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Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel August 22, 2021



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This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport

Sunday, August 22, 2021 Holy Eucharist Rite II

at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church 6th and Main Street in Clarksburg

Holy Eucharist Rite II

at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel 721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service The 10:00 AM service at Christ Church

will be live streamed each week on Facebook.

Immediately following the service

it will be uploaded to

Facebook

It and other previous services will be there for your viewing for an indefinite length of time.

Online Spiritual Workshop - September 15

What is your Spiritual type? If you wonder how to best grow spiritually you might want to sign up for an online workshop offered by Sandscrest Retreat & Conference Center at no cost to you.

The September 15th workshop "Your Spiritual Type" uses an experience-based process which gives insight into your spirituality type and provides a clear direction to spiritual practices that help you grow spiritually.

The hour-long workshop begins on Zoom at 7 pm. Materials and the Zoom link for the workshop will be sent to you. To register for the workshop email Sandscrest.director@wvdiocese.org.

Upcoming Events

Joint Service and Annual Picnic in the VA Park

August 29 at 10:00 AM
No services at CEC or St. B. on this date

Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily, Monday – Friday, at 12:05 PM Can be found on Facebook Live

at: https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/

Or Join Zoom Meeting Join Zoom Meeting

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Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily, all seven days, at 7:00 PM Can be found anytime on Facebook Live

at: https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/

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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.

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

Update on Bishop Coadjutor Search The Diocesan Tour Will be Redesigned Not to Host In-person Events

The Standing Committee today (August 17) contacted the Diocesan office with concerns related to the state's status of the Delta variant. Three of the four hosting areas reside in red counties, and the fourth one is in an orange. Out of concern for everyone, we announce the tour will be redesigned not to host in-person events in our parishes.

Kelly McGhee and Mary Green have been monitoring the Delta impact across our state. During the last 24 hours, 1,339 new cases have been registered. This brings the total count of active cases to 7,017. Out of 55 counties, 52 counties fall in red and orange ranking.

As The Diocese of West Virginia moves forward with recreating the new approach, they will be in touch with details. Other Dioceses have lived through this issue successfully, and we will learn from their experience.

Please rest assured that the new approach will provide ample opportunity for our Diocese to meet and learn more about each candidate. We ask for your prayers and support as we move through this process together.

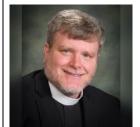
Blessings, Mary Green

The Bishop Coadjutor Candidates



The Rev. Canon S. Abbott Bailey currently serves as Interim Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Virginia, after serving as Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of California from 2018 to April 2021. She delights in supporting ministry vitality and community engagement in congregations. Abbott was the rector of St. Andrew's Church for 10 years and associate rector of St. Stephen's Church for two years, both in Richmond, VA. As rector at St. Andrew's, she was also chaplain and board member at St. Andrew's School and co-executive director of Grace-on-the-Hill, an Episcopal Service Corps program.

The Rev. Canon Patrick A. Collins was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood in 2006 after graduating from the



General Theological Seminary. He served the first 10 years of his ministry in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, first in a curacy at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Harrisburg, then in three small congregations as either rector or long-term supply priest. While in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, he served for many summers as the director of the Episcopal camping program in partnership with Camp Mount Luther. He also served in that diocesan office as the Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator and as the Diocesan Transition Minister. In 2016, he accepted a call to serve a split ministry as the Vicar of All Faith Chapel in Tunis Mills, Maryland, and as the

Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Easton.



Rev. Matthew D. Cowden is the Rector of Saint Michael and All Angels in South Bend, Indiana. After an early career as a college theater professor, he received his Master of Divinity degree at Virginia Seminary in 2006. As a Trainer in Congregational Development ministries, Fr. Matthew has led rural and suburban congregations in developing a shared vision for implementing new ministry. He currently serves on the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, connecting larger Church resources with local congregations.