

Christ Church Sixth and Main Streets Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church

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St. Barnabas Chapel 721 Hall Street Bridgeport, WV

### Upcoming Events

7/14/19 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
7/14/19 Courtyard Picnic following the service at CEC
7/14/19 NO Service at St. Barnabas Chapel on this date
7/17/19 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
7/21/19 Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
Nora will be out of the office 7/21-27 while attending Peterkin MAD (Music, Art, and Drama) Camp
7/21/19 Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
7/24/19 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
7/28/19 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel

Women's Ministries Presents

'Graced"

a weekend retreat with The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Byers Walter



September 20-22, 2019 at Peterkin Camp & Conference Center Romney, West Virginia

Retreat brochures with the registration form and more information are at Christ Church in the hallway outside the office and at St. Barnabas near the front door.



The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Byers Walter

#### "Graced"

According to ancient Greek mythology, there were three Graces, representing joy, charm and beauty. We take our inspiration for this retreat not from the three Greek graces, but from three Christian saints, who were themselves abundantly graced by God.

Our guides for this journey are Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), Mechtilde of Magdeburg (c. 1207-1297) and Julian of Norwich (1342-1420?). Obviously they lived in centuries very different from our own. However their devotion to God and distinctly feminine outlook have much to say to Christian women of every generation.

This retreat will focus on three specific ways of being graced: the grace of giftedness, the grace of suffering, and the grace of relationship with God. Our three medieval guides have a lot to say on these subjects. We expect to learn from them, and from each other, this weekend.

### **Serving Ministries**

#### July 14, 2019 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

### 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church (*This is a combined service for all folks*)

- of Christ Church and St. Barnabas.)
- Lector: Jody Morse

Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Tom Walsh Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson

#### 11:00 a.m. Picnic in the Courtyard

(The meat, buns, drinks, plates, and eating utensils will be provided. Everyone can bring your favorite picnic food or a dessert.)

5:30 p.m. NO SERVICE AT ST. BARNABAS NO SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER

## <mark>July 21, 2019</mark>

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church Officiant: Bill Saviers

Lector: Chuck Critchfield

Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Kitty Clovis

Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor Coffee hour host: OPEN

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer at St. Barnabas Officiant and Lector: Nancy Cotten Ushers: Joe Martin Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

### Chuck Critchfield's father, Charles V. Critchfield,



passed away on July 7 in Huntersville, NC. A memorial service will be held this Saturday, July 13 in NC. A local memorial service is being planned at Christ Church, Fairmont in August.