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The Good News Weekly
Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
January 10, 2021



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Upcoming Events

January Vestry Meeting

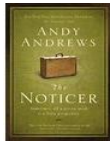
Monday, January 11
6:00 PM on Zoom

Book Discussion

The Noticer, by Andy Andrews

Date and time to be announced

Now is the time to be reading the book. It is available in local libraries and most bookstores. It can be downloaded using the Libby App or Kindle.



Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily at 12:00 noon can be found on **Facebook Live** at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily at 7:00 PM can be found on **Facebook Live** at: <https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

Video and Prayers

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

[Facebook](#)

National Cathedral Video and Prayers

[Bishop Budde and Dean Hollerith on Election Violence - YouTube](#)

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

**This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg
and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport**

Sunday, January 10, 2021

1st Sunday after Epiphany

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, January 10, 2021

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Join Zoom by clicking on this link

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Backpack Schedule

- Pack backpacks after church on January 10
- Deliver backpacks January 14 Beth Sickles
- Food to the church by January 14..... Beth Sickles
- Pack backpacks after church on January 17
- Deliver backpacks January 21 Beth Sickles
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- Pack backpacks after church on January 24
- Deliver backpacks January 28Beth Sickles

A Message from Bishop Klusmeyer

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Like many of you, I am aware and sit in shock of what has taken place in our National Capitol.

I am beyond saddened by the sights coming over the internet...sights I have never seen in my life--nor did I ever imagine I would see in our country.

For several months, we have heard from various sources about the need for a peaceful, orderly transfer of power after our Presidential election.

No one could have imagined this is what our country would look like, two weeks before the Inauguration.

I ask your prayers.

I ask your prayers for our Congress, and the President of the United States. I ask your prayers for the President-elect.

I ask your prayers for those who will work for the protection of our lawmakers, and those who work and live in Washington DC.

I ask your prayers for this nation and that a spirit of respect and civility will reign.

I ask your prayers for God's Spirit of peace and love to transform the spirits of evil and harm.

I ask your prayers for safety and law and order.

I ask your hearts to join me as I pray:

Lord God, in our prayers for our country, we remember especially the people who powerfully influence the life of society:

*Those who fashion our politics,
Those who frame and administer our laws,
Those who mold public opinion through social media, the press, radio and television,
Those who write and speak what many read and hear.*

May all recognize their responsibility to you and to the nation; may people be influenced for what is good, not evil, for what is true, not false; for the glory of your Name.

Amen.

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The Good Book Club

Begin 2021 with the Gospel of Mark! The Good Book Club returns to read the earliest and shortest of the four gospels, starting Friday, January 1, 2021, through Shrove Tuesday, February 16.

Mark opens with words from the prophet Isaiah: "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you," and indeed the gospel itself serves as a messenger for the life and ministry of Jesus. Written around 65-75 CE, Mark proclaims the good news that Jesus is the messiah and Son of God.

We're excited for this journey through Mark. Make plans now to join Forward Movement and partner organizations from across the Episcopal Church to encounter the risen Lord through the Gospel of Mark. [Sign up to receive updates](#) on the Gospel of Mark. View and download [the readings](#).

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.

January Prayer

"O God of liberty and justice: we live in a nation in which the institution of human bondage was once a legal and accepted practice. We give thanks for those who worked and fought, at great personal sacrifice, to bring about an end to that cruel and oppressive system in our own land, and we pray that governments and authorities everywhere in the world might be led to make a quick end to the enslavement of any human being, throughout the Earth." **Amen**

E-Giving 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

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