



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

**The Good News Weekly**  
**Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel**  
November 8, 2020



**St. Barnabas Chapel**  
721 Hall Street  
Bridgeport, WV

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**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg  
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**  
**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**(wafers only from Rev. Nora's special dispenser)**

**In the Sanctuary**

**at Christ Church at 10:00 AM**

**Attendance is by reservation only.**

**Email Christ Church at: [christchurch1853@aol.com](mailto: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 morning.**

**If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.**

**Instructions for Services in Sanctuary**

1. Enter through the red door on Main Street.
2. Follow the directions of the ushers.
3. Exit through the sacristy.
4. Follow all *Revised Guidelines for Services* on p. 4.

**Sunday, November 8, 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, November 11, 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=d21BNkiOekJGa1ROa1Q1OHVKazBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 4858 2408

Passcode: 933775

**Upcoming Events**

- 11-9-2020 Vestry Meeting on Zoom at 6:00 PM
- 11-11-2020 Veterans' Day – Office Closed
- 11-15-2020 Veterans' Service at CEC – 10am
- 11-16-2020 Pledge forms are due in CEC office
- 11-26-2020 Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
- 11-29-2020 First Sunday of Advent
- 12-6-2020 Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom

**Backpack Schedule**

- Pack backpacks after church on November 8
- Deliver backpacks November 12 ..... Corliss Barksdale
- Food to the church by November 12..... Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on November 15
- Deliver backpacks November 19 ..... Beth Sickles
- Food to the church by November 19 ..... Beth Sickles
- Pack backpacks after church on November 22
- Deliver backpacks December 3 ..... Dick Clovis
- Food to the church by December 3 ..... Beth Sickles
- Pack backpacks after church on December 6
- Deliver backpacks December 10 ..... Beth Sickles
- Food to the church by December 10..... Pam Critchfield
- Pack backpacks after church on December 13
- Deliver backpacks November 19 ..... Corliss Barksdale

**November Prayer**

**For compassion and civility towards persons  
of other religions,**

particularly when race or ethnicity is a factor  
(image of God, hospitality to stranger)

"God of compassion and justice, help us in this age of great division and polarization to learn the art of civil discourse and compassionate listening with those who worship you through other religions; particularly our Jewish, Muslim, and Hindi brothers and sisters. Guide us to recognize your image even in the faces of those who do not remind us of ourselves, looking past our differences to find our common interests and goals, that we may work together to bring healing to a broken world." **Amen.**

## Annual Stewardship Campaign

By now everyone should have received information about the Annual Stewardship Campaign in an email or snail mail if you do not use email. This included a letter from Rev. Nora, information about giving, and a pledge form for you to complete and return to the church office. If you have not received this or have lost it, please contact the church office by email or phone to receive another pledge card.

You will see in the letter Rev. Nora mentioned our year to date offering total is down by 26% this year. With a \$50,000 deficit budget and a decrease in income this year we are having to withdraw a substantial amount of money from our investment funds to pay necessary bills. This places a burden on our future.

We hope you will prayerfully consider the amount you would like to gift to Christ Church in 2021, complete the Gift Giving Form, and then return it to the Church office.

**Please return your pledge form to the church by Sunday, Nov. 15 or office by Monday, Nov.16.**

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### 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.

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### Checks can also be mailed directly to

Christ Episcopal Church  
PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302

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### 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.

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

## November Outreach Project

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring "Donate to Veterans" as the November outreach project at Christ Church and St. Barnabas. As in the past, we are collecting donations of underwear, sweatpants and shirts, toiletries and other items to give to the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital here in Clarksburg. Louis A. Johnson, former Secretary of Defense, was a resident of Clarksburg and a member of our parish.

The VA Volunteer Services Office says underpants, undershirts, sweatpants, and sweatshirts have been especially needed in the past. All sizes from medium to 2XXL are accepted and packages of three are preferred, but not required. Of special need are TRAVEL-sized toiletries, such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and other toiletries in the travel size and ALCOHOL-free (anything containing alcohol will be discarded). If you would like to make a monetary donation, make a check out to Christ Episcopal Church with a notation of VA Donation.

Donations can be dropped off at Sunday services, or at the Parish House during the week (call ahead of time if you need somebody to admit you to the building.

Contact Chuck Critchfield if you have any questions.

From the Outreach Committee, Kipp Martin, Nancy Cotten, Jeanie Hardesty and Chuck Critchfield

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## Good Things from the National Cathedral

### An Evening with Dr. Anthony Fauci

Thursday, November 12 • 7pm est

Presented as the Cathedral's 2020 Ignatius Forum Dr. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will discuss the prospects for a COVID-19 second wave and a vaccine.

Registration for this online event is free, and all donations support the Cathedral's ministry as a center of convening at the intersection of sacred and civic life.

### Roll of Honor

In a tradition of Cathedrals around the world, Washington National Cathedral remembers the fallen and MIA, and honors those who are serving and have served to protect our country. Honor a veteran you know by [adding their name](#) to the Roll of Honor, or [search the current Roll of Honor](#).

## **Bishop Klusmeyer has approved the following revised document.**

*The Vestry unanimously approved the following revised guidelines for reopening via electronic email vote on October 22, 2020, for submission to Bishop Klusmeyer.*

### **Christ Episcopal Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**

**In order for the Parish of Christ Church/St. Barnabas to re-open, the following plan is submitted:**

#### **Any service would adhere to the guidelines:**

1. Wearing a face mask is REQUIRED, unless medically unable to do so.  
Alternatively, a face shield is required and 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. Possible multiple services on Sunday morning or other day.
12. Service bulletins will be provided & must be taken home. Do not leave them at church. No prayer books will be provided for use at services.
13. If you are sick, or don't feel well . . . stay home!
14. Parishioners traveling out of state and visitors from out of state are requested to be tested with negative results prior to returning to in person services or after 14 days after returning with no symptoms of illness.

#### **Christ Church Indoor Services- Auditorium:**

1. In order to meet Bishop Klusmeyer's guidelines, as we can best interpret those guidelines, the Auditorium will be set up to allow for no more than eleven (11) domicile units. Each seating area will be at least six feet apart. The front four seating areas will be 8-foot tables. The rear four seating areas will have no table, but seats for those who wish to bring their own TV-tray tables. Seating areas will be limited to ONE domicile unit, be it a single person or an entire family. This arrangement will allow for 11 to 18 people besides the officiant, lector and music director, to attend. A PA system must be used.
2. Entrance to the Auditorium will be by the Traders Avenue door of the Parish House and the steps from that door to the Auditorium. Exit will be by the Sixth Street steps and door.

3. The elevator will be available for attendees who have difficulty with stairs. The attendee must be with a family member to use the elevator. Additionally, the attendee requiring use of the elevator shall submit the request when making a reservation to attend the service.

4. All surfaces described above will be sanitized before and after any service with the materials purchased and recommended by RD Wilson Company. Parishioners will be assigned this responsibility.

5. Instructional sessions will be scheduled and overseen by the Rector with ushers and lectors prior to the first in-person service.

**Christ Church Indoor Services- Sanctuary:**

1. In order to meet Bishop Klusmeyer's guidelines, as we can best interpret those guidelines, the Sanctuary will be set up to allow for no more than twelve (12) domicile units. Each seating area will be at least six feet apart (side-to-side as well as front-to-back). The pews that are available will be signed as such. Seating areas will be limited to ONE domicile unit, be it a single person or an entire family. This arrangement will allow for 12 to 22 people besides the officiant, lector and music director, to attend.
2. Separate entrances are to be established as follows: Entrance to the Sanctuary will be by the main entrance (Main Street). Exit will be through the Sacristy into the parking lot.
3. All non wood surfaces leading into the church and out the sacristy and sacristy bathroom will be sanitized before and after any service as in the Auditorium. Parishioners will be assigned this responsibility.
4. Wood surfaces will not be sanitized due to the damage to the lacquer finish that will occur by leaving water based sprays on the surface over several minutes to sanitize. The pew area will be off limits after each service for 5 days.
5. Instructional sessions will be scheduled and overseen by the Rector with ushers and lectors prior to the first in-person service.