



The Good News Weekly

of

Christ Episcopal Church

February 11, 2018



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Upcoming Events

- 2/11/18 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/11/18 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/11/18 2nd Sunday Supper at 6:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/12/18 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/13/18 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – from 4 to 6 p.m.
- 2/13/18 Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church
- 2/14/18 Ash Wednesday – at 9:30 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at Christ Church
- 2/14/18 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/14/18 Imposition of Ashes at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 2/18/18 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/18/18 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/19/18 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/20/18 Christ Church and St. Barnabas Lenten Series begins

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

February 13, 2018

From 4:00 to 6:00 PM



Dinner will be served upstairs in the auditorium of the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church at 123 South 6th Street in Clarksburg. It is handicap accessible.

You may enter through doors on 6th Street or Traders Avenue. Parking is available in the Christ Church parking lot or the city lot. Access to either of these is from Traders Avenue.

The menu includes all you can eat buttermilk or buckwheat pancakes, sausage or bacon, scrambled eggs, and beverages.

Proceeds will benefit Christ Church's outreach program and Special Olympics. A suggested donation is \$5.

Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on February 11
- Deliver on February 15 – Beth Sickles
- Shop for food on February 15 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on February 18
- Deliver on February 22 – Corliss and Ben Barksdale
- Shop for food on February 22 – Tom and Susan Walsh
- Pack after church on February 25
- Deliver on March 1 – Beth Sickles

Serving Ministries

February 11, 2018

Last Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
Lector: Marilyn Blake
Ushers: Jody Morse and Zac Steed
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse and Carol Rogers
- 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: Nancy Cotten
Usher: Joe Martin
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten
- 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday Supper at St. Barnabas

February 18, 2018

Lent 1

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
Lector: Bill Saviers
Ushers: Tom Walsh and Ben Barksdale
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse and Carol Rogers
- 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

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The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.

To my fellow parishioners:

January was a very eventful month at Christ Church/Saint Barnabas Chapel. *The highlight of the month was Nora's installation. The stewardship campaign was wrapped up. Work on the interior of the Parish House was completed and we battled frozen pipes and failing furnaces on a couple occasions. Don't forget, we also welcomed Bill, Dee and Patty back!*

Thank you to all parishioners and church staff for their help in January. I look forward to seeing everyone at Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on Feb. 13 and at one of our Lenten dinners!

*Thanks be to God!
Chuck Critchfield
Senior Warden*

Lenten Opportunities

Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel 2018 Lenten Series

For our Lenten observance this year, we will explore the life and prayers of St. Francis of Assisi. It will combine instruction, discussion, reflection, and meditation to prepare us for Easter. Rev. Nora and/or Guy Gage will lead us on this journey through Lent.

All the sessions will be at St. Barnabas Chapel on five Tuesdays in Lent:

February 20

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

The schedule for each session will be:

- 5:30 p.m. Soup, salad, and bread supper
- 6:00 p.m. Study on the life and prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, concluding with a brief meditation.
- 7:00 p.m. Adjourn

Episcopal Diocese of WV Communications Project for Lent

Have you timed yourself saying the Lord's Prayer, quoting your favorite scripture, opening the door for someone or saying a kind word to another person? Did it take much effort? Lent is a great time to dedicate yourself to taking 20 seconds to build a stronger relationship with God. It also is the perfect time to "do good." Good can be defined by each individual. So, consider it. Think about what you can do on a daily basis to make a difference in your life and that of others. Don't be shy. The Diocese of WV wants to hear from you. Send us an email and/or photo about your 20 seconds of good to mgreen@wvdiocese.org.



The Good Book Club

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke on Sunday, February 11 and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Already, individuals, congregations, and organizations are committed to being a part of the Good Book Club, and we hope you'll join the journey too!

The Good Book Club website (goodbookclub.org) lists the daily readings, as well as available resources to support people as they read the scriptures. Daily readings for the first week are listed below:

Feb. 11 – Luke 1:1-56

Feb. 14 – Luke 2:22-52

Feb. 17 – Luke 4:1-13

Feb. 12 – Luke 1:57-80

Feb. 15 – Luke 3:1-20

Feb. 18 – Luke 4:14-44

Feb. 13 – Luke 2:1-21

Feb. 16 – Luke 3:21-38

Feb. 19 – Luke 5:1-16