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St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street
Bridgeport, WV

Upcoming Events

- 8/11/19 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/11/19 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/11/19 **Second Sunday Supper – See plans below**
- 8/12/19 **Vestry Meeting** (on Monday) at 6:00 p.m. at CEC
- 8/17/19 **Memorial Service for C.V. Critchfield**
at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church, Fairmont
- 8/18/19 **Holy Eucharist** at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church
- 8/18/19 **Holy Eucharist** at 5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Chapel
- 8/25/19 **Combined Service** at 10:00 a.m. in the VA Park
followed with our annual picnic in the park
No service at St. Barnabas on this day
- 8/28/19 **Executive Committee Meeting** at 4:30 PM at CEC

Plans for Second Sunday Supper on August 11

This month we will be traveling to the home of Nancy Cotten, 248 Morning View Lane, for supper after church. Nancy will provide hamburgers, buns, etc. and drinks. If it is cool, we will eat on the deck. If it is hot, we will eat inside. All are welcome.

Bridgeport City Wide Yard Sale

The Christ Church Sale at St. Barnabas Chapel was a HUGE success! Thank to everyone who helped: Dick and Sue Clovis, Vicky Ashby, Nancy Cotten, Linn Maxwell, Lyle and Marilyn Blake, Jonathan Benedum, Tyrone Jackson, Danielle Jefferson, and Taleigha Tigney.

Restroom use donations totaled \$33.61, and the money will go to the general fund to replace and purchase restroom and cleaning supplies.

Six vendors participated: 2 paid \$10 each and 4 tithed their earnings for total vendor fees of \$72.30. One starving young college student/artist was thrilled with his earnings and several requests to create specific pieces of art!

Refreshment sales were \$455.50. Most of the food and supplies was donated, with only \$65.45 in expenses, for a profit of \$421.55.

Yard sale income was \$566.25 (many thanks to several generous donors of quality items). Leftover items were taken to several local thrift stores.

Total proceeds for the day equal \$1,060.10 (plus the restroom donations!). These monies will be used for the nursery renovation project. See pictures on page 2.

Serving Ministries

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:30 a.m. **Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church
Lector: Chuck Critchfield
Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Tom Walsh
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host: OPEN
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas
Lector: Nancy Cotten
Ushers: Tom and Becky Durrett
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten
- 6:45 p.m. **Second Sunday Supper** at home of
Nancy Cotten, 248 Morning View
Lane, Bridgeport

August 18, 2019

10th Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:30 a.m. **Choir warmup**
- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at Christ Church
Lector: Ira Richardson/Jody Morse
Ushers: Kitty Clovis and Zac Steed
Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Jody Morse
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee hour** in the parlor
Coffee hour host: OPEN
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II** at St. Barnabas
Lector: Ron LaNeve
Ushers: Joe Martin
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten

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The Good News Story of Jesus Christ**

Pictures from the June 3 yard sale in Bridgeport.



Taleigha and Danielle



Shoppers



August 11, 2019 – Pentecost 9 (C) Meet Our Missionaries: Madeline Roberts, Young Adult Service Corps

An update from Madeline Roberts, a member of the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) serving in Liverpool:

I work at Liverpool Cathedral in the education department. My schedule is different almost every day and changes especially along with the church calendar. On any given day, I could be found giving tours of the cathedral to visiting schools, helping prepare for workshops, or even leading those workshops. Each workshop contains many parts designed to appeal to every child in the school.

We have guided tours of the cathedral that can be tailored to the holiday; our Easter workshops focused on all the different scenes of the crucifixion we have in the cathedral, and the different ways Jesus can be represented in art. We create beautiful replicas of the many stained glass windows in the building, we teach new skills to the children (like when/where/how to pray, and how to be a hero or heroine in your school), and we even have dramas that portray different stories from the Bible according to each holiday. For our Christmas workshops, I ended up dressing up as the angel Gabriel and holding a Q & A session with all the children. The variability makes things exciting, and no two days are the same!

Why did you choose to serve as a YASCCer?

It's a bit difficult to answer this question retroactively because I feel as though my answer now is different from my initial reasons. I chose to serve because I wanted a year to grow not only as a young woman, but to also grow in my faith. I knew that choosing a job that would require me to live in a completely different country, in a different corner of the world would be challenging, but after finishing university, I wanted to challenge myself. I was interested to see how the church can function not just as a place of worship, but also as a place of community and a place of work. I chose to serve because I felt like I had so much more to give than what was being asked of me in normal work.

I also chose a program like YASC, because I wanted to experience a different culture. Meeting and learning about new people and places have always been top priorities of mine; how can I begin to try to understand the world if I've only ever been to part of it? YASC gave me that chance.

How can we pray for you and the people you work with?

I would start off by praying for all of the different projects that Liverpool Cathedral is involved in. We work so hard to get people who have never been in the cathedral before to visit - through concerts, banquets, plays, and school events. I would pray that every person who finds themselves walking through our doors has an encounter with God. I would also pray for all the other YASCers, that they have the strength to continue to do their work and the support they need to live somewhere so far away and different. Personally, I would appreciate prayers to help support me on my tours, to not let the difficult students get to me, and to give me the strength and courage to continue doing God's work as my year comes to a close.

