



# The Good News Weekly

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## Upcoming Events

- 8/13/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/13/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 8/13/17 Second Sunday Supper at St. Barnabas
- 8/14/17 Centering Prayer at 9 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/15/17 Mutual Ministry Review at 6:30 at Christ Church
- 8/20/17 Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/20/17 Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas
- 8/21/17 Centering Prayer at 9 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- August 17-21 Nora will be out of the office.
- August 27 Annual church picnic at VA Park – 10:00 a.m.

## Note from Chuck Critchfield

Good News! Thanks to the generosity of our parish, we have enough money to fund two Backpack Blessings programs this year. We will continue with Glen Elk Head Start but will add Chestnut Hills Head Start for the school year 2017-2018. Please contact Pam Critchfield if you would like to help with delivery (on Thursdays).

## West Virginia Flood Relief

The first two Sundays of this month, August 6 and 13, have been designated as “flood relief” Sundays by Christ Church. On these dates, the loose offering will go to West Virginia flood relief. Checks should be made payable to Christ Episcopal Church with “flood relief” written on the memo line. \*We are also proud to report we raised \$119.30 at the Bridgeport Community Yard Sale for Flood Relief.

## 2017 Women’s Conference

All women in the Diocese are invited to attend the 2017 Women’s Conference on Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9. The Rev. Helen Van Koevering will be the guest speaker, leading a discussion on Eucharisteo (Greek for being thankful.) This year’s conference will be held at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel in South Charleston. It begins with dinner at 6:30 on Friday evening and concludes after Eucharist on Saturday. More information is in the flyer on page 2 of this newsletter.

## Serving Ministries

### August 13, 2017

#### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost with The Rev. Nora Becker

- 9:20 a.m. Choir practice
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
at Christ Church in Clarksburg
- Lector: Bill Saviers
- Ushers: Jody Morse & Zac Steed
- Acolyte: Josh Limbers
- Altar Guild: Carol Rogers and Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
at St. Barnabas Chapel in Bridgeport
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Joe Martin
- Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten
- 6:30 p.m. Second Sunday Supper

### August 20, 2017

#### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (The Rev. Nora Becker on vacation)

- 9:20 a.m. Choir practice
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
at Christ Church in Clarksburg
- Lector: Susan Walsh
- Ushers: Tom Walsh & Ben Barksdale
- Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
- Altar Guild: Carol Rogers and Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlors
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
at St. Barnabas Chapel in Bridgeport
- Lector: Kipp Martin
- Usher: Nancy Cotten
- Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

# Women's Conference 2017

All women in the Diocese are invited to join us for

## *Eucharisteo!*

September 8-9, 2017 at the

Wingate by Wyndham in South Charleston

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Helen Van Koevering

*Eucharisteo is Greek for thanksgiving, being thankful, and it envelops the Greek root word 'charis' that means grace and the derivative 'chara' that means joy.*

As Episcopalians, our most common form of communal prayer is the Eucharist. This year's Women's Conference seeks to provide space out of our busy lives for reflection on the meaning and practice of this celebration of prayer for our healing, beginning with a meal together at 6:30 on Friday evening at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel and ending with a Eucharist on Saturday. The Rev. Helen Van Koevering is our conference leader.

The cost to attend the conference at the Wingate by Wyndham is \$75, which covers meals and other expenses. Commuters are welcome!

For those needing overnight lodging, a block of 20 rooms is reserved for Friday night at the Holiday Inn, 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., South Charleston, which is directly across from the Wingate by Wyndham. The room rate is \$94 + tax. (Two can share a room to save money.) Breakfast on Saturday is included with your room reservation.

**Please note that you must make your own room reservation at the Holiday Inn no later than August 24 by calling 304-744-4641 and giving them the group code EDC.**

.....*Conference Registration*.....

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special diet or other needs? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Commuter? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Questions? Call Becki Krzywdik at 304-650-3576.

Deadline for conference registration: August 31, 2017.

Mail with your check for \$75, payable to the Diocese of WV, to: Diocese of WV, PO Box 5400, Charleston, WV 25361