



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

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

November 1, 2020



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Bridgeport, WV

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### Daylight Savings Time Change

Turn your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m., Nov. 1

**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg  
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport  
Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**Morning Prayer in the Auditorium**

**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.**

### Important Instructions for Indoor Service

1. Enter through the door on Traders Avenue.
2. Go up the stairs inside that door.
3. Exit down the stairs by the church offices.
4. Exit through the door onto 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Sunday, November 1, 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 4, 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=d21BNklOekJGa1ROa1Q1OHVKazBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 4858 2408

Passcode: 933775

### 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, Chairperson Kipp Martin,  
Nancy Cotten, Jeanie Hardesty and Chuck Critchfield

### Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on November 1

Deliver backpacks November 5 ..... Dick Clovis

Food to the church by November 5..... Beth Sickles

Pack backpacks after church on November 8

Deliver backpacks November 12 ..... Corliss Barksdale

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

## **NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY & DELEGATES**

### **Greetings Christ Episcopal Church and St. Barnabas Chapel parishioners:**

The Vestry tentatively set the annual meeting for **Sunday, December 6, 2020**, subject to formal Diocesan Convention guidance. As such the Vestry is soliciting nominations for two Vestry three year term seats (the Vestry has a total of seven members of which two members have completed their terms) and four Diocesan Convention Delegates (two delegates and two alternates).

If anyone is interested in running for office or nominating a candidate, please notify the Parish Office by email or phone by November 2. If anyone would like further information, please feel free to contact a member of the Vestry and/or Reverend Nora Becker.

At this time the following parishioners have agreed to be nominated.

#### **Vestry:**

Nancy Cotten

Toni Limbers

William "Bill" Saviers

#### **Diocesan Convention Delegates:**

William "Bill" Saviers

Yours in Christ,  
C Paul McAllister Jr  
Senior Warden

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE NOMINATED**

### **Nomination of Vestry Persons:**

Those eligible to be nominated for election to the vestry: All baptized persons who have attained the age of 18 years, and who for the six (6) months last past have been regular worshippers in the Parish or Organized Mission and regular contributors to its support, either by subscription, or by some method by which they shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such. (Canon 13, Section 4)

### **Nomination of Diocesan Convention Delegates:**

Those eligible to be nominated for election: They shall be any laypersons who are eighteen years of age or older and communicants in good standing of the Parish or Mission. (Canon 3, Section 1)

\*These persons should be able to attend quarterly meetings of the deanery (Sundays from 2:30-5:00 pm) in various locations around the Deanery (from Glenville to Kingwood) and should also be able to attend the Diocesan Convention.

## **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.

## **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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## **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.**

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## **Good Things from the National Cathedral**

October 21, 2020: (recorded on youtube)

This Honest to God conversation between Dean Randy Hollerith and The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry reflects on respecting the dignity of every human being during this challenging, conflicted time. Bishop Curry encourages Christians to practice the "loving, liberating and life-giving Way of the Jesus Movement." Love is a way of living, not for self alone, but for others.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKdJn4iugkk>

October 25, 2020: (recorded on youtube)

This sermon by The Very Rev. Randy Marshall Hollerith gives examples of what loving one's neighbor looks like in the world today. Our task as a Christians is to love God and love our neighbors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qH3yUmGfHVw&t=432s>

**Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 pm EST**  
**Leaders to join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry for**  
***Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness***

On the eve of a historic election and in the midst of pandemic and racial reckoning, **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will call Americans together for a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral.** The *Holding on to Hope* service will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 pm EST, and viewers can join in a variety of ways.

Using a combination of live and pre-recorded elements gathered from across the nation, the service will feature an ecumenical and multifaith array of voices, musical offerings, and prayers designed to help the nation to confess, grieve, and hope as one. In addition to Bishop Curry's sermon, the service will also include reflections from *Father James Martin*, a noted Roman Catholic author and commentator on American life and values; and *Valarie Kaur*, an inspiring Sikh filmmaker, author, and civil rights attorney.

"We hope people everywhere will light a candle and join us in prayer at this urgent moment in our national life," Bishop Curry said. "As people of faith, we believe in the power of prayer and the power of God's love to heal a nation and change this world."

**Special prayers for the nation will be offered by:**

- ***Secretary Condoleezza Rice*, Former Secretary of State and head of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University**
- ***Shane Claiborne*, best-selling author and founder of The Simple Way**
- ***Eboo Patel*, founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core**
- ***Rabbi Shoshanah Conover*, senior rabbi, Temple Shalom, Chicago**
- ***Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton* of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**
- ***Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi* of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers**
- ***Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns*, leading ecumenist and professor at Pentecostal Theological Seminary**
- ***María del Mar Muñoz-Visoso*, executive director of the Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**
- ***Dr. Tarunjit Singh Butalia*, trustee of the Sikh Council for Interfaith Relations and Council of the Parliament of the World's Religions**

The gathering will be officiated by Washington's Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, Cathedral Dean Randy Hollerith, and Reverend Stephanie Spellers, canon to the presiding bishop for evangelism, reconciliation and creation.

**Watch the service**

***Holding on to Hope* will be live-streamed on these platforms:**

- [The Episcopal Church Facebook page](#)
- [The Episcopal Church website](#)
- [The Presiding Bishop's Facebook Page](#)
- [The Episcopal Public Policy Network Facebook Page](#)
- [Washington National Cathedral YouTube channel](#)
- [Washington National Cathedral Facebook page](#)
- [Persistir en la esperanza](#)