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Upcoming Events

10/30 Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Christ Church
10/30 Exec. Committee	4:30 p.m.	Christ Church
11/3 Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.		
11/3 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Christ Church
11/3 Holy Eucharist	5:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas
11/6 Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Christ Church

Backpack Schedule

10/27 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
10/31 Deliver backpacks	Dick Clovis
10/31 Shopper	Pam Critchfield
11/3 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
11/7 Deliver backpacks	Corliss Barksdale
11/7 Shopper	OPEN
11/10 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
11/14 Deliver backpacks	Corliss Barksdale
11/14 Shopper	OPEN
11/17 Pack upstairs at CEC	All help is welcome.
11/7 Deliver backpacks	Corliss Barksdale

Fall Outreach Projects

VA Hospital – October 27 and November 3 you may bring items for veterans at the VA Hospital. These will be delivered around Veterans Day. Suggested items are all sizes of sweatpants (with elastic at ankles), sweatshirts and men’s toiletries (NO ALCOHOL based), such as, body wash, shampoo, and roll-on deodorant. NO TOOTHBRUSHES ARE NEEDED.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Salvation Army – We will be collecting food for eight baskets on November 10, 17, and 24. Details of how this will be done will be announced later.

Bishop Klusmeyer Calls for a Bishop Coadjutor

At the WV Diocesan Convention this past weekend, Bishop Klusmeyer, the VII Bishop of WV, called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Once the search committee calls the candidate to serve, an election is expected in late 2020 and consecration in June 2021. Bishop Klusmeyer will remain Bishop until his retirement at an unspecified future date. This step begins the process to ensure a smooth transition for the Diocese when Bishop Klusmeyer elects to retire.

Serving Ministry

October 27, 2019

20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
Lector: Chuck Critchfield
Ushers: Dee Trimbach and Zac Steed
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar: Kitty Clovis
11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor
Host: Mary Beth Paugh
11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs
11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
Lector: Ron LaNeve
Chalicer: Nancy Cotten
Usher: Larry Rosinsky
Altar: Elsa Bartlett

November 3, 2019 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

21st Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir warmup
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
Lector: Jody Morse
Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Kitty Clovis
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar: Jean Hardesty
11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor
Host: OPEN
11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs
11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
Lector: Nancy Cotten
Usher: Ron LaNeve
Altar: Kipp Martin

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The Good News Story of Jesus Christ**

October 27, 2019 – Pentecost 20 (C)

Meet our Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) Programs: Lutheran Episcopal Volunteer Network (LEVN)

Lutheran Episcopal Volunteer Network, or LEVN, is a program of the Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) in Northern California founded on ESC's tenets of intentional Christian community, simple living, service with others, solidarity with the poor, and focused on promoting justice, spiritual awareness, and vocational discernment. LEVN's parent organization, The Belfry, is a Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at U.C. Davis, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and The Episcopal Church.

Leaven is an agent of change, causing bread to rise and substances to transform.

A year of service in the LEVN program is an incredible challenge, a life-changing experience, and a phenomenal opportunity. A LEVN year is a chance for a young adult to discern their faith and spirituality through ancient liturgies, modern spiritual practice, and everything in-between. Corps members serving through LEVN will meet—and live with—people from all over the country, from all walks of life, who have come to Northern California to experience intentional community, service to others, and simple living. LEVN's motto is "Transform your community. Transform your Life." As LEVN's leadership likes to say, that's a promise, not a suggestion. A year of service is truly transformative.

During a LEVN year, Corps members will act as leaven in the community.

By committing to a year of service through LEVN, young adults are committing to a year of service to others and aspiring to live a transformative example of justice and compassion in the world. Every LEVN Corps member serves the community through placement at a local non-profit organization. Many of LEVN's partnering organizations serve the most vulnerable populations in Yolo and Sacramento counties. LEVN alumni often go on to lives dedicated to their communities through ordination or life-long careers as non-profit professionals. Through their LEVN experience, they discover both a passion for service and a launching pad for a new career. Learn more about LEVN at www.levn.org.



About Episcopal Service Corps

Episcopal Service Corps is a network of young adults ages 21-32 serving through locally organized intentional communities that are dedicated to: serving others in solidarity; promoting justice in community; deepening spiritual awareness and vocational discernment; and living simply.

In return for volunteering, Corps members receive housing, health insurance, and small stipends to cover living expenses, transportation and food. For many young adults, this year serves as an opportunity for vocational discernment broadly understood. Most of our participants move into positions of leadership within their local churches, the wider Episcopal Church, and community organizations. Learn more about ESC on the web at episcopalservicecorps.org and on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at [@EpiscopalServiceCorps](https://www.instagram.com/EpiscopalServiceCorps).

Know someone who might be a good fit for a #ServiceYear through ESC? Send them a link to the application: episcopalservicecorps.org/esc-application. While a few are accepting applications for the current year, most programs are accepting applications for 2020-2021 at this time. Questions? Contact Wendy Johnson, esc@episcopalchurch.org.

