



Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly
Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
May 16, 2021



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**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**
Sunday, May 16, 2021

7th 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 Eucharist at Christ Church Clarksburg
6th and Main Street in Clarksburg
and

5:30 PM Eucharist at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

Can be Viewed Anytime on Facebook

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on May 16
Deliver backpacks – May 20Ben and Corliss Barksdale
Shopper for May 20Pam Critchfield
Pack backpacks after church on May 23
Deliver backpacks – May 27.....OPEN
Shopper for May 27Pam Critchfield
Pack backpacks after church on May 30
Deliver backpacks – June 3.....Dick Clovis
Shopper for June 3Pam Critchfield
Pack backpacks after church on June 6
Deliver backpacks – June 10.....OPEN

Backpack Ministry

Another successful year of backpack ministry will come to conclusion with the June 10 delivery. The number of children receiving backpacks each week has increased from 46 to 50.

Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily, Monday – Friday, at 12:05 PM

Can be found on Facebook Live

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

Or Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83647158363?pwd=Y3ViTnJiSmpzbDNkd2pCaVNRbXhRQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 4715 8363

Passcode: 417287

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/81023773084?pwd=L1pWTHZ6eVRtcFRKVGdpYzU0VUhjUT09>

ID: 810 2377 3084

Passcode: 68854

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



Thanks to those who keep our grounds neat and clean.



Easter 7 (B) – May 16, 2021

Meet Our Religious Communities: The Third Order, Society of St. Francis

In 1205, Francis of Assisi was called by God to rebuild the Church. Early in his ministry, Francis recognized the need to include people from all walks of life within his movement of reform and renewal. The work of following Christ in humility, love, and joy, which is the vocation of all Christians, could not be restricted to the traditional and cloistered life of the Friars and Sisters (First and Second Orders). The Third Order was born.

Today, there are estimated to be over a half-million Franciscans worldwide in the various denominations of the Christian family. Anglican Franciscans are divided among five provinces around the globe. The Province of the Americas stretches from Canada to Chile to the Caribbean. It currently includes the First Order Brothers and Sisters – who live a celibate life in their respective communities – and the Third Order.

The Third Order consists of men and women, single or in committed relationships, who, though following ordinary professions, are called to a dedicated life of service to our Lord through prayer, study, and work.

Like the First Order, “Tertiaries”, as they are called, make a lifetime commitment to live a rule of life in company with the sisters and brothers in their Order. Tertiaries follow Francis prayer and action by striving to be peacemakers, working for social justice, and deepening relationship with God. We share Francis’ concerns for the well-being of the earth, the the marginalized.

The Third Order Society of St. Francis in the Americas is just over 100 years old. These taken in 2017, show a group celebrating the order’s centennial in Cincinnati, founded.



For more information about the Third Order of the Society of St. Francis, visit tssf.org.