

May 13-20, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Recognition of our Growing in Grace Volunteers

Thank you to all of our GIG mentors and leaders!! We couldn't do this ministry without you!

## Camp Hope Car Wash Raises over \$1,000

Thank you to all who brought their car to be washed (46) and those who bought tickets and made donations! We took in over \$1100!!!

Special thanks to our Camp Hope graduates who came to give back and set the example for the younger campers-Greg (and friend Nay), Kahmaad, Lania, Adam, Romero, Ari and Dequan! You make us so proud!



Thanks too to our adult volunteers Jim, Anne, Gail, Mike, Amy, Terry, Kathy and our sponsors and supporters Corey and Corey Jr.

## Church Periodical Club



Got an extra dollar or two? They could go a long way in helping seminarians pay for books for their education! CPC is the only organization in the Episcopal Church dedicated solely to providing free literature and related materials to people all over the world who need and request them and who have no other source for obtaining them. Prayer Books, books for seminarians, educational materials, medical textbooks, agricultural manuals and books for those in local and global mission are some of the publications The Church Periodical Club supplies. Visit [www.churchperiodical.com](http://www.churchperiodical.com) for more information. Envelopes are in the pews!

## For and by Children & Youth



**Last chance for raffle tickets** Our "Glory Ridge Board of Giving" still has a variety of items that will support us in our ministry of home repair in Marshall, NC. We also still have raffle tickets available for two homemade benches made by our young people. The winners of the benches will be drawn next Sunday on Senior Recognition Sunday, May 20th.

### Vacation Bible School — June 18-22

VBS 2018 is ALMOST FULL!! Have you registered your kids yet?

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ccvbs18> to register, **All are welcome!**

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

*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, 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, Bettye 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, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Deborah Cook, Larry Whitney, Harry Gormley, Jane Kramer, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Helen Shine, Rick Schulhaus, Betty Simon.

*For our families and friends:*

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 J, Walter, Anne, Cameron, Andy, Scott, Leo, Laura, Rick, Jackson, Andrea, Bo, Frances, Guy, Stephen, Martha, Deb, Imma Jean, Drew, Courtney, Karen.

*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. Paul's, Greenville, The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church Center.



The flowers behind the altar are given to the Glory of God by Nancy Przybylko for her mother Marjorie Cockrell and by Mary and Robert Womack for their 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and to the glory of God.

Last weeks flowers were given by Sheridan Holstein for her grandfather Troy Painter, and by Lisa Evans for her mother Lois Evans.

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 13

#### Easter 7

7:30 am Eucharist I  
8:45 am Eucharist II  
10:00 am Sunday School -**No Sunday School for Children**  
11:00 am Eucharist II, GIG Recognition  
5:00 pm No EYC

### Monday, May 14

10:00 am St. Elizabeth EWC (*Parish House*)  
2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)  
5:15 pm Stephan Ministry Board Meeting (*Library*)  
6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Center*)

### Tuesday, May 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)  
10:00 am Women's Book Study (*2nd Floor*)  
2:30 pm GIG (*YAM*)  
5:00 pm "Heart and Soul" Choir (*YAM*)  
6:15 pm Tee Ball-Prophets vs Apostles (*Snack Bar Field*)  
6:30 pm Small Wonders NA (*2nd Floor Living Rm*)  
7:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (*YAM*)

### Wednesday, May 16

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

### Thursday, May 17

10:00 am Brookdale Senior Living  
3:30 pm GIG, Year End Celebration (*Creekside Park*)  
4:00 pm Evangelism Committee (*Library*)  
4:00 pm Finance Committee (*Pelletier Room*)  
6:30 pm Trinity Deanery Council  
6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

### Friday, May 18

### Saturday, May 19

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (*Harrison Center*)  
10:30 am Ordination (*Church, Harrison Center*)  
10:30 am Franciscans (*2nd Floor Living Room*)

### Sunday, May 20

#### Easter 8

#### Pentecost

#### Senior Recognition Sunday CPC Sunday Special Offering

7:30 am Eucharist I  
8:45 am Eucharist II  
10:00 am Sunday School—End of Sunday School  
11:00 am Eucharist II - Baptism  
5:00 pm No EYC  
5:30 pm Evensong

## Got a Graduate?

On Sunday, May 20th, we will be honoring our high school seniors as well as all those who are graduating or completing programs this spring. If you or your family member would like to be included, please send name, school, degree/program (if applicable) to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com). May 16th is the deadline.

## Needs at MERCI Clinic

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:

- \*mailing labels Avery 5160 & 5162
- \*box granola bars
- \*paper towel roll
- \*book - forever stamps
- \*box computer paper....multiuse-bright white (98) - 22 lb.

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

## Welcome to Vicki, Art & Joyce, Thomas & Jeri!

**Vicki Allen:** Vicki Allen moved to New Bern from Fredericksburg, Virginia, where she was active at Trinity Episcopal Church. Vicki is retired and previously provided network and IT work for the National Cathedral School for Girls and St. Catherine's in Richmond, Virginia. In her previous parish she was a greeter, a "shepherd" visiting hospitals, and a member of the choir. She looks forward to joining activities here at Christ Church.

**Art and Joyce Geaslen:** Art and Joyce Geaslen moved to Fairfield Harbor for retirement. Art was originally from Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Joyce from Orangeburg, South Carolina. They met in Raleigh, NC, while Art was attending North Carolina State University, and Joyce was attending Peace College. They resided in Raleigh from the 1960's until their move here. Joyce and Art have grandchildren in Greenville, and Fuquay-Varina, NC, where Joyce babysits weekly. Art enjoys fishing and golf and Joyce enjoys crocheting and card groups, and they have joined active groups in Fairfield Harbor.

**Thomas and Jeri Love:** Thomas and Jeri Love have recently moved to Taberna on a part time basis. Their other residence is in College Park, Maryland, where they still attend church while residing in Maryland. Thomas is a Maryland District Court Judge and Jeri worked in the past as an elementary school Special-Ed teacher. They have two sons and two grandchildren, and Jeri's sister lives in Havelock, NC. They are attending Christ Church on a part time basis until they move to New Bern permanently sometime in the future.

### 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.



## Save the Date Christ Church Picnic on the Lawn

Sunday, May 27, 2018  
Following Sunday Service

Food sign up

Visit <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/TJEB8999> to sign up to bring something!

Begins Sunday, June 3

11AM in the courtyard



*Calling all parishioners!*

Please join fellow parishioners and welcome guests to a chat and refreshing cup of lemonade after the 10:00 am service.

Hosts and goodie providers are needed. Sign-up in the reception area.

*Coffee will be available in the Parish House after the 8AM service.*

# Happy Mothers Day

## I've always wanted to know about...

Join us for an adult forum in the Pelletier Room this Sunday and next at 10:00 am as we explore ministries and workings in the church that you may have wondered about. This week: The history and the work of the Altar Guild. You'll learn something you didn't know before!!

Other Adult Sunday School Classes:

***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.

## The Ministers of Christ Church

Who are the ministers at Christ Church? You are! And we have lots of ways we can use your gifts for ministry in and around the church. Most just take a few hours each month. Some are weekly. Either way, we hope you will prayerfully consider how YOU can use the gifts God has given you to be a minister of Christ Church.

Our biggest needs:

Vacation Bible School [www.tinyurl.com/vbsmin](http://www.tinyurl.com/vbsmin)

Receptions \* Acolyte \* Ushers \* Greeters \* Front Desk

Want to know more about where we can use YOU!?

Contact Ellie Roberts in the church office and we will get you connected. 252.633.2109 ext 135 or

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