

The graphic features a winter scene with snow-covered trees, a small house, and a blue sky with falling snow. The text "St. Barnabas" is written in a cursive font, and "ANNOUNCEMENTS" is in a large, bold, serif font.

St. Barnabas ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ It is time to begin thinking and praying about nominations for parish council. Information and nomination forms can be found at the back of the church.
- ❖ Grieving the loss of a loved one. Please join us for "Surviving the Holidays" Receive encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season. Thursday, December 5, 2pm-4pm, at St. Barnabas Anglican Church. To register: Text Grace-403-878-9889 or phone: (403)-526-7713. Online: griefshare.org/holidays
- ❖ Please join us for the third annual Community Christmas Carol Sing. Monday December 16 at 7pm. Donation of nonperishable accepted at door.
- ❖ BARNABAS CONNECTION is open to any and all. If you'd like variety in your life then join us Tuesday mornings at 10-11:30 a.m. most often in the church gym.
- ❖ Longest Night, Almost (Blue Christmas). December 19, 7:00pm. Christmas always seems to be accompanied by jolly songs, ringing bells, and the expectation that you will have a good time. But that's not how it feels for many people. Maybe your year has been hard - for whatever reason (bereavement, illness, estrangement, not enough sleep and too much work, worry) - and Christmas seems to highlight the difficulties. Or maybe in an over busy life, you just want space to reflect, recall, regroup. Whatever the reason, whatever the need, you are welcome here. We hope that you will find the space and hope which the Christmas story offers.