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The Good News Weekly
Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
December 13, 2020



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**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport
Sunday, December 13, 2020**

Zoom

Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM

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

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

Another option is to dial in: (646) 558-8656

No reservation needed for Zoom.

**When we return to in-person services
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.

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Evening Prayer by clicking on this link

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

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An Advent of Compline

Bishop Klusmeyer is inviting you to join him in a service of Compline each weekday during Advent on Zoom.

Dec 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 16, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 21, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 22, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Dec 23, 2020 at 07:00 PM

Use this link to join all the above Zoom Meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/97953015647?pwd=T2Q3NEVITFpiR0cwTFiYkF4RUVpdz09>

Meeting ID: 979 5301 5647

Passcode: 718848

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Meeting ID: 979 5301 5647

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adxpJdju73>

Christ Church Wednesday Compline services will resume after Advent.

Backpack Schedule

Pack backpacks after church on December 13

Deliver backpacks December 17 Corliss Barksdale

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was conducted Sunday afternoon, December 6 on Zoom. The annual reports booklet had been emailed to parishioners. Voting was done prior to the meeting online or by mail-in ballots. Results of the voting were announced as newly elected to the vestry were Bill Saviers and Toni Limbers. Elected for delegates to convention and representatives to deanery meetings were Bill Saviers and Ira Richardson with Nancy Cotten as the alternate.

The new vestry met for an organizational meeting immediately following the annual meeting. The following were elected:

Sr. Warden – Bill Saviers

Jr. Warden – Chuck Critchfield

Secretary/Registrar – Linn Maxwell

Other vestry members are Jody Morse, Vicky Ashby, Toni Limbers and Ira Richardson. Also elected were the following:

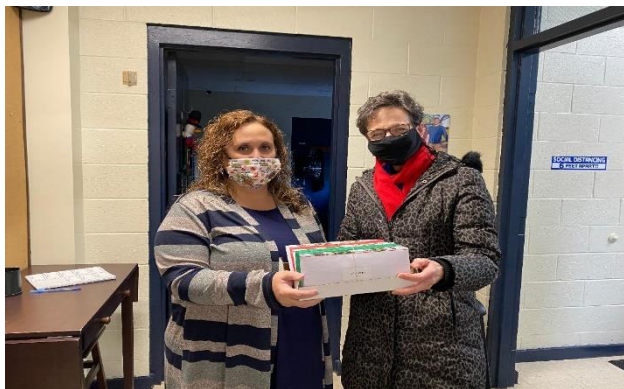
Treasurer – Suzanne Wilson

Recording secretary for the vestry – Nancy Cotten

Trustee – Bob Steptoe

Other trustees are Ben Hardesty and Ron LaNeve.

Backpack Program gives Gift Cards to Families



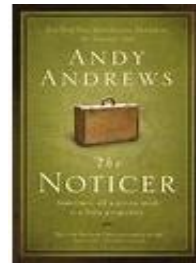
Backpack Blessings chairman Pam Critchfield presented 46 Kroger gift cards to Jennifer DeMaria, Center Director, Central WV Community Action. The cards will be presented to five Head Start classes in Harrison County to help them with food over the Christmas break. Thanks to all who help support the Backpack Program.

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.

Upcoming Book Discussion

Rev. Nora recently read the book, *The Noticer*, by Andy Andrews. She is inviting us to join in a discussion of the book at a date to be announced.



This book, written by a best-selling author of several books, is based on a true story. It is an absorbing story of boundless hope! Struggling against poverty, personal failures, and lost dreams, the residents of Orange Beach, Alabama, believe their lives are meaningless. But then an old drifter mysteriously makes his way through town, he brings new perspective - and spots the miracle they are missing!

The book is available at local libraries, can be downloaded using the Libby App or Kindle, purchased on Amazon in paperback, hardback, on audible.com or numerous other online bookstores.

December Outreach Project

The Change Initiative WV will operate an emergency cold weather shelter for a third season. The shelter will operate nightly from December 1, 2020 - March 15, 2021 at the United Methodist Temple Church from 9 pm – 8 am. This year they are partnering with the Clarksburg Mission to make this happen.

They could use our help to make sure to have enough food and supplies for the season! Their current needs are food items such as protein/granola bars, pop-tarts, crackers, beef jerky, trail mix, or anything that is filling and easy to eat on the go. They will prepare grab bags that guests will take with them in the morning so any items to give out in these are appreciated. They also need garbage bags and cleaning supplies.

If you wish to donate items, go to this link to view their Amazon Wish List.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/367VBZCDDGY50...>

If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Christ Episcopal Church with Change Initiative on the memo line.

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