



Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

October 3, 2021



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

Masks are to be worn on all church properties until further notice.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Bishop Klusmeyer will be preaching and celebrating.

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

The 10:00 a.m. Service in Clarksburg will be a combined service for St. Barnabas and Christ Church
No Service

at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

The 10:00 AM service at Christ Church will be live streamed each week on Facebook and immediately following the service it will be uploaded to

[Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel.](https://www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchandStBarnabasChapel/)

It and other previous services will be there for your viewing for an indefinite length of time.

Finding Calm in a Chaotic World Book Study

Anxiety is at an all-time high, but there's a prescription in the *Bible* for dealing with it. Toni Limbers will be leading us in a five-part study based on Max Lucado's book, *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* beginning virtually on Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m., October 6 and concluding November 3.

Online information:

<https://zoom.us/j/5245181878>

Meeting Info: 524 518 1878

Dial-in Info: (646)558-8656

Bishop Klusmeyer's Visit

Bishop Klusmeyer has resumed making visitations to parishes in the diocese. He will be at Christ Church Clarksburg on October 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to preach and celebrate Holy Eucharist. When the bishop makes a visit, there is always a special vestry meeting with the bishop. The vestry is requested to meet with Bishop Klusmeyer following the 10:00 service.

Outreach Opportunities

VA Hospital Outreach Project

During the month of October Christ Church will make donations to veterans at Lewis A Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital. We will once again ask for donations of clothing, toiletries, and other items for needy Veterans at the hospital. Donations will be taken up through Veterans Day in thanks to those who served. Bring items when you come to church on Sundays and leave them in the "Outreach Boxes" inside and near the front door of both Christ Church and St. Barnabas. For more information, contact Chuck Critchfield.

The Backpack Blessing Ministry

We weekly provide food items for 74 Head Start students at the Glen Elk site and the Clarksburg site (Chestnut Hills School). Thank you to those who are volunteering to do the shopping, packing, and delivering. Monetary donations can be sent to the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact one of the co-chairs, Pam Critchfield or Sue Clovis.

Backpack Schedule

Oct. 3.....Pack bags after church

Oct. 7.....Driver to deliver bags.....Tom and Becky Durrett

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

Opportunities for Daily Worship with Bishop Klusmeyer and other Episcopalians from near and far

Noonday Prayers

Monday through Friday

Bishop Klusmeyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82979053971?pwd=ZzE5a1BKaDFuNjVCZUhKS1JwU25jUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 7905 3971

Passcode: 733341

Noonday Prayers can be viewed on Facebook at:

[the episcopal diocese of west virginia - Search Results | Facebook](#)

Evening Compline

7 days a week

Bishop Klusmeyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84037123851?pwd=akdiUU9idVJBQy9CcEoyUINyNnIUQT09>

Meeting ID: 840 3712 3851

Passcode: 686246

Evening Compline can be viewed on Facebook at:

[the episcopal diocese of west virginia - Search Results | Facebook](#)

United Thank Offering

Christ Church has sent \$322.00 for the United Thank Offering Ingathering. It's not too late to send more. Becky Szabo, our Diocesan United Thank Offering Chairperson has announced she will be collecting money through October and November to send on in early December. So, just put your check in the church offering plate with "United Thank Offering" on the memo line and Beth Ann will see that it gets sent to the proper person.



INTRODUCING OUR BISHOP COADJUTOR THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA

*Matthew
Cowden*

THE REV. MATTHEW D. COWDEN IS THE RECTOR OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA. WITH FAMILY ROOTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, HE WAS BORN AND REARED IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA. AFTER AN EARLY CAREER AS A COLLEGE THEATER PROFESSOR, HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE AT VIRGINIA SEMINARY IN 2006. AS A TRAINER IN CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES, FR. MATTHEW HAS LED RURAL AND SUBURBAN CONGREGATIONS IN DEVELOPING A SHARED VISION FOR IMPLEMENTING NEW MINISTRY. HE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CONNECTING LARGER CHURCH RESOURCES WITH LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.

HE IS MARRIED TO MELISSA COWDEN, HIS BEST FRIEND AND PARTNER IN MINISTRY. MELISSA IS AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION. THEY HAVE THREE YOUNG-ADULT CHILDREN: MEGHAN, A NURSE; NICHOLAS, A BALLET DANCER; AND JOSHUA, A COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR.

MATTHEW LOVES HIKING, RUNNING, MAKING MEMORABLE MEALS, FOLKLORE, AND STORYTELLING.

