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# ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
**AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**  
**FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA**  
 Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

## MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

### CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

**Rector:** The Rev. H. Paul Canady, III  
**Associate Rector:** The Rev. Suzanne Hood  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

### CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

**Director of Church Life:** Jimi Paderick  
**Director of Music:** Jacqueline Nappi  
**Director of Christian Formation:** Hannah Hutchens (*Beginning August 11, 2024*)  
**Director of Growing in Grace:** Debbie Fodrie  
**Finance Coordinator:** Cindy Tripp  
**Communications Coordinator:** Betsy Downard  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Sarah Risty-Davis  
**Nursery Staff:** Heidi Powell, Alex Linton

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursdays: 9am - 3pm  
 Fridays: 9 am - 12pm  
 Click [here](#) to download the "Who to Call" directory. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Paul. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Suzanne.

*Please indicate if you're requesting to meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference.*

### GIVING OPTIONS

- Make an online payment [here](#).
- Mail checks to PO Box 1246 New Bern NC 28563
- Text "FUNDS" to 833.233.8760
- Contact [Cindy Tripp](#) regarding automatic withdrawals.

### CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

**Term through 2024:**  
 Tony Embrey, Phyllis Fox (*Senior Warden*), Rebecca Buchanan Leahy, Susan Moffat-Thomas  
**Term through 2025:**  
 Randy Bogle (*Junior Warden*), Stephanie Bratton, Kim Huddle (*Clerk*), Holly Lippitt  
**Term through 2026:**  
 Laura Overman, Elmer Praul, Wayne Rowe, Graham Underhill

### FIND US ONLINE

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[Christ Church Children and Youth Facebook Page](#)  
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*The Crown* is regularly distributed on the first Sunday of the month. In order to ensure our deadlines, our office needs all articles and photos by the 15th of the previous month. All copy and photos needing to run in the August 2024 edition of *The Crown* should be sent to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com) by July 15. Please make sure to plan ahead for your events so we don't miss the printing deadline! If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at [betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com).

- Deadlines to get articles, prayer requests/calendar submissions into *The Messenger (weekly)*: Wednesday by noon
- Deadline for submitting weekly information and pictures running in the Midweek Messenger Email: Wednesday by noon

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## 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, Darrin Embrey, Tony Embrey, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, Nicholas Pridgen, and Margaret Phaup.

**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, and Jeanette.

**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:** St. Andrew's by the Sea, Nags Head

*\*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](#).*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Church Offices are closed this week due to the installation of the new cooling tower. For more information, please see the article on page 6. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to an improved, climate-controlled environment when we return.

SUNDAY JULY 7	MONDAY JULY 8	TUESDAY JULY 9	WEDNESDAY JULY 10	THURSDAY JULY 11	FRIDAY JULY 12	SATURDAY JULY 13	SUNDAY JULY 14
<b>BIRTHDAY &amp; ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY</b>  8am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave) 9:15am: Summer Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal (Nave) 10am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / <a href="#">online</a> )	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO COOLING TOWER INSTALLATION	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO COOLING TOWER INSTALLATION  7am: AI Anon Meeting (Harrison Center) - Note location change 7pm: Bell Choir (Music Room)	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO COOLING TOWER INSTALLATION  6:15pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO COOLING TOWER INSTALLATION	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO COOLING TOWER INSTALLATION		8am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave) 9am: Christ Church Friends (2nd Floor Living Room) 9:15am: Music Talks Series (Nave) 10am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / <a href="#">online</a> ) 11:15am: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

# ORGAN INSTALLATION

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# ORGAN INSTALLATION

## Organ Installation Progress & Upcoming Dedication Events

*From Director of Music, Jacqueline Nappi*

Opus 85 is now well on its way to completion. The voicing portion of installation is the period of time that seems to take forever. It is during this time that the instrument looks complete, but is in fact not finished!

Voicing is a very tedious process where the builders shape each individual pipe in order to perfect the tone and color so that it matches the character of the stop as well as the whole organ within the acoustics of the nave. Some of the real artistry in the "sound" of the organ is done during the voicing period. This takes 6-8 weeks to complete, and we are right in the thick of it! As the voicers work, they will complete a few stops each week; I'm planning to play and show off those particular stops in church on the Sundays following. The instrument will be considered finished and fully installed once the voicing of the whole organ is 100% complete.

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 19. The preacher will be the Rev. Will Stanley, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Richmond. The following evening, Friday, September 20, we will have a Dedication Concert. Both events will be held at 7 pm.

For the Dedication Concert, I'm very excited to announce that the solo recitalist is Nathaniel Gumbs! Nathaniel, or Nat, is an absolutely wonderful musician, a concert organist based out of Yale University, and a very well known organist in North Carolina. He performs regularly throughout the state and worked in Charlotte for many years before starting his position at Yale. Nat's most recent performances include appearances at Duke Chapel and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He is currently Director of Chapel Music at Yale University.



Nat and I know each other from Yale, and I am absolutely thrilled that he accepted the invitation to play our Dedication Concert for Opus 85! North Carolinians love Nat, and I'm so excited for everyone to meet and welcome him to Christ Church and to New Bern. You can read more about Nat on the Karen McFarlane website: <https://www.concertorganists.com/artists/nathaniel-gumbs/>.



# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## Cooling Tower Replacement

The Church Office and Building will be closed beginning Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 as our Cooling Tower will be replaced. This replacement will mean that the main Church building (320 Pollock Street) will not have air conditioning.

During this time, please note the following:

- Tuesday, July 9 – There will not be a Eucharist in the Chapel.
- All other meetings will be rescheduled.
- Staff will be working remotely but will be available via their normal office phone and email (see below) during their normal office hours.

For Pastoral Needs, please contact the following on these days:

Monday, July 8-Tuesday, July 9th – The Rev'd Suzanne Hood [suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-631-5862

Wednesday, July 10 – Friday, July 12 – The Rev'd Paul Canady [paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-631-5861

Should you need assistance beyond the above details, please contact Jimi Paderick, Director of Church Life, at 252-631-5863 or [jimpaderick@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:jimpaderick@christchurchnewbern.com).

### Other Staff Contacts:

Jacqueline Nappi, Director of Music [jacquelinenappi@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:jacquelinenappi@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-631-5864

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Thank you in advance for your patience during this time.

## UTO Collection Recap

Your ECW is thrilled to announce that we will proudly be sending a check to the UTO folks for \$2,434.74!

To be thankful and give so generously is just wonderful. Every penny will be forwarded to our East Carolina Diocese. "Your prayers and offerings have helped build churches and schools, have fed the hungry, clothed the poor and provided shelter for the homeless."

We are very grateful to all who contributed to make this In-gathering of UTO such a terrific success. Thank you!

-- Rodney Hayes, Christ Church ECW Chair for Jane Broaddus, UTO Chair

## Welcome, Hannah!

Dear people of Christ Church,

I am thrilled to welcome Hannah Hutchens as our new Director of Christian Formation. A native of Greenville and a product of the Diocese of East Carolina, Hannah grew up attending St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and was active in parish and Diocesan ministries throughout high school and college. She served in the Episcopal Service Corps in Baltimore and was Director of Youth and Community Engagement at Memorial Episcopal Church in Baltimore. She returned to East Carolina in 2021 and served as Youth Minister at St. Paul's, Greenville, part-time. She's coordinated several diocesan youth events over the years, too. Hannah is currently serving at Camp Trinity as the Assistant Camp Director. Her first day with us will be Sunday, August 11.



Hannah brings energy and vision to Christian Formation enabling us to build on past success. Her connection to other Christian Formation professionals in the diocese and in the wider church will be a valuable asset to Christ Church! Her primary focus will be on children and youth, working with the clergy and adult formation leaders to create a holistic vision for all the ways we continue to be formed as followers of Jesus.

I am grateful to Page Litfin and Liz Coble who coordinated Sunday School this past year, and to Sydney Kitchen for her work with our 6th-12th graders. And we are grateful to all those who stepped in to help in one way or another. The list is long, and I'm sure I'd miss someone important if I started it. A good reminder that "team-work-makes-the-dream-work." I'm also grateful to all of you who contribute to Christ Church and make this position and ministry a reality!

We give thanks to God for leading Hannah to us, and we trust fully that God has been preparing her for us and us for her. We can't wait to welcome her to New Bern!

In Christ,

*This information was originally shared with Christ Church parishioners via email on June 19.*

# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## 2024 Vacation Bible School - Hero Hotline HQ

Many thanks to our many volunteers who came together and produced an amazingly successful 2024 Vacation Bible School. With approximately 50 participants, there were a lot of volunteer roles to fill. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to Jorin Hood for taking our group photos.



# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## Thoughts on the 81st General Convention

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church wrapped up last Friday in Louisville, KY. This was my third General Convention as a deputy for the Diocese of East Carolina. We had great representation from across the diocese. This was the first Convention for four of our ten Deputies and Alternates, and only the second Convention for another Deputy. Each diocese brings four lay and four clergy deputies. East Carolina also brings one clergy and one lay Alternate.

General Convention meets every three years to oversee the governance of The Episcopal Church. When in session, it is the largest bicameral legislative body in the world with around 150 in the House of Bishops and over 800 in the House of Deputies.

We did a lot of work in a short amount of time. I think the top three most significant things we accomplished:

- **The election of the next Presiding Bishop** – I am thrilled that the House of Bishops chose the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as our next Presiding Bishop. Bishop Rowe currently serves two dioceses (Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York) and has helped those two dioceses imagine how they can do ministry jointly. Bishop Rowe will bring a new energy for doing and being church differently in 21st Century America. I have known him for a long time, including serving on the House of Deputies State of the Church Committee (2018-2022). While the House of Bishops elects, the House of Deputies has the responsibility to confirm that election. I served on the House of Deputies committee for the Confirmation of the Election of the Presiding Bishop along with Tess Judge (All Saints', Southern Shores).
- **Recognition of the Navajoland as a Diocese** - We formally made the Navajo Area Mission a Missionary Diocese (<https://ecofnavajoland.org/>). What does that mean? It means that they will have more autonomy to do the ministry God has set before them. We started that process at the last General Convention by changing the rules to so they can elect their own Bishop and not have one appointed for them. I am honored to have helped draft that Resolution for the previous General Convention.
- **Merger of several Dioceses** – The three dioceses (Milwaukee, Eau Claire, and Fon du Lac) in the state of Wisconsin were reunified as the Diocese of Wisconsin. The Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan were united to create the Diocese of the Great Lakes. In both situations,

the people of those dioceses had been doing a lot of work together the past decade or more. For them to merge made sense as a way to combine their gifts and resources to continue sharing the Gospel where they are!

We also celebrated the 50th anniversary of women's ordinations in the Episcopal Church and took further steps to codify marriage rites for all people. You can see my other thoughts as well as more pictures on my personal Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/paul.canady/>).

Other deputies from East Carolina posted reflections and observations on the Diocesan Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/dioec>). One of other deputies was our incoming Director of Christian Formation, Hannah Hutches. I also encourage you to read the recap on the Episcopal News Service. (<https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2024/06/28/81st-general-convention-wraps-up-in-louisville/>)

It is always an honor to serve, and I am grateful for the flexibility and freedom to do so.




*The Rev. Paul Canady and former House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church members got a few minutes with Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe (purple name tag). Bishop Rowe served with this group and was the first Bishop to serve on this committee.*

# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## 2024 Christ Church Trust / Outreach Grants

Earlier this year it was announced that Christ Church has combined the efforts of the Pumpkin Patch and Cookie Walk, as well as the annual distribution from the Christ Church Trust, to do a unified grant cycle. This Spring, applications were sent to qualified local charities wishing to receive donation funds for projects helping local citizens in need. Following the application deadline a grants committee reviewed the applications and the amount requested. This year, the Grants Committee is proud to announce that we distributed a grand total of \$49,040.00 to the following applicant organizations:

- Backpack Blessings, Inc.
- Bike Box Project Inc.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh
- Coastal Women's Shelter
- Craven Literacy Council
- Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders
- Habitat for Humanity of Craven County
- Interfaith Refugee Ministry
- Realize U252
- Religious Community Services
- Thompson Child & Family Focus
- Trinity Camp and Conference Center



## Living Micah 6:8

*He has told you, O mortal one, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God*

Participants of the first Sacred Ground group (who still met online during the COVID lockdown) began working together in Bridging the Gap in the fall of 2021. Bridging the Gap has since spearheaded adult Sunday School programs aimed at increasing awareness of the gap, hence the name, between the predominantly white church and culture to other, often marginalized, churches and cultures throughout history and in our current environment. A sampling of these classes included video series by Joel Goza "America's Unholy Ghosts," and Emmanuel Achoo's "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man." Several book studies included "The Church Cracked Open" by The Rev. Cn. Stephanie Spellers. A curriculum from the Diocese of North Carolina and the Pauli Murray Center was used in the most recent Sunday School class this spring. Learning about this amazing person led some parishioners to attend a Sunday worship at St. Titus in Durham, a home church of The Rev. Dr. Murray and her family.

Alumni of the recent Sacred Ground class came together with the first alumni this spring. The increased numbers of participants resulted in re-focusing the scope of their efforts to living into the Biblical mandate of, to paraphrase Micah 6:8, to seek justice, to grant mercy, and to share grace; to plant hope, to sing joy, and to love ourselves and our neighbors.

As the participants of "Living Micah 6:8" gather through the summer months, we seek deeper understanding, undergirded by your prayers, as we listen carefully to where God is leading us. All of Christ Church is welcome to join us as we explore how to live into "...doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God.

- Edna Marie Thomas



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**  
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

*Philippians 4:6*

# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## 250th Anniversary Celebration

This summer, the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter, DAR, and the New Bern Chapter, SAR, will be hosting a two-day event celebrating the 250th anniversary of the New Bern Resolves / 1st provincial Congress. Conducted in the Craven County Courthouse, this was the first Provincial Congress to be held in America in open defiance of royal authority. The Congress met August 25 - 27, 1774, and is considered one of the most important contributions to the American Revolutionary movement.

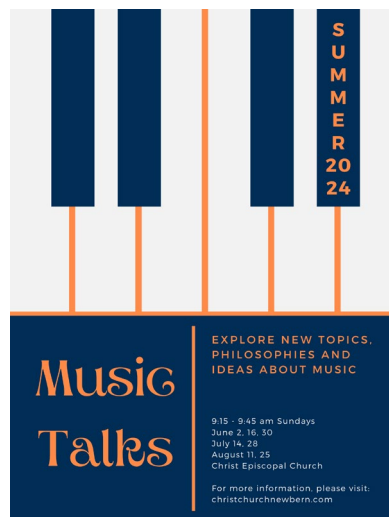
On August 23, 2024, the DAR, SAR, and Masonic chapters will conduct a grave marking ceremony for five American Revolutionary Patriots, who are buried in the Christ Church yard. The ceremony will be held at the Outdoor Chapel. A new sign will be with the names of these patriots will be dedicated as well. Following the ceremony, the chapters will host a dinner at the Harrison Center.

In addition, on August 24, the 250th Anniversary of the New Bern Resolves will take place at the Tryon Palace South lawn with music from the Palace's Fife and Drum Corp. This special weekend is the kickoff event leading up to America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026.

## Music Talks

The next session in the Music Talks series will take place 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 of G.F. Handel and Joseph Haydn, European composers who were both financially and musically successful.



## DAR and SAR Chapters Clean Patriot Headstones

On a Saturday in June, DAR and SAR chapter members cleaned the patriot headstones for the gentlemen to be honored in August. The cleaner is non toxic and will work over a period of months.



# AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

## News from Saint Cyprian's

### July Worship at Saint Cyprian's

- 11 am, Sunday, July 7
- 11 am, Sunday, July 21

St. Cyprian's hosted the final event of an extended Juneteenth Celebration in New Bern. Framed as an Evening Vespers service at 6:00 p.m. on June 21st, highlights were the stirring reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Ms. Jamie Smith, a rising senior at New Bern High School and president of the International Thespian Society there; and reflections on "freedom" by The Rev. Tangey Middleton. Rev. Middleton brought exclamations of recognition and delight from the congregation by her conclusion that freedom is not ultimately founded on the Emancipation Proclamation, as it was enacted in state legislatures, but on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This wonderful evening service is one we hope to repeat next Juneteenth. We continue to repair the protective Plexiglas and wood molding on the triple-paned stained-glass window. Our thanks to multiple donors who have helped make this important project possible.

You can contact Mrs. Shirley Guion, St. Cyprian's Senior Warden, by phone at 252.288.2812 or by email [StCyprianofNB@gmail.com](mailto:StCyprianofNB@gmail.com).

## ECW Geranium Sale Grants

We are so thankful and pleased to announce that our Geranium Sale at the May Arts and Crafts Fair (thank you Tony Embrey!) is enabling us to give \$600 to Habitat for Humanity to continue their great work building and repairing homes for folks and \$600 in Walmart gift cards to the Interfaith Refugee Ministry, who is sponsoring 10 new families in New Bern this summer.

A BIG thank you to all who bought and contributed to our sale and we hope, especially with this continued heat and drought, your plants are doing well. Don't forget - water, water, water!

We look forward to our 2025 sale and hope you do too!



## VESTRY MEETING RECAP

The vestry of Christ Church met on June 17, 2024.

- Susan Moffatt-Thomas gave the opening prayer.
- Edna Marie Thomas and Mike Williams spoke about the Faith Connection Group. This involves churches coming together to bridge the gap between different faiths and races.
- John Harrelson reported that Christ Church's financials are in good shape.
- Stephanie Bratton gave a synopsis of chapter 6 of the Vestry Resource Guide.
- The organ is progressing beautifully. Mark your calendars for September 19 and 20 for the main dedication events. Both will be at 7 pm.
- We are pleased to welcome Hannah Hutchens as our new Christian Formation Director.
- The distribution of grants have been awarded.
- The dates for clergy time away are on the calendar.
- Worship reported the change in communion is going well.
- The building will be closed the week of July 8 to replace the cooling tower.
- Signs ups for Lemonade on the Lawn would be appreciated.
- Christian Formation reported a fun and successful week of VBS.

### Upcoming events:

- Young families will have a pool party on August 11.
- The Blessing of the Backpacks will be August 25 at the 10 am service.
- A sign that will recognize five Revolutionary War Patriots will be placed in the churchyard. These patriots are buried in the Christ Church yard. On August 23, 2024, the DAR, SAR, and Masonic chapters will conduct a ceremony and dedication in honor of these patriots.

- Respectfully submitted by Phyllis Fox

# THE GOODS

## Fraud Alert

This is a reminder that neither the Rector nor the Associate Rector will email or text and request that you purchase gift cards. When in doubt, please reach out to one of the clergy or staff directly.

## 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: [jacquelinenappi@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:jacquelinenappi@christchurchnewbern.com). Kids from the community are also welcome to join us.

## Volunteer to 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.

Many thanks to this week's hosts, Delle and Sam Curry.

## Sunday Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone or something, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex, call the church office, or sign up online at <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give>. Please send all memorial or thanksgiving details to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com). The cost is \$40 per Sunday.

## Photography Exhibit

A special photography is open in the Duffy Gallery at the NC History Center at Tryon Palace. Entitled "Darkness to Light: Photographs along the Underground Railroad," the exhibit runs through August 11. Daily hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Mondays - Saturdays; and 12 - 5 pm on Sundays.

## Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for July services. August services can be found [here](#). For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at [sarahristy-davis@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:sarahristy-davis@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. August shifts can be found [here](#).
- **IRM Ingathering:** Don't forget to return selected IRM donation item(s) back to church by **July 15**. A collection area is located in Reception.
- **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.

## Global Citizen Music Festival Comes to New Bern in July

This summer, Arts To End Genocide (ATEG), a New Bern-based not-for-profit, in partnership with Faith Connection, will host a unique event in our community. The Global Citizenship Music Festival will present music from many cultures including a diverse mix of artists. To read more about the festival and lineup, click [here](#).

The Global Citizen Music Festival will be held at Union Point Park on Saturday July 20, 2024, from 5:30-8:30 PM. This event is a benefit to support ATEG's programs to help marginalized women and children in Africa. For more information on the festival, contact Mitch Lewis 252-670-1339.

### HELP SHARE OUR NEWS!

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