



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

**The Good News Weekly**  
**Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel**  
September 20, 2020



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

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**Backpack Outreach to Resume**

We are happy to report that Head Start will resume classes September 17. We will be making our first backpack delivery on Thursday, September 24. During COVID-19 Head Start will be serving only 40 students at the two locations. In the past there was a total of 76 students between the two sites. We will be delivering 20 sacks of food to the Clarksburg and Glenn Elk sites respectively for a total of 40 sacks.

Suzanne Wilson and Bill Saviers do large item shopping all year long. Their names do not appear on the monthly lists of volunteers, but they are doing lots of the heavy work behind the scenes!

Thanks to all the volunteers who help with this worthwhile project!

If you would like to participate in the backpack outreach ministry of Christ Church, please contact Pam Critchfield and let her know what you would like to do.

**Backpack Schedule**

- Food to church by September 17 ..... Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on September 20
- Deliver backpacks on September 24 ..... Dick Clovis
- Food to church by September 24 ..... Toni Limbers
- Pack backpacks after church on September 27
- Deliver backpacks on October 1 ..... Corliss Barksdale
- Food to church by October 1 ..... Tom and Susan Walsh
- Pack backpacks after church on October 4
- Deliver backpacks on October 8 ..... Beth Sickles
- Food to church by October 8 ..... Beth Sickles
- Pack backpacks after church on October 11
- Deliver backpacks on October 15 ..... Dick Clovis

**Christ Episcopal Church, Clarksburg  
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**  
**Guidelines for In-person Services**

The guidelines can be found on page 2 or on the church website home page at:  
<https://www.christchurchclarksburg.com/>

**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg  
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

**Morning Prayer on the lawn  
at St. Barnabas Chapel at 9:00 AM**

**Attendance is by reservation only.**

**Make your reservations by email now!**

Email Christ Church at: [christchurch1853@aol.com](mailto:christchurch1853@aol.com)

Give the following information: Your name and total number of family members planning to attend.

Do you plan to sit on the lawn or stay in your car?  
If sitting on the lawn, are you bringing your own chair?  
Or do you need a church provided chair?

(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return email.)

Or phone in your reservation to the Church office at 304-622-3694, if necessary please leave a message.  
(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return call.)

**Reservations must be made by Friday 12:00 noon.**

**If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

**Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM**

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

**Zoom Compline at 8:00 PM**

Service lasts approximate 15-20 minutes.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89782062917?pwd=T04rV0pzen](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89782062917?pwd=T04rV0pzenJiTXFqSDF0OWRUVXJidz09)

[JiTXFqSDF0OWRUVXJidz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89782062917?pwd=T04rV0pzenJiTXFqSDF0OWRUVXJidz09)

Meeting ID: 897 8206 2917

Passcode: 933775

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

## End of Life Planning Session by Zoom

Christ Church will be hosting another End of Life Planning Session. This time Legal Aid of WV will be participating. The Zoom session will be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30 to 8 pm. To register and receive the zoom link, email [christchurch1812@gmail.com](mailto:christchurch1812@gmail.com).

Presenters will be Ira Richardson, Esquire; Bill Saviers, Esquire; Diane Young, Legal Aid of WV; and Rev. Nora Becker, Rector of Christ Church/St. Barnabas Chapel.

## Prayer for Racial Equality in Education, Housing, Public Service, and Employment Opportunity

"God our Creator, you created humankind in your image, and blessed us with your love. Help us to show that love to one another as we work for equality for all races in education, housing, public services, and employment opportunity. Give us strength and courage to speak out against injustice, and to work for the transformation of unjust systems that keep some in bondage: that we may more fully live out your kingdom here on earth; through Jesus Christ your son, who came to set us free." Amen

## Prayer for Bishop Coadjutor Search

Almighty God, you have created each person with many and varied gifts and joined our lives together as members of the Diocese of West Virginia. Look graciously upon us as we search for our eighth Bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Give us minds to discern your will, courage to follow where you lead, and hearts to love as you command, to the glory of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## In Search of a Bishop Coadjutor A Survey for All WV Episcopalians

Below are links for a survey from the Coadjutor Search Committee. The first link leads directly to the online survey; the second link is the same survey for those who prefer using a PDF format.

**The survey opens on Sunday, September 6 and closes on Sunday, October 4.** It takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. **You can also mail in your responses. Just contact our church office and a survey will be mailed to you with instructions on how to submit your answers.**

The online survey is here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDWV>

The PDF survey is here:

[Landscape for the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia](#)

## News From the Vestry

With colder weather coming in a few weeks, the vestry discussed options for the outdoor service we have been having on the lawn at St. Barnabas. It was decided to change to a new schedule beginning the first Sunday in October. So, beginning October 4 there will be an indoor service at 10:00 AM at Christ Church in Clarksburg. It will be upstairs in the auditorium. (The organ restoration has begun and will continue for several weeks.) The 5:30 PM zoom service will continue for anyone wishing to avoid human contact.

### Our current guidelines for in-person services are:

1. Wearing a face mask is REQUIRED, unless medically unable to do so, then alternatively, a face shield is required.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available at both entrance and exit locations.
3. Potentially having your forehead temperature taken before entry.
4. Ushers will direct traffic flow and provide instructions and reinforce guidelines.
5. Standing and sitting at least 6 feet from others not in one's household.
6. No administration of Holy Communion at the present time.
7. No choir or congregational singing. Solo singing only.
8. Required reservations for attending services.
9. Avoiding crowded hallways.
10. Use of wipes on door handles and other surfaces, especially before and after bathroom use (the church will provide).
11. Possible multiple services on Sunday morning or other day.
12. No prayer books will be provided for use at services.
13. Service bulletins will be provided & must be taken home. Do not leave them at church.
14. If you are sick, or don't feel well...stay home!
15. Any person who has traveled out of state is to avoid attending in-person services for a period of fourteen (14) days after returning home.

## Building and Grounds Committee

Thanks to Chuck Critchfield, Dick Clovis, Lyle Blake, and Bill Saviers for spending many hours this summer fixing breaks, leaks, fallen trees, meeting with repair people, etc.

Last week a new tree was planted and several bags of unwanted vegetation removed from the courtyard garden to prepare it for winter.

