



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

December 19, 2021



**St. Barnabas Chapel**  
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Bridgeport, WV

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### This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport

*Masks are to be worn on all church properties*

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Morning Prayer**

at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church  
6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street in Clarksburg

**Evening Prayer**

at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel  
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

### Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

The 10:00 AM service at Christ Church will be live  
streamed each week on Facebook, and immediately  
following the service it will be uploaded to  
[Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel.](https://www.facebook.com/Episcopalparishinclarksburg/)

It and other previous services will be there  
for your viewing for an indefinite length of time.

### Christmas Donations

The Altar Guild is inviting you to make a Christmas  
donation to Christ Episcopal Church "In memory of a  
loved one" or "In thanksgiving for a loved one." You may  
place your checks with **Christmas Donation on the  
memo line** in the offering plate Sunday or Christmas  
Eve. **Please email Beth Ann the names** of the loved ones  
you are remembering so she can make the list for the  
Christmas bulletin. The church email address is:  
[christchurch1853@aol.com](mailto:christchurch1853@aol.com)

### Outreach to Backpack Families

Pictured is Pam Critchfield  
presenting Food Lion gift cards to  
Jennifer DeMaria of Central West  
Virginia Community Action. The cards  
will be given to the Head Start families  
for Christmas.



### Backpack Schedule

Dec. 19.....Pack bags after church  
Dec. 21 Tues. ....Driver to deliver bags.....Beth Sickles  
Dec. 23 Thurs. ....Shopper.....Beth Sickles  
Jan. 2 .....Pack bags after church  
Jan. 6 .....Driver to deliver bags.....Dick Clovis  
Jan. 6 .....Shopper.....Beth Sickles

### NOONDAY PRAYER AND EVENING COMPLINE

Bishop Klusmeyer invites you to join him  
for Noonday Prayer at 12:05 p.m.  
and for Evening Compline at 7:00 p.m.  
The services are via Zoom for live participation  
Or for viewing on Facebook.  
The December links are listed below.

### Noonday Prayers

Join Zoom Meeting – Monday through Friday  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84593293086?pwd=UTIWZVIVWIM3Q1Q2Ri9Ba2lGMnhaZz09>  
Meeting ID: 845 9329 3086  
Passcode: 294921

Noonday Prayers can be viewed on Facebook at:  
[the episcopal diocese of west virginia – Search Results | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/episcopal.diocese.of.west.virginia/)

### Evening Compline

Join Zoom Meeting – 7 days a week  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85759359574?pwd=TkpqenBqc2drcXdYMC9TVXc3MWljdz09>  
Meeting ID: 857 5935 9574  
Passcode: 538583

Evening Compline can be viewed on Facebook at:  
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. . . to know, live, and share  
The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.

## Important Dates and Events

- Dec. 19 - Advent 4.....**CEC 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Susan Walsh Officiant and Chuck Critchfield Lector  
St. Barnabas 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Nancy Cotten Officiant and Volunteer Readers
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve.....**Combined service (CEC and St. B) at St. Barnabas for Christmas Eve Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.  
with The Rev. Jordan Trumble officiating and Kipp Martin and Bill Saviers Lectors
- Dec. 25.....**No services
- Dec. 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas.....**Combined service of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church at 10:00 a.m.  
No service at St. Barnabas on this date.
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## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

**The first candle was for HOPE.**  
**The second candle was for PEACE.**  
**The third candle was for JOY.**  
**The fourth candle is for LOVE.**

"Loving God, your mercy and compassion endure forever.  
Open our hearts, that we may receive your love;  
and following the example of your Son,  
spread that love to a love-starved world.  
Through Jesus Christ, who loved us to the end. Amen."



## Christ Episcopal Church / St. Barnabas Chapel

### Elected to serve in 2022

Sr. Warden – Bill Saviers  
Jr Warden – Chuck Critchfield  
Secretary/Registrar of the Vestry – Nancy Cotten  
Recorder of the Vestry – Toni Limbers  
Other Vestry Members – Lyle Blake, Ira Richardson, and Susan Walsh  
Treasurer – Suzanne Wilson  
Delegates to convention and deanery representatives - Ira Richardson and Bill Saviers  
Alternates for delegates to convention and deanery representatives - Lyle Blake and Susan Walsh.  
Trustees – Linn Maxwell, Ron LaNeve, and Bob Steptoe  
Executive Committee – The Rev. Nora Becker as Rector, Beth Ann Wilson as Parish & Financial Administrator,  
Bill Saviers as Sr. Warden, Chuck Critchfield as Jr. Warden,  
Nancy Cotten as Secretary/Registrar of the Vestry, and Suzanne Wilson as Treasurer

### Volunteers to serve in 2022

As we begin a new church year (Year C) and a new calendar year (2022), it is time to reorganize church committees and other lists. It is time for each one of us to ask God, "What would You have me do to further the Kingdom of God here on earth?"

Then expect an answer, maybe not today or tomorrow, but sometime soon. Keep asking, "What should I be doing?" There are numerous opportunities in our Christ Church faith community to give of our time and talents. There is not enough space left on this page to list all the opportunities, but here are a few ideas:

Read the lessons, be a lector	Help take down Christmas decorations in a few weeks
Help set up and clean up the altar	Serve on a committee, there are many to choose from
Dust the pews and window ledges	Rake leaves or pull weeds

**If there is something you would like to do or a committee you would like to be on,  
please speak to any vestry member and they will guide you in the right direction.**