



Christ Church
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Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

October 11, 2020



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This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Morning Prayer in the Auditorium
at Christ Church at 10:00 AM**

Attendance is by reservation only.

Email Christ Church at: 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 12:00 noon.

If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.

Important Instructions for Indoor Service

1. Enter through the door on Traders Avenue.
2. Go up the stairs inside that door.
3. Exit down the stairs by the church offices.
4. Exit through the door onto 6th Street.
5. Follow the directions of the ushers.
6. Follow all **Guidelines for In-person Services**.

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

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

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Zoom Compline at 8:00 PM

Service lasts approximate 15-20 minutes.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84648582408?pwd=d21BNklOekJGa1ROa1Q1OHVKazBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 4858 2408

Passcode: 933775

Guidelines for In-person Services

1. Wearing a face mask is REQUIRED, unless medically unable to do so, then alternatively, a face shield is required. (Masks will be available at the entrance.)
2. Hand sanitizer will be available at both entrance and exit locations.
3. Potentially having your forehead temperature taken before entry.
4. Ushers will direct traffic flow and provide instructions and reinforce guidelines.
5. Standing and sitting at least 6 feet from others not in one's household.
6. No administration of Holy Communion at the present time.
7. No choir or congregational singing. Solo singing only.
8. Required reservations for attending services.
9. Avoiding crowded hallways.
10. Use of wipes on door handles and other surfaces, especially before and after bathroom use (the church will provide).
11. No prayer books will be provided for use at services.
12. Service bulletins will be provided & must be taken home. Do not leave them at church.
13. If you are sick, or don't feel well...stay home!
14. Any person who has traveled out of state is to avoid attending in-person services for a period of fourteen (14) days after returning home.

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on October 11

Deliver backpacks on October 15 Dick Clovis

Food to the church by October 15.....Pam Critchfield

The portion of Head Start run by the Board of Education has been suspended for the week of October 5-9. The portion run by Community Action continues to meet. The Head Start staff will deliver backpack bags to the homes of the students who are not in attendance. We continue providing backpacks with thanks to these staff members who are getting the food to the children.

Upcoming Events

10/12/20 October Vestry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
11/1/20 All Saints Day
11/9/20 November Vestry Meeting
11/26/20 Thanksgiving Day
12/6/20 Tentative Date for Annual Parish Meeting

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.

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

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**

Prayer for Justice and Mercy for Indigenous Peoples

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“O God of infinite mercy, we live in a land where the native peoples were moved, often by force, from the bountiful lands they inhabited to places of desolation. Help us to support them now as they seek to retain their rich native cultures. Open our eyes to the poverty and despair that so often accompany them through life, and give us the courage and will to change the systems that perpetuate injustice, for the sake of your Son our Lord.” **Amen**

Becoming Beloved Community NOW Webinars

Available for viewing [here](#)

[October 1, 2020] Thousands of racial justice and healing leaders and practitioners across The Episcopal Church gathered to build community, craft strategy and equip each other for action during a series of “Becoming Beloved Community NOW” online gatherings at the end of July 2020. These webinars are now available for viewing [here](#).

Convened by the Presiding Officers’ Advisory Group on Beloved Community Implementation, the three gatherings focused on three urgent themes:

- Truth - Telling the truth about participation in white supremacy and racial oppression.
- Justice - Changing racist systems, especially “criminal” justice and public health/COVID response.
- Healing - Breaking free of white supremacy via training and formation.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and President of the House of Deputies Gay Clark Jennings offered prayer and reflections throughout the sessions.

The three sessions featured presentations and panels, along with breakout groups where practitioners and leaders met and shared with each other. “These gatherings were even more inspiring and informative than we dared to hope,” said The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, the presiding bishop’s canon for evangelism, reconciliation and creation care. “Episcopalians are facing our history, healing wounds, and engaging the long-term work to shift from being the church of white superiority to beloved community.”

Learn more about the Becoming Beloved Community long-term commitment to racial healing, justice and reconciliation, along with supporting resources, at www.episcopalchurch.org/beloved-community. Timely resources to Learn, Act and Pray in Response to Racist Violence are gathered at <https://episcopalchurch.org/responding-to-racist-violence>.