



Christ Church (CEC)
Main and Sixth Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
May 28, 2023



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

May 28, 2023 – Morning Prayer

Officiant: Toni Limbers Lector: Ira Richardson
at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church
Main and 6th Street in Clarksburg
This service will be live streamed on Facebook.

May 28, 2023 – Evening Prayer

Officiant: Kipp Martin
Lectors: Volunteer Readers
at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

New Roof

A new roof has been installed over the sanctuary and repairs made to the flat roof at St. Barnabas Chapel. The basic cost after a contribution was \$33,500. We have a donation to help. We are also considering a loan from the diocese as well. If you would like to contribute toward the St. Barnabas roof, please contact Bill Saviers, Senior Warden, or Traci at the church office.

Celebration Honoring Beth Ann Wilson and St. Barnabas Day

On Sunday, June 11 at 4 pm at St. Barnabas we will have a churchwide picnic to celebrate two things: St. Barnabas Day and the retirement of our long-time Administrator, Beth Ann. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. (see page 2 for a letter from Beth Ann)

Backpack Ministry Schedule

May 28 Pack after church, everyone is welcome.
June 1 Driver for delivery, Beth Sickles

Upcoming Event's

May 31 10:00 AM Prayer Group at SBC
May 31 7:00 PM Ordination in Fairmont
June 1 10:30 AM Bible Study at CEC

The Ordination of Timothy Allen and Christopher Scott

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Rev. Matthew D. Cowden,
Bishop of West Virginia
will ordain
Timothy Allen
and
Christopher Scott
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church
on
Wednesday, May Thirty-first
Two Thousand and Twenty-three
being the
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
at Seven o'clock in the evening
at
Christ Episcopal Church
824 Fairmont Ave.
Fairmont, West Virginia
Your prayers and presence are requested.
Clergy White Stoles

A GOOD-BYE LETTER FROM BETH ANN

Dear Parishioners of Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel,

As you probably remember, last June I announced I would be retiring as Parish & Financial Administrator no later than June 1st of this year. Last October Bill Saviers [Sr. Warden] and Suzanne Wilson [Treasurer] hired Traci Nicholson as my replacement. Over the past few months, I have been training her and slowing making the move towards full retirement. While I am excited to have more time with my family, I am also sad to be saying good-bye to all of you – my other family.

I have been a part of your 'Church Family' for almost 25 years ~ longer than Bishop Klusmeyer! (I was recently told by the Diocese; I am probably the longest serving employee within the Diocese of West Virginia.) I have worked with over 7 priests (Rev. Scott Holcombe, Rev. Jack Weise, Rev. Philip Bottomley, Rev. Michael Jupin, Rev. George Sherrill, Rev. Anne West, and Rev. Nora Becker) and numerous supply priests, including our most beloved Bishop Alex Black who served various years during our times of need. We have navigated through both good times and challenging times. Through it all, we continued to support each other and stayed strong as a Church Family.

Although this letter marks the end of my time working for you, it should not signify the end of our friendship. I will be forever grateful for this congregation and the warmth I have felt over the years. I thank you for your love, support and understanding of my decision to retire. I will continue to pray for Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel as you begin your ministry with The Rev. Christopher Scott.

In closing, Bill Saviers has informed me there will be a celebration of my many years with you during a churchwide picnic at St. Barnabas on Sunday, June 11 at 4 pm. I hope to see a lot of you there so I can personally give you a hug and thank you for blessing me with so many wonderful memories. If you cannot attend, please know you will always hold a special place in my heart!

Faithfully,

Beth Ann Wilson