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St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street
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Upcoming Events

9/22 Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 a.m.	Christ Church
9/22 Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas
9/25 Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Christ Church
9/25 Executive Com. Mtg.	4:30 p.m.	Christ Church
9/29 5 th Sunday Breakfast	9:00a.m.	Christ Church
9/29 Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 a.m.	Christ Church
9/29 Deanery Meeting	2:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas
9/29 Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas

Backpack Schedule

9/15 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
9/19 Deliver backpacks	Benny Barksdale
9/19 Shopper	Beth Sickles
9/22 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
9/26 Deliver backpacks	Corliss Barksdale

Free Tickets to Hear Presiding Bishop Curry

Eight tickets have been donated for the public event with Presiding Bishop Curry.

WesBanco Arena in Wheeling

October 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Free to the first eight to claim them.

Contact the office at 304-622-3694 for availability!



Second Sunday Suppers

Good food!!!

Good conversations!!!

Good friendships!!!



Serving Ministry

September 15, 2019

14th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church

Lector: Ira Richardson

Chalicerist: Bill Saviers

Ushers: Dee Trimbach and Jody Morse

Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar: Marilyn Blake

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor

Host: Pam Critchfield

11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas

Lector: Ron LaNeve

Chalicerist: Nancy Cotten

Usher: Ron LaNeve

Altar: Nancy Cotten

September 22, 2019

15th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church

Lector: Bill Saviers

Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Zac Steed

Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar: Marilyn Blake

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor

Host: OPEN

11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas

Lector: Nancy Cotten

Usher: Kipp Martin

Altar: Kipp Martin

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The Good News Story of Jesus Christ**



September 15, 2019 – Pentecost 14 (C) Holy Cross Day

On September 14, the church celebrated Holy Cross Day in honor of Christ's self-offering on the cross for our salvation. This feast day is also known in some churches as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. It was one of the 12 great feasts in the Byzantine liturgy and remains a major feast day for the Episcopal Church.

The celebration of the Holy Cross occurs on September 14 to commemorate the consecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on that day in 335 by the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, is said to have discovered the True Cross during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and Constantine built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of her discovery. A portion of the Cross is said to have been placed inside the church.

The legend also tells of Persians carrying away that portion of the cross in 614 and that it remained missing until 628, when the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius recaptured it and returned it to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

As "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church" (Church Publishing, 2000) points out, "Although the authenticity of alleged relics of the cross may be questionable, Holy Cross Day provides an opportunity for a joyous celebration of Christ's redeeming death on a cross."

Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 244



*A cross from Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona,
Episcopal Church in Navajoland.*