



The Good News Weekly

of

Christ Episcopal Church

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Upcoming Events

- 10/15/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 AM at Christ Church
- 10/15/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas
- 10/16/17 Centering Prayer at 9:00 AM at St. Barnabas
- 10/18/17 Bible Study at 10:30 AM at Christ Church
- 10/22/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 AM at Christ Church
- 10/22/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas
- 10/23/17 Centering Prayer at 9:00 AM at St. Barnabas
- 10/25/17 Bible Study at 10:30 AM at Christ Church
- 10/29/17 Fifth Sunday Breakfast at 8:45 AM at Christ Church
- 10/29/17 Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM at Christ Church
- 10/29/17 Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas

2017 WV Diocesan Convention

Our 2017 Diocesan Convention will be in Charleston on October 27-29. The Rev. Nora Becker and our Christ Church delegates, Marilyn Blake and Bill Saviers, will be attending.

United Thank Offering

Now is the time to place "little blue boxes" in the offering plate. If you have not had a "blue box," just write a check to Christ Church with UTO on the memo line. Then Christ Church will send one check with our delegates to the WV Diocesan Convention for the UTO Ingathering.

In Thanksgiving

It is with thankful, but sad hearts, that we celebrate the life of Jane Wade. Jane has served as our Sr. Warden, Chairman of the Parish Life Committee, lay leader, choir and vestry member and was active on numerous other Christ Church and diocesan committees for many years. "Well done, good and faithful servant."



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Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on October 15
- Deliver on October 19 – Beth Sickles
- Shopper on October 19 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on October 22

Serving Ministries

October 15, 2017

- Holy Eucharist Rite II with The Rev. Nora Becker
- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Susan Walsh
- Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Pam Riggs
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Joe Martin
- Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

October 22, 2017

- Holy Eucharist Rite II with The Rev. Nora Becker
- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Jody Morse
- Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Zac Steed
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Nancy Cotten
- Altar Guild: Elsa Bartlett

**Our mission is to know, live,
and share the Good News Story
of Jesus Christ.**

A Letter to the Diocese from Bishop Klusmeyer

(This was received last week after the Good News Weekly was published.)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Earlier this week, I woke to the terrible news of senseless violence at a concert in Las Vegas.

At first, I thought I was listening to a movie that might have appeared on my screen, but soon I awoke enough to realize that this was a true tragedy, and was just unfolding.

After each of our various tragedies, we pray for the victims, we pray for the families, we pray for the first responders and we pray that this will never happen again.

A few months ago, there was a tragic shooting, while congressional members were practicing at a baseball diamond. Before that, it was school shootings, and random acts of violence around the world. Our youngest children have not known a world without war and violence.

Violence has been displayed in a variety of ways...from bombs, to cars, to chemicals to guns and more.

None of us has a clear solution that will bring perfect peace to this world, except our Lord, who is the Prince of Peace. But I know that the status quo is unacceptable.

I ask each of us to pray, and act for the transformation of the present, and call us to a future where all may live in peace. Prayer must lead us to action. As St Paul says, faith without works, is dead.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In Christ,

The Rt. Rev. W. Michie Klusmeyer
Bishop