



# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

December 17, 2017



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Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg

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### Upcoming Events

- 12/17/17 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/17/17 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/17/17 **Supper and tree trimming** at 6:30 at St. Barnabas
- 12/18/17 **Centering Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/18/17 **Greening of Church** at 10 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/20/17 **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/21/17 **Blue Christmas Ecumenical Service** at 7:00 at Christ Church on Thursday evening
- 12/24/17 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/24/17 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/24/17 **Holy Eucharist** at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church
- 12/25/17 **Christmas Day** – no services
- December 25-28 Office Closed** for holidays
- 12/31/17 **Lessons & Carols** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/31/17 **No Service** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- January 1, 2018 New Year's Day** – church office closed
- January 7, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast** 8:30 a.m. in Clksbg
- January 9, 2018 – Vestry meeting** at 6:30 p.m.
- January 23, 2018 – Rev. Nora's Installation** at 6:00 p.m.

### Annual Meeting Election Results

Congratulations to Tracy Miller, Paul McAllister, and Tom Durrett who have been elected to three-year terms on the vestry and to Vicky Ashby who was elected to fill the one-year unexpired term. Bill Saviers and Marilyn Blake were elected as convention delegates and deanery representatives. Carol Rogers and Jody Morse were elected to be their alternates.

### December's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday supper will be December 17 at 6:30 PM at St. Barnabas even though it is really the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. All are welcome to attend. The meat dish will be meat loaf. We will also trim the tree and prepare St. Barnabas for Christmas Eve.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on December 17
- Deliver on December 21 – Ben Barksdale
- Shopper for December 28 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on December 31
- Deliver on January 4 – Ben and Corliss Barksdale

### Serving Ministries

#### December 17, 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church  
Lector: Marilyn Blake  
Ushers: Ben Hardesty & Jody Morse  
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield  
Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Supper and Trim the Tree at St. Barnabas

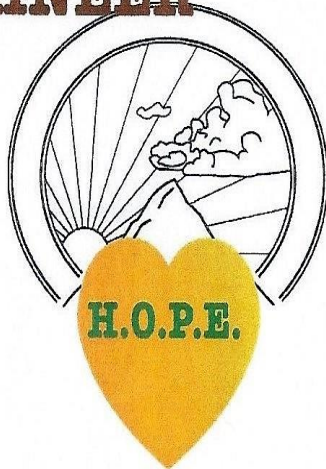
#### December 24, 2017 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church  
Lector: Chuck Critchfield  
Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Pam Riggs  
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield  
Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice

#### December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas  
Lector: Kipp Martin  
Usher: Tom and Becky Durrett  
Altar Guild: Elsa Bartlett & Nancy Cotten
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church  
Lector: Bill Saviers  
Ushers: Tom Walsh and Zac Steed  
Acolyte:  
Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes

**MOUNTAINEER**



**December 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**7:00 pm at**  
**Christ Episcopal Church**  
**Clarksburg**  
at the corner of 6th & Main Streets

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**Welcoming people of all faiths or no faith**

- ~ if you are someone who ~
- ~ is grieving a loss of family, friends, health, home, or work ~
  - ~ feels lonely, isolated, unloved, sad, discouraged or lost ~
  - ~ who find the holidays a time of sadness, feeling blue or alone ~
  - ~ would like to pray with others, for someone or everyone ~

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**Healing Prayer and Candles of Remembrance and Hope**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**