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Upcoming Events

- 11/3 Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.
 11/6 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Christ Church
 11/8 and 9 Nora is at Diocesan Council Meeting
 11/10 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Christ Church
 11/10 Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m. St. Barnabas
 11/10 2nd Sunday Supper 6:30 p.m. St. Barnabas
 11/11 Veterans Day – Church office is closed.
 11/11, 12, and 13 Nora is at Clergy Conference at Peterkin.
 11/12 Vestry Meeting 6:00 p.m. Christ Church
 11/13 NO Bible Study
 11/17 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Christ Church
 11/17 Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m. St. Barnabas
 11/20 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Christ Church

Backpack Schedule

- 11/3 Pack upstairs at CEC All help is welcome.
 11/7 Deliver backpacks Corliss Barksdale
 11/7 Shopper Beth Sickles
 11/10 Pack upstairs at CEC All help is welcome.
 11/14 Deliver backpacks Corliss Barksdale
 11/14 Shopper Beth Sickles
 11/17 Pack upstairs at CEC All help is welcome.
 11/21 Deliver backpacks Corliss Barksdale

VA Hospital Outreach Project

November 3 is the last Sunday (for now) to bring items for veterans at the VA Hospital. These will be delivered around Veterans Day. **Right now there is a big need for sweatpants with elastic at ankles.** Also needed are white or colored boxers or briefs in medium, large or extra-large sizes, white or colored undershirts in medium through xxl sizes, and men's toiletries (NO ALCOHOL based), such as, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant. NO TOOTHBRUSHES ARE NEEDED.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Salvation Army

Look for a food signup sheet in the parish house hallway this Sunday, November 3. We will be collecting food on November 10 and 17 and assembling the baskets on November 24. These will be ready for pick up by the Salvation Army on November 25. A signup sheet will also be at St. Barnabas.

Serving Ministry

November 3, 2019 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

21st Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
 Lector: Jody Morse
 Ushers: Ben Barksdale and Kitty Clovis
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
 Altar: Jeanie Hardesty
 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor
 Host: OPEN
 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs
 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Nancy Cotten
 Usher: Ron LaNeve
 Altar: Kipp Martin

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Veterans Service

- 9:30 a.m. Choir warmup
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Christ Church
 Lector: Ira Richardson / Chuck Critchfield
 Ushers: Tom Walsh and Ben Hardesty
 Acolyte: Nate Critchfield
 Altar: Jean Hardesty
 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parlor
 Host: OPEN
 11:00 a.m. Pack Backpacks – upstairs
 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at St. Barnabas
 Lector: Kipp Martin
 Usher: Larry Rosinsky
 Altar: Nancy Cotten
 6:30 p.m. Second Sunday Supper at St. Barnabas

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November 3, 2019 All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is characterized by the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) as a Principal Feast, “taking precedence over any other day or observance” (BCP, 15). The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.

According to *Holy Women, Holy Men*, in the tenth century, it became customary to recognize on a single day “that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church” (*Holy Women, Holy Men*, 664). Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual’s family and friends.

While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints' Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

Because of the day’s association with the remembrance for the dead, many churches publish a necrology. This reading of the names of the congregation’s faithful departed may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, “because we still hold [our departed] in our love, and because we trust that in God’s presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is” (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as “For All the Saints,” “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing,” and “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God.” These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God—salient indeed on this day, as we remember “those of dazzling brightness, those in God’s own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne’er shall fade”!



Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.