



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Sts.  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

**Christ Episcopal Church**

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## Upcoming Events

All events at Christ Church Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel have been cancelled indefinitely. Please watch for updates in emails, on Facebook, and on the Christ Church and St. Barnabas websites.

Due to the cancellation of events the April Calendar will be delayed. When restrictions are lifted a calendar will be sent listing the Church events.

## Lenten Soup Suppers and Study

The soup suppers have been cancelled due to our facilities being closed indefinitely. Presiding Bishop Curry has a group study for congregations a thought provoking study called **How to be a Crazy Christian**. To peruse other studies, the link is [www.churchnext.tv](http://www.churchnext.tv) If interested, please contact [revnorawv@yahoo.com](mailto:revnorawv@yahoo.com)

## How You Can Make Offerings to Church

During the pandemic our parish will suffer financially. Please remember that our parish expenses continue even though we are not having services.

Contributions can be made by:

- Mailing your check to PO Box 1492, Clarksburg WV 26302
- Making an online bill payment through your online banking account; payable to Christ Episcopal Church using address (previously listed)
- Making an E-Giving offering using a credit card through WV Diocese website at <http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html> - scroll down; click on Bridgeport or Clarksburg. You will be directed to PayPal for payment.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Easter Food Baskets

Christ Church had planned to fill four baskets for families of four and St. Barnabas had planned to fill four baskets for families of one. Unfortunately, most of the organizations have found it difficult to proceed due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to adhere to isolation guidelines. A \$300.00 donation will be made to the Salvation Army to help purchase the needed items and they will deliver them to families in need.

## Opportunities for Virtual Worship

[https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily\\_prayer\\_anytime.php](https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_prayer_anytime.php)

This link is to the text for morning, noon, and evening prayers and compline for each day of the week. It includes the scripture readings updated daily.

<https://www.missionstclare.com/english/index.html>

This is a link to morning and evening prayers with music. The lessons are updated daily. This site was started several years ago to provide worship opportunities for people who had to work on Sundays and could not attend traditional Sunday church services.

<https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/>

This link is to the Forward Day by Day meditations.

**March 29th Holy Eucharist for the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Washington National Cathedral

Music begins at 11am: Eucharist begins at 11:15am

<https://youtu.be/kDCsaJ56uog>

## A Thank You from the Special Olympics



The Special Olympics Harrison County 2020 Basketball Skills Team would like

to thank the parishioners of Christ Episcopal Church/St. Barnabas Chapel for the use of the gym this year. Pictured are 12 members of the team displaying their medals after their recent Harrison County Competition. We didn't get to go to the state competition this year, so this event was all the more important to the team members.

## Backpack Schedule

Due to Governor Justice's state regulations, Central West Virginia Community Action Head Start will not be able to deliver backpack foods until further notice. We have temporarily stopped our preparations for delivering backpack foods. Thank you for your continued support of this community outreach.

*Pam Critchfield, Backpack Blessings Chairman*

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