



# *The Good News Weekly*

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## **Happening This Week**

### **at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel**

2/24 Tuesday: **Youth Choir Practice** at 5:15 p.m.

**Simple Soup Supper** and week 1 of  
our "**Christ Walk Journey**" at 6:00 p.m.

2/25 Wednesday: **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.

**Knitting** with Jody at noon

**Anne's is reaching** at 12:30 at the  
Lenten Worship and Lunch at the First Presbyterian

2/26 Thursday **Deliver Backpacks**

## **With a Grateful Heart**

- ◆ For Chuck Critchfield and all his helpers in serving a great Pancake Supper.
- ◆ For all the hardy souls who came through snow to eat pancakes.
- ◆ For the ministries of the Clarksburg Mission and Special Olympics

## **Serving Ministries March 1, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. Choir practice**

**9:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I  
at Christ Church**

Chalicer / Lector: Jody Morse

Ushers: Ben Hardesty and  
Zac Steed

Acolyte: Marlee Smith

Altar Guild: Ann Kennedy and  
Jeanne Smith

**10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour** at Christ Church

**10:45 a.m. Christian Education**

Children: Anne West

Adults: Guy Gage

Teens: Nancy Cotten

**Fill backpacks after Church upstairs in  
the Parish Hall**

**5:30 p.m. Eucharist Rite I  
at St. Barnabas**

Chalicer / Lector: Kipp Martin

Usher: Joe Martin

Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

**6:30 p.m. Hour Coffee** at St. Barnabas

## **You're invited!**

The season of Lent you are invited to a purposeful time of self-examination, service, repentance, forgiveness, prayer, fasting, self-denial and the regular reading and meditating on God's Word.

You're invited to choose quiet over chaos, home over haste, selflessness over self-obsession, generosity over greed.

You're invited to go to the hard places all around us in Jesus' name

You're invited to make friends of people who regularly suffer dignity violations in our culture.

You're invited in to live differently for the next 40 days -- not because we're good people or striving to be good people, but because we are followers of Jesus Christ.

You're invited to live closer to the words we pray each week in worship.

You're invited to join me in this so we might make a right, new beginning with God, with our neighbors and with ourselves.

A blessed Lent to you. The Right Rev. Bob Wright

*... knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## Outreach at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel

Tuesday, February 10, the Outreach Commission of the Church met and accomplished much toward a more thoughtful, articulate approach to outreach supported and encouraged in our Parish.. What follows is our *Invitation of Purpose*, written by the Commission and sent to the Vestry for approval.

The purpose of the Outreach Commission is to promote opportunities for Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel parishioners to continue the work of Christ through actively serving the world in God's name.

The Commission oversees the awarding of time, treasure and talent to the greater community. Among the Commissions responsibilities is the oversight of our outreach financial resources.

The Outreach Commission goals:

\*Identify volunteer opportunities and provide financial support to local organizations especially in the areas of families and individuals affected by poverty and people confronting crisis and need.

\* Learn about, discuss and participate in events related to current local and global issues of suffering, poverty and social justice

\* Provide relevant information and education on these issues to the congregation

Cathie Jones

Bill Csutoros

Misty Richardson

Clara Maxwell

Tracy Miller

Tina Clark

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Anne West

### Volunteer Opportunities Corner

CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates is a United Way funded Organization in our community which gives support to children whose parents or family are somehow engaged in the court system. CASA ensures that the children's rights are met and that their voice is heard.

They are always looking for new volunteers to serve as case workers with individual children.

Ms. Alisha Madia is the Executive Director of CASA. The office number is (304) 623-5749. Anne West currently serves on their Board.



### Ministries and projects we plan to support this spring

Backpack Blessings

Open Heart Ministries

Peterkin

The Clarksburg Mission

Homes for Harrison County

Ashley Bennett

A youth Service project

Greenbrier Episcopal School

ERD (Episcopal Relief and Development)

WVU Hospital – Children's Research