

The Good News Weekly

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### Week at a Glance

- 10/20 Monday: **Staff Meeting** at 3:00 p.m.
- 10/21 Tuesday: **Youth Choir** at 5:15 p.m. **Thankful Tuesday Dinner** at 6:00 p.m.
- 10/22 Wednesday: **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.
- 10/23 Thursday: **Yoga/Meditation Class** at 8:30 a.m. with Valarie Dunlevy
- 10/24, 25, and 26 **WV Diocesan Convention** in Charleston
- 10/26 Sunday: Voice Choir at 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Christ Church at 9:30 Coffee in the parlor at 10:30 Christian Education at 10:45 a.m. Pack Backpacks after Sunday School Refresher Course for St. Barnabas Ministries at 4:30 in Bridgeport Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas at 5:30

#### A Stewardship thought.....

A good reminder, borrowed from The Right Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, as I ponder how faithful I am to Jesus' teaching from today's Gospel --give to God what belongs to God.

"My check-book is the theological statement in my life which states what I believe. It never lies. My speech can lie, but my checkbook never does." Charles LaFond

- November 8—Work Day. Our teens will be taking on some building and maintenance tasks around the church under the supervision and mentoring of Guy Gage, Lyle Blake, Dick Clovis, and John Smith. Thanks to all!
- November 16-**Pledge Sunday** We will have one joint service at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church. A brunch hosted by the Vestry will follow the service.
- November 16- **Choral Even song** 5:30 p.m. at Christ Church.
- December 6- Advent Morning Retreat led by The Rev Dr. Frank Wade Breakfast served at 9:00 a.m. and the retreat from 10:00 to noon.
- December 9-Book discussion (1st session) following Thankful Tuesday dinner with Cathie Jones. The Book *The Handmaid and the Carpenter* is available at public library.
- December 12 and 13- **Homemade with Love** our annual holiday bazaar that supports Outreach ministries In the Church.
- December 14-Annual Parish Meeting following one joint 9:30 a.m. service.
- December 16-Book discussion (2nd session) following Thankful Tuesday dinner with Cathie Jones.

... knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### Serving Ministries for October 26, 2014

#### 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicist / Lector: Susan Walsh Ushers : Jody Morse and Kitty Clovis Crucifer: Katie Smith Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Jan Summers

### 10:45 a.m. Christian Education

Children: Tina Clark Teens: Bill Csutoros Adults: Guy, Ashley, and/or Luke

#### 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Lector / Chalicist: Nancy Cotten Altar Guild: Kathy Posey Usher : Kathy Posey

# Backpacks

Backpacks are packed Sunday mornings after Sunday School.

Did you know 40 weekend food packs are filled every week?

Check with Sue Clovis or Pam Critchfield to see how you can help.

Wouldn't it be fun to fill up the grocery cart, and then pay for it with a credit card that was not your own?

# **Thankful Tuesdays**

Come and enjoy a delicious fellowship meal with friends at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

Our chef this week is Tom Clark

## Welcome to Tara

Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel has a new "housekeeper." Please welcome Tara Loretta when you see her working around Christ Church or St. Barnabas. You are most likely to find her at Christ Church on Monday and Thursday afternoons and at St. Barnabas on Friday afternoons.

### Beth Ann Wilson, Parish and Finance Administrator

Should you want to talk with the Parish Administrator, Beth Ann Wilson, you will find her in the office at Christ Church on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can call the church office anytime and leave a message for her.

# 54 Days and Counting!

Follow the countdown to our Annual Holiday Bazaar and Fundraiser for Outreach

Homemade with fore

December 12—13

Next planning Session

will follow dinner at the

October 28

Thankful Tuesday Dinner.