

CHRIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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## MUSIC TALKS

The next session in the Music Talks series will take place this Sunday, July 14, at 9:15 am. The fourth talk covers the topic of public performance, its history and how it evolved. This interesting topic examines the role of music within historical societies, its relationship with capital, the economy, and its perceived value.

Musicians have been performing in public spaces for a very long time! Who came to performances, and were they good listeners? How did musicians make a living? In what ways did commerce and economic factors impact musicians?

Learn about the history and culture behind listening to music at the intersection of capitalism, music performance, and economics. New research will be covered, including case studies with G.F. Handel and Joseph Haydn, European composers who were both financially and musically successful.

## July's Outreach Ingathering is for MERCI Clinic

MERCI Clinic is a nonprofit community clinic, which provides free health care services for adults who have limited income. Christ Church helps the ministry of MERCI Clinic in several ways. During the month of July, the Outreach Commission is asking members of Christ Church to consider donating a ream or two of copy paper and \$10.00 grocery store gift cards. These items are in high demand at the clinic and would be most useful to them. They do not need any other office supplies at this time.



Reams and Reams of Paper

## Organ Dedication Events

Dedication Events are a traditional part of a new organ installation. Ours will be a two-day event! As the Sacred Sound and Space Campaign was grounded in prayer, including in our weekly worship, we will have a Dedicatory Eucharist on Thursday, September 19th. The preacher will be the Rev. Will Stanley, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Richmond. The following evening, Friday, September 20th, we will have the Dedication Concert. The artist for the dedication concert is organist Nathaniel Gumbs. You can read more about him here: <https://www.concertorganists.com/artists/nathaniel-gumbs/>. Both events will be at 7 pm.

## Ukulele Camp - July 22-26

All rising first through fifth graders are invited to join our summer ukulele camp the week of July 22nd! Camp will be in the Music Room from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Participation is limited to 15 kids so sign up now by emailing Jackie: [jacquelinenapi@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:jacquelinenapi@christchurchnewbern.com). Kids from the community are also welcome to join us.

## Summer Pop-Up Choir

Our next Pop-Up Choir for this summer is next Sunday, July 21. Meet at 9:15 am in the Nave if you want to participate. Summer Pop-up choir is an opportunity for anyone to join singing easy music in choir that's fun and quick to learn. We sing at the 10 am service. In addition, we will have Pop-Up Choir on August 18.

## Host Lemonade on the Lawn

*Best if Two People Help!*

Hosts are needed for Sunday, July 21 and for all of August. Go to the Christ Church Website ([www.christchurchnewbern.com](http://www.christchurchnewbern.com)). Choose "Quick Links & Forms," then choose "Sign Up to Host Lemonade on the Lawn."

Set up instructions are attached to the Parish House refrigerator. It's best to set up the cart prior to the service. Call Jane Ashford with sign-up requests or questions: 252-288-2838.

# In peace we pray to you, Lord God

## For parishioners who have requested

**prayers:** Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol\*, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Rena Knott, CB Evans\*, Mike McCulley, Betsy Primavera, Mollie Bales, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans\*, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott\*, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine\*, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, Nicholas Pridgen, Margaret Phaup, Gretchen Lankenau, and Bobbie Jones.

**For our friends and families:** Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Eleanor, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, Paul, Stephanie, Pam, Ellen, Kate, Stephanie, Bambi, Justin, Judy, Nancy, Paula, Kelly Ann, Lois, Laurissa, Martha, Melissa, Melissa, Anna, Dave, Elle, Halle, Mariya, Laura, Mary Ann, Billy, Bob, Ted, Rosemary, Bill, Naomi, Carol, Joseph, Jimmy, Grant, Eunice, William, Marie, Melanie, Sylvia, Aline, Rose, Rosemarie, Shelly, Susie, Larry, Anne Marie, Ginny, Lisa, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Margaret, Jackson, Julie, Butch, Jim, Joan, Wes, Mandy, Jim, Larry, Hamp, Belinda, Brittany, Laura, Norman, Claudia, Cathy, Don, Al, Kristy, Yordan, Elizabeth, Angie, Yumi, Peter, John, Adam, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, Dean, Michael, Jessica, Carmon family, Faith, Jennifer, Jake, Don, Cristina, Barbara, Jeff, Lois, Mason Ann, Frankie, Marty, Jason, Brooke, Jeanette, and Nancy.

**For our deployed military:** Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr., 1st Lt. Jake Ballard, Cpt. John Koskinen.

**For refugee families and those seeking asylum.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, New Bern

*\*These parishioners live out of the area but have requested to remain on the Christ Church prayer list.*

*If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, contact [Betsy Downard](#).*



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that not all weekly church events are listed here. If there are no changes to your regularly scheduled event, it might not appear below. The entire Christ Church calendar can be found at [www.christchurchnewbern.com/calendar](http://www.christchurchnewbern.com/calendar) and in the Sunday morning email. Signs with the complete calendar are posted on the kiosk in the Reception Area and the bulletin board across from the Library. Daily calendar signs are posted on the church's exterior doors.

### Sunday, July 14

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 9 am: Christ Church Friends (2nd Floor Living Room)
- 9:15 am: Music Talks Session (Chapel)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
- 11:15 am Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

### Monday, July 15

- 9 am: Christ Church Cooks (Harrison Center)

### Tuesday, July 16

- 7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)
- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

### Wednesday, July 17

- 6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

### Sunday, July 21

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 9:15 am: Summer Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

## Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for July services and [here](#) for August. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at [sarahristydavis@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:sarahristydavis@christchurchnewbern.com).
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help us answer the phones, welcome visitors, and complete odd jobs here and there, we'd love to have you! Click [here](#) for July shifts and [here](#) for August shifts.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to host a future date this summer.
- **RCS Wish List:** Click [here](#) for an Amazon Food Item Wish List for RCS. This is an easy way to help, with no need to lift items or deliver to the warehouse.
- **IRM InGathering:** Please return all items that you would like to donate to the Reception Area by **tomorrow, July 15**. Thank you for your generosity.

**Christ Church Cooks will meet this  
Monday, July 15. Join us!**