



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church

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**St. Barnabas Chapel**  
721 Hall Street  
Bridgeport, WV

### Upcoming Events

- 5/19/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 5/19/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 5/22/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 5/26/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church and  
**Baptism of Isabelle Ann Richardson**
- 5/26/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 5/27/19 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**
- 5/29/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 5/29/19 Executive Committee Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. at CEC

### News from the Vestry

- Lyle Blake has been elected Jr. Warden to fill this vacancy on the vestry. Thanks, Lyle, for accepting this position.
- The floors in the parlor, the middle room, and the church administrator's office have been beautifully refinished. These rooms are now back in use. Thanks for everyone's patience during this project, and thanks to Vicky Ashby for chairing this committee.
- The Memorial Garden plantings are done. The benches, planters, and crosses have not been received yet. Thanks to Jean Hardesty for chairing this committee.
- Locks have been purchased for some of the interior doors in the parish house to secure areas where outside groups using our facility do not need to have access. Thanks to Vicky Ashby for the donation to cover this expense, and thanks to Dick Clovis who will install the locks.

### Backpack Blessings Schedule

Pack after church on May 19

Driver to deliver bags on May 23 – Beth Sickles

### Save the Dates

- **June 9 – One combined service at St. Barnabas Chapel**  
Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Barnabas Chapel with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. followed with lunch. More details will be announced soon.
- **July 14 – One combined service at Christ Church**  
for the annual courtyard picnic following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist
- **August 25 – One combined service in the VA Park**  
at 10:00 a.m. followed with a picnic

### Serving Ministries

**May 19, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church  
Lector: Ira Richardson and Jody Morse  
Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Zac Steed  
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield  
Altar Guild: Jean Hardesty
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks**
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor  
Coffee hour host: Pam Critchfield
- 11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas  
Lector: Nancy Cotten  
Ushers: Joe Martin  
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

**May 26, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church  
Lector: Bill Saviers  
Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Dee Trimbach  
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield  
Altar Guild: Jean Hardesty
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks**
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor  
Coffee hour host: Ann Kennedy
- 11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas  
Lector: Ron LaNeve  
Ushers: Nancy Cotten  
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

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Story of Jesus Christ**

## May 19, 2019 – Easter 5(C) New Episcopal Community Grants



The Episcopal Church's Task Force on Church Planting and Congregational Redevelopment announced today that its first set of grants for New Episcopal Communities are now available for Episcopal dioceses and mission developers who are envisioning, planning, or growing new worshipping communities and missional enterprises throughout the church. The grants are part of a \$2,500,000 initiative funded by the General Convention in 2018 that seeks to celebrate and strategically support emerging communities in The Episcopal Church and that builds partnerships within and beyond the church, expands our language of ministry, and creates new ways for the church to engage the people of God.

"Building upon the successes of our 89 new congregations and missional enterprises over the last few years, we are eager to help The Episcopal Church take the next step forward through this new round of grant funding," said the Rev. Canon Janet Waggoner, the Task Force's chairperson. "We are ready to help our dioceses and planters continue the Jesus Movement through specific grants that are targeted for each phase of new ministry development." Four categories of grants are now available to new Episcopal communities:

- Discernment Grants of up to \$5,000. These one-time grants are for people discerning a call to start a new ministry. Funds can be used for assessment, research and feasibility studies.
- Seed Grants of up to \$30,000 to begin a new ministry, which assist with start-up costs and initial operating expenses of an experimental new ministry after a discernment period is completed and a ministry plan is developed. No matching funds are needed for these grants.
- Growth Grants of up to \$30,000 to assist in deeper and fuller development of new ministries as they meet the goals of their ministry plan established in the Discernment and Seed grant phases on their way to sustainability and health. These grants require a dollar-for-dollar match or other in-kind support provided by the combined contributions of the partner congregation and/or diocese.
- Harvest Grants of up to \$40,000 to assist ministries with potential for long-term growth in building capacity and in promoting sustainability beyond grants. These grants require a dollar-for-dollar match or other in-kind support provided by the combined contributions of the partner congregation and/or diocese.

"We've learned so much from our community of planters and thriving new congregations and mission enterprise zones over the past three years of new ministry development," said the Rev. Thomas Brackett, The Episcopal Church manager for church planting and redevelopment. "This new round of grants provides the church with what we believe to be the best tools for a nimble, flexible, responsible grant-making structure that promotes growth, accountability, and creativity."

The principal leader or mission developer of any new ministry must take part in a mutual discernment and assessment process before grant applications can be considered. Mission developers must also receive regular coaching by an International Coaching Federation licensed or trained coach. The deadline for the first round of grant applications is July 15, 2019; applications will then be accepted afterwards on rolling basis through the end of the current ministry triennium in 2021.

For more information, or to apply for a grant, visit [episcopalchurch.org/church-planting-and-missional-development](http://episcopalchurch.org/church-planting-and-missional-development).

### **HIGHLAND EDUCATIONAL PROJECT - McDowell County, WV A Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia**

For 70 years, the Episcopal Diocese of WV has ministered to those living in McDowell County through the Highland Educational Project (HEP). Today's needs are immense, and your support is needed.

To learn more about the HEP or to donate to this ministry, please contact Mary. A. Green, Interim Director at 304-344-3597 or at [mgreen@wvdiocese.org](mailto:mgreen@wvdiocese.org). You can also pick up a brochure located at both Churches.