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Upcoming Events

- 12/23/18 Holy Eucharist & Baptism**-10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
12/23/18 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
12/24/18 Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
12/24/18 Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church
 (Church Office will be closed December 25-January 1.)
12/30/18 5th Sunday Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Christ Church
12/30/18 Lessons & Carols at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
12/30/18 Lessons & Carols at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel

Backpack Blessings Schedule

Change in plans – We will pack on December 23 after church.
 We will NOT pack on December 30.
 Driver to deliver backpacks January 3 – Corliss Barksdale

Christmas Poinsettias

Did you remember to send \$7.00 for each poinsettia you wanted to give in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone for the Christmas Eve service? You can put a check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office with "Christmas flowers" on the memo line. Please feel free to take your flowers home at the conclusion of the Christmas Eve service.

Religion Newsmaker of the Year

Members of the Religion News Association have named our Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as the 2018 newsmaker of the year. Bishop Curry's riveting sermon at the royal wedding "stole the show," according to the British press, and raised his profile as a progressive religious voice.



Serving Ministries

December 23, 2018 - Advent 4

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Baptism
 at Christ Church
 Lector: Ira Richardson and Jody Morse
 Ushers: Dee Trimbach and Kitty Clovis
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
 Altar guild: Kitty Clovis and Vicky Ashby
11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlors
11:00 a.m. Pack backpacks
11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Kipp Martin
 Ushers: Tom and Becky Durrett
 Altar guild: Kipp Martin

December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Kipp Martin
 Ushers: Joe Martin
 Altar guild: Nancy Cotten
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
 Lector: Jody Morse
 Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Zac Steed
 Acolyte:
 Altar guild: Kitty Clovis and Vicky Ashby



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BULLETIN INSERTS

December 23, 2018 – Advent 4 (C) Fourth Week of Advent: Journeying in the World

As we come closer to the joy and promise of the Incarnation, we invite you to continue journeying the Way of Love. Consider this week which of the seven practices captured your imagination this Advent. Which challenged you or brought the most joy? Where did you find blessings or cross boundaries? Where is God calling you to witness to salvation being birthed into the world today?

Sunday, December 23

WORSHIP

Linger before leaving worship today. Ask God to prepare and send you to go out into the world to witness to God's love.

Monday, December 24

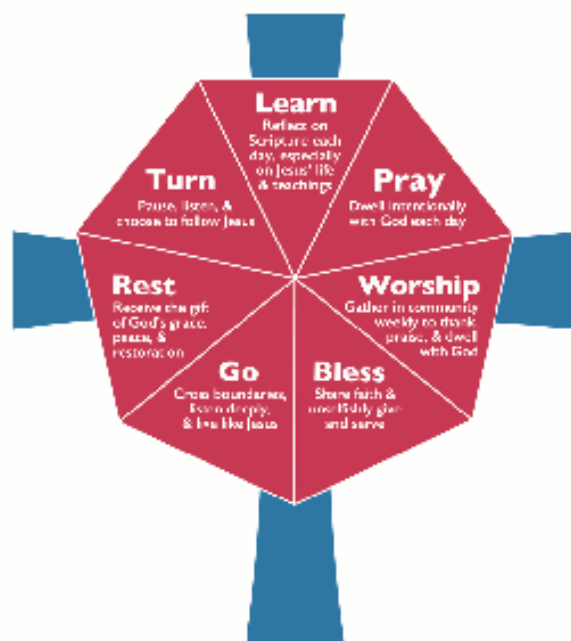
GO

Notice and pray for all those who, like Mary and Joseph, are in need of shelter.

Tuesday, December 25

LEARN

Read Luke 1-2. Give thanks for the birth of the Christ-child. Pray that you may follow Christ Jesus on his Way of Love with your whole heart, mind, body, and spirit.



THE WAY OF LOVE *Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

For more resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you'll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as a nine-session curriculum for use anytime, video, and much more.

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