



# The Good News Weekly

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Clarksburg

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## Activities This Week at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel

- 1/27 Tuesday: **Youth Choir Practice** at 5:15 p.m.
- 1/28 Wednesday: **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.
- 1/29 Thursday: **Yoga & Meditation** at 8:30 a.m.  
with Valarie Dunlevy

## Serving Ministries February 1

### 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I at Christ Church

Chalicerist / Lector: Jane Wade  
Ushers: Tina and Xoey Clark  
Acolyte: Josh Limbers  
Altar Guild: Jody Morse and  
Carol Rogers

### 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

### 10:45 a.m. Christian Education

Children: Kipp and Joe Martin  
Adults: Guy, Ashley, or Luke  
Teens: Anne West

### Fill backpacks after Sunday School

### 5:30 p.m. Eucharist Rite I at St. Barnabas

Chalicerist / Lector: Beth Sickles  
Usher: Doyle Sickles  
Altar Guild: Beth Sickles

## For our Youth

### February 8 at 2:00p.m.

We must bring on our best  
Bowling Team for an  
Ecumenical Tournament.



### Bring on the Methodists, Lutherans and Presbyterians !

### February 20-22

is the **Diocesan Ski Weekend  
for Youth**. Anne is going and  
would love to have company,  
so talk to her for details. You



will be staying at St. Stephen's Church in  
Beckley and skiing and tubing at Winterplace  
Resort on Flattop.

It is not too early to think about

## Pancakes



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is  
**February 17**

Chuck Critchfield is heading the team

*... knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## Lent 2015

### Come with us on **A Christ Walk Journey**

What's better than feeding your soul while developing healthy practices for your body and mind? Christ Walk outlines a 40-day program for individuals and groups to focus on improving physical health while engaging in spiritual and mental reflection and growth.



February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24  
6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

We will gather every Thankful Tuesday during Lent for a Simple Soup Supper and A Christ Walk Journey.

March 29 to April 5 Holy Week

## **A Thought to Ponder**

John 10:10

“I have come that they may have life,  
and have it abundantly.”

Where do you find abundance in  
your life? Where would you like to?

The Stewardship Committee and  
our Bishop will host a THRIVE Conference  
April 24—25 in Flatwoods

The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade will be the  
Guest Speaker

## **Take on a ministry, choose to lead**

It might be time for you to step up and get involved in the many ministry, fellowship, outreach opportunities here.

Here are some of the activities and events for the coming months..

Anne will lead the Lenten Study on Thankful Tuesdays but we are looking for someone to organize the Simple Soup Suppers for those 5 Tuesdays

\* We are beginning an Ecumenical Youth Group with the Methodists, Presbyterians and Lutherans. We have 4 dates on the calendar for gatherings

**February 8:** We are hosting a Bowling Bash

**March 22:** Duff Street Methodist Hosts

**April 10:** Service Project hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Clarksburg

**May 10:** Service Day hosted by First United Methodist

- Consider organizing our **Easter Basket Outreach** through Connecting Link. We packed 100 baskets last Easter!
- Plan a **Firefighter Appreciation Sunday** on May 4th to honor our firefighters across the street who watch over us.
- Bring your creative side to our yearly **Pentecost Celebration**—May 24th
- We will honor our patron Saint, **Saint Barnabas, on Sunday, June 14** with one combined service at St. Barnabas. We need a good plan for this day..
- Our **June 7th Courtyard Picnic** will honor our Youth and celebrate summer