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St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street
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Upcoming Events

10/23 Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Christ Church
10/25 Vestry Retreat	2:30 to 7:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Church
10/27 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Christ Church
10/27 Holy Eucharist	5:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas
10/30 Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Christ Church
10/30 Exec. Committee	4:30 p.m.	Christ Church

Backpack Schedule

10/20 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
10/24 Deliver backpacks	Beth Sickles

Fall Outreach Projects

VA Hospital – October 20, October 27, and November 3 you may bring items for veterans at the VA Hospital so they can be delivered around Veterans Day. Suggested items are white or colored boxers or briefs in medium, large or extra-large sizes, white or colored undershirts in medium through xxl sizes, and men's toiletries (NO ALCOHOL based), such as, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant. NO TOOTHBRUSHES ARE NEEDED.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Salvation Army – We will be collecting food for eight baskets on November 10, 17, and 24. Details of how this will be done will be announced later.

Opportunities to Serve in Leadership Roles

On December 8, at the Annual Parish Meeting, Christ Church will be electing at least three new members to the vestry, two new diocesan convention delegates, and two alternate diocesan convention delegates. The diocesan convention delegates also serve as representatives to the deanery meetings which occur about four times a year.

Who is eligible to be nominated to these positions? All baptized persons who have attained the age of 18 years, and who for the past six months have been regular worshippers and financial contributors in the parish may be nominated.

Would you like to serve in any of these positions? You are invited to make your wishes known to the nominating committee, Lyle Blake, Dick Clovis, or Nancy Cotten. They and other current vestry members, Linn Maxwell, Vicky Ashby, Jody Morse, and Paul McAllister welcome your questions and are happy to share their vestry experiences with you.

Serving Ministry

October 20, 2019

19th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Christ Church
 Officiant: Guy Gage
 Lector: Jody Morse
 Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Ben Hardesty
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
 Altar: Kitty Clovis

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

11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Kipp Martin
 Usher: Ron LaNeve
 Altar: Kipp Martin

October 27, 2019

20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
 Lector: Chuck Critchfield
 Ushers: Dee Trimbach and Zac Steed
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
 Altar: Kitty Clovis

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

11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Ron LaNeve
 Chaliceist: Nancy Cotten
 Usher: Larry Rosinsky
 Altar: Nancy Cotten

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October 20, 2019 – Pentecost 19 (C) **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**

Applications are being accepted for Episcopal delegates to represent the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the 64th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) in New York City, March 9th – 20th, 2020.

The Episcopal delegation will consist of one delegate from each province of The Episcopal Church and one delegate from the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. The Episcopal delegation aims to be representative of the entire Episcopal Church. Priority will be given to church leaders who have used the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action as a platform for their ministry, or plan to do so in future ministry.

Episcopal delegates will observe the official UNCSW meetings at United Nations headquarters and will represent the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church through their advocacy at the United Nations. They will be expected to participate in conference calls prior to UNCSW and evaluations, reports and follow-up actions once back home.

The 2020 UNCSW session will focus on Beijing +25, the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. The session will review and appraise its implementation and will assess current challenges affecting the implementation of the Platform for Action, the achievement of gender equality, the empowerment of women and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. See more here:

www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw64-2020.

Applicants of any gender must be at least 19 years old, able to speak to the theme, and willing to participate in advocacy at UNCSW. Youth (ages 15-18) also may apply to be youth delegates, but must be accompanied by an adult chaperone, preferably a parent or legal guardian.

Applicants should have a relevant role at the parish, diocesan and/or provincial level, be accountable to a diocesan or provincial authority, and have a process for reporting back to the local community after participating in UNCSW.

Delegates will be expected to be present in New York City for the UNCSW meeting between March 6 - 20 or as close to the entire stay as possible. Delegates will be responsible for their own travel, housing, program expenses and fundraising. A limited amount of scholarship funding may be available to support candidates who might not otherwise be able to attend due to financial constraints. Following a review of the applications, the delegates will be chosen by Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. All applicants will be notified by mid-November.

The application is available at iam.ec/uncswapp. The deadline is October 25th. For more information contact Lynnaia Main, Episcopal Church representative to the United Nations, lmain@episcopalchurch.org

