



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

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

November 22, 2020



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

[www.christchurchclarksburg.com](http://www.christchurchclarksburg.com)

[www.stbarnabaschapel.com](http://www.stbarnabaschapel.com)

Office phone: 304-622-3694      Rev. Nora's cell: 410-708-7464

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Episcopalparishinclarksburg/>

Email address: [christchurch1853@aol.com](mailto:christchurch1853@aol.com)

### This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport Sunday, November 22, 2020

Holy Eucharist Rite II

(wafers only)

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.

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM**

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link

<https://zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

**Wednesday, November 25, 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=d21BNkI0ekJGa1ROa1Q1OHVKazBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 4858 2408

Passcode: 933775

### Upcoming Events

11-26-2020 Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

11-29-2020 First Sunday of Advent

12-6-2020 Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom at 2:00 PM

### November Outreach Project

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring "Donate to Veterans" as the November outreach project at Christ Church and St. Barnabas. We are collecting useful items or monetary donations for the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital here in Clarksburg

The VA Volunteer Services Office says underpants, undershirts, sweatpants, and sweatshirts are needed in all sizes from medium to 2XXL. 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 that are 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.

### Backpack Schedule

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 December 17 ..... Corliss Barksdale

... to know, live, and share

**The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.**

### Annual Parish Meeting Voting Ballots for 2020

Due to the pandemic the Vestry has decided to hold our Annual Meeting by Zoom on Sunday, December 6 at 2 pm. Each year we vote for Vestry Members and Delegates to Convention. Due to us not having an in-person meeting, we are conducting the votes by Survey Monkey and USPS for those without internet. Beth Ann will be sending out a special email with the direct link to the ballot. We ask that you please complete your ballot by Tuesday, December 1. Those elected will be announced during the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Church office.

---

### A Conversation from the National Cathedral COVID-19: Where do we go from here?

Watch the presentation of the Cathedral's 2020 Ignatius Forum, featuring Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, Dr. Luciana Borio, a member of President-elect Joe Biden's coronavirus task force, and Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health.

To view this forum, copy and paste into an address line:  
<https://cathedral.org/outreach-programs/fauci/>

### 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.**

---

### 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.

*I will praise  
the name  
of God  
with a song,  
and will  
magnify him with*

**THANKSGIVING**

*Psalms 69:30*

