



Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

April 25, 2021



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

Sunday, April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

Reservations are required.

Email Christ Church at: christchurch1853@aol.com

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

If unable to keep a reservation, please cancel.

Service Times

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Clarksburg

6th and Main Street in Clarksburg
and

5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel

721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily, Monday – Friday, at 12:00 noon

Can be found on **Facebook Live**

at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Or Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82926987763?pwd=cW9TbkJWSIZuK3RsTFJNTTE2aHAyUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 2698 7763 Passcode: 525650

Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily, all seven days, at 7:00 PM

Can be found anytime on **Facebook Live**

at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Or Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84265852827?pwd=NHg4V09JdnQ3QkVFNDFOVWtXc29JQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 6585 2827 Passcode: 823342

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on April 25

Deliver backpacks – April 29.....Dick Clovis

Shopper for April 29Pam Critchfield

Pack backpacks after church on May 2

Deliver backpacks – May 6Beth Sickles

Shopper for May 6.... Beth Sickles

Pack backpacks after church on May 9

Deliver backpacks – May 13.....Beth Sickles

Shopper for May 13Beth Sickles

Pack backpacks after church on May 16

Deliver backpacks – May 20...Ben and Corliss Barksdale

Mustard Seed Outreach Project

The Outreach Committee will continue collecting items and money for the Mustard Seed through the month of April. If you would like to donate, just bring the donation to church on Sunday or to the Parish House during the week when Beth Ann or Nora are there. If you need somebody to stop by and pick up your donation, just contact Chuck Critchfield. Text or call him at 304-476-2632. If he does not answer, leave him a message.

In the month of March we collected two vehicles full of things and \$1,000 cash. These were delivered to the Mustard Seed by Chuck Critchfield and Dick and Sue Clovis. Thanks for your generosity.

List of items needed at the Mustard Seed

- Food - dry and canned goods
- Clothing - new or used from infant to adult
- Personal care items
- Cleaning supplies
- Small household goods, dishes, pots, and pans
- Silverware
- Towels are especially needed.
- Sheets, blankets, etc.
- Diapers, wipes, baby food, formula
- Monetary donations
- Tote bags, reusable shopping bags, or backpacks
- No electronics

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service Can be Viewed Anytime on Facebook

Thanks to the persistent efforts of our Sr. Warden, Bill Saviers, our 10:00 AM Sunday morning worship services can now be viewed on Facebook. Please share this information with your friends and relatives, both those who are near or far away.

4th Sunday of Easter – Check your emails from Beth Ann for the link to this service.

3rd Sunday of Easter

<https://www.facebook.com/bill.saviers/videos/10220065208523056>

2nd Sunday of Easter

https://www.facebook.com/bill.saviers/videos/10220021779397355/?notif_id=1618149535811287¬if_t=live_video_explicit&ref=notif

April Prayer for the Heroes and Heroines of the Struggle for Civil Rights

"O bountiful and merciful God: you have blessed your people with great prophets and leaders to advance the cause of equality under law in this nation and in the world. By their teaching and preaching; by their action and example; by their marching, demonstrating, and sitting in; by their organizing, praying and singing, they have made themselves and the dream of non-discrimination impossible for opponents to ignore and possible for those marginalized to dream. Give us such leaders always, Lord. Let the cry for justice always be heard in our land until, by your gracious will, your children live together in freedom, justice, and equality. **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

**. . . to know, live, and share
The Good News Story of Jesus Christ.**

E-Giving to Christ Church 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**

Prayers of the People

You have no equal, God. We come before you humbled, asking for your healing presence. Heal us, raise us so that we may serve you.

We are amazed at your creative genius – how you have stretched the heavens like curtains, and yet you bend to be with us.

We are amazed, God. We raise our hearts in awe.

Our world and our lives are in need of healing and direction. We ask you to guide your church and heal it where it is worn out and self-centered. Direct those who lead the church; bishops, priests, and deacons, all those in position of leadership.

We ask for directions. Raise our hearts to you, God.

We ask you to heal the relationships between nations, and neighbors. Give the leaders of the nations the courage to pursue justice and speak peace as an example of the world.

We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.

Many of us suffer from addiction, anxiety, and illness. Break their chains which bind them and heal them, God. Surround them with supportive people, the resources they need, and a tangible sense of your love.

We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.

We pray for those who have died, that they may know the fullness of your love in the life you have prepared for them. Comfort those who grieve their loss and give them the confidence of your love which knows no limits of time or space.

We ask for assurance of your love. Raise our hearts to you, God.