

Christ Church
Sixth and Main Streets
Clarksburg, WV

The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel
June 6, 2021



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This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport Sunday, June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Service Times

10:00 AM Eucharist in the Auditorium at Christ Church Clarksburg
11:00 AM Coffee Hour in the Auditorium 6th and Main Street in Clarksburg and
5:30 PM Eucharist at St. Barnabas Chapel 721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

Christ Church 10:00 AM Service

May 30, 2021, can be viewed anytime on <u>Facebook</u>
Pentecost in the courtyard pictures can be seen at

<u>Christ Episcopal Church | United States</u>

(christchurchclarksburg.com)

E-Giving to Christ Church 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 Christ Episcopal Church

PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302

Backpack Schedule

Deliver backpacks – June 10.....Beth Sickles

Noonday Office Prayers with the Diocese of WV

Daily, Monday – Friday, at 12:05 PM

Can be found on Facebook Live

at: https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/

Or Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84247332236?pwd=NWtWVlhR Z0ltRlZTbzA5UnFlVkxmUT09

Meeting ID: 842 4733 2236
Passcode: 873120

Compline with the Diocese of WV

Daily, all seven days, at 7:00 PM
Can be found anytime on Facebook Live
at: https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/

Or Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 825 8716 6640 Passcode: 715728

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.

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

Revised Covid Guidelines from the Diocese of West Virginia

On May 28 we received a link to a 2 ½ page pastoral letter from Bishop Klusmeyer which is posted on the WV Diocesan website. Due to the length of the letter it is not printed here, but you can read it at 2021-May-CovidGuidelines-revised.pdf (wydiocese.org). The letter is followed by these revised guidelines from Bishop Klusmeyer.

GATHERING GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON GATHERINGS THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA 26 May 2021

- 1. Parishes and Vestries no longer need to seek permission from my office to re-open. Based on the guidelines and protocols below, I trust the clergy and people to make wise, informed and healthy decisions for all.
- 2. The distribution of Holy Eucharist is to remain in 'One Kind.' The use of the Common Cup is still not permitted. Common bread loaves are also to be avoided. The use of the 'host' is expected.
- 3. Outdoor services, coffee hours and meetings are always safer than indoors.

OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

- 1. The limits to restrictions on the number of people permitted to gather outdoors is lifted.
- 2. Social distancing is still expected.
- 3. Masks are expected for those who are either too young to be vaccinated, or for those who have not been vaccinated.
- 4. Singing is permitted, distanced from one another.
- 5. Coffee hours are permitted, however the food should be served by a designated host, rather than put out in buffet style.
- 6. Prayer Books and Hymnals may be used.

INDOOR GATHERINGS

- 1. Masks are still expected, given that there will be unvaccinated persons, and others who are too young to be vaccinated, or unable.
- 2. The numbers of people permitted has been changed. The maximum number of people permitted is the number that can comfortably sit in the space, while remaining socially distant. (6' apart, and every other pew)
- 3. Singing by the congregation is permitted, while masked!
 - a. Readers who are fully vaccinated and separated from the body of the nave may remove their mask while reading.
 - b. Preachers who are fully vaccinated and are distanced from the parishioners may remove their mask.
 - c. Persons leading the intercessions who are fully vaccinated, and distanced from parishioners, may remove their mask while leading prayers.
- 4. Choirs may return. However, all must wear masks, and be socially distant.
- 5. Eucharist is to be administered in one kind only.
- 6. Still, no physical passing of the Peace.
- 7. Coffee hour may return, but with masks, and the food must be served by a host. No buffet style receptions at Coffee Hour.

How Does This Affect Us at Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel?

We will be following these guidelines, but we will also be monitoring local conditions so for now you need to

- 1. Keep making those reservations.
- 2. Watch you emails or the websites for last minute changes.
- 3. Remember the old saying, "It is better to be safe than sorry."
- 4. Keep praying for better times and for healing of those suffering the effects of Covid.