



**The Good News Weekly**  
**Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel**  
**September 17, 2023**



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

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 (SBC)**  
**721 Hall Street  
 Bridgeport, WV**

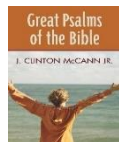
**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg  
 and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**

**September 17**  
**at 10:00 AM at Christ Church**  
 Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Clarksburg  
**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
 Clergy: Deacon Rev. Dr. Timothy Allen  
 Lector: Bill Saviers

**September 17**  
**at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel**  
 721 Hall Street in Bridgeport  
**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
 Clergy: The Rev. Christopher Scott

**September 20**  
**Prayer Group at 10:00 AM**  
**at St. Barnabas Chapel**

**September 20**  
**Bible Study at 5:30 PM**  
**at Panera's in Eastpointe**  
**Psalm 23 and Chapter 4**



**September 21**  
**Bible Study at 10:30 AM**  
**in the parlor at Christ Church**  
**Reflection on prior week of Forward Day by Day**

**September 21**  
**Feeding the Hungry**  
**From 2:30 – 3:15 PM**  
**at Clarksburg First United Methodist Church**

**Confirming Your Faith  
 Beginning in October**

Are you new to The Episcopal Church?  
 Are you a lifelong Episcopalian and want to grow  
 in your knowledge and love of The Episcopal Church?

Deacon Chris and Toni Limbers are beginning a six-week course on the basics of The Episcopal Church, how we might live into our baptismal vows, and grow as disciples in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. Time and day will be available as soon as we know who might want to attend.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Toni Limbers at [toni.limbers@steptoe-johnson.com](mailto:toni.limbers@steptoe-johnson.com)

**Blessing of the Animals  
 on St. Francis Day, Wednesday, October 4**

**Spread the News**

Deacon Chris will be  
**at the Bridgeport Dog Park**  
 (the city park behind Bridgeport High School)  
 at 3:00 PM  
 and  
**at St. Barnabas Chapel**  
 (on the lawn at 721 Hall Street in Bridgeport)  
 at 6:00 PM

**to bless any and all kinds of pets.**

Spread this information to **everyone** you can  
 in the Bridgeport and Clarksburg communities.

## Lector List for September and October 2023

9/24 Ira Richardson  
10/1 Marilyn Blake  
10/8 Chuck Critchfield  
10/15 Bill Saviers  
10/22 Jody Morse  
10/29 Marilyn Blake

### Deacon Chris' Contact Information

Deacon Chris would love to connect with you! If you ever need to reach out to him, call or text him at (304)646-9597. You can also contact him through email at [christo.scott@gmail.com](mailto:christo.scott@gmail.com)

### Church E-mail List

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### Bible readings for September 24, 2023

Bible reading is a valuable and enriching spiritual practice.

Don't know where to begin? Deacon Chris encourages you to read ahead with the Bible readings for next week, September 24.

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

## Important Dates to Remember

**9/21/2023 Feeding the Hungry** at Clarksburg First United Methodist Church at 2:30 – 3:15 PM. This has been a project of the Thursday morning Bible Study Group, but all are welcome to help. If you would like to know how to get involved talk to Kipp Martin or Bill Saviers.

**10/4/2023 Pet Blessings** – 3:00 in Bridgeport Dog Park behind BHS  
6:00 at St. Barnabas

**10/19/2023 Feeding the Hungry** at Clarksburg First United Methodist Church at 2:30 – 3:15 PM.

**October 26-28 the 146th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia** will take place in Martinsburg, WV. Deacon Chris, Toni Limbers and Ira Richardson are planning to attend.

**11/26/2023 Bishop Cowden's Visit** If you are considering being confirmed at that time, you need to talk to Deacon Chris NOW to assure that everything is in place for that event.

**12/3/2023 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**12/3/2023 Annual Parish Meeting** will follow the 10:00 AM Worship Service. We will be electing two new vestry members and one to fill the unexpired term of Susan Walsh.

**12/21/2023 (Thursday) Deacon Chris' Ordination** at Christ Church Clarksburg. Time of service will be announced by Bishop Cowden.

**12/24/2023 (Sunday) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve.** Plans to be announced.