



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

January 31, 2021



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Bridgeport, WV

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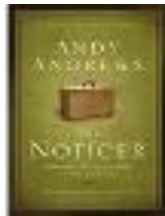
### Upcoming Events

#### Book Discussions

*The Noticer*, by Andy Andrews

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Zoom

- February 3.....Chapter 3
- February 10 .....Chapter 4
- February 24 .....Chapter 5
- March 3 .....Chapter 6
- March 10 .....Chapter 7
- March 17 ..... Chapter 8
- March 24 ..... Chapter 9
- March 31 ..... Chapter 10



All are welcome to join in the book discussions at any time. Just read up to the chapter scheduled for discussion and log into Zoom.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81664729648?pwd=S3dLNG9VZFRQai8yY3VhK09JL1dOZz09>

#### Ash Wednesday

February 17

#### Palm Sunday

March 28

#### Easter

April 4

#### Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily at 12:00 noon can be found on **Facebook Live** at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

#### Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily at 7:00 PM can be found on **Facebook Live** at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

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

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

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

**Zoom Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM**

<https://zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

**No reservation needed for Zoom.**

**When we return to in-person services reservations are required.**

Email Christ Church at: [christchurch1853@aol.com](mailto:christchurch1853@aol.com)

Give the following information: Your name and total number of family members planning to attend.

(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return email.)

Or phone in your reservation to the Church office

at 304-622-3694, if necessary please leave a message.

(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return call.)

**Reservations must be made by Friday morning.**

**If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.**

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

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

**Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM**

Join Zoom by clicking on this link

<https://zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

#### January Prayer

"O God of liberty and justice: we live in a nation in which the institution of human bondage was once a legal and accepted practice. We give thanks for those who worked and fought, at great personal sacrifice, to bring about an end to that cruel and oppressive system in our own land, and we pray that governments and authorities everywhere in the world might be led to make a quick end to the enslavement of any human being, throughout the Earth." **Amen**



### Celebrating Dee's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Dee's birthday, January 21, several of her friends surprised her with a drive-by birthday celebration.

### E-Giving to Churches Without Fees

Parishioners are encouraged to use e-giving at:

<http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html>

Just scroll down and click on the donate button located by Bridgeport-St. Barnabas or Clarksburg – Christ Church.

**Checks can also be mailed directly to  
Christ Episcopal Church  
PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302**

### From Debbie Ventura, our WV Diocesan CPC Coordinator:

As with most organizations and entities the Church Periodical Club has faced, and will continue to face, new challenges. There were very few CPC Sunday efforts. Donations have been minimal, so we're trying some new things. It's time to think outside the usual box!

All donations received go toward spreading the word of Our Lord through grants. All grant information and applications can be found at [www.churchperiodical.com](http://www.churchperiodical.com). You can also contact me at anytime.

The attached information (see the links below) is an online quilt raffle. Please consider buying a few tickets. God bless you,  
Debbie Ventura

**Dventura1021@gmail.com  
304-575-2656**

Click on this link and then open the file to view the beautiful quilts. [CPC announcement quilts.docx](#)

Then to purchase tickets click on the following:  
<https://go.rallyup.com/churchperiodicalclub>

### Backpack Schedule

- Pack backpacks after church on January 31
- Deliver backpacks - February 4 .....Dick Clovis
- Food to church – February 4 .....Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on February 7
- Deliver backpacks - February 11...Ben/Corliss Barksdale
- Food to church – February 11 .....Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on January 14
- Deliver backpacks - February 18 .....Corliss Barksdale
- Food to church – February 18 .....Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on January 21
- Deliver backpacks - February 25 .....Ben Barksdale

### The Good Book Club

Begin 2021 with the Gospel of Mark! The Good Book Club returns to read the earliest and shortest of the four gospels, starting Friday, January 1, 2021, through Shrove Tuesday, February 16.

We're excited for this journey through Mark. Make plans now to join Forward Movement and partner organizations from across the Episcopal Church to encounter the risen Lord through the Gospel of Mark. [Sign up to receive updates](#) on the Gospel of Mark. View and download [the readings](#).

### Prayer for Bishop Coadjutor Search

Almighty God, you have created each person with many and varied gifts and joined our lives together as members of the Diocese of West Virginia. Look graciously upon us as we search for our eighth Bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Give us minds to discern your will, courage to follow where you lead, and hearts to love as you command, to the glory of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**From DEACON Al Prichard of the Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee:** The new website for the Bishop Coadjutor Search is now up and can be accessed by clicking on this link: [www.wvbishopsearch.org](http://www.wvbishopsearch.org) Gary Butterworth, our consultant, is posting this site and the open position with the appropriate resources to get the word to all who might be called to apply. Thank you

Editor's note: Go to [www.wvbishopsearch.org](http://www.wvbishopsearch.org) and then click on the VIDEO to see beautiful scenes you will recognize.

*. . . to know, live, and share  
The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.*