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Upcoming Events

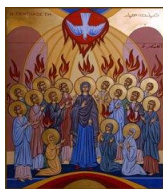
All events with person to person contact at our church sites are cancelled indefinitely. Please watch for updates by email, on Facebook, and on the Christ Church and St. Barnabas websites.

National Day of Mourning and Lament

As we mark the death of 100,000 people in the USA from COVID-19, faith leaders from numerous denominations are calling for a National Day of Mourning and Lament on Monday, June 1. Bishop Curry stated, "Let this tragic moment not pass without us honoring the many among us who have lost their lives or lost their loved ones and commending them and ourselves to God's love and peace." (See story on page 2.)

The Day of Pentecost

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the 49th day or the seventh Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. The story can be found in Acts 2:1-31.



The Call to Worship

Thanks to Dick Clovis, this bell rings every Sunday morning at 10:00 for five minutes letting the world know that Christ Church is alive, well, and anxious to be together again. Indeed, we will be together again, we just don't know when. Rev. Nora and the vestry have been making plans, getting supplies to keep us safe, studying the guidelines, consulting with other churches, and watching the numbers of cases.

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

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The Day of Pentecost

Morning Prayer with Zoom
at 10:00 AM

Evening Prayer with Zoom
at 5:30 PM

Both of these services will be led by Rev. Nora Becker.

Instructions: Sometime before the service times you should receive an email from Christ Church which will contain an invitation to join both services. Five to ten minutes before the service time, click on the link in the email. When the Zoom program appears on your screen, click on the button that says you want to join using video, and click on the button that says you want to join using audio. **Then wait** for someone to open the meeting. When this happens, you will see familiar faces on the screen. Any background noise or anything you say will be heard by everyone on the screen. To prevent this, you can click on the speaker icon to mute the speaker, but remember if you wish to speak, you will need to unmute the speaker.

Sunday Virtual Eucharists

You are invited to join Bishop Klusmeyer on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on zoom, telephone or Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/EpisDioWV/>

The National Cathedral continues to offer Sunday Eucharist online. Music begins at 11:00 a.m. with the service starting at 11:15 a.m. EDT.

<https://cathedral.org/worship>

This service can also be viewed on the Cathedral's [Facebook page](#).

E-Giving Is Available to Churches 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 the church

at Christ Episcopal Church

PO Box 1492, Clarksburg, WV 26302



After 100,000 COVID-19 Deaths in U.S., Interfaith Leaders, Mayors Call for Day of Mourning and Lament

This call is being supported by the **U.S. Conference of Mayors** who represent over 1,400 mayors across the country. Mayors lead on the frontline of the COVID-19 response effort and continue to model critical local leadership amid this difficult time.

Together, interfaith leaders and mayors across the nation will call us to mourn, lament, and honor the dead, acknowledge the unequal nature of our suffering, pray together for the healing of the nation, and recommit to the difficult work ahead.

“I encourage Episcopalians to join with other people of faith this weekend to grieve and honor those who have died from COVID-19,” said Michael B. Curry, presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church. “Let this tragic moment not pass without us honoring the many among us who have lost their lives or lost their loved ones and commending them and ourselves to God’s love and peace.”

The National Day of Mourning and Lament will follow a weekend of diverse services--Friday Muslim, Saturday Jewish, and Sunday Christian (including Protestant, Catholic, Evangelical, African American, Hispanic, Asian American, and Native American) all united in times of lament and mourning for the dead. The vocation of remembering will unite across lines of religion and traditions and transcend our politics.

Note: Related worship resources from The Episcopal Church's Office of Communications are available at <https://episcopalchurch.org/concerning-covid19/worship-formation>