



# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

January 21, 2018



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Clarksburg

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### Upcoming Events

- 1/21/18 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 1/21/18 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 1/22/18 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- 1/23/18 Rev. Nora's Installation at 6:00 p.m. at Christ Church
- 1/24/18 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Greetings to My Fellow Parishioners:

I hope that every member of Christ Church/Saint Barnabas had a good Christmas season.

This past summer we sent a letter out to the Parish describing our financial situation for 2017, and I wanted to follow up on that letter now that we have closed the books on 2017. As you recall we were facing a \$49,000 deficit in our operating budget. Thanks to the response from the congregation, some unexpected income, and budget cutting we were able to cut that deficit in half. Thank you to everyone who responded.

I invite you to attend Nora's installation on January 23 at 6 p.m. at Christ Church. Come celebrate her ministry with us as the Bishop presides over the service of installation.

Chuck Critchfield  
Senior Warden

### An Opportunity to Help

Finger foods are needed for Nora's installation reception on Jan. 23. If you could provide any of the following items for the reception, please contact Pam Critchfield: vegetables and dip, cheese and crackers, fruit pieces, cookies, brownies, etc. These could be left in the parish house on Sunday, Jan. 21 or before 5:00 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to let Pam know what you are bringing.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on January 21
- Deliver on January 25 – Corliss Barksdale
- Shopper for January 25 – Tom and Susan Walsh
- Pack after church on January 28
- Deliver on February 1 – Corliss Barksdale

### January Outreach

During the month of January, we will be collecting items for men for the Clarksburg Mission. Gloves, hats, underwear, socks, and any warm clothing articles would be appreciated. Collection baskets are at both Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel.

### Serving Ministries

**January 21, 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
- Lector: Bill Saviers
- Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Zac Steed
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Carol Johnson and Suzanne Wilson
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor
- 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: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Nancy Cotten
- Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

**January 28, 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
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- Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Dee Trimbach
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