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Clarksburg

The Good News Weekly

of

Christ Episcopal Church

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Upcoming Events

8/26/18 Eucharist in the VA Park at 10:00 a.m. with St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Picnic following the Eucharist.

8/26/18 There will not be a service at Christ Church or at St. Barnabas on this date.

8/27/18 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel

8/29/18 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

8/30/18 Executive Committee Meeting at 11:30 am

9/2/18 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church

9/2/18 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

News from Japan

In the early '90's the Walsh family had a Japanese homestay student from Salem-Teikyo, Kazuhito Mizutani. As part of his learning about our culture, he attended church with the Walsh family, grudgingly and skeptically as many teenagers do. In his senior year, he was involved in a horrific traffic accident, sustaining head injuries that seemed hopeless. The lay readers at Christ Church valiantly struggled to pronounce his name on the prayers of the people, and we rejoiced when he miraculously recovered. He eventually graduated from Salem and returned to Tokyo. He has kept in touch with the Walsh family all these years. Last week he shared with Susan that he is going to be baptized on August 29. In Japan, less than 1% of the population is Christian, so this is really a big step. Susan believes that God finally wore him down. She is happy to welcome him in the faith and to share this good news with friends at Christ Church.

Backpack Blessings Schedule

Shopper for August 30 - Pam Critchfield

Pack after church on September 2

Driver to deliver bags September 6 - Dick Clovis

Shopper for September 6 - Tom and Susan Walsh

Pack after church on September 9

Driver to deliver bags September 13 - Ben and Corliss Barksdale

Serving Ministries

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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Joint service with Christ Church Clarksburg, St. Barnabas Chapel Bridgeport, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the Osborne Shelter in the Veterans Park, Rt. 19 S, Clarksburg.

Bring your favorite picnic food to share at the picnic following the service.



**Come and enjoy
the next
"Picnic in the Park"
this Sunday,
August 26.**

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church

Lector: Chuck Critchfield

Ushers: Tom Walsh & Zac Steed

Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild: Ann Kennedy and Jeanne Smith

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas

Lector: Nancy Cotten

Ushers: Joe Martin

Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

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The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.**