

Apr 15-22, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Sunday School for all ages — Today at 10:00am

**Children**— Pre-K, Grades K & 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th meet in classrooms in the Education Building

**Youth** (6th-12) — Meets at Bebop's Café on Middle Street

### For Adults

*Kingdom Community in A Time of Disaster and Discord* — How early Christians grew in faith as the church expanded. Led by the Rev. Ed Holm, meets in the Pelletier Room.

*Gospel Conversations* — Guided conversation on each week's scripture lessons with various facilitators each week, meets in the Second Floor Living Room.

*Synthesis* — Bringing aspects of the lectionary into focus, led by CB Evans, meets in the Library.

### During the week

The calendar (on page two of the Messenger each week) lists a myriad of opportunities to be involved in the life of Christ Church. Some things happen weekly, others less frequently. Here are four ongoing events that maybe you have never checked out before.

- **Tuesday 8:00am Eucharist** — a simple and quiet worship time in the Chapel with a brief reflection on the saint of the day ([www.satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm](http://www.satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm)) followed by a light breakfast in the Parish House.
- **Tuesday 10:00am Women's Book Study** — Currently reading *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy* by Anne Lamott, this group is open to all women of the church and meets in the Second Floor Living Room. For more information contact Rev. Cortney Dale 252.633.2019 or [cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com)
- **Wednesday 10:00am Eucharist with Healing Rite** — Also a simple and quiet worship time in the Chapel. Prayers of the People are led by worshipers, and time is set aside for healing prayers for ourselves or on behalf of others.
- **Wednesday at 11:00am Rector's Bible Study**— This coming Wednesday, we will begin looking at the book of James. No prior Bible education needed! Bring your own or use one that's in the Library (which happens to also be where we meet). For more information, contact the Rev. Paul Canady at 252.633.2109 or [paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com).



Last Sunday, April 8, Anne and Jerry Ocorr, Mary Davidson, James Hadley, and Ed Opphile drove to Newton Grove to take the shower bags and food packs our congregation had donated for the incoming farmworkers. Despite the cool temperatures we were warmly greeted, and assured how much needed and appreciated our donations were. Thank you again for your generosity. Peace and Best Wishes,  
Anne Ocorr

***For Ill & Recovering Parishioners:***

Art Vance, Muriel Latham, Barbara Willis, Dottie Parker, Gary Derck, Janet Stevens, Jackie Barney, Linda Lore, Mike Pridgen, Sue Hartley, 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, David Hancock, Nicholas Pridgen, Betty Paramore, Susan Rivenbark, Mary Kay Farnham, Warren Meadows, Rex Willis III, John Reichenbach, Hal Cameron, Anne Lutton, Charlie Mitchell, Robert Lane, Evelyn Hunter, LaVonne Reamer, Pat Polk, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Deborah Cook, Larry Whitney, Harry Gormley, Jane Kramer, Joe Mansfield

***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, 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, Bo, Frances, Guy, Stephen, Martha, Deb, Imma Jean, Drew, Karen, Courtney.

***For our deployed military:***

Capt. Jason White, Cpl. Jason Church, Sgt. Bill Jarvis, LCPL Ross Drury, Capt. Delbert R. Patton, CW02 Justin Harshner, Army Spec. Devin Clarke, Capt. John Jones, Lt Col Matt Wernersbach

***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

***For all refugee families especially:***

Leonardo, Viviana and Mariann

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:***

St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, St. Paul's, Edenton

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 15**

**Easter 3**

- 7:30 am Eucharist I
- 8:15 am Breakfast (*Harrison Center*)
- 8:45 am Eucharist II
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bustard Scholarship (*Conference Rom*)
- 11:00 am Eucharist II & Baptism

**Monday, April 16**

- 9:00 am Christ Church Cooks
- 10:00 am Home Place
- 10:45 am McCarthy Court
- 11:30am Small Wonders NA (*2nd Floor Living*)
- 12:00 pm Centering Prayer Group (*Pelletier*)
- 2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Center*)
- 6:30 pm Jr. DOK Meeting (*Parrish House*)

**Tuesday, April 17**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Women's Book Study (*2nd Floor*)
- 2:00 pm Order of St. Luke (*Library*)
- 2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)
- 5:00 pm "Heart and Soul" Choir (*YAM*)
- 6:30 pm Small Wonders NA (*2nd Fl Living Rm*)
- 7:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (*YAM*)
- 7:00 pm Deanery Youth Leader Gathering (*Parish House*)

**Wednesday, April 18**

- 10:00am Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite
- 11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)
- 2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)
- 4:30 pm Music & Movement/Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Outreach Committee (*Library*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Rm*)
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir (*YAM*)

**Thursday, April 19**

- 10:00 am Brookdale Sr. Living
- 10:45 am Berne Village
- 2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)
- 4:00 pm Evangelism Committee (*Library*)
- 6:30pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier*)

**Friday, April 20**

**Saturday, April 21**

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
- 10:30 am Franciscan's Ann Ocorr (*2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Living Rm*)

**Sunday, April 22**

**Easter 4**

- 7:30 am Eucharist I
  - 8:45 am Eucharist II
  - 10:00 am Sunday School
  - 11:00 am Eucharist II
  - 5:00 PM EYC Earth Day Outreach (*Offsite*)
- Spring RCS In-Gathering bag Collection*



The flowers behind the altar are given to the Glory of God by Cortney Dale and James Gilmore, in thanksgiving for the baptism of their son, James Gilmore VI, by Wayne Rowe in memory of his wife, Kelly H. Rowe on her birthday, and in thanksgiving for Gretchen Lankenau's 58 years of nursing service by Bill Lankenau.

## Song Lover's Class: *An invitation from Cliff Badgley, Director of Music*

Join us on this amazing journey. Monday evenings 6:00-7:00 pm, in the Music Room.

We will be studying every hymn and piece of service music in *The Hymnal 1982*. And I would love to have some Song Lovers to study with me. We'll learn about the poets who wrote the hymns and the composers who wrote the music. And we will sing through every scrap of music in the book. After we're done we'll do the same with *Lift Every Voice and Sing* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise*.

You don't need to be there every Monday. I will have handouts with my notes, and I can send them out on e-mail, too. But please e-mail me at [cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com) and let me know you're interested. I can put you on the list and keep you informed. — Cliff Badgley

## What is Faith Connection?

Faith Connection is an interfaith organization in New Bern whose mission is to identify needs and offer opportunities to serve others and to work together to address issues in our community. Christ Church is one of 18 member congregations. In 2016 Faith Connection launched a series of programs designed to build relationships between members of our community of different races and ethnic backgrounds. One of these promoted singing together, one eating together, one talking together and the last was listening to one another. This last program is called "Soul Talk". It was planned and supervised by a licensed counselor who has trained a team of volunteer Faith Connection listeners. The goal is to hear stories of discrimination as a way to ease the pain, either past or present. The hour long sessions are free and absolutely confidential. Meetings are on the second Tuesdays at one p.m. To connect contact Helen Robinson at 540-533-3913 or Rosemary Stark at 252.637-3698.

## Welcome to the Forbes' and the Andersen's!



**Robert and Barbara Forbes:** Bob and Barbara Forbes have recently moved to Taberna from Westminster, Maryland. While in Westminster they attended the Church of the Ascension, and were active in the Vestry, website development, soup kitchen, monthly breakfasts, and teaching the preschool level of Sunday School. Here at Christ Church, Bob and Barbara will settle in and look at activities in the future.



**Paul and Lilith Andersen:** Paul and Lilith recently moved to New Bern after living in the US and overseas. Lilith was born and raised in Croatia and Paul was originally from Massachusetts. After Paul attended the University of Alabama he attended Seminary in Virginia, practiced at churches, and then worked for the State Department. They lived overseas and Paul did pro bono work at churches where they were stationed. Lilith has been a teacher specializing in languages. They both worked for the US government in Yugoslavia. Paul and Lilith lived in Mississippi for two years before retiring here in New Bern. Both are looking forward to activities here at Christ Church, Paul is interested in Interfaith Refugee Ministry.

### Communications

To submit items for the website, the Messenger, the Crown, the Mid-Week Messenger, and the bulletin, please email [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com).

**Wednesday at noon** is the deadline each week.

## For and by Children & Youth

### Fundraisers for Glory Ridge Mission Trip



Next Sunday, April 22nd, we will kick-off our fundraiser for Glory Ridge! We will have our "**Glory Ridge Board of Giving**" where you can choose from a variety of items that will sup-

port us in our ministry. We will also be raffling off **two homemade benches**, like the one above, made by our young people. The winners will be drawn on Senior Recognition Sunday, May 20th.

### T-Ball Sunday — May 6th at the 8:45 service

We will recognize players and coaches for both teams! On May 15th, come and support the both our teams as they play against one another. More information on time and location closer to the event.

### Young Photographers

During the Summer, the Art Guild would like to give children and their families a disposable camera to take photos of where we find God. The photos will then be used as a part of an Art Display in the Parish House in the Fall. If your family is interested in being a part of this, sign up at [tinyurl.com/cccyart](http://tinyurl.com/cccyart)

### Vacation Bible School — June 18-22

For VBS, we have lots of toilet paper rolls, but we are in desperate need of **plastic water bottles** for an arts and crafts project Please drop them off in the blue bin in the Reception Area if you have them.

We still need Ministers for all areas of VBS, particularly station leaders and small group leaders. Please visit [www.tinyurl.com/vbsmin](http://www.tinyurl.com/vbsmin) to sign up.

To register VBS, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ccvbs18>. **All are welcome!**

Contact Ashley Simpson for more information [ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109

## Last Chance! Diocesan ECW Annual Spring Meeting

Thursday, April 19 10am

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, NC

All women are invited!

Contact Ann Bustard for more information.

[anniebee28562@yahoo.com](mailto:anniebee28562@yahoo.com) 252.670.7772

## Camp Hope Car Wash

Tickets for the Camp Hope Car Wash are on sale Sunday April 15th for \$10 each.

The car wash is **Saturday, May 5th 8:30-12:30** at the Bojangles on Highway 70 E. in James City.

Please be sure to buy your ticket and support this great cause!

## MERCI Clinic office supplies

Every dollar saved on office supplies is a dollar they can put toward patient care. These items are needed and can be dropped off in the Reception Area:

- postage stamps
- staples
- tape
- envelopes #9
- 5160 and 5161 mailing labels
- white out
- gift cards for staples
- receipt books
- self adhesive fasteners

To learn more about MERCI Clinic, visit [www.merciclinic.org](http://www.merciclinic.org).

## Cursillo

Want to spend a weekend at the beach AND strengthen your walk with Christ? Contact David Cook (252.702.7811) about Cursillo weekend, April 26-29. There are still spaces and scholarship money available.

Already been to Cursillo? Haven't been and want to know more? Join the **Trinity Ultreya ,today**, April 15, 3-5pm, at Christ Church, Parish House. This is for all cursillistas and those interested in learning more about Cursillo. You're welcome to bring a snack to share, and maybe your guitar