

Good News Weekly

October 15, 2023

... our mission is to know, live, and share the Good News Story of Jesus Christ.



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EVENTS THIS WEEK

October 15

10:00 AM at Christ Church
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Clergy - Deacon Chris Scott

12:00 noon at Christ Church
Confirming Our Faith Class
in the Parish Hall Classroom
with Toni and Deacon Chris

5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
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October 18

10:00 AM at St. Barnabas
Prayer Group
Led by Kipp Martin

5:30 PM Bible Study at Panera 's
Taught by Deacon Chris Scott
Psalm 63 Chapter 7

October 19

10:30 PM Bible Study at CEC
in the Parlor - Led by Bill Saviers
Forward Day by Day Reflections

12:00 PM Noon Day Prayers
in the Courtyard Garden
Led by Deacon Chris Scott

2:30-3:15 PM at 1st UM Church
Feeding the Homeless
Contact Person - Kipp Martin

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Change in Plans

Instead of Morning Prayers at 8:15 AM Thursday mornings, Deacon Chris will be having Noonday Prayers on Thursdays at 12 noon in the Courtyard Garden or in the CEC sanctuary (depending on the weather).
All are welcome!

Worship Service Honoring First Responders

The Harrison County Ministerial Association is hosting a worship service at Christ Episcopal Church on October 28th at 11:00 AM to honor first responders.



Episcopal Church and Anglican leaders continue to share prayers and statements calling for an end to the violence impacting Israelis and Palestinians.

Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Oct. 15 Pack after church
Oct. 19 Delivery Driver.....Beth Sickles
Shopper.....Beth Sickles
Oct. 22 Pack after church
Oct. 26 Delivery driver.....Beth Sickles

Bible readings for October 22, 2023

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Lector List for October

- 10/8 Bill Saviers
10/15 Chuck Critchfield
10/22 Jody Morse
10/29 Marilyn Blake

Deacon Chris' Contact Information

Deacon Chris would love to connect with you! If you ever need to reach out to him, call or text him at (304)646-9597 or email at christo.scott@gmail.com

Church E-mail List

Are you getting email correspondences from Christ Episcopal/St Barnabas Chapel? If you're not, we need your email address! Please send us an email at christchurch1853@aol.com

Where Did UTO Money Go in 2023?

In the fall of each year there are UTO Ingathering's throughout the Episcopal Church. Then in the spring of the following year, 100% of the money received in the previous fall is available for grants. The UTO's 2022 Ingathering received \$1,079,600.54 as a result of your gratitude and generosity. In 2023 this money has funded 22 grants. The focus for these grants was "innovative mission and ministry projects addressing all aspects of the worldwide incarceration crisis, specifically: preventative programs and intervention; prisoner support outreach; prison reform work; or post-prison re-entry."

Of the 22 grants in 2023, 8 were for projects in the Episcopal Church, 11 were for projects in the Anglican Communion, and 3 were for continued support of historical grant awards. Examples of projects funded with their descriptions edited to shorten are as follows:

Diocese of Bethlehem - Cyprus House Bakery: Scranton, Pennsylvania, \$50,000 ... will open a bakery and offer employment to previously incarcerated individuals, Apprentices will learn marketable skills in the baking industry

Diocese of Chicago - St. Leonard's Ministries & St. Andrew's Church: Community Gathering Space, Chicago, Illinois, \$100,000 This project will renovate Saint Andrew's Church, on St. Leonard's Ministries campus, to create a new community space for returning citizens. ... with needed support, dignity, acceptance, and kindness.

Diocese of Maryland - Partner for Success: Elkridge, Maryland, \$31,408 Partner for Success is a faith-based mentoring program designed to help those who are incarcerated make a smooth transition back into society in the greater Baltimore, Maryland, area. Participants are matched with a mentor and a worship community to establish ... plans ... for successful reentry back into the society.

Diocese of Oklahoma - Diocesan Justice Liaison Project: Tulsa, Oklahoma, \$50,299 New Hope at Trinity serves vulnerable children of prisoners, and the Diocese of Oklahoma delivers many prison-based programs. A diocesan justice liaison will serve as an effective bridge between programs, encourage additional and new participation, and provide additional support

Diocese of Western New York - Enhancing Human Rights through Clergy Jail Monitoring: Buffalo, New York, \$37,500 Teams of clergy, of varied faiths, will go into jails in Western New York to observe conditions, hear the stories of incarcerated people, and report findings and recommendations, upholding "the dignity of every human being."