



**Christ Church (CEC)**  
Main and Sixth Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

July 16, 2023



**St. Barnabas Chapel (SBC)**  
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Bridgeport, WV

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

**July 16, 2023 – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
Clergy: Christopher Scott Lector: Ira Richardson  
at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church  
Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Clarksburg  
This service will be live streamed on Facebook.

**July 16, 2023 – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
Clergy: Christopher Scott  
Lectors: Kipp Martin  
at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel  
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

#### Mandala's In the Nave at St. Barnabas Chapel



### Upcoming Events

- July 16, 12:30PM Parish Life and Outreach meeting @CEC
- July 19, 10:00AM - Prayer Group @ SBC
- July 19, 5:30PM Book Club @ Panera
- July 20 10:00AM - Bible Study @CEC



**Rev. Elizabeth May "Mary" Weatherwax**

Let us give thanks for the life and ministry of Rev. Elizabeth May "Mary" Weatherwax.

Mary was one of the first women ordained as an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of West Virginia. She grew up in St Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport, and painted the mandalas inside the nave at St Barnabas. She served as priest-in-charge at Prince of Peace Church in Salem WV, and later served churches in Pennsylvania.

Let us pray:

"Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servant Elizabeth May "Mary" Weatherwax; and we pray that, having opened to her the gates of larger life, you will receive her more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, she may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

# Yard Sale Saturday

St. Barnabas Chapel (of Christ Episcopal Church), 721 Hall Street, will participate in the city-wide yard sale on August 5, from 8 AM - 4 PM. In addition to the usual yard sale items, we offer restrooms (a donation jar will be available), and prepared breakfast (8-11) and lunch (11-4) foods and drinks. All monies earned will be used to restore the tombstones of Episcopalians at a local cemetery.

We hope/plan to host yard sellers and craft vendors who do not have other available property in Bridgeport (or live way out in the country, like me!). Available spaces are outside, so a tent is recommended (two are available for a \$5 rental/set-up fee). We charge \$10 or 10% (tithe), their choice.

Inquiries about "rental" spaces should be addressed to Marilyn Blake at 304-838-3506 or [mrfrank654@aol.com](mailto:mrfrank654@aol.com). They may also find me on Facebook.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn R. (Frank) Blake

## Current Parish Outreach Project

During the summer months we are collecting items for Shepherds Corner in Bridgeport. Collection boxes are located inside the front doors at both Christ Church in Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel in Bridgeport. Items can also be left in the classroom in the parish hall at Christ Church.

Monetary donations can be made anytime by writing a check payable to Christ Church with "for Shepherds Corner" written on the memo line. Checks can be placed in the offering plates or mailed to Christ Episcopal Church, PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302-1492.

Shepherds Corner is in need of non-perishable food, personal care items, baby diapers and wipes, laundry and cleaning supplies.

