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The Good News Weekly
Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
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Change is Coming

Sunday, September 27 will be our final service on the lawn at St. Barnabas at 9:00 a.m. Don't forget to email the church office to make your reservations. I understand last Sunday the temperature was cold, but the sunshine was warm.

Beginning Sunday, October 4, this service will be upstairs in the auditorium at Christ Church. The time for this Morning Prayer service is changing to 10:00 a.m. You will need to make a reservation to attend this service. More details will be given in next weeks newsletter.

The 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Zoom service on Sundays will continue for all those desiring a virtual service. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5245181878>
Just click on this link at about 5:25 to join this Zoom service and you will find Toni and Rev. Nora there to greet you.

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on September 27
Deliver backpacks on October 1 Corlis Barksdale
Food to church by October 1 Tom and Susan Walsh
Pack backpacks after church on October 4
Deliver backpacks on October 8 Beth Sickles
Food to church by October 8 Beth Sickles
Pack backpacks after church on October 11
Deliver backpacks on October 15 Dick Clovis

E-Giving to Churches Without Fees

Parishioners are encouraged to use e-giving at:
<http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html>
Just scroll down and click on the donate button located by Bridgeport-St. Barnabas or Clarksburg – Christ Church.

Checks can also be mailed directly to
Christ Episcopal Church
PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302

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

Sunday, September 27, 2020
Morning Prayer on the lawn
at St. Barnabas Chapel at 9:00 AM

Attendance is by reservation only.
Make your reservations by email now!

Email Christ Church at: christchurch1853@aol.com

Give the following information: Your name and total number of family members planning to attend.

Do you plan to sit on the lawn or stay in your car?
If sitting on the lawn, are you bringing your own chair?
Or do you need a church provided chair?

(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return email.)

Or phone in your reservation to the Church office at 304-622-3694, if necessary please leave a message.
(Your reservation will be confirmed by a return call.)

Reservations must be made by Friday 12:00 noon.

If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Zoom Compline at 8:00 PM

Service lasts approximate 15-20 minutes.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89782062917?pwd=T04rV0pzenJiTXFqSDF0OWRUVXJidz09>

Meeting ID: 897 8206 2917

Passcode: 933775

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDqDnDcx6g&feature=emb_title

Prayer for Racial Equality in Education, Housing, Public Service, and Employment Opportunity

"God our Creator, you created humankind in your image, and blessed us with your love. Help us to show that love to one another as we work for equality for all races in education, housing, public services, and employment opportunity. Give us strength and courage to speak out against injustice, and to work for the transformation of unjust systems that keep some in bondage: that we may more fully live out your kingdom here on earth; through Jesus Christ your son, who came to set us free." Amen

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.

In Gratitude

Thanks to Ira Richardson, Esquire, Bill Saviers, Esquire, Rev. Nora Becker, Rector, and Diane Young from Legal Aid of West Virginia who freely gave of their time this past week to lead an online workshop for the community on the topic of End of Life Planning.

Guidelines for In-person Services

1. Wearing a face mask is REQUIRED, unless medically unable to do so, then alternatively, a face shield is required.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available at both entrance and exit locations.
3. Potentially having your forehead temperature taken before entry.
4. Ushers will direct traffic flow and provide instructions and reinforce guidelines.
5. Standing and sitting at least 6 feet from others not in one's household.
6. No administration of Holy Communion at the present time.
7. No choir or congregational singing. Solo singing only.
8. Required reservations for attending services.
9. Avoiding crowded hallways.
10. Use of wipes on door handles and other surfaces, especially before and after bathroom use (the church will provide).
11. Possible multiple services on Sunday morning or other day.
12. No prayer books will be provided for use at services.
13. Service bulletins will be provided & must be taken home. Do not leave them at church.
14. If you are sick, or don't feel well...stay home!
15. Any person who has traveled out of state is to avoid attending in-person services for a period of fourteen (14) days after returning home.

In Search of a Bishop Coadjutor A Survey for All WV Episcopalians

Below are links for a survey from the Coadjutor Search Committee. The first link leads directly to the online survey; the second link is the same survey for those who prefer using a PDF format.

The survey opens on Sunday, September 6 and closes on Sunday, October 4. It takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. Don't miss this opportunity for your thoughts and concerns to be included in our search for a Bishop Coadjutor who will eventually become Diocesan Bishop upon Bishop Klusmeyer's retirement.

The online survey is here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDWV>

The PDF survey is here:

[Landscape for the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia](#)

Have you completed this survey?