



The Good News Weekly

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Clarksburg

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Happening This Week

at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel

2/16 Monday: **Staff Meeting** at 3:00 p.m.

2/17 Tuesday: **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**
from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.

2/18 Ash Wednesday:
Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
Knitting with Jody after Bible Study
from about noon to 3:00 p.m.
Imposition of Ashes with Eucharist
at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church

2/19 Thursday: **Yoga & Meditation** at 8:30 a.m.
with Valarie Dunlevy
Deliver Backpacks at 9:30 a.m.
Communion at Maplewood
at 1:00 p.m.

Serving Ministries

February 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. Choir practice

9:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
at Christ Church

Chalicerist / Lector: Bill Saviers

Ushers: Carol Johnson and Pam Riggs

Acolyte: Caleb Limbers

Altar Guild: Jody Morse and Carol Rogers

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:45 a.m. Christian Education

Children: Kipp and Joe Martin

Adults: Guy Gage

Teens: Anne West

Fill backpacks after Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Eucharist Rite II
at St. Barnabas

Chalicerist / Lector: Beth Sickles

Usher: Tom and Becky Durrett

Altar Guild: Beth Sickles

Notes from the February 9 Vestry Meeting

- ◆ Kathy Posey was elected secretary of the Vestry and Nancy Cotten was elected scribe.
- ◆ Carol Rogers and Bill Saviers were elected delegates to the 2015 Convention and to serve as representatives to the deanery meetings. Tina Clark and Marilyn Blake were elected as 2015 Diocesan Convention Alternates.

The minutes and Finance Reports from each Vestry meeting are posted on the bulletin boards at both St. Barnabas and Christ Church.

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

Outreach at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel

Tuesday, February 10, the Outreach Commission of the Church met and accomplished much toward a more thoughtful, articulate approach to outreach supported and encouraged in our Parish.. What follows is our *Invitation of Purpose*, written by the Commission and sent to the Vestry for approval.

The purpose of the Outreach Commission is to promote opportunities for Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel parishioners to continue the work of Christ through actively serving the world in God's name.

The Commission oversees the awarding of time, treasure and talent to the greater community. Among the Commissions responsibilities is the oversight of our outreach financial resources.

The Outreach Commission goals:

*Identify volunteer opportunities and provide financial support to local organizations especially in the areas of families and individuals affected by poverty and people confronting crisis and need.

* Learn about, discuss and participate in events related to current local and global issues of suffering, poverty and social justice

* Provide relevant information and education on these issues to the congregation

Cathie Jones
Tracy Miller

Bill Csutoros
Tina Clark

Misty Richardson
HA Limbers

Clara Maxwell
Anne West

Volunteer Opportunities Corner

This space will become a regular feature in the Good News Weekly to showcase local ministries in need of our support.

First up is **Literacy Volunteers**

This Friday, February 20th there will be a "Meet and Greet" right here in our Parish Parlors at 6:00 p.m. You can come to learn about all the good work being done by this organization and how you can volunteer.

Ministries and projects we plan to support this spring

Backpack Blessings
Open Heart Ministries
Peterkin
The Clarksburg Mission
Homes for Harrison County
Ashley Bennett
A youth Service project
Greenbrier Episcopal School
ERD (Episcopal Relief and Development)
WVU Hospital - Children's Research

Do you know all the ways our facility is used to support outreach?

2 AA groups that meet at Christ Church weekly (Sunday and Friday)

1 AA Group that meets at St. Barnabas weekly on Thursday

1 Alanon group meets on Wednesday at Christ Church

The Farmer's Market uses our facility for their Winter Market and our Parking Lot through the summer Market

Kris Limbers offers weekly Gymnastics class for youth in our gym

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) uses the upstairs of our garage building for their office

Valarie Dunlevy offers a weekly Yoga and meditation class

Girl Scouts and Astronomy Club meet regularly at St. Barnabas

