



The Good News Weekly

of

Christ Episcopal Church

February 18, 2018



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Upcoming Events

- 2/17/18 **Funeral for Tim Tonkin** at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/18/18 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/18/18 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/19/18 **Centering Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/20/18 **Lenten Series** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/21/18 **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/25/18 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 2/25/18 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/26/18 **Centering Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/27/18 **Lenten Series** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 2/28/18 **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Lenten Series – Week 1 at St. Barnabas

February 20, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Soup – Kipp Martin and Salad-Nancy Cotten
- 6:00 p.m. Study of the life and prayers of St. Francis – Guy Gage
- 7:00 Adjourn

Lenten Series – Week 2 at St. Barnabas

February 27, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Soup – Nancy Cotten and Salad-Becky Durrett
- 6:00 p.m. Study on the life and prayers of St. Francis – Guy Gage
- 7:00 Adjourn

The Good Book Club

You are invited to join with Episcopalians in reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018.

Daily readings for the second week are:

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| Feb. 18 – Luke 4:14-44 | Feb. 22 – Luke 6:27-49 |
| Feb. 19 – Luke 5:1-16 | Feb. 23 – Luke 7:1-35 |
| Feb. 20 – Luke 5:17-39 | Feb. 24 – Luke 7:36-50 |
| Feb. 21 – Luke 6:1-26 | Feb. 25 – Luke 8:1-25 |

Backpack Blessing Schedule

- Pack after church on February 18
- Deliver on February 22 – Corliss and Ben Barksdale
- Shop for food on February 22 – Tom and Susan Walsh
- Pack after church on February 25
- Deliver on March 1 – Beth Sickles

Serving Ministries

February 18, 2018

Lent 1

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
Lector: Bill Saviers
Ushers: Tom Walsh and Ben Barksdale
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse and Carol Rogers
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Pack backpacks
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
Lector: Kipp Martin
Usher: Nancy Cotten
Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

February 25, 2018

Lent 2

- 9:20 a.m. Choir Warmup
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
Lector: Chuck Critchfield
Ushers: Kitty Clovis
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse and Carol Rogers
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour - in the parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Pack backpacks
- 11:15 a.m. Adult forum
- 11:45 a.m. Choir practice
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
Lector: Kipp Martin
Usher: Joe Martin
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

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

Spring College and Young Adult Retreat

Peterkin is hosting a Diocesan Spring College and Young Adult Retreat March 9-11. This Lenten event is open to all high school graduates ages 18-30. Come join us for some time to get away from it all and enjoy the company of others as we explore, play games, eat great food, laugh, and pray together. Gather on Friday as you are able and stay through Sunday morning! There is plenty of time available if you need to work on something for school or such. Bring a friend!

For more information, please contact the Rev. Mike Hadaway or the Rev. Jordan Trumble. The registration form can be found at this link: <https://wvdiocese.formstack.com/forms/collegeretreat> Thanks to the diocese subsidizing most of the cost of the retreat, the registration fee for the retreat is \$50. If this cost is prohibitive to you attending, please talk to Jordan. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Thanks to all who helped make the 2018 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner a success. The food was delicious, and the room was filled with the warmth of friendships from the community and our church family. Generous donations for outreach were received in the amount of \$722.

Part of the proceeds from the supper will be donated to help two Harrison County Special Olympics athletes and one coach attend the Special Olympics USA National Games in Seattle, Washington in July. Chloe Rowand (left), Jenny Moore (center), and Coach Megan Rowand (right) will attend competitions at the University of Washington. Chloe will compete in track and Jenny will compete in bowling.



**QUARTER
AUCTION!**

An Exciting Opportunity – In the Planning Stage From Our Christ Church Stewardship Committee

The members of the Stewardship Committee have decided that it might be fun to try our hand at a fundraiser for our church. My other half, Dave Lang and I are excited to head up the festivities. We have decided to host a Quarter Auction. If you are not familiar with the way a quarter auction works and would like to learn more, you can investigate at www.quarterauction.org

This is a nice opportunity for us to not only raise some money...but to get out into the community and talk about what makes our church a community worth investing in.

We will need a significant number of volunteers, including but not limited to...people to

- * pre-sell tickets
- * to fund or furnish a gift or gift basket (or several) for us to auction off
- * or to find a third party donor who will furnish a gift or gift basket for us to auction off
- * to help the evening of the event
- * to fund or furnish refreshments to sell during the event (for ease I am thinking pepperoni rolls, chips, etc.)

Here is what I need in order to proceed...simply, I need YOU. More specifically, I need to know if this is something that we, as a church, are interested in...and if we have enough people who are both willing and able to commit something to this endeavor...be it time, effort, money, connections...whatever.

Dave and I will be holding a very informal meeting after church at 12 Noon on Sunday, February 25th at CEC to talk to those of you who are interested in learning more about what a quarter auction is and how you can participate in this fundraiser.

If you are unable to attend but wish to be included as a volunteer...or just have questions, please call me at 304-838-0744.

~Carol Johnson

