



# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

May 14, 2023



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Clarksburg, WV

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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 14, 2023 – Morning Prayer

Officiant: Bill Saviers      Lector: Dylan Hertz  
at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church  
Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Clarksburg  
This service will be live streamed on Facebook.

#### May 14, 2023 – Evening Prayer

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

#### The Holy Spirit at Work

The discernment committee and the vestry of Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel would like to thank all those who have faithfully prayed the “Prayer for the Election of a Priest” throughout the search process.

When the process began, we were told the number of vacancies far exceeded the number of available priests, and it looked like our efforts might be in vain. In the Thursday morning Bible Study Group, we recently read that there are some things that we cannot do, but **God can**. Thanks be to God for connecting us with the Scott family.

Now it is time to pray another prayer from the *Prayer Book* (p. 564) as we begin a new ministry. “We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Christopher may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen”

#### Backpack Ministry Schedule

- May 14      Pack after church, everyone is welcome.
- May 18      Driver for delivery, Laura Davis
- May 18      Food to church, Beth Sickles

#### Upcoming Events

- May 17      10:00 AM Prayer Group at SBC
- May 18      10:30 AM Bible Study at CEC

#### Yard Sale Update

Christ Episcopal Church is holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 13, and Saturday, May 20, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Items will be in the parish house/gym and weather permitting, more may be in the parking lot and even in the white garage on Traders Alley. Cost to set up is \$10 or 10% of your earnings (your choice). Items may also be donated directly to the church. Outreach project will be announced on the dates of the sale. Call/text 304-838-3506 to reserve a spot or for more information.

#### Welcome to Pastor Christopher Scott



Christopher will be ordained as a Deacon at Christ Episcopal Church in **Fairmont** on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 7:00 PM. The Vestry hopes as many of the parish as possible will plan to attend this service to celebrate his ordination.

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# 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 Little Bit About the Scotts

Christopher grew up as an Episcopalian in Winchester, Virginia. He has been a Methodist pastor for ten years. He has served the past five years at the United Methodist Church in Winfield, West Virginia. Prior to that he was the chaplain at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Kendra is currently teaching English and Social Studies at Buffalo High School.

Sully is a sweet little four-year old who is just one day older than Isabella Richardson.

As you can see this family has a lot going on at the end of May and June with an ordination, finding a new home, ending the school year, moving, being Mommy and Daddy, and starting a new job. Keep them in your prayers.

**Christopher, Kendra, and Sullivan (Sully) Scott**