



Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg

The Good News Weekly

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Sam is home after successfully completing his first year of college. He had a chance this week with his parents to reflect back on his year. He talked about his successes but he also recognized and talked about making some changes. I will just note one for good humor. As reward for having such a great first semester we allowed and even bought a small TV for Sam to have in his new room in the Honor's dorm. We felt he had earned it. Sam was quick to recognize and admit that having the TV made the second semester more challenging. He has already decided that the TV will stay home in the fall.

Come May I always seem to find myself reflecting on our programming and worship in the Church. Because most of our programming will be concluding for a summer break it seems like a logical time to reflect.

Our midweek Bible Study group had some bumps through the year with the weather and traveling schedules but we did manage to work our way through Romans. Our discussions were fruitful and all of us learned something new.

I think Thankful Tuesday has been a great success for fellowship and an opportunity for adult education that was sorely missing from our community life. We will kick off the fall on September 9th. Your ideas for study are encouraged and valued.

Beginning on June 1st we will shift to a summer worship schedule. Rather than 3 services we will have two, 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church and 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas. It is time to reflect and consider making a shift to 2 services more permanently.

I continue to be grateful for those committed to this community of faith. Let us continue to love and honor and adore the gracious God who gives us abundant life.

Easter Blessings, Anne+

Gardening Help Needed

Saturday, May 17

beginning at 9:00 a.m. we will be planting new plants in the courtyard garden in Clarksburg and doing some general spruce up work around the Church. We have plants arriving and a great advisor to help with the work. Contact Bill Saviers or just show up to work.



Thankful Tuesdays

This weeks Thankful Tuesday is canceled due to a schedule conflict.

BUT

Please join us for our final Thankful Tuesday for the season next Tuesday, May 20th. The Reverend Pamela Shier will join us to share her experience living in and among Muslim culture. Pamela currently serves the Episcopal Church, Prince of Peace, in Salem as well as serving on the Board of several Episcopal organizations.

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

Make May Musical

Sunday May 18th

We will host the Madrigals
for their Spring Concert
at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Jane Wade will be prepping for the reception
on Saturday morning in the kitchen.
Come and lend a hand.

Join us for our Courtyard Eucharist
and Picnic

Sunday, June 8th

Worship at 9:30 a.m. Picnic to follow

Invite your friends and neighbors!

We are celebrating **Pentecost** with



Serving Ministries

For May 18, 2014

8:00 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicer/Lector, Susan Walsh
Usher/Greeter, Tom Walsh
Altar Guild, Jean Hardesty and Pam Riggs

10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicer/Lector, Marilyn Blake
Ushers/Greeters, Jody Morse & Dee Trimbach
Crucifer, Josh Limbers
Altar Guild, Jean Hardesty and Pam Riggs

5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Chalicer/Lector, Elaine Coppula
Usher/Greeter, Joe Martin
Altar Guild, Kipp Martin

Saturday May 31st

The **BIG** sale for Outreach

In the gym at Christ Church

8:00 a.m.—noon

Sign up today to help !



You can begin bringing your things to the
church and placing them in the gym.

Call the office to arrange pick up for any big items