



Christ Church  
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Clarksburg

# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

January 21, 2018

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### Upcoming Events

- 1/21/18 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church  
**1/21/18 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas  
**1/22/18 Centering Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas  
**1/23/18 Rev. Nora's Installation** at 6:00 p.m. at Christ Church  
**1/24/18 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Greetings to My Fellow Parishioners:

I hope that every member of Christ Church/Saint Barnabas had a good Christmas season.

This past summer we sent a letter out to the Parish describing our financial situation for 2017, and I wanted to follow up on that letter now that we have closed the books on 2017. As you recall we were facing a \$49,000 deficit in our operating budget. Thanks to the response from the congregation, some unexpected income, and budget cutting we were able to cut that deficit in half. Thank you to everyone who responded.

I invite you to attend Nora's installation on January 23 at 6 p.m. at Christ Church. Come celebrate her ministry with us as the Bishop presides over the service of installation.

Chuck Critchfield  
Senior Warden

### An Opportunity to Help

Finger foods are needed for Nora's installation reception on Jan. 23. If you could provide any of the following items for the reception, please contact Pam Critchfield: vegetables and dip, cheese and crackers, fruit pieces, cookies, brownies, etc. These could be left in the parish house on Sunday, Jan. 21 or before 5:00 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to let Pam know what you are bringing.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on January 21  
 Deliver on January 25 – Corliss Barksdale  
 Shopper for January 25 – Tom and Susan Walsh  
 Pack after church on January 28  
 Deliver on February 1 – Corliss Barksdale

### January Outreach

During the month of January, we will be collecting items for men for the Clarksburg Mission. Gloves, hats, underwear, socks, and any warm clothing articles would be appreciated. Collection baskets are at both Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel.

### Serving Ministries

**January 21, 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church  
 Lector: Bill Saviers  
 Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Zac Steed  
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield  
 Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor  
 11:00 a.m. Pack backpacks  
 11:15 a.m. Adult forum  
 11:45 a.m. Choir practice  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas  
 Lector: Kipp Martin  
 Usher: Nancy Cotten  
 Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

**January 28, 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church  
 Lector: Chuck Critchfield  
 Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Dee Trimbach  
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