

*Saint Barnabas on the Desert*  
*Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee*

December 08, 2025

**Members present:** Peggy Iacobelli, Donna Piscopo, Marian Green, Marilyn Black, Judee Morrison, Kent Levine, Jack Wilson, and Grace Chen.

**Call to order:** Grace read a prayer that Nancy sent - "Thou shalt know him" to open the meeting.

**Minutes of November 10:** The minutes for the November 10, 2025 meeting were approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Tours:** Judee had an excellent tour on November 16. There were 6 people including 2 new couples. The next tour is scheduled for January 04.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Jack advised the work on the fountain is already in progress. The fountain is being temporarily filled with gravel for safety reasons. Grace is working with Chris on the trees for the fountain. Dan Colton drilled holes in the fountain for drainage. There is no new update for the choir railing at this time.

**Thanksgiving:** The Thanksgiving decorations received very positive feedback. Peggy read the bulletin article for the Thanksgiving decorations that referenced the 5 C's utilized for the display-Cattle, Copper, Cotton, Citrus and Climate.

**Christmas:** The schedule was reviewed for Christmas and is as follows: Friday, December 19, the trees will be put up. This will be handled by Chris, Tom and Grace. Sunday, December 21' the poinsettias will be delivered after church. The red bows will be up on Monday, December 22' The Christmas Eve change over will be after the 3PM service. The watering schedule has been updated to every other day. Grace advised to water the poinsettias and trees, and utilize the tree preserver. The sign in sheets for watering and set up were circulated for volunteers.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Green set Consecration:** Grace advised the alterations on the green set should only take 1 or 2 hours.

**Retired chapel kneeler needlepoint framing and chapel kneeler storage:**

**St. Barnabas History Book:** No report.

**Did You Know articles:** No report.

**Website tour:** Peggy will call John for a CD of compiled music.

**Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee:** No additional cutting has been done.

**Retirement gift from Ode to Joy:** No report.

**Written work instructions for the holidays and Inventory management initiative:** Donna is working on specifics regarding the formatting for the website documents. Marga has provided pictures of the altar decorated at different holiday times for the initiative. Donna asked team members for additional pictures. Peggy advised she has resources and pictures in her binder she can provide so they can be copied.

**Music and sermon stand for the sanctuary:** Kent located an artist in Tucson and reviewed his work. He will obtain pictures to share with the committee.

**Adult Coloring Book-** No report.

**Conservation policy/Plan-** Rolled back into the written work instructions.

**Purple Set Repair-** Judee advised that Nicole dyed 7 samples to get the correct color to match. The back closure is frayed. A work around this is to put the garment on backwards, zip it up and turn it around.

**Red Chasuble-** Peggy has this on her to do list.

**New Business-** Donna, Marilyn and Marian advised that the altar table in the sanctuary is scratched, dry, and has an area with a small separation. It needs to be refinished or oiled. The chairs should also be looked at for their condition.

Let it be known that these minutes are intended to convey the spirit of the meeting and are not meant to be a literal documentation of the proceedings.