



# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

December 10, 2017



Christ Church

Sixth and Main Streets

Clarksburg

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St. Barnabas Chapel

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### Upcoming Events

- 12/10/17 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/10/17 Annual Parish Meeting/Dinner at 11:00 a.m.
- 12/10/17 Compline at St. Barnabas at 5:30 p.m.
- 12/11/17 Centering Prayer at St. Barnabas at 9:00 a.m.
- 12/12/17 Vestry Meeting at Christ Church at 6:30 p.m.
- 12/13/17 Bible Study at Christ Church at 10:30 a.m.
- 12/17/17 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/17/17 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/17/17 Supper and tree trimming at 6:30 at St. Barnabas
- 12/18/17 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/20/17 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/21/17 Blue Christmas Ecumenical Service at 7:00 at Christ Church on Thursday evening

### Annual Parish Meeting and Dinner – Dec 10

The annual parish meeting will be this Sunday immediately following the combined service at 10 o'clock at Christ Church Clarksburg. We will have a covered dish dinner during the annual meeting immediately following the 10:00 service. The main course will be provided, and parishioners are invited to bring sides and desserts to share.

### Christmas Poinsettias

To purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone for the CEC Christmas Eve service, please send \$20 for each poinsettia to the church office with the names of the donors and names of those being honored. Beth Ann needs these names by December 17. Kitty Clovis will arrange for the flowers to be delivered to Christ Church. You may take the poinsettias home after the Christmas Eve service.

To purchase a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service at St. Barnabas, contact Nancy Cotten. She is compiling the list of names to be sent to the church office and will purchase the flowers for St. Barnabas. You may take your poinsettias home after the Christmas Eve service.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after Annual Meeting on December 10
- Deliver on December 14 – Corliss Barksdale Shopper for December 14 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on December 17

### Serving Ministries

**December 10, 2017**

#### Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Jody Morse
- Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Dee Trimbach
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting and Dinner
- \*\* Pack Backpacks after Annual Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice after Annual Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Compline and Advent Activities at St. Barnabas

**Due to the parish dinner and the annual parish meeting, the second Sunday supper is being postponed until the third Sunday of December.**

**December 17, 2017**

#### Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Marilyn Blake
- Ushers: Ben Hardesty & Jody Morse
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Joe Martin
- Altar Guild: Kipp Martin
- 6:30 p.m. Supper and Trim the Tree at St. Barnabas

### Backpack Blessing Schedule – Cont.

- Deliver on December 21 – Ben Barksdale Shopper for December 28 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on December 31
- Deliver on January 4 – Ben and Corliss