

The Messenger

February 11-18 2018



Thank you, Barbara!!

Today is the Rev. Barbara Bornemann's last Sunday with us on a regular basis. The Rev. Courtney Dale will return from maternity leave next Sunday. We cannot thank Barbara enough for her work as pastor, preacher during this time, and she assures us this will not be the last we see of her!

Please join us in the Parish House following the 8:45 service to say "thank you" and to share a cupcake!

Backpack Blessing

The Backpack Blessing Build will take place on February 23-24 at Garber UMC. The Friday night session will be from 6:00 - 8:00 PM and the Saturday session will be from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. All are welcome to participate in this wonderful outreach program. The Backpack Blessings committee is hoping to pack over 11,000 bags this weekend for hungry children in the area. The Saturday afternoon build (1:00 - 3:00 PM) is only going to be done by the Youth.

We want to thank all those who made our Valentine Cabaret, benefitting Backpack Blessing, a huge success. Special thanks to the staff of Christ Church - Priscilla, Patti, Suzanne, and Terry. And particular thanks goes to Charles Adams and Betty Clarke who were the co-chairs for the event. To all our set-up workers, servers, bartenders, and kitchen help under the direction of Mary Lynn Guidage, we really appreciated your great help -- Margo and David Skaggs, Jim Keeter, Myra Lewis, Martha and Rick Schulhaus, Jane and Jon Olstad, William Ferguson, Margaret Bartlett, Mary Lynn Guidage, Susan and Bob Husson, Sabrina Southern, and Linda McAlister. The delicious meal was prepared by Chef Tad Whitaker of Newport. The wonderful music was provided by Donna Merritt and she accompanied Hannah Owen, who was the talented vocalist for the evening. In-kind thanks goes to the Harmony House Bed and Breakfast.

CHRIST CHURCH COOKS

HELP! We have been busy filling our new freezer. We need your help getting the food to anyone you know who is sick, experiencing a loss, or had a baby. Come help us cook next Monday, Feb 19, starting at 10am in the Harrison Center Kitchen.

**Contact: Ellen Chance (252) 638-2650 or
Judi Dorn (252) 638-3933**

The next meeting of the **St. Elizabeth Chapter** will be on Monday, February 12th, at 10 am in the Parish House. Our speaker will be Jill Thompson, Executive Director of the CarolinaEast Foundation. She will be sharing the work of the foundation and describing its' support for our community.

All are welcome.

Communications

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Lent begins Wednesday. More information on pages 3-4.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners:

Art Vance, Muriel Latham, Barbara Willis, Dottie Parker, Gary Derck, Janet Stevens, Jackie Barney, Linda Lore, Mike Pridgen, Sonja Doran, Sue Hartley, Barbara Schmalhofer, Jim, Mary Hasell, Catherine Bender, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett, Audrey St. John, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Margi, Bradley, Joe Freemon, Ray Stark, Bob Kohn, Linda Howell, David Hancock, Janice Millns, Nicholas Pridgen, Betty Paramore, Susan Rivenbark, Mary Kay Farnham, Warren Meadows, Rex Willis III, John Reichenbach, Hal Cameron, Linda Foster, Anne Lutton, Charlie Mitchell, Robert Lane, Evelyn Hunter, LaVonne Reamer, Pat Polk, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Deborah Cook, Larry Whitney

For our families and friends:

Natalie, Natalie, Richard, Nancy, Connor, Miles, Andrew, Everett, Michael, Edward, Jay, Roy, Gracie, Colt, Ken, Monty, Charles, Brett, Deanna, Cindy, Don, LaBinda, Barry, Rusty, Owen, Bobby, Anne, Brenda & Family, Liesel, Tate, Audra, Sally, Ruth, Kathy, Nancy, Denise, Tony, Barbara, Charlie, Ann, Mathias, Katherine, Alex, Linda, Ginny, Dennis, Mary Dunn, Jim, Teresa, Bill, Robert, Michael, Dorothy, Julia, Ian, Lee, Jessica, Michael, Dan, Steve, Andy, Matthew, Heath, Glen, Betty Jo, Walter, Anne, Cameron, Andy, Scott, Leo, Laura, Rick, Jackson, Andrea, Lois

For our deployed military:

Capt. Jason White, Cpl. Jason Church, Sgt. Bill Jarvis, Capt. Paul Truog, LCPL Ross Drury, Capt. Delbert R. Patton, Sgt 1st Class Andrea D. Eubanks, CW02 Justin Harshner, Army Spec. Devin Clarke, Capt. John Jones

For our parishioners in boarding school and college:

Amanda Buffa, Ashley Buffa, Anna Louise Flanagan, Campbell Huddle, Jack Huddle, William Little, Alex Norwood, Carlee Peele, Htoo Soe, Kiaishia Squires, John Thomas, Zack Thuringer, Dequan Williams

For Those that mourn:

Family and friends of Davis Cook

For all refugee families especially:

Leonardo, Viviana and Mariann

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Phillip's, Holly Ridge; Holy Cross, Wilmington

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

Calendar

Sunday, February 11

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- 7:30am Holy Eucharist Rite I**
- 8:45am Holy Eucharist Rite II (with Baptism)**
- 10:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**
- 5:00pm EYC (*Youth Center*)

Monday, February 12

- 10:00am St. Elizabeth's ECW (*Parish House*)
- 11:30am Small Wonders NA (*2nd Floor Living Rm*)
- 12:00pm Centering Prayer Group (*Pelletier Rm*)
- 12:00pm Compassionate Listening (*Library*)
- 6:00pm Jr. Daughters of the King (*Parish House*)

Tuesday, February 13

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)**
- 10:00am Women's Book Study (*2nd Floor*)
- 2:00pm Order of St. Luke (*Library*)
- 5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (*Harrison*)
- 6:30pm Small Wonders NA (*2nd floor Living Room*)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes**
- 12:00pm **Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes**
- 5:00pm **Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (Children's Liturgy)**
- 6:00pm EfM (*2nd floor Living Room*)
- 6:15pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Rm*)
- 7:00pm **Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes**

Thursday, February 15

- 6:30pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

Friday, February 16

- 5:30pm Riverbend Koinonia

Saturday, February 17

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast (*Harrison Center*)

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30am Eucharist I**
- 8:15am Breakfast (Harrison Center)**
- 8:45am Eucharist II**
- 10:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Eucharist II**
- No EYC today*

Gathering in Riverbend – Feb. 16

River Bend Koinonia will gather at the home of Sims Wayt, 110 Gang Plank Rd, 5:30. Those coming can bring a small dish to pass. Come meet your Christ Church neighbors in the River Bend and area. Questions, call your group leader or Connie Whitney, 633-1931.



THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

Take a journey through Luke & Acts

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, invites Episcopalians everywhere to dive into the Bible this Lent and Easter season.

The folks at Forward Movement (publishers of *Forward Day by Day*) have divided the two volumes of Luke's work into 50 separate passages, beginning this Sunday, February 11. You can see the list here: www.goodbookclub.org/readings/.

You can read on your own or you can go even deeper with *Forward Day by Day* or other resources listed on their website: www.goodbookclub.org. (Copies of *Forward Day by Day* are available at Christ Church in the Reception Area in the racks near the library and in the Narthex. Large print copies are also available.)

Each Monday, beginning February 19, I will share a video via email with some thoughts and reflections about the readings for that week. The Rector's Bible Study (Wednesdays at 11:00) has been exploring Luke this year. We are about 14 chapters in and would love to have you join us!

I hope you'll join me as a "member" of the Good Book Club! I can't wait to get started!

Watch your email tomorrow for more information about Lent 2018 at Christ Church.

In Christ,

The Rev. Paul Canady
Rector

Sunday Nights in Lent

a weekly gathering for children, youth and adults

February 25, March 4, 11, & 18

5:00-6:30pm

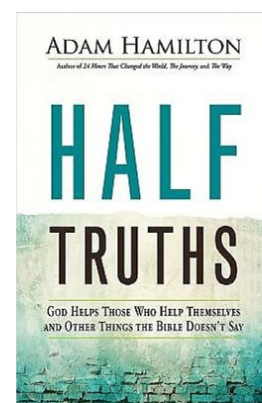
(Includes dinner in the Harrison Center)

The Call to Love Our Neighbor

Join us as we explore through art, music, drama, and storytelling what it means to live into the central tenet of Christ's call to love one another and seek peace.

Lenten Book Study

Half Truths by Adam Halilton



Join a small group discussion to explore the message of the Gospel with renowned author Adam Hamilton. Christ Church has used several of Hamilton's series in the recent past. Groups begin the week of February 19.

Meeting times:*

- Monday at 11am -- Christ Church
- Tuesday at 6pm -- The Brown Pelican on Broad Street
- Thursday at 6pm -- Christ Church

*More times and locations may be announced as facilitators are identified.

Books will be available in the church office next week for \$13

The Sunday nights and *Half Truths*, registration not required but will help us in planning.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/CCNBLent2018> to register.

LENT 2018



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13

5:00-6:30pm

Harrison Center

Adults -- \$6

Ages 3-10 -- \$4

Under 3 -- Free

\$20 max for a household

Ash Wednesday

February 14

8:00am*

Noon

5:00pm^

7:00pm

Eucharist at all services

**8:00am service in the Chapel*

^5:00pm service specifically designed for children

Music at noon, 5:00, & 7:00pm services

Children & Youth in the Lenten Limelight

During Lent, we will be featuring a different Christ Church family on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Send us a picture of your family and the following information:

- ⇒ Names
- ⇒ How long you have been in New Bern
- ⇒ Adult's occupations
- ⇒ Children's ages and where they go to school
- ⇒ Favorite thing to do as a family
- ⇒ What you enjoy most about Christ Church

Send information to Ashley Simpson
(ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com)

Lenten Preaching Series

Wednesdays	Noon
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February 21st

The Rt. Rev. Rob Skirving

Diocese of E. Carolina

February 28th

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman

Diocese of N. Carolina

March 7th

The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff

Rector, Holy Cross, Wilmington

March 14th

The Rt. Rev. Jose McLoughlin

Diocese of Western NC

March 21st

The Rev. Frederick Clarkson

Diocese of E. Carolina

Join us afterwards for lunch in the Harrison Center! If you can't be with us in person, watch live on our Facebook page (facebook.com/christchurchnewbern)