

Jun 3-10, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Prayer Shawls — Wrapped in God's love

These shawls have been made with love. We make them for anyone who needs some comfort in a difficult time. Someone facing surgery, or other serious illness, living with grief, or other serious troubles should have the gift of a prayer shawl.

We select yarns in the hope that the colors and textures will be pleasing to the eye and comforting to the touch. We pray as we knit the shawls. Some of us say a prayer as we begin a knitting session. Some say a prayer at the start of each row. (And one knitter prays constantly!)

When the shawls are finished, they are then blessed by one of our clergy at the altar. These shawls can be a “touchable” bit of grace.

After the blessing, the shawls are ready to go out to those people who might need one.

Please help us by bringing a shawl to someone who might need one. Or you might phone a Prayer Shawl Ministry member. We will be glad to deliver it to someone in need or to you!

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## Getting ready for worship— behind the scenes with the Altar Guild



In the early days of the Church, the duty of caring for the Altar and Sanctuary was the concern of the priests and attendants. Nowadays, these duties are performed by a dedicated group of lay people known as the Altar Guild.

Following procedures and traditions of the Church, the Altar Guild functions "behind the scenes" before and after each service caring for the silver, brass, linens, and preparing the sanctuary for worship. During Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter, the Altar Guild works even harder to support many special services.

Altar Guild members should be familiar with the Book of Common Prayer and the changing seasons of the Church year. As new members work with their teams, you will learn the names of everything used in the sanctuary and sacristy, and how to properly care for vessels and linens. In doing so, you are the clergy's partners in making the worship life of the parish run smoothly. Serving on the Altar Guild provides a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth through humble service.

### Altar Guild may be for you if:

- \* You would like to serve in a quiet, yet very important way.
- \* You don't mind performing a function that is rarely noticed except when it is not done.
- \* You only have to serve a few hours every two months.
- \* You like to set the stage for important events.
- \* You would enjoy the opportunity to learn more about the elements and symbolism of our liturgy.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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## The Sundays @ 9 Series returns next week

Join us at 9:00am in the Parish House, the Nave, or the Harrison Center on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month for an all ages gathering, focusing on fellowship, learning, and service.

June 10 - Hymn Sing (Nave)

June 17 – Breakfast in the Harrison Center

June 24 – “Everybody has a Story,” led by the Revs. Paul Canady & Cortney Dale

July 8 – Giving Back to the Community

July 15 – Breakfast in the Harrison Center

July 22 & 29 – Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts, led by the Rev. Rick Schulhaus

August 12 – Hymn Sing (Nave)

August 19 – Breakfast in the Harrison Center

August 26 – Back to School Spectacular

All events are supported and sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. Please contact Susan Husson ([shusson@helpingrefugees.org](mailto:shusson@helpingrefugees.org)) for more information.

## The Prayer list is available in the Reception Area

We have recently gone through the prayer list and removed a number of people from the Friends and Family section. If you would like a loved one who is not a member of Christ Church to be placed on that prayer list, please contact Ellie Roberts ([ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109)

We are also going to be updating the deployed military list. We will be listing current members of Christ Church who are deployed overseas or stationed in other parts of the U.S. If you'd like a name on that list, please contact Ellie.

**VBS LEADERS** — Meeting next Sunday in the library, following the 10am service.

## Calendar

### Sunday, June 3

#### Second Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:00 am Eucharist II  
9:00 am Eucharist II for Children and Families (Chapel)  
10:00 am Eucharist II

### Monday, June 4

- 6:00 pm Children and Youth Ministry Support (Parish House)

### Tuesday, June 5

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
4:00 pm Pastoral Care Commission (Library)  
6:30 pm Small Wonders NA (2nd Floor Living Rm)

### Wednesday, June 6

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite (Chapel)  
6:15 pm AA meeting - open (Pelletier Room)

### Thursday, June 7

- 10:00 am Funeral—Linda Howell (Church)  
12:30 pm Compassionate Listening (Library)  
2:00 pm St. Francis ECW (Parish House)  
6:30 pm NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

### Friday, June 8

### Saturday, June 9

### Sunday, June 10

#### Third Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:00 am Eucharist I  
10:00 am Eucharist II—Baptism  
11:00 am VBS Volunteer Meeting (Library)



We give thanks for the flowers behind the altar, given by Bettye Paramore for Walter H. Paramore Jr. on their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by the Parish Choir and Altar Guild Team #8 in Thanksgiving for Barbara Odderstol for her service to Christ Church and to the glory of God.

## 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.