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St. Barnabas Lutheran Church



## The Weekly Encourager

Tuesday July 7, 2020



### Building Opening Update from Council

Mark Gates, our Council Vice President

Made a quick video to update us on the steps we've taken to begin opening

back up our building. While it may seem like we're taking baby steps,

know that we've been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work in order to make reopening as safe as possible.

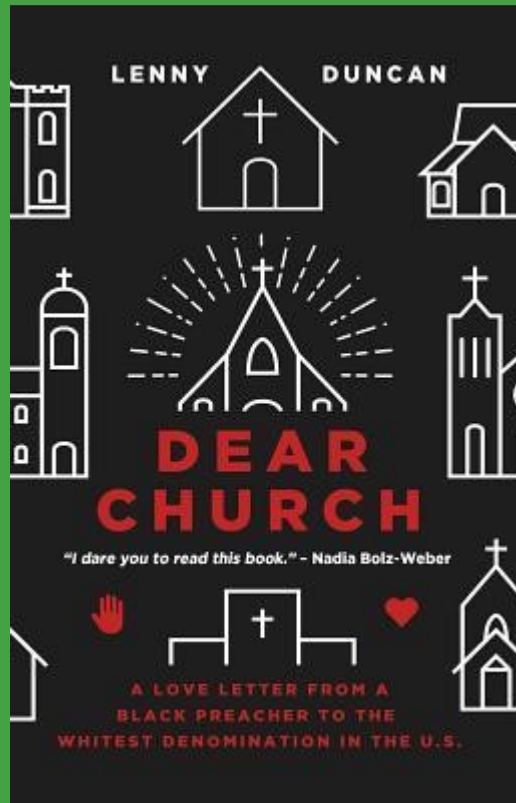
### **Financial Update**

Thank you for continuing to support our ministries best as you are able. As we continue to worship remotely, our regular pledged giving fell short of budget again in May, by about \$4,000. Through June 30th, we needed \$165,759 from budgeted giving and received \$145,777, a year-to-date shortfall of \$19,982. Thankfully, we received a \$25,000 special gift in April, so our total general fund income is ahead of budget as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Thanks be to God!** We know of quite a few members who have lost their jobs during this crisis and who are finding it difficult to continue their pledged giving to St. Barnabas. If you are in a position to give a little extra, please consider making an extra gift for those who can't.

**Thank you for your generosity and for supporting St. Barnabas in so many ways during this pandemic!**

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## Summer Book Study

Our Summer Study starts next week!

Studies will be offered at 3 different times:

**Sundays at 9am, Mondays at noon, and Thursdays at 7pm.**

Click the link below to sign up by this Saturday so we can send you the Zoom links and other information in preparation.

We have 3 books available for purchase for \$12 each on a first-come,first-served basis.

Please email Dawna at the office if you'd like one

([office@stbarnabas-cary.org](mailto:office@stbarnabas-cary.org)).

[Click Here To Sign Up](#)

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**Lawn Care Help Needed**

Thanks to everyone who's already signed up to help with mowing this summer!

The St. Barnabas Property Team has openings  
to be filled toward the end of July.

Mowing is best done in teams of 2 and will take a couple hours.

Sign up for one slot, someone else can sign up for the 2nd slot,  
and you can coordinate a time to meet and mow!

No experience? NO PROBLEM!

Please contact Bill Rochford (312-259-3476) or Scott Hamann (847-922-8227)

if you have any questions or need help signing up.

[Click here to Sign Up](#)

### **Hear our Prayers**

*Thank you to the Prayer Team for compiling this week's list of ways to pray.*

#### **God, this week we lift to you prayers for**

- Jim and Carol Sacks, that their ministry in Japan continues to be safe and productive
- A safe re-opening of businesses
- Our church leaders as we discuss the re-opening of our church doors for in-person worship
- Pastor Sarah and her family
- St. Barnabas to continue to grow and care for all
- Those who are traveling, that they stay safe
- Your Creation. We are thankful for the beauty of this earth that we can enjoy.

[Prayer Team Mtg](#)

**Wednesday July 8, 2020 @ 6:30 pm**

You should be able to just click above link. If you have trouble with it, go to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and use this information below to get into a meeting.

Meeting ID: 853 0774 1822

**Password: Prayer**

[Click to send Prayer Requests](#)

Watch or listen to the eWorship with Pastor Sarah Click on links below



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