



# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

December 3, 2017



Christ Church

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Clarksburg

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St. Barnabas Chapel

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### Upcoming Events

- 12/3/17 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/3/17 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/4/17 Centering Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/6/17 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/10/17 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/10/17 Annual Parish Meeting** following the 10:00 service
- 12/10/17 Compline at St. Barnabas** at 5:30 p.m.
- 12/12/17 Vestry Meeting** at Christ Church at 6:30 p.m.
- 12/21/17 Blue Christmas Ecumenical Service** at 7:00 at Christ Church on Thursday evening

### Annual Parish Meeting and Dinner

The annual parish meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the combined service at 10 o'clock at Christ Church Clarksburg. We will have a covered dish dinner during the annual meeting immediately following the 10:00 service. The main course will be provided, and parishioners are invited to bring sides and desserts to share. We will elect four vestry members: one to fill the term of the late Jane Wade and three for retiring members Kathy Posey, Ann Kennedy, and Bill Saviers; deanery representatives and convention delegates will also be elected.

### Pledge Sunday – This Sunday, Dec. 3

So we can better plan for the 2018 Budget we are asking everyone to please consider completing a pledge card and placing it in the alms basin this Sunday. You can also make a "pledge plus" to a special expense. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beth Ann at the Church Office.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on December 3
- Deliver on December 7 – Dick Clovis
- Shopper for December 7 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on December 10
- Deliver on December 14 – Corliss Barksdale
- Shopper for December 14 – Beth Sickles
- Pack after church on December 17
- Deliver on December 21 – Ben Barksdale

### Serving Ministries

#### December 3, 2017

#### First Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Susan Walsh
- Ushers: Tom Walsh & Zac Steed
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
- Lector: Nancy Cotten
- Usher: Joe Martin
- Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

#### December 10, 2017

#### Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
  - 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
  - Lector: Jody Morse
  - Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Dee Trimbach
  - Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
  - Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
  - 11:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting and Dinner
  - 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks
  - 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
  - 5:30 p.m. Compline at St. Barnabas
  - Leaders: Kipp Martin and Nancy Cotten
- Due to the parish dinner and the annual parish meeting, the second Sunday supper is being postponed until the third Sunday of December.**

**Our mission is to know, live, and share  
the Good News Story of Jesus Christ.**