



Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg

## *The Good News Weekly*

February 23, 2014



721 Hall Street  
Bridgeport

### **Happenings This Week**

#### **Sunday**

- Following the 10:30 service—The Worship Committee will be meeting in Anne's office.
- Packing our weekly Backpacks for Glen Elk Headstart

#### **Tuesday**

- 5:30 pm—Thankful Tuesdays, free dinner
- 6:10 pm— Children's class with Kipp and Nancy and Part III of the Gratitude Experiment with Guy Gage
- 6:50 pm— Candlelight Compline in the church
- 7:00 pm—Bell choir practice

#### **Wednesday**

- Bible Study in the parlor at 10:30

#### **Thursday**

- 3:00 pm— (rescheduled) Holy Communion Service at Maplewood Retirement Community. All are welcome.

### **Serving Ministries**

#### **For Sunday, March 2**

##### **8:00 am at Christ Church**

Chalicer/Lector, Bill Saviers

Usher/Greeter, Ben Hardesty

##### **10:30 am at Christ Church**

Chalicer/Lector, Marilyn Blake

Ushers/Greeters, Jody Morse and Kitty Clovis

Crucifer, Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild, Kitty Clovis, Ann Kennedy,  
and Jeannie Smith

##### **5:30 pm at St. Barnabas**

Chalicer/Lector, Beth Sickles

Usher/Greeters, Doyle Sickles

Altar Guild, Beth Sickles

### **The Feast before the Fast! Mini Mardi Gras**



Pancake Supper at Christ Church

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

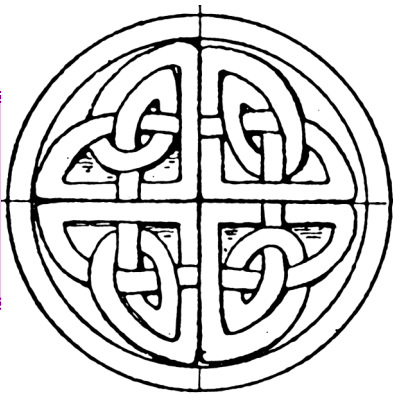
Dinner is FREE

(Donations for Outreach will be accepted)

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## *Take the Lenten Journey with your Parish Family*

### A PRAYER FOR ALL AS WE ENTER INTO LENT

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Ideas for your Lenten Discipline (Serious and Fun)

Follow the Lent Madness and see who will be awarded the Golden Halo for 2014

[www.LentMadness.org](http://www.LentMadness.org)

Consider the Daniel Plan as a journey with friends.

[www.Danielplan.com](http://www.Danielplan.com)

Change the world with a Carbon Fast

[Carbonfast2014.wordpress.com](http://Carbonfast2014.wordpress.com)

Commit to a daily Lenten Devotional: Love Life!

[ssje.org/ssje/lovelife/](http://ssje.org/ssje/lovelife/)

(Anne has the workbook for this series)

### Special Offerings During Lent

- A **Lenten calendar and Offering Box** will be available for our Lenten collection for Outreach. Our youth will decide what we support this Lent.
- Anne will be offering the **noon Ash Wednesday**, March 5th, meditation at First Presbyterian Church. Imposition of Ashes will be offered. We will also have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm at Christ Church
- Sunday, March 23rd the Choir will be offering a **Lenten Evensong** during the 5:30 pm service at St. Barnabas.
- We will again host a **Maundy Thursday Seder** at 6:00 pm at Christ Church. Reservations will be taken for this meal.
- Our Outreach Committee will be collecting items for Easter baskets through H.I.S. Bridgebuilders.

### *Embracing Spiritual Awakening at Thankful Tuesdays*

During *Thankful Tuesdays* in Lent we will be exploring dimensions of Religion and Spirituality in today's world and in our personal lives.

Join us for a simple dinner at 5:30 followed at 6:10 by a video clip featuring Diana Butler Bass, one of the finest theologians and educators of our day. The clip will be followed by some facilitated conversation.

The 5 sessions are: *Waking Up, Believing, Behaving, Belonging* and *Awakening*

During Lent our evening will conclude with a Lenten Meditation and prayers.