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The Good News Weekly

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

Sunday, June 27, 2021

No reservations required.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

at 10:00 a.m. 6th and Main Street in Clarksburg

Holy Eucharist Rite II

at 5:30 p.m. 721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

The June 20 service can be viewed anytime on <u>Facebook</u>
The June 27 service can be viewed live time

at 10:00 on the following Facebook page

<u>Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel</u>

and will be posted for viewing anytime

following the June 27th service.

JUNE PRAYER For Justice in the Criminal System

"Lord, you suffered at human hands the pain of false arrest, torture, and unjust punishment, and you commanded us to comfort those in prison. Build a fire in your people, Lord, that we may never learn patience with prejudice or make peace with oppression, but that we may burn with zeal for justice, proportion, and equal protections under law for all people. In the Name of him who died condemned." **Amen.**

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

Upcoming Events

Joint Service and Annual Picnic in the VA Park

August 29 at 10:00 AM No services at CEC or St. B. on this date

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/84247332236?pwd=NWtWVlhR

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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

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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.

June 27, 2021 – Pentecost 5 (B) Online Service Planned to Bless the Work of the 2022 General Convention



The 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church will not take place this summer as originally planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but bishops, deputies and others will gather on July 17 at 2 p. m. Eastern, for an online convocation to pray for the work of the convention, now scheduled for July 2022.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preach, and House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings will give opening remarks and officiate at a service led by deputies, bishops, and others from across the church. The service, which will be livestreamed, is scheduled for the Feast of William White, the only person ever to serve as both the church's presiding bishop and president of its House of Deputies.

"Although we cannot be together in person this summer, we are looking forward to gathering online to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church as we prepare for the 80th General Convention," Curry said. "The reason for our gathering is solely for the purposes of praying together and to rededicate ourselves to the work of Jesus and his way of love as our way of participating in God's mission and work in the world."

"William White is the architect of our polity and our system of shared governance, and as the collect for his feast day says, he governed in a time of turmoil and confusion," Jennings said. "It seems fitting that this year on that day, deputies and bishops will gather to pray together and listen for God's call to General Convention. May we all be blessed, as he was, with wisdom, patience, and a reconciling temper."

The design team for the convocation, which was appointed by the presiding officers, is chaired by the Very Rev. Miguelina Howell of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, a chaplain of the House of Bishops, and the Rev. Lester Mackenzie of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, chaplain of the House of Deputies. Members include the Rev. Ricardo Bailey, Dent Davidson, the Rev. Greg Millikin, and the Rev. Kathleen Moore.



Deputies and bishops will receive an invitation to register on Zoom to attend the convocation.

Church Attendance A Message from the Worship Committee

When you are not worshipping with us at 10:00 AM in Clarksburg or at 5:30 PM in Bridgeport, **you are missed!** Remember, you can attend either of these services. You can attend the 10:00 service and be free all afternoon and evening for family activities. If you like to sleep in late on Sundays or have some activity earlier in the day, please consider coming to St. Barnabas at 5:30.