



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

**Christ Episcopal Church**

**February 9, 2020**

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**St. Barnabas Chapel**  
721 Hall Street  
Bridgeport, WV

## Upcoming Events

- 2/9/20 **Second Sunday Supper** 6:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 2/10/20 **Vestry Meeting** 6:00 p.m. at Christ Church
- 2/16/20 **Holy Eucharist** 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/16/20 **Holy Eucharist** 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 2/21 and 2/22 **Indoor Winter Blues Yard Sale** at CEC
- 2/23/20 **Holy Eucharist** 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/23/20 **Holy Eucharist** 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 2/25/20 **Shrove Tuesday** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at CEC
- 2/26/20 **Imposition of Ashes** 10:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- 2/26/20 **Imposition of Ashes** 12:00 noon at Christ Church

## Backpack Schedule

- 2/9 Pack backpacks after church....All are welcome to help.
- 2/13 Deliver backpacks .....Corliss Barksdale
- 2/13 Food to church .....Beth Sickles
- 2/16 Pack backpacks after church....All are welcome to help.
- 2/20 Deliver backpacks .....Beth Sickles
- 2/20 Food to church .....Beth Sickles
- 2/23 Pack backpacks after church....All are welcome to help.
- 2/27 Deliver backpacks ..... Beth Sickles

## Indoor Winter Blues Yard Sale



Friday and Saturday  
February 21 and 22, 2020  
10 AM to 4 PM  
in the Parish Hall

of Christ Episcopal Church

Bring your donations any time. One of the gentlemen of the parish will make sure items are stored properly until the sale.

At the sale, food and drinks will be sold. Specific items are yet to be determined, but will likely include coffee, hot or iced tea, hot chocolate, sodas, bottled water, hot dogs, and sweet treats. **For more information, contact Marilyn Blake.**

## Joy and Wonder Retreat

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
May 1-3, 2020

At Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center  
In Huttonsville



The registration form is on the second page of this newsletter. It includes information about lodging, food, and fees.

## Serving Ministry

**February 9, 2020**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

- 9:30 a.m. **Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at CEC  
Lector: Ira Richardson  
Ushers: Tom Walsh  
Altar: Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. **Pack Backpacks**
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour**  
Host: Sue Clovis
- 11:30 a.m. **Choir Rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas  
Lector: Kipp Martin  
Usher: Ron LaNeve  
Altar: Nancy Cotten
- 6:30 p.m. **Second Sunday Supper** at St. Barnabas

**February 16, 2020**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

- 9:30 a.m. **Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at CEC  
Lector: Bill Saviers  
Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Zac Steed  
Altar: Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. **Pack Backpacks**
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour**  
Host: OPEN
- 11:30 a.m. **Choir Rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas  
Lector: Ron LaNeve  
Usher: Nancy Cotten  
Altar: Kipp Martin

**... to know, live, and share  
The Good News Story of Jesus Christ**

## Registration Form Due by April 17, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Single room.  Double room. Please assign a roommate.

Room with this person attending the retreat (separate registration required):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email/cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Special food requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Special physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

You are invited to bring it to the retreat.

### Fee schedule:

Double room: \$140 Single room: \$170

If you need to leave Saturday before supper, the cost will be:

Double room: \$75 Single room \$90

Make checks payable to Diocese of West Virginia. If the registration fee is burdensome for you or your guest, scholarships are available and happily given to those who ask. Please contact the Rev. Nancy Martin, and mention you are interested in the Retreat Scholarship.

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### Mail to:

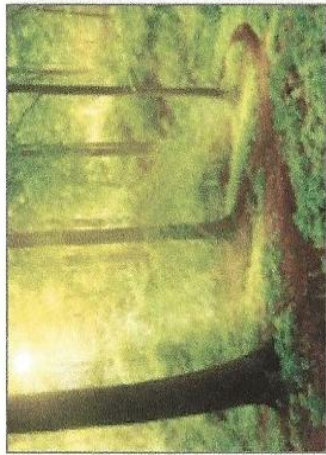
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ATTN: Mollie Bailey, Retreat

Experiencing joy and celebrating wonder is an art. It's a blessing to be able to see and appreciate the goodness, truth and beauty around us. Jesus taught us to walk in his light – to rejoice and be glad.

Yet, in reality, we live our lives amidst the good and evil of the world. Sometimes we lose our capacity to know that wonder. No life is immune from suffering. From the time we are born, our lives begin to change and evolve. The paths we follow are not straight or predictable. They often lead us to places we don't want to go. Joy does not always come easily.



Still, we have God's promises. There are ways to seek out that light and love in the worst of times. There are ways to feel joy in the

ordinary times. Father Brian will guide us along the paths to discovering the joy and wonder that always surround us. This three-day retreat will provide time to listen, to seek out and to practice living in joy and wonder.

You probably know Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center in Huttonsville as Bishop Hodges. Only the name has changed. The facility is located on 1400 acres tucked between Monongahela National Forest and Kumbrow State Forest, south of Elkins. We will stay in the beautiful, rustic, main lodge. All rooms have private baths, and bedding and towels are provided.

Joy & Wonder will be led by Father Brian Shoda, priest at Mt Zion Church in Hedgesville and St. Marks in Berkeley Springs. Father Brian served in the Catholic Church for 26 years before coming to the Episcopal tradition. His love for the outdoors, for children and for history help him to see God in all things. He will be assisted by Father John Unger of St. John's in Harpers Ferry.