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Upcoming Events

All events with person to person contact at our church sites are cancelled indefinitely. Please watch for updates by email, on Facebook, and on the Christ Church and St. Barnabas websites.

Vestry Meeting

The next monthly vestry meeting will be by Zoom at 6:00 PM, Monday, July 13. Vestry members watch your e-mails for login link and other materials for the meeting.

Habits of Grace

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry continues to post short weekly video clips. In Bishop Curry's posting for July 6 he talks about Dr. Howard Thurman's concept of "the growing edge" as the basis of hope in times of great transition and turmoil.

https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace?wvideo=xops3jbhvi&wkey=bnNvdHRIbkBtYS5yci5jb2O&foreign_data=mailchimp_campaign_id%3A630fba03f6&wchannelid=u3mbmc7c0r&wvideoid=ey381oug1b

"Beauty in a Storm"

This was the message presented in the Independence weekend service July 5 at the National Cathedral by the New York Times columnist [David Brooks](#). He has a unique ability to capture the current moment within the arc of history and God's amazing story. Little sparks of beauty come from storms. From the storm of 1770 came the Preamble's "All men are created equal" From the storm of the 1860's came Lincoln's second inaugural address, "With malice toward none, with charity for all" From our current storm look for compassionate acts of caring, acts of giving, and sacrifices to keep a neighbor safe.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnQmMxHV6Cc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR18-F13ghac4koL1dGyinZY_7_SfgLLUvzYzd19K-bVDSorQy4mED-Ywrc

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Morning Prayer with Zoom
at 10:00 AM
Evening Prayer with Zoom
At 5:30 PM

INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING ZOOM SERVICES

Join Zoom Meetings by clicking on this link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5245181878>
(If this doesn't work, copy and paste the link into the address line on your computer or phone.)

Meeting ID: 524 518 1878

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

Please note this is the same link & ID for every week.

Instructions: Five to ten minutes before the service time, click on the link above. When the Zoom program appears on your screen, click on the button that says you want to join using video, and click on the button that says you want to join using audio. **Then wait** for someone to open the meeting. When this happens, any background noise or anything you say will be heard by everyone on the screen. To prevent this, you can click on the speaker icon to mute the speaker, but remember if you wish to speak, you will need to unmute the speaker.

Sunday Virtual Eucharists

You are invited to join Bishop Klusmeyer on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on zoom, telephone or Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

The National Cathedral continues to offer Sunday Eucharist online. Music begins at 11:00 a.m. with the service starting at 11:15 a.m. EDT.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=30&v=RvV55C4TLso&feature=emb_title

This service can also be viewed on the Cathedral's [Facebook page](#).

E-Giving Is Available to Churches Without Fees

Parishioners are encouraged to use e-giving at:

<http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html>

Just scroll down and click on the donate button located by Bridgeport-St. Barnabas or Clarksburg – Christ Church.

Checks can also be mailed directly to the church

at Christ Episcopal Church
PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302

Oral Histories: Telling Our Stories

We can only work for a better future if we truly understand our past. The Cathedral's Racial Justice Task Force has been collecting a series of first-person oral histories from African American members of the Cathedral community to help us all learn, reflect and walk forward together.

Week 2: The Rev. Vincent Harris



The Rev. Vincent Harris was the only African American graduate of his seminary class, and was warned by other white clergy not to be a "militant radical" on racial inequities in the church. Needless to say, that didn't stop him.

<https://cathedral.org/online/>

(You will need to scroll down to Oral Histories: Telling Our Stories.)

Anti-Racism Collect for July For Freedom from Fears

"O Holy Spirit of comfort and eternal presence: spread over us, your weary and anxious people, your protective and reassuring wings, that we might be delivered from our fears of one another that we might experience the exhilarating freedom of welcoming even strangers without defensiveness, hostility, or suspicion, but rather with openness, hospitality, and the expectation of friendship. In the Name of Jesus, who welcomes all."

Amen

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

National Cathedral Chapel Pilgrimage

War Memorial Chapel

Cathedral Provost Jan Naylor Cope leads us on an exploration of the images of service and sacrifice found in the War Memorial Chapel, where the artwork is filled with details from military history.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=RDCMUClf3eF-DScY5hn4YbTOEdcg&v=SV1AvPaMOQ4&feature=emb_rel_end



**Pray for the day
we can safely
return to our churches.**

