



Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly
Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
May 9, 2021



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**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**

Sunday, May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

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.

Service Times

10:00 AM Eucharist at Christ Church Clarksburg
6th and Main Street in Clarksburg
and

5:30 PM Eucharist at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

Can be Viewed Anytime on Facebook

Thanks to the persistent efforts of our Sr. Warden, Bill Saviers, our 10:00 AM Sunday morning worship services can now be viewed on Facebook. Please share this information with your friends and relatives, both those who are near or far away.

5th Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

[\(1\) Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel | Facebook](#)

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

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on May 9
Deliver backpacks – May 13.....
Shopper for May 13Beth Sickles
Pack backpacks after church on May 16
Deliver backpacks – May 20...Ben and Corliss Barksdale

E-Giving to Christ Church Without Fees

Parishioners are encouraged to use e-giving at:
<http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html>
Just scroll down and click on the donate button located by Bridgeport-St. Barnabas or Clarksburg – Christ Church.

Checks can also be mailed directly to
Christ Episcopal Church
PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302

Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily, Monday – Friday, at 12:05 PM
Can be found on **Facebook Live**
at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Or Join Zoom Meeting

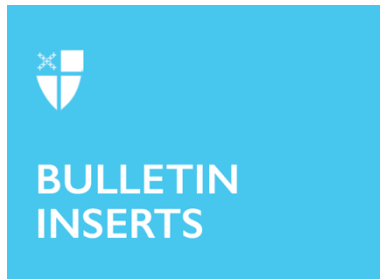
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Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily, all seven days, at 7:00 PM
Can be found anytime on **Facebook Live**
at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Or Join Zoom Meeting

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May 9, 2021 – Easter 6 (B)

Support the Annual Appeal

Last November at the Holding onto Hope service at the National Cathedral, I preached that the mountain in Matthew, chapter 5, was not incidental to the story. Jesus went to and spoke from the Mount so that folks could **see** the Promised Land. He pointed us in the direction of God's promise and asked us to be bold in following him.

How do we follow Him? Through prayer, study, and fellowship. Among our Baptismal promises, we vow to "... continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship in the breaking of the bread and in the prayers." Each day in parishes and dioceses, friends, neighbors, and fellow Christians gather remotely, to pray and to study, often using resources developed by the ministries of The Episcopal Church. Consider these, for example.

Living the Way of Love Small Group Curriculum

More than a program or curriculum, this is an intentional commitment to a set of practices. It's a commitment to follow Jesus in these ways: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest.

Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith

This series holds the vision of a beloved community as a guiding star, where all people are honored, protected, and nurtured as beloved children of God who weep at one another's pain and seek one another's flourishing.

Make Me an Instrument of Peace: A Guide to Civil Discourse

This interactive, five-part curriculum introduces the tools of civil discourse to enable new ways to love our neighbor.

Each of these programs and courses seeks to draw searchers and faithful to the Mount, with Jesus, and show the way to the Promised Land. Your gift to the Bless Annual Appeal supports the development of new resources and amplifies our voice in praising Jesus. Will you join us and make a gift to the Bless Annual Appeal?

To make your gift, you can:

- Give online: iam.ec/blessgiving
- Call: (800) 334-7626 ext. 6002

Please join us on the Mount and on the march to the Promised Land!

Your brother in Christ,
Michael B. Curry

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