



**Christ Church**  
Sixth and Main Streets  
Clarksburg, WV

# The Good News Weekly

## Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

September 18, 2022



**St. Barnabas Chapel**  
721 Hall Street  
Bridgeport, WV

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

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

*Masks are optional at all services.*

**September 18, 2022**

#### Sunday Morning Prayer

Marilyn Blake – Officiant      Susan Walsh - Lector  
at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church  
6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street in Clarksburg

#### Coffee hour following the service

This service will be live streamed on Facebook, and immediately following the service will be uploaded to [Christ Episcopal Church & St. Barnabas Chapel](#)

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#### Holy Eucharist

The Rev. John Valentine, Celebrant  
Susan Walsh - Lector  
at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel  
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport

#### Noonday Prayers at 12:05 PM

Join Zoom Meetings      Monday through Friday  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88616398976?pwd=bkdrbnFyYUJ4cDMrRC8zOUFrRmxXUT09>  
Meeting ID: 886 1639 8976      Passcode: 862467

#### Evening Compline at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meetings      7 days a week  
Daily: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82668108688?pwd=MFhTYk5UcDRXZWVhY21ydFhUS0xadz09>  
Meeting ID: 826 6810 8688      Passcode: 073210

#### Prayer for the Election of Our New Priest

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on you Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Backpack Ministry Schedule

- Sept. 18 Pack after church – All may help.
- Sept. 22 Driver to deliver food.....Beth Sickles
- Sept. 22 Shopper.....Patti Harty
- Sept. 25 Pack after church – All may help.
- Sept. 29 Driver to deliver food.....Ben Barksdale
- Sept. 29 Shopper.....Beth Sickles
- Oct. 2 Pack after church – All may help.
- Oct. 6 Driver to deliver food .....Beth Sickles

### Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21 **Prayer Group** – 10:00 AM at St. Barnabas
- Sept. 21 **Discernment Committee** – 11:30 AM at St. B.
- Sept. 22 **Bible Study** – 10:30 at Christ Church
- Sept. 25 **Holy Eucharist with The Rev. George Moses** – at 10:00 AM at Christ Church
- Sept. 25 **Evening Prayer** – 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas
- Sept. 28 **Prayer Group** – 10:00 AM at St. Barnabas
- Sept. 28 **Discernment Committee** – 11:30 AM at St. B.
- Sept. 29 **Bible Study** – 10:30 at Christ Church

### What is UTO?

**It is our outreach project for September.**

### So, what is it?

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering by placing a coin for each blessing in a UTO Blue Box.



UTO giving was promoted by the Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) groups. When local churches quit having ECW groups, we quit hearing much about UTO and grateful giving in blue boxes, but the work of UTO has continued. UTO Offering Envelopes will be available next week.

Look for more about UTO next week in our newsletter.

### Weekly Bible Study

A weekly Bible study of Ruth meets every Thursday morning at Christ Church at 10:30 a.m. in the ground floor classroom in the parish house. Thanks to Susan Walsh for facilitating this study. If you would like to attend, please let Susan or the church office know, and a book will be ordered for you. All are welcome, both men and women. Please consider attending this group at least once to see if this is something you would enjoy learning about.

### Weekly Prayer Group

A weekly prayer group meets every Wednesday morning in the office at St. Barnabas at 10:00 a.m. Thanks to Kipp Martin for facilitating this group. In addition to our own prayers, we are discovering the many prayers throughout the Book of Common Prayer. These prayers have been offered up to God for many years but are still so relevant to our lives and the world today. Please consider attending this group at least once to see if it is something you enjoy. All are welcome, both men and women.

### Outreach

On September 9, the Outreach Committee on behalf of the Parish, presented a \$500 check, a few food items, and housewares to the Mustard Seed in Clarksburg. That contribution was in addition to the items donated and presented by individuals during the past month.

Dolores Yoke, a director at the Mustard Seed, was thankful for the donations and expressed a special thanks for those parishioners who have donated milk. The Mustard Seed has been very busy this past year helping those in the area in need. Ms. Yoke stated that the Mustard Seed served over 9,000 requests for help this year alone. This number exceeds past years.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank those Parishioners who donated to the August project to help the Mustard Seed. Parishioners are welcome to continue donations through the church or directly to the Mustard Seed on Pike Street next to Southern States. If you plan to take donations to the Mustard Seed, you should check the operating hours first. Anyone with questions about how to donate milk, can talk with Bill Saviers or Susan Walsh.

This month, the Outreach Committee is seeking donations to the United Thank Offering. Checks payable to Christ Church with UTO on the memo line may be placed in the offering plate any Sunday. One of our delegates to the West Virginia Diocesan Convention will present a check from Christ Church at the special ingathering of UTO monies during the convention in November.

#### 2022 Outreach Committee

Sue Clovis - co-chair

Corliss Barksdale - co-chair

Susan Walsh, Linn Maxwell, Becky Durrett, Chuck Critchfield, and Beth Sickles

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### A New Look for an Old Sign

