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St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street
Bridgeport, WV

Upcoming Events

- 7/21/19 Morning Prayer** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
Nora will be out of the office 7/21-27 while attending Peterkin MAD (Music, Art, and Drama) Camp
- 7/21/19 Evening Prayer** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel-
- 7/24/19 NO Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 7/28/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 7/28/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 7/31/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 7/31/19 Executive Committee Meeting** at 4:30 p.m.
- 8/3/19 Bridgeport Community Yard Sale** at St. Barnabas
- 8/4/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/4/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/7/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/11/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/11/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/11/19 Second Sunday Supper** at 5:30 P.M. at St. Barnabas
- 8/12/19 Vestry Meeting** (on Monday) at 6:00 p.m. at CEC
- 8/14/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/17/19 Memorial Service for C.V. Critchfield** (Chuck's father) at 11 a.m. at *Christ Church, Fairmont.*

Nursery Remodel

Marilyn Blake and Sue Clovis presented information to the vestry regarding the need at Christ Church to remodel and move the nursery (and choir) rooms to their previous locations. Safety issues have been resolved, and the nursery is better suited to the choir area for accessible restroom and ease of parent drop off/pick up. The Buildings and Grounds committee will investigate costs and determine a timeline for the remodel. Tell Sue or Marilyn about any ideas you may have. Donations of a gently used crib and new toys for young children are needed.

Bridgeport City Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, August 3, 2019, is the date for the Bridgeport City Wide Yard Sale. The official time of the event will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. St. Barnabas Chapel will again host vendors, sell refreshments, and offer the restrooms for use. Round up any items you would like to donate, and bring them to either church location. If you or anyone you know would like to rent a space, the



Serving Ministries

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer** at Christ Church
Officiant: Bill Saviers
Lector: Chuck Critchfield
Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Kitty Clovis
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host: OPEN
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer** at St. Barnabas
Officiant and Lector: Nancy Cotten
Ushers: Joe Martin
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church
Lector: Ira Richardson and Jody Morse
Ushers: Dee Trimbach and Zac Steed
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host: OPEN
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer** at St. Barnabas
Officiant and Lector: Kipp Martin
Ushers: Nancy Cotten
Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

fee is \$10 or 10% of sales at the vendor's discretion. We need volunteers for the refreshments committee and for general crowd control. Call Lyle (304-838-5191) or Marilyn (304-838-3506) Blake about any of these areas. All proceeds from this event will be used for the remodel of the nursery.

July 21, 2019 – Pentecost 6 (C) Meet Our Missionaries: Peter Bak, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission



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An update from Peter Bak, an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission (EVIM) serving in the Anglican Church of Tanzania:

I work at St. Philip's Theological College, which has been serving the Anglican Church of Tanzania for over 100 years. A normal day means anything can happen. My first lesson here was how to be flexible. Most days I work with two gentlemen, Amose and Goodluck. We work well together and learn from each other as we rebuild a piece of campus, paint, install new glass, repair gutters, and so on. We find ourselves doing something different every day.

Why did you choose to serve as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission?

I chose to serve as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission because I wanted to give back. Throughout my life, people have supported me in many different ways and I wanted to share that gift with others. The first time I thought about being a missionary was when I was doing hospice visits back home in Rhode Island. I was able to train the first Pitbull to serve in hospice in Rhode Island. Her name was Lucy and when I saw the affection shared between the clients and Lucy, I was filled with joy. Each time I was able to put a smile on someone's face, it felt fantastic. I wanted to serve as a missionary because I believed that it could also bring me that joy and offer me an opportunity to build relationships outside of what I have always known.



How can we pray for you and the people you work with?

Like many ministries in the Church, there are many more needs than physical resources. That is why I quite often turn to prayer, asking for ideas about how to do a job with less. Right now the largest building on campus has been pressure washed and repaired but awaits paint supplies.

In addition, all of the student housing is in desperate need of exterior and interior painting. This is part of the story I will share when visiting Episcopal churches in Rhode Island when I return home again.

You can continue to follow and find out about Peter's mission on his blog at petergoestotanzania.wordpress.com. Learn more about Episcopal Volunteers in Mission at bit.ly/EVIMepiscopal.