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721 Hall Street
Bridgeport

Annual Church Picnic

Save the Date—August 24, 2014

Christ Church / St. Barnabas Combined Service
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist followed by a picnic
at the VA Park Hilltop Shelter Chicken and drinks
provided. Bring a covered dish to share.



Acolyte Refresher

Moved to next Sunday
after our worship.

Welcome to anyone in
fourth grade and up.

Review or learn about
the responsibilities.



Gratitude

"It is not happy people who are thankful; it's thankful
people who are happy." ~author unknown~

Today I was thankful for:

- * the excitement and joyful planning in a committee meeting at Christ Church,
- * the enthusiasm and resourcefulness of our spiritual leader, Anne,
- * another beautiful summer day,
- * fresh vegetables from the garden,
- * the completion of a project,
- * a call from a grandchild,
- * and the list goes on and on.

Yes, I'm happy.

By, Nancy Cotton

Serving Ministries

For August 17, 2014

9:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicerist / Lector: Susan Walsh

Ushers : Tom Walsh

Crucifer: Nate Critchfield

Altar Guild: Carol Rogers and Jody Morse

5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Lector / Chalicerist: Doyle Sickles

Altar Guild: Beth Sickles

Usher / Greeter: Tom and Becky Durrett

knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A call for Leadership

Last week a call was given for every parishioner to find a place to be a leader in this Parish. A list of needed leadership was posted. I am pleased to share an update on leaders for programs, events and outreach ministry

Have you found your place to lead?

Celebration Sunday

Leaf Peeping Picnics after Church

Evensong Evening (the choir will host)

Holiday Bazaar (Kathy and Stephanie Posey)

Creation Art Show (Cathie Jones and Katie Wiegand)

Backpack Blessings (Pam Critchfield and she is looking for a partner)

Thanksgiving Baskets (Tom and Susan Walsh)

Parish Picnic at the Park

Blessing of the Animals

Firefighters Appreciation Sunday

St. Barnabas Sunday

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We are also getting our Sunday School organized and share that Guy Gage, Nancy Cotton, Joe and Kipp Martin, and Tina Clark have all volunteered. We are looking to build teams and hope for 4 more volunteers to share in the teaching.

Looking Ahead

- August 17 Instructed Eucharist using the Rite II Communion Service
- August 23 9:00 a.m. Vestry Retreat at the Steptoe-Johnson office building
- August 24 Annual Parish "Picnic in the Park" with Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. at the VA shelter.
- August 31 Outreach Ingathering—Put this in your budget now so you can give generously.
- September 7 Celebration Sunday—a time to renew our commitment to this parish family and our life together.
- September 14 Christian Education begins for all ages.

Blessing of the Backpacks and a new year of school

August 17th

Next Sunday we invite all youth and teachers to bring their backpacks for school to church for a special blessing as they begin a new year of school.

