



# The Good News Weekly

of

## Christ Episcopal Church

December 24, 2017



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Clarksburg

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### Upcoming Events

- 12/24/17 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/24/17 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 12/24/17 Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church
- 12/25/17 Christmas Day – no services
- December 25-28 Office Closed for holidays
- 12/31/17 Lessons and Carols at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 12/31/17 Lay led Compline at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- January 1, 2018 New Year's Day – church office closed
- 1/7/18 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 1/7/18 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 1/7/18 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 1/8/18 Centering Prayer at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas
- January 8-11, 2018 Beth Ann on vacation
- January 8-18, 2018 Nora on vacation
- 1/9/18 Vestry meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church
- 1/10/18 NO Bible Study at Christ Church
- 1/23/18 Rev. Nora's Installation at 6:00 p.m. at Christ Church

### Notes from December Vestry Meeting

At the December vestry meeting officers for the coming year were elected. Thanks to these for their service to God.

- Sr. Warden – Chuck Critchfield
- Jr. Warden – Lyle Blake
- Secretary/registrar – Nancy Cotten
- Treasurer – Suzanne Wilson
- Three-year Trustee Term – Carol Johnson

### January Outreach

During the month of January, we will be collecting warm winter clothing for men at the Clarksburg Mission. Collection boxes will be at Christ Church and St. Barnabas.

### Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on December 31
- Deliver on January 4 – Ben and Corliss Barksdale
- Shopper for January 4 – Pam Critchfield
- Pack after church on January 7
- Deliver on January 11 – Dick Clovis
- Shopper for January 11 – Beth Sickles

### Serving Ministries

#### December 24, 2017 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Chuck Critchfield
- Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Pam Riggs
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice

#### December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Tom and Becky Durrett
- Altar Guild: Elsa Bartlett
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
- Lector: Bill Saviers
- Ushers: Tom Walsh and Zac Steed
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes

#### December 31, 2017

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols at Christ Church
- This is a special service for both St. Barnabas and Christ Church. Invite and bring your friends.
- Lector: Susan Walsh
- Ushers: Jody Morse & Dee Trimbach
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Brenda Barnes
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Lay led Compline at St. Barnabas

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

*May the peace and hope  
of Christ's birth  
be with you now and in the days ahead.*



*Merry Christmas  
From Christ Church  
Rev. Nora and Beth Ann*