



CHRIST CHURCH

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MUSIC TALKS

The next session in the Music Talks series will take place next Sunday, July 28, at 9:15 am. The fifth talk in this series builds slightly on the fourth and includes a very interesting history on musical copyright going back to the invention of the printing press, ideas surrounding what constitutes a uniquely new musical idea or musical ownership, as well as recent developments in the world of music copyright.

Do uniquely new musical ideas exist? Who owns the music created? Is it the composer? The performer? The record label that captured it? Or the consumer that either bought the recording to listen to or the sheet music to play for themselves? These are questions that musicians and avid listeners of music are asking and have been asking for a long time. “Who creates the music” is ultimately a complicated question, both because of music’s abstract nature and, particularly in capitalist society, its relationship to ideas of ownership. This presentation will take a look at Bach and Busoni as a case study.

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.

Host Lemonade on the Lawn

Best if Two People Help!

Hosts are needed in August. Go to the Christ Church Website (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.

Thank You From IRM

Dear Friends of Interfaith:

For over thirty years Christ Church has been in the forefront of “Welcoming the Stranger” through donations, assistance with refugee individuals and families, funds and prayer. Once again, you have shown your commitment to Interfaith Refugee Ministry’s mission of “Helping refugees rebuild their lives in Eastern North Carolina.” We are so grateful for your latest outpouring of donations to assist ten (or more) families arriving this summer. All goals have been met.

Thank you so much. And a very big “Thank you” to Suzanne who created the display and came up with the idea of the cards and specific goals. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Peace and blessings,

Susan Husson

Executive Director, Interfaith Refugee Ministry

Realm Sunday August 4

Join staff from 9:30 - 11 am on Sunday, August 4, in the Parish House for assistance in navigating Realm. We’ll offer hands-on assistance with getting started with Realm, uploading your photo, and learning parish committee basics.

If you aren’t already on Realm, email Jimi at jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com for an email invitation to join. You can then log in and set up your account and password.

Once you have logged in for the first time, you can download the app called “Realm Connect - For Our Church” on your phone. If you have an iPhone, you will download the app from the Apple Store. If you have an Android device you will download the app via Google Play. After you download the app, you can log in on your mobile device using the same email address and password that you created through your computer. Your app will stay connected to your account with the church. If you need assistance with downloading the app, just bring your mobile device that morning for assistance.

Summer Pop-Up Choir

Join us today for Summer Pop-Up Choir. 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 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, and Gretchen Lankenau.

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., Cpt. John Koskinen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Wilmington; St. Joseph's, Fayetteville

For those who have died: Bobbie Jones and Ron Preston

**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 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 21

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:15 am: Summer Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

Monday, July 22

9 am: Ukulele Camp (Music Room)

Tuesday, July 23

7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

9 am: Ukulele Camp (Music Room)

6:15 pm: Bell Choir (Music Room)

6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, July 24

9 am: Ukulele Camp (Music Room)

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, July 25

Offices Closed - Staff Work Day

9 am: Ukulele Camp (Music Room)

Friday, July 26

9 am: Ukulele Camp (Music Room)

Sunday, July 28

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:15 am: Music Talks Session (Chapel)

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.
- **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.