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The Good News Weekly

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Upcoming Events

All events with person to person contact at our church sites are cancelled indefinitely. Please watch for updates by email, on Facebook, and on the Christ Church and St. Barnabas websites.

Celebrating the Call to Worship

Every Sunday, Dick Clovis will ring the bells at 10:00 AM for 5 minutes. The National Cathedral will be offering online Eucharist until such time as we may come together again. Go to www.cathedral.org on Sunday morning and click on Worship. Organ music begins at 11:00 AM and worship commences at 11:15 AM.

Butterflies for Easter

Join the Movement -

Across the U.S., Christians are making paper butterflies to celebrate Easter. The crucifixion is represented by the cocoon and as it emerges it symbolizes Jesus' resurrection; a beautiful reminder of what we celebrate this week and what Easter means to us and the love of Christ. If we reflect on the lifecycle of the butterfly, it compares easily to that of Christ.

The Message It Brings -

Butterflies share the message of hope: Hope in God's love, in Jesus and in the resurrection. It is a beautiful reminder in this time of crisis. It reminds us how important it is to have hope for recovery, hope for those responding to and treating the illness, and hope for positive things to come from this period in history.

It's Easy to Do and Involve Others -

Invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and children of all ages 1 to 100! Make a paper butterfly to place in a window, on your porch or on a chandelier above the dining table at your Easter Sunday Dinner as a sign of the hope that Jesus promises in this time and in all of time.

Resources for Butterfly Patterns

Various ideas can be found by visiting:

Tissue Paper: <https://bit.ly/2y8hUeE>;

TP Roll: <https://bit.ly/2JiBiYX>;

Coloring: <https://bit.ly/3asy80w>

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

Opportunities for Virtual Worship

https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_prayer_anytime.php

This link is to the text for morning, noon, and evening prayers and compline for each day of the week. It includes the scripture readings updated daily.

<https://www.missionstclare.com/english/index.html>

This is a link to morning and evening prayers with music. The lessons are updated daily. This site was started several years ago to provide worship opportunities for people who had to work on Sundays and could not attend traditional Sunday church services.

<https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/>

This link is to the Forward Day by Day meditations.

<https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/videos>

Bishop Klusmeyer presides at Noonday Prayers Monday through Friday on Facebook Live and 12:05 p.m.

Live Streams from the Diocese of West Virginia

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter

Please join our Bishop for these very special services. You can participate through Facebook Live streaming on "The Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia" page, by phone (info below) or Zoom (info below). Services and times:

- **Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.** *Our live-streaming meditation will begin immediately following the Maundy Thursday service. It will be carried only on Facebook Live on the same Facebook page. It will conclude at 7:15 a.m.*
- **Good Friday - Noon**
- **Holy Saturday - 9 a.m.**
- **Easter - 9:30 a.m.**

Connecting by Phone and Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/201484737>

Meeting ID: 201 484 737

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Meeting ID: 201 484 737

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ahoEzuwsO>

Services from Washington National Cathedral

<https://cathedral.org/lent/>

You will need to scroll down to the service you are wishing to view. The services will not be available for viewing until the times listed below, but may be viewed anytime after they have been live.

April 9 – Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar
Live webcast: 7 PM

April 10 – Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
Live webcast: noon

April 12 – The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day
Live webcast: 11:15 AM
Guest Preacher: Presiding Bishop M. Curry

Habits of Grace – An Invitation for You From Presiding Bishop Curry

"As we learn how to adjust our lives ..., I invite you to join me each week to take a moment to cultivate a 'habit of grace.'"

These meditations are short, 3 to 5 minutes long, and will be posted on Mondays through May. To view all current and previously posted meditations go to:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace?wchannelid=u3mbmc7c0r>

Unsolved Mystery

Having Problems with Links?

Why were all the links in last week's Good News Weekly dead? The newsletter editor can't answer that question or promise that it won't happen again, but there are a few known facts.

(1) The addresses were all correct.

(2) You can highlight the address, right click on the dead link, copy and paste it into an address line, press enter, and you will go right to the site.

(3) If you are on a device without a mouse, you can type the whole blue address into an address line, press enter, and you will go right to the site.

(4) Most of the links included in newsletters can also be found on the Christ Church website.

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New Study Opportunity

In the wake of the Covid-19 crisis, come study the Book of Matthew in Eastertide with an incredible teacher. During the Easter ChurchNext will offer a free, live course called [Introducing Matthew](#) with Vicki Garvey.

It's part of [The Good Book Club](#) and we'll study the Gospel of Matthew, in part to celebrate Easter and in part as a way of coming together.



*Christ is Risen
Alleluia, alleluia!*