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Upcoming Events

- 5/26/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church and
Baptism of Isabelle Ann Richardson
- 5/26/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 5/27/19 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**
- 5/29/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church
- 5/29/19 Executive Committee Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. at CEC
- 6/2/19 Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 6/2/19 Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 6/5/19 Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Upcoming Combined Services

- **June 9 – One combined service at St. Barnabas Chapel**
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Barnabas Chapel
with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. followed with lunch.
- **July 14 – One combined service at Christ Church**
for the annual courtyard picnic following the 10:00 a.m.
Eucharist
- **August 25 – One combined service in the VA Park**
at 10:00 a.m. followed with a picnic

A Look Back in History – 50 Years Ago St. Barnabas Dedication Service



On Sunday, June 9, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of St. Barnabas Chapel. The Rt. Rev. W. Michie Klusmeyer, Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, will be the celebrant at Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas. This will be a combined service for Christ Church and St. Barnabas Chapel.

Following the service there will be a covered dish luncheon. Fried Chicken, coffee, and tea will be provided. RSVP to Beth Ann at 304-622-3694 or email to christchurch1853@aol.com. We need to plan how many tables and chairs to set, so please RSVP.

Serving Ministries

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church
Lector: Bill Saviers
Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Dee Trimbach
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jean Hardesty
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host: Ira & Marisa Richardson
- 11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas
Lector: Ron LaNeve
Ushers: Nancy Cotten
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Discretionary Offering Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church
Lector: Chuck Critchfield
Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Kitty Clovis
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Brenda Barnes and Kitty Clovis
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host:
- 11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal**
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas
Lector: Nancy Cotten
Ushers: Tom and Becky
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

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Story of Jesus Christ**

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Ascension Day

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ is celebrated 40 days after Easter Day, marking the conclusion of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances and his ascension into heaven.

Celebration of this holy day dates back at least to the late fourth century, and scriptural references to Jesus' ascension occur in both The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Mark:

“So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven’” (Acts 1: 6-11, NRSV).

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God” (Mark 16:19, NRSV).

The Ascension of Jesus is also professed in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed: “He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father” (Book of Common Prayer, pp.120, 358).

Collect for Ascension Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 226).



The Ascension. Hans Süss von Kulmbach, 1513. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y.