



Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg

The Good News Weekly

March 23, 2014



721 Hall Street
Bridgeport

Happening This Week

- Lenten Choral Evensong**
 This evening, March 23
 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
 It is a rich and beautiful Anglican tradition.
 Come join us!
- Thankful Tuesdays**
 5:30 p.m. Simple Soup Supper provided by
 Ann Kennedy
 6:10 p.m. For adults and older youth — Session III
 of “Embracing Spiritual Awakening” - Behaving
 6:10 p.m. For children — Lenten Activities with
 Kipp Martin and Nancy Cotten
 6:50 p.m. Closing with a Lenten meditation
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study**
 10:30 a.m. in the parlor
 Paul’s letter to the Romans



First Sunday Birthday Prayer and Blessing

We have brought back an old tradition in the Church. On the first Sunday of the month all who will celebrate a birthday in that month are invited forward to the altar for a birthday prayer and blessing. Many remember this sweet tradition. We use to have a small “Piggy Bank” in the shape of a church and would put a birthday offering in the Bank. Any good carpenters out there who would like to build us a new Church Bank, you have our permission.



Altar Flowers at Christ Church

It has long been the tradition to adorn the altar with beautiful flowers. The flowers can be given in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one.



I know it can be costly but if every family would commit to just one Sunday a year we would have most of the year covered.

Please consider taking a Sunday to put flowers on the altar. The flower chart is in the Parish Hall. Choose a Sunday and Jody Morse will contact you about details once you have signed up.

Save the Date!

May 31

The Clarksburg Farmer’s Market will celebrate the beginning of their weekly summer market, which is hosted here at Christ Church, on May 31st. To support this celebration and to join the fun we will hold our BIG yard sale on that Saturday rather than the original date of May 17th. This gives you 2 more weeks to gather all your treasures for the sale.



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Have you explored our church website lately?

knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Directory Photos

Anne will be officiating a funeral in Lynchburg, VA on Saturday, March 29th. The pictures scheduled to be taken that weekend on Saturday and



Sunday need to be moved a week ahead to April 5 and 6. Please check with Beth Ann if you are not sure of your scheduled time or to schedule a time if you have not already done so.

Serving Ministries

For Sunday, March 30

8:00 am at Christ Church

Chalicer/Lector, Susan Walsh

Usher/Greeter, Tom Walsh

10:30 am at Christ Church

Chalicer/Lector, Chuck Critchfield

Ushers/Greeters, Jody Morse and Jeannie Smith

Crucifer, Marlee Smith

Altar Guild, Kitty Clovis, Ann Kennedy, and Jeannie Smith

5:30 pm at St. Barnabas

Chalicer/Lector, Kipp Martin

Usher/Greeters, Joe Martin

Altar Guild, Kipp Martin

Peterkin

It is not too early to be thinking about Summer Camp! The Peterkin schedule is posted on the Diocesan Website and there is a schedule on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Anne West will be leading the staff for Junior Camp (rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders) from July 13 – 19. There is nothing better than a week at Peterkin!

How are the Lenten Disciplines working?

- Feelings of *gratitude* daily
- Voting for Lent Madness . . . we are keeping the bracket winners on a chart in the CEC Parish Hall
- Reading a daily devotion
- Loving life
- Attending weekly Eucharist
- Remembering to be faithful to whatever discipline you have chosen



Don't forget . . .

- To purchase items for the Easter Baskets we are packing for 100 local children.
- To fill out the paper to order daffodils for our Easter Sunday services
 - In memory of . . .
 - In honor of . . .
 - In thanksgiving for

