



Christ Church
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Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

November 29, 2020



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This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport Sunday, November 29, 2020

Zoom

Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM

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

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

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

No reservation needed for Zoom.

**When we return to in-person services
reservations are required.**

Email Christ Church at: christchurch1853@aol.com

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

(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 morning.

If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.

Instructions for Services in Sanctuary

1. Enter through the red door on Main Street.
2. Follow the directions of the ushers.
3. Exit through the sacristy.

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link

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An Advent of Compline

The Diocese of WV is offering a service of
Compline each evening Monday – Friday.

See the details on pages 2 and 3.

Our Wednesday Compline services
will resume after Advent.

Upcoming Events

11-29-2020 First Sunday of Advent
12-1-2020 Deadline for Annual Parish Meeting Voting
12-6-2020 Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom at 2:00 PM

November Outreach Project

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring "Donate to Veterans" as the November outreach project at Christ Church and St. Barnabas. We are collecting useful items or monetary donations for the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital here in Clarksburg

The VA Volunteer Services Office says underpants, undershirts, sweatpants, and sweatshirts are needed in all sizes from medium to 2XXL. Packages of three are preferred, but not required. Of special need are TRAVEL-sized toiletries, such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and other toiletries that are ALCOHOL-free (anything containing alcohol will be discarded). If you would like to make a monetary donation, make a check out to Christ Episcopal Church with a notation of VA Donation.

Donations can be dropped off at Sunday services, or at the Parish House during the week (call ahead of time if you need somebody to admit you to the building).

Contact Chuck Critchfield if you have any questions.

Backpack Schedule

Deliver backpacks December 3 Dick Clovis
Food to the church by December 3 Beth Sickles
Pack backpacks after church on December 6
Deliver backpacks December 10 Beth Sickles
Food to the church by December 10..... Pam Critchfield
Pack backpacks after church on December 13
Deliver backpacks December 17 Corliss Barksdale

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

Annual Parish Meeting Voting Ballots for 2020

Due to the pandemic the Vestry has decided to hold our Annual Meeting by Zoom on Sunday, December 6 at 2 pm. Each year we vote for Vestry Members and Delegates to Convention. Due to us not having an in-person meeting, we are conducting the votes by Survey Monkey and USPS for those without internet. Beth Ann will be sending out a special email with the direct link to the ballot. We ask that you please complete your ballot by Tuesday, December 1. Those elected will be announced during the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Church office.

A Conversation from the National Cathedral Faith, Compassion, and Healing Our National Divides

This conversation with two of America's best-known faith leaders, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, presiding bishop and primate of The Episcopal Church and Dr. Russell Moore, executive director of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention was moderated by broadcaster Krista Tippett on Friday, November 20 using Zoom. (Note—There are 55 seconds of audio silence following "America the Beautiful," **just wait**.)

[Healing our National Divides - Golden Rule 2020](#)

November Prayer

**For compassion and civility towards persons
of other religions,**

particularly when race or ethnicity is a factor
(image of God, hospitality to stranger)

"God of compassion and justice, help us in this age of great division and polarization to learn the art of civil discourse and compassionate listening with those who worship you through other religions; particularly our Jewish, Muslim, and Hindi brothers and sisters. Guide us to recognize your image even in the faces of those who do not remind us of ourselves, looking past our differences to find our common interests and goals, that we may work together to bring healing to a broken world." **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.

A Letter from Bishop Klusmeyer

Advent is a time of expectant waiting.

Too often, we use the time of Advent as a time of rushing around...from parties to stores, to concerts, to neighbors. We are constantly searching to find enough time to do all of the things we feel we want to get done.

When I was a young priest, we had been instructed that Advent was a 'Mini-Lent.' It was a time of 'a little' repentance, and a 'little bit' of fasting. Advent was a time of self-reflection and prayer...self-denial, and all of the rest...but not on the order of Lent. "Just a little bit."

Then, The Church recognized that Advent was a whole different animal. It wasn't a 'Mini-Lent.' It was, and is, a time of reflection and hopeful expectation.

With that in mind, I invite you to a time of hopeful waiting.

I invite you to an Advent of Compline.

We will meet on Zoom, Monday – Friday at 7 pm.

For those unfamiliar with Compline, it is a quiet time, preparing for the close of the day.

The same link will be used for the entire Season.

Come join me.

+WMK

Zoom Information for Advent Compline With the Diocese of WV

Bishop Klusmeyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Advent Compline

Time: Nov 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week day, until Dec 23, 2020, 18 occurrence(s)

Nov 30, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 1, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 2, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 3, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 4, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 7, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 9, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 10, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 11, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 14, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 15, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 16, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 17, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 18, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 21, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 22, 2020 07:00 PM

Dec 23, 2020 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Daily: https://zoom.us/meeting/tJMkcugorz4sHtPQP12qfmZKVG1n4_vM-J6/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCvpz4pGtWQth2ARowEHY_4b_TzmCVdgrdtrS-0UTFVbzndAMVOY7wrL879

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97953015647?pwd=T2Q3NEVITFpiR0cwTFFlYkF4F>

Meeting ID: 979 5301 5647

Passcode: 718848

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Meeting ID: 979 5301 5647

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adxpJdju73>



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