



Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

May 22, 2022



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... our mission is to know, live, and share
The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.

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

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Masks are optional.

Morning Prayer

Bill Saviers, Officiant Ira Richardson, Lector
at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church
6th and Main Street in Clarksburg

This service will be live streamed on Facebook, and immediately following the service will be uploaded to

[Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel](#)

Evening Prayer

at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Officiant – Nancy Cotten Lector – Kipp Martin

Upcoming Events

- May 28 **Community Forum** - See page 2 for details
- May 29 **Morning Prayer** – 10:00 AM at Christ Church
- May 29 **Evening Prayer** – 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas
- May 30 **Memorial Day** – Church office is closed.
- June 5 **Pentecost Sunday Holy Eucharist**
10:00 AM at Christ Church
The Rev. Pamela Shier, Celebrant
- June 5 **Evening Prayer** – 5:30 at St. Barnabas
- June 11 **St. Barnabas Day Picnic & Holy Eucharist**
5:30 PM at St. Barnabas, The Rev. George
Moses, Celebrant (This is a Saturday evening.)
- June 12 **Morning Prayer** – 10:00 AM at Christ Church

A Bible Study Opportunity

Are you interested in learning more about your faith while learning more about your faith community? Let's study Scripture together. The days and times are negotiable. Please call Susan Walsh 304-842-5047 or the church office 304-622-3694 if interested.

Outreach for Ukrainians

From now through Pentecost, the outreach committee will be collecting money for the Ukrainians. **You can make a check payable to Christ Episcopal Church with a memo of Ukraine and place it in the offering plate on Sundays or mail it to the church office at PO Box 1492, Clarksburg WV 26302-1492.** All of the funds collected will be given through the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. They are working with Anglican and ecumenical partners to provide aid to people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine.

Backpack Schedule

- May 22.....Pack bags after church
- May 26.....Driver to deliver bags.....Beth Sickles
- May 26.....Shopper.....Beth Sickles
- May 29.....Pack bags after church
- June 2Driver to deliver bags.....Beth Sickles

NOONDAY PRAYER AND EVENING COMPLINE

Noonday Prayers at 12:05 PM

Join Zoom Meeting – Monday through Friday

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85292377377?pwd=WEZzejh6eWxiZSt6UUFuRml0L095QT09>

Meeting ID: 852 9237 7377 Passcode: 024281

Noonday Prayers can be viewed on Facebook at:

[the episcopal diocese of west virginia – Search Results | Facebook](#)

Evening Compline at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting – 7 days a week

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86740198283?pwd=M2tSaC9wTUhxbm9tN0NsS0x0DaXNmQT09>

Meeting ID: 867 4019 8283 Passcode: 939032

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Community Forum

**Sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church
at Clarksburg Baptist Church
Moderated by The Rev. John Unger**

*Explore how we can live in service
to our country as we celebrate
those who died in service.*

Bringing the public together
What does it mean to be a good citizen
Rebuilding our common foundation

10 AM – 12 Noon
Saturday, May 28, 2022

**Location: The Meeting Room
of Clarksburg Baptist Church
501 W Pike Street, Clarksburg**
All are welcome to attend.

Pastoral Statement on Mass Shooting in Buffalo From Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Currey

May 16, 2022

My heart is heavy with the news that a white supremacist gunman took the lives of 10 children of God in Buffalo on Saturday. I grew up within walking distance from the scene of this hateful crime, and my friends and I used to ride our bikes around the neighborhood. Buffalo's Black community raised and formed me. I grieve with the city and people I love.

The loss of any human life is tragic, but there was deep racial hatred driving this shooting, and we have got to turn from the deadly path our nation has walked for much too long. Bigotry-based violence—any bigotry at all—against our siblings who are people of color, Jewish, Sikh, Asian, trans, or any other group, is fundamentally wrong. As baptized followers of Jesus of Nazareth, we are called to uphold and protect the dignity of every human child of God, and to actively uproot the white supremacy and racism deep in the heart of our shared life.

Please join me in prayer for the shattered families in Buffalo. Please also join me in expressing profound gratitude for the intervention by Buffalo police that likely saved many other lives. Even amid tragedy, even when manifestations of evil threaten to overwhelm, let us hold fast to the good. It is the only way that leads to life.