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The Good News Weekly

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Upcoming Events

- 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. at CEC
- 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 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church, Fairmont
- 8/18/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/18/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/21/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/25/19 Combined Service** at 10:00 a.m. in the VA Park followed with our annual picnic in the park
No service at St. Barnabas on this day

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 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 to fund the nursery remodel at Christ Church.



Serving Ministries

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 Chuck Critchfield

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: Pam Critchfield

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

Lector: Kipp Martin

Ushers: Nancy Cotten

Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

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

Lector: Bill Saviers

Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Jody Morse

Acolyte: Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild: Jody Morse

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

Coffee hour host: OPEN

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

Lector: Ron LaNeve

Ushers: Joe Martin

Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

Opportunities to Share the Love of Christ

Did you know the Clarksburg Mission serves meals to 80-120 people two or three times a day?

Saturday breakfast at 9 am and dinner at 2 pm

Sunday breakfast at 9 am and dinner at 2 pm

Weekdays lunch at 11 am and dinner at 5 pm

Please read the letter from Patsy Coll on page 2 to learn more about needs of the Clarksburg Mission. Then prayerfully consider, is there a way we can help those in need right here in our community?

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July 8, 2019

Friends:

Every day, right here in Harrison County, West Virginia, people are hungry. Some of those are children, some are parents, some are veterans, and many are homeless and ill. I am assuming that, as a Christian and child of God, you, like me, find that shocking and sad. Hopefully, you want to know what you can do to help.

In Romans, Chapter 12, the Apostle Paul sends the message of our Lord Jesus Christ to show love in action. "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:4-5). Further, "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (Romans 12:13).

God has led me to help the Clarksburg Mission in recruiting and organizing individuals, churches, businesses, and community service groups to prepare and serve meals to our brothers and sisters in need. Weekdays, the Mission serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner to the hungry (between 80 and 120 people). On weekends, we serve breakfast and lunch. Monthly, that is 62 meals!

I am writing to ask if you or a group to which you belong would be willing to help. Our goal is to find individuals or groups who are willing to commit to prepare and serve a meal on a regular basis, which may be monthly, quarterly, or otherwise. Many of our volunteers, such as churches, have committed to serving one meal each month on a designated day. We have a critical need for weekday meals.

This is a great service opportunity for Sunday school, youth, women's or men's groups. We also have a number of individuals who serve a meal all by themselves or with their families or friends, some of whom are led to bring flowers for the tables, tablecloths, or dinner music for those present!

You do not need to be a gourmet chef; all you need is a willing heart and hands and a willingness to serve. Our visitors have very humble needs, and are extremely appreciative of a hand up and of folks who help. They are thrilled with the simplest of meals, e.g., fish sticks and macaroni and cheese. Attached is a list of suggested meal options to give you some ideas as well as times.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Patsy Coll 304-677-3651 so we can discuss opportunities. If you, or your group, were willing to make a commitment for preparing and serving meals on a regular basis, it would make a huge impact on fulfilling our need.

I am prayerful that God will lead you to help the Mission in serving those in need. "The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9.

Thank you in advance for blessing those in dire need right here in our community and for sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

Love and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patsy Coll".

Patsy Coll
Mission Volunteer Calendar Coordinator