 4.3 Delegates

The Parish shall have such Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and to the Deanery Assembly as it may be entitled to under the relevant canons and rules. Delegates may be members of the Vestry.

### ARTICLE 5 ELECTIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

### 5.1 Elections

The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk, Vestrypersons, and High School Representative shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Parish. The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk and the High School Representative shall hold their position until the next Annual Meeting, and the Vestrypersons until the third Annual Meeting following their election, and all shall hold their office until their successors are elected, and qualify. Any Vestryperson whose three-year term, and any Warden, Treasurer or Clerk whose sixth successive one-year term, expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible, until the next succeeding Annual Meeting, for re-election to the same office. Any High School Representative whose third successive one-year term expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible for re-election to the same office.

Ambrose Jearld, Warden, 1-year term  
George Liles, Warden, 1-year term  
Tom Moore, Treasurer, 1-year term  
Kathy Mulligan, Clerk, 1-year term

Stephen Handy, Vestry, 3-year term  
Richard Jackmauh, Vestry, 3-year term  
Louise Prussack, Vestry, 3-year term  
Grace Leva, Vestry, 1-year term  
Anne Wood, Diocesan Delegate  
Jessica Whitenour, Diocesan Delegate  
Beth Bullock-McGrail, Deanery Delegate  
Kirstin Meyer-Kaiser, Deanery Delegate

### Those continuing to serve:

Debbie Gentile, Vestry, 2-year term  
Molly Kelleher, Vestry, 2-year term  
Maryanne Coll, Vestry, 2-year term  
Sandie Good, Vestry, 1-Year  
Helen Malina, Vestry, 1-Year

*Bette Heerslee*

*Dusan Schmidt*

Signed by Wardens:

\*Communicants in Good Standing are baptized persons 16 or over who support the Parish with prayer, active participation, regular attendance at public worship, and financially; and are entitled to vote at the meeting.



**Sunday, January 28th, 2024  
Great Hall**

9:00 AM - Breakfast served by the Vestry

10:00 AM - Worship Service, Annual Meeting & Holy Eucharist

No 8:00 service

No livestreaming

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THE PARISH OF ST. BARNABAS  
INVITES YOU TO

## Our Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner

A NIGHT OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024  
5 PM TO 8 PM  
IN THE GREAT HALL ON THE STB'S CAMPUS

RSVP by February 3rd to Becky at:  
office@stbfalmouth.org





Mardi Gras  
Let the good times roll!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE POTLUCK DINNER IS BASED ON THE  
FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:

**A-G: MAIN DISH**  
**H-N: DESSERT**  
**O-Z: APPETIZER OR SIDE DISH**

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU INTEND TO BRING WHEN YOU RSVP.

JOIN THE PARTY!

[Click here to RSVP to the Mardi Gras Party!](#)

## Summer @ StB's

### Information Meetings

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 7pm via Zoom

[Click here for Zoom](#)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @ 2pm in person in the Great Hall

Join us for one of the meetings to learn how to be involved with our summer programming with Strawberry Festival and Lobster on the Lawn.

### Hot Cocoa Party @ StB's: A History of StB's from the Archiving Ministry



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## Kids Corner

Jackson Holmes, one of our Sunday school kids, has been doing amazing things to help wild animals. Jackson testified in front of MA state representatives and Senators in support of a bill that protects the welfare of wild animals. Jackson, who is now 13, is the son of Kathryn Holmes and has been part of our Sunday School program since he was 2! Read an interview that Jackson did with the MSPCA here: [https://www.mspca.org/animal\\_protection/jacksonholmesadvocates/](https://www.mspca.org/animal_protection/jacksonholmesadvocates/)



Ward off the Winter Blues With  
a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet

**STOP&SHOP**

Treat yourself and help someone else in one purchase! For each \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet bought this January, Stop & Shop will donate \$1 to our organization.

[stopandshop.2givelocal.com](https://stopandshop.2givelocal.com)  
Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet

The Store Leadership Team selected Saint Barnabas's Outreach Ministry again as a Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partner!

Outreach Ministry will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 "Bloomin' 4 Good" bouquet sold during the month of January 2024 at the Stop & Shop at 20 Teaticket Highway, Falmouth MA.

Bloomin' 4 Good aids organizations working to alleviate hunger in their communities, so all money raised will be given to A Place at the Table.



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1/28 - Beth Liles  
1/28 - CJ Lucier  
1/28 - Ann Forsberg  
1/28 - Natalie Langdon  
1/28 - Beverly Bowers  
1/29 - Emmie Castleberry  
1/29 - Katheryn Chasse'  
1/31 - Brad Barnes  
2/1 - Stephen Good  
2/3 - David Hyatt



1/29 - Ray & Ann Worthington

## StB's IN THE NEWS

[\*Weekly Winter Farmers Market Starting January 14\*](#)

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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**WHERE:** Falmouth Public Library - Hermann Room, 300 Main St., Falmouth, MA  
**WHEN:** January 30, 2024 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

DO YOU WONDER what is really going on in Gaza and wish for reliable information, comprehensive and unfiltered? DO YOU SEEK an understanding as to how the situation came about: why it has become a seemingly endless and irreconcilable conflict fraught with violence? THEN this educational forum is for you.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

**Alice Rothchild, M.D.** is the author of [Broken Promises, Broken Dreams: Stories of Jewish and Palestinian Trauma and Resilience](#) and [On the Brink: Israel and Palestine on the Eve of the 2014 Gaza Invasion](#) and in 2017, Dr. Rothchild wrote and published [Condition Critical: Life and Death in Israel/Palestine](#). Dr. Rothchild directed and released the award winning documentary film, "Voices Across the Divide". She has traveled and worked extensively in the Occupied Territories, Gaza and the West Bank, where Palestinians live under Israeli control. She is a retired obstetrician-gynecologist who taught at Harvard Medical School, treated patients in the Boston area and continues to teach and write about the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians and the humanitarian conditions facing Palestinians living under Occupation. She was most recently in Gaza in August of 2023.



**Rabbi Brian Walt** was ordained as a rabbi in 1984. He has worked as a congregational rabbi, a human-rights activist and an outspoken advocate in the American Jewish community for justice, equality and peace for all in Israel/Palestine. Born in South Africa, he was active as a student in the anti-apartheid struggle. From 1984-88, he served as the rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel. He was one of the founders of Rabbis for Human Rights – North America (currently, T'ruah), and served as its first executive director from 2003-2008. In response to "Operation Cast Lead" in 2008-09, he co-founded with Rabbi Brant Rosen Taanit Tzedek-Jewish Fast for Gaza. In 2012, Rabbi Walt led the Dorothy Cotton Institute Civil and Human Rights delegation to the West Bank. The delegation included veterans of the American civil-rights movement who met with leaders of the Palestinian nonviolent resistance movement and their Israeli allies. Drawing on his own life experience and faith, Rabbi Walt speaks and writes about the struggle against racism and apartheid in South Africa, Israel and America. He is a member of the Jewish Voice for Peace Rabbinical Council and Rabbi's for a ceasefire.

**Q&A after speakers' presentations. Light refreshments served.**



In-person and on Zoom if you pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/gaza-forum> or scan the QR code. Simulcast available on the **Falmouth for a Ceasefire Now** FB page, send a friend request.

**Sponsored by Falmouth for a Ceasefire Now.**

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**FALMOUTH FARMERS' MARKET  
PRESENTS**

*An Indoor  
Sunday Market*  
12-3pm

**AT  
ST. BARNABAS CHURCH  
91 MAIN ST**

**JAN 14TH - APRIL 14TH**

Support your local farmers and  
shop for the freshest, locally-grown,  
seasonal and artisan food.

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**Black  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

## AFRICAN AMERICANS & THE ARTS

2024 Black History Month Art Competition  
*sponsored by the Woods Hole Diversity Initiative*

### Cape Cod High School Students

Showcase your creativity in honor of Black History Month 2024 by selecting a pivotal moment, an influential figure from African American history, or channeling the distinctive style of a renowned African American artist, poet, musician, or dancer. Craft a unique piece of art that pays homage to African-American heritage and self-expression. We eagerly anticipate your submissions!

#### CASH PRIZES FOR THE TOP THREE WINNERS!

Create a 2-D or 3-D work of art; choreograph a dance; write and perform a song; recite original spoken-word poetry; or act out a short scene.

**SUBMISSIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024, AT 5:00 PM**

Winners will be announced at the Harambee Celebration  
MBL Swope Center at 5 North Street, Woods Hole

**EXHIBIT & CELEBRATION: FEBRUARY 29, 2024, AT 5:30 PM**



CLICK THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT YOUR **ART**

WH DAC BHM 2024 Events | All Are Free & Open to the Public  
[woodsholediversity.org/events/black-history-month](http://woodsholediversity.org/events/black-history-month)

### Community Events

**Theme: AFRICAN AMERICANS & THE ARTS**

**Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6 PM**

**Black Art & Activism: America to Me**

*Robin Joyce Miller, Artist*

Registration: [falmouthacademy.org/community](http://falmouthacademy.org/community)

**Falmouth Academy, 7 Highfield Drive, Falmouth, MA**

**Friday, February 9, 2024, at 12 PM**

**Women in Jazz and Gender Justice**

*Terri Lyne Carrington, Drummer & Composer*

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 7 PM**

**"Going To Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project"**

*Woods Hole Film Festival "Dinner & A Movie" Series*

Tickets: [woodsholefilmfestival.org](http://woodsholefilmfestival.org)

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Friday, February 16, 2024, at 12 PM**

**MA Arts Impact: An Executive Director's Perspective**

*Michael J. Bobbitt, Executive Director of the MA Cultural Council*

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 10 AM**

**"The Middle" Celebrating the Many Forms of Blackness**

*Miranda and Krista Lawson, Dancers, Choreographers, & Performers*

**Falmouth High School Auditorium, 874 Gifford Street, Ext. Falmouth**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 5:30 PM**

*Harambee Community Celebration*

**MBL Swope Center, 5 North Street, Woods Hole**

**INFO/REGISTRATION: [woodsholediversity.org/bhm2024](http://woodsholediversity.org/bhm2024)**

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**2024 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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1:00pm-3:00pm

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth**

840 Sandwich Rd, East Falmouth

Join us for our 2nd program of our Series

**Before King Phillips War**

Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, and the Colonists didn't arrive to a vast, empty land ready to be developed. They arrived to find people and communities living in harmony with the land they had inhabited for thousands of years. We invite you to learn the true story of how America began.

Linda Coombs (Aquinnah Wampanoag) is an author and historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah, and lives in the Wampanoag community of Mashpee. Linda is the author of the recently published young adult/children's book *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story*.

This is a collaboration between  
**Linking Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Knowledge, Inc**  
and  
**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth**



Supported by: The Fund for Science

**Journeys in the Light:  
Democracy, Diversity and Myth in the Wake of the Mayflower**

On Sunday, February 4, 2024, CCftA along with the Zion Union Heritage Museum will be showing the documentary film - **Journeys in the Light - Democracy, Diversity and Myth in the Wake of the Mayflower**. This film focuses on the Wampanoag, Cape Verdean and African American community here on Cape Cod. It was included in NYC's Chelsea Film Festival, Oct. 2023.

Janet Murphy Robertson is the brilliant filmmaker. Carl Lopes created the cover design. There are 15 of my works of art in the film. After the viewing, there will be a Q & A.

This event is a fund-raiser for the Zion Union Heritage Museum. The tickets are reasonably priced for as many people as possible to attend. [Journeys in Light | Cotuit Center for the Arts](#)

Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend, please feel free to make a donation, by writing a check to Zion Union Heritage Museum and sending it to 276 North Street, Hyannis, MA, 02601

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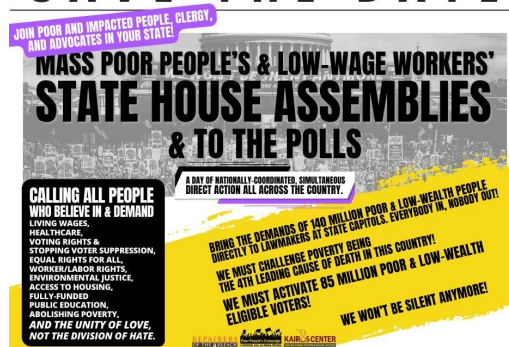
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 AT NOON**

**SAVE THE DATE**



The Book of Common Prayer of The Episcopal Church states (page 453), in case of illness, the Minister of the Congregation is to be notified. Rev. Will may be contacted via e-mail at [wmebane@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:wmebane@stbfalmouth.org) through the Church Office (508-548-3863) or on his personal mobile phone (716) 857-0912.

Clergy of Saint Barnabas's are eager to offer pastoral care when you or a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, facing surgery, grieving a loss, or struggling in any way. They can engage with you in a phone call, text message, Facetime, or via Zoom. A member of our clergy, or a trained lay pastoral care volunteer, is also willing to visit with you and bring Holy Communion if you desire. However, it is up to you to let us know how we can best care for you.



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pray for you confidentially.

Please remember that hospitals and other care facilities no longer contact us and limit information that is distributed. So, we depend on your family or you to let us know what is happening.



Church Phone: 508-548-3863

Website: [www.stbfalmouth.org](http://www.stbfalmouth.org)

#### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

**Elaine Bruno**, Finance Administrator ([elaine@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:elaine@stbfalmouth.org))

**Doug Fantarella**, Sexton/Property Manager ([doug@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:doug@stbfalmouth.org))

**Deborah Gemma**, Director of Music ([music@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:music@stbfalmouth.org))

**Heather Grey**, Director of Family Ministries ([heather@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:heather@stbfalmouth.org))

**The Rev. W. (Will) H. Mebane, Jr.**, Rector ([wmebane@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:wmebane@stbfalmouth.org))

**The Rev. Everett (Perry) Perine**, Associate Priest ([perry@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:perry@stbfalmouth.org))

**Alec Vaughn**, Associate for Congregational Life ([alec@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:alec@stbfalmouth.org))

**Becky Vaus**, Parish Administrator ([becky@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:becky@stbfalmouth.org))

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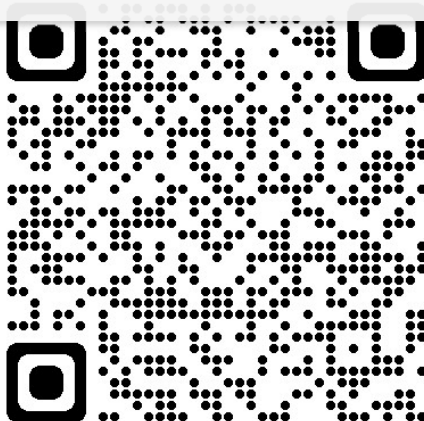
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