

Sept 2-9, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Tomorrow

### 2nd Annual Church-wide Afternoon on the River

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6  
The Point in Olde Towne  
17 Batts Hill Road

All are welcome to boat and bond! Arrive by boat, canoe, jet ski, kayak, paddle board, bike or car. Bring your life jacket, towel and chair and come ready for fun. The Young Adult/Young Family Group will provide hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream. Please RSVP at the following link: <http://evite.me/f8sgAjhDhq>. Contact Betsy Jutras ([betsyemory@aol.com](mailto:betsyemory@aol.com) or 910.520.7877) for more details.

### Wait. What was your name again?

We have been on journeys this summer! As we return and as we continue to welcome new people into our community, it is often helpful to wear our name tags. You never know the conversation that might get started! Be sure to grab your name tag from the pegs outside the Library so we are sure to know our neighbors! If you don't have a nametag, write your name on the sheet provided, and we will have one for you next week!

## Next Sunday

### CHRIST CHURCH'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF BRUNCH

GATHER YOUR FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS & STROLL  
ON OVER TO THE  
HARRISON CENTER  
ON SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>,  
FOLLOWING THE 10:00  
SERVICE.

We will enjoy a brunch buffet, time for fellowship, guest preacher Erin Weber-Johnson and hear from fellow parishioners. During the brunch, childcare will be

provided for young children (infants to preschoolers) and a special session for elementary and middle schoolers. The children will be served lunch in their activity session area. High school students are invited to join the brunch in the Harrison Center.

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, September the 4<sup>th</sup>** either by calling the church 252-633-2109 or registering on-line at [www.tinyurl.com/stewardship2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/stewardship2018).

**Join us in continuing our journey...**



## Sunday, September 16

Three Services to choose from  
7:30am (Rite I, spoken liturgy)  
8:45am (Rite II, casual and relaxed)  
11:00am (Rite II, traditional choral Eucharist)

Sunday School and Christian Formation opportunities for all ages!  
See the back page for more information.

*Don't forget: Only one service next Sunday. 10:00am*

*In peace we pray to you, Lord God*

*For our ill and recovering parishioners:*

Muriel Latham, Barbara Willis, Dottie Parker, Gary Derck, Jackie Barney, Linda Lore, Mike Pridgen, Jim, Mary Hasell, Catherine Bender, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Margi, Bradley, Joe Freemon, Ray Stark, Bob Kohn, David Hancock, Nicholas Pridgen, Betty Paramore, Susan Rivenbark, Mary Kay Farnham, Warren Meadows, Rex Willis III, Hal Cameron, Anne Lutton, Charlie Mitchell, Robert Lane, Evelyn Hunter, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Larry Whitney, Jane Kramer, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Helen Shine, Rick Schulhaus, Rob Jutras, Mary Lynn Linton, Barbara Odderstol, Pat Polk.

*For our families and friends:*

Liesel, Tate, Ruth, Kathy, Nancy, Denise, Tony, Barbara, Charlie, Ann, Mathias, Katherine, Alex, Linda, Ginny, Dennis, Jim, Teresa, Robert, Michael, Dorothy, Julia, Ian, Lee, Jessica, Dan, Steve, Andy, Matthew, Heath, Glen, Betty J, Walter, Anne, Cameron, Scott, Leo, Laura, Rick, Jackson, Andrea, Bo, Frances, Guy, Stephen, Martha, Deb, Imma Jean, Drew, Cortney, Karen, Dan, Betsy, Joan., Linda, Matty, Georgia., Linda, Michael, Mary Lynne.

*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, AIC. Phillip Buffa III.

*For our parishioners in boarding school and college:*

Amanda Buffa, Ashley Buffa, Anna Louise Flanagan, 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:*

*Grace Church, Trenton and Albemarle Deanery*

**Calendar**

**Sunday September 2**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8 am Eucharist Rite I
- 9 am Service for Children and Families (*Chapel*)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II

**Monday, September 3**

*Labor Day—Office Closed*

**Tuesday, September 4**

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Women’s Book Study (2nd Fl. Living Rm)
- 5:00 pm Heart and Soul Rehearsal (*Music Center*)
- 6:30 pm Small Wonders NA(2nd Floor Living Rm)
- 7:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (*Music/Youth Center*)

**Wednesday, September 5**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Svc (*Chapel*)
- 11:00am Rector’s Bible Study (*Library*)
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Care(*Library*)
- 4:30 pm Choristers (*Music /Youth Center*)
- 4:30 pm Music and Motion (*Parish House*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (*Music/Youth Ctr*)

**Thursday, September 6**

- 4:30 om Godly Play Training (*Godly Play Rm*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

**Friday, September 7**

- 8:00 am Godly Play Training (*Godly Play Rm*)

**Saturday, September 8**

- 8:00 am Godly Play Training (*Godly Play Rm*)

**Sunday September 9**

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Stewardship Sunday

- 10:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 11:00 am Stewardship Brunch (*Harrison Center*)
- 12:00 pm EYC



Flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God and to the people of Christ Church.

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)



**THE WAY OF LOVE**  
*Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

[www.episcopalchurch.org/explore-way-love](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/explore-way-love)

**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

# All that is going on...

## Coffee Hour Resumes September 16



We have good bakers providing delicious nibbles on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, odd month 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We need bakers for even month 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and for two 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Please sign-up on the

sheet in the Reception area.

Nibbles recipes that have proven popular are available and can be emailed to you.

Call Pam Miller: 252-631-1474 for more details

**Trinity Ultreya**, from Cursillo, will happen on Sunday, Sept 9, 3-5pm, at St Anne's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, NC. You may bring a snack to share. Car pooling will be from Chick File at 2pm. Please RSVP and if you have questions to: Connie Whitney, 252.633-1931 or Gay Stuart 252.876.3400

Dear Christ Church Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

A mere thank you is not enough to express our appreciation for your outpouring of backpacks, school supplies and gift cards for refugee students. Because of your generosity, over 30 students received brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies and additional items requested for their classrooms. Not only that, you also made sure every single child had a gift card for clothes shopping. There were even some extras for larger families. Believe it or not, your contributions amounted to nearly \$5500! Wow! We are deeply grateful for your continuing support of this life-saving and life-changing ministry.

May God richly bless you all,  
Susan S. Husson  
*Executive Director*  
*Interfaith Refugee Ministry, Inc.*

The September meeting of **St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Episcopal Church Women** will be on Monday the 10th at 10 am in the Parish House. Our speaker will be Ruth Powers from Backpack Blessings, a cause near and dear to our group. As always, those so inclined will go to lunch afterward. All are welcome!

**River Bend Koinonia** gathering will be held on Thursday, Sept 7, 5:30 pm, at the home of Dr Zack Kitchen and Sims Wayt, 110 Gang Plank Rd. Bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to your group leader or call Connie Whitney 252.633-1931.

## Free Concert at Christ Church Saturday, September 15, 5pm



Cady Finlayson & Vita Tanga  
Spirited Celtic Fiddle with a Global Twist  
Visit [www.cadyfinlayson.com](http://www.cadyfinlayson.com) for a preview!

The **Acolyte ministry** is open to all children and teens ages 8-18. They are invited to serve at the altar as Torchbearers and Crucifers. It is a fun ministry that gives our youth a chance to learn more about the history and tradition of the Episcopal Church while serving important functions at the altar. **Fall Training for all new and current Acolytes will be on September 23rd, 12:15 (following the 11:00 service).** All Acolytes will be fitted for robes, current procedures will be reviewed, and new members will receive their handbooks. Contact Bill Dorn, [wrdorn@suddenlink.net](mailto:wrdorn@suddenlink.net) for more info.

... there is a place for you!



## Music Ministry Fall Opportunities

Fall is a great time to try new and exciting things! Our choirs started this week, but there is always room for more. Come and see. Give one a try! Our choirs are:

**Parish Choir.** Sings at the 11:00 service. Style is traditional with organ. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00pm in the Music room. We have room for Tenors, Basses, Altos, and Sopranos. (I guess that's about everybody!)

**Heart & Soul Choir.** Sings at the 8:45 service. Style is casual with piano and guitar. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 5:00-6:30pm in the Music room. We have room for men, women, and instrumentalists!

**Choristers.** 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll learn music fundamentals using the Royal School of Church Music curriculum, and we'll sing about once per month. Rehearsals are Wednesday afternoons 4:30-5:30pm in the Music room. We have room for young people and parents of young people who wish to assist!

**Music & Motion.** Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Led by the energetic and positive Jane Peele, children learn singing and movement using some great songs. They sing about once per month in worship. Rehearsals are 4:30-5:15pm in the Parish House. There is room for children and parent assistants!

**Handbells.** Grab a bell and make some music with other ringers. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to call Cliff Badgley.

**Song Lovers.** Though technically not a choir, Song Lovers is still a part of the Music Ministry at Christ Church. We are studying and singing all of the music in the Hymnal 1982. And when we're done with that? We have *Lift Every Voice and Sing* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. We have plenty of room for you. Monday evenings 6:00-7:00pm. Next meeting is Monday, September 10th

Questions about any of the groups? Or just want to meet for coffee and discuss interesting musical things? Contact Cliff Badgley at 252.633.2109 or

[cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com).

Or wander up to the balcony after services!

**HELP WANTED: Volunteer Receptionist (s)**

**2-10 hours per week. Send inquiries to**

[EllieRoberts@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:EllieRoberts@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109

## Christian Formation for all ages!

### For children & youth, Sundays at 10am starting Sept. 16

Our 3-yr olds through pre-K utilize Godly Play, a hands-on way to learn the stories of the Bible.

Our older elementary grades will again Holy Moly to make their way through events of the Old and New Testament. Children are grouped by similar age (K — 1st, 2nd –3rd, & 4th—5th Grades).

**Middle School & High School** groups use a self-guided discussion we call “Sunday’s Cool.” Join us in our new space on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

Look for the signs in the hallways and in the reception area for where each class is located.

**Want to help an amazing group of young followers of Jesus learn more about him and about themselves? We are still looking for people to help teach Sunday School. Every class is team-taught so you're never on your own! Ashley Simpson would love to hear from you!**

252.633.2109 or

[ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com).

### Weekday opportunities for adults

We kick off this week with the Women’s Bible and Book Study, **Tuesdays** at 10:00am in the 2nd Floor Living Room. We will be looking at *Jesus wants to save Christians* by Rob Bell. Contact the Rev. Cortney Dale ([cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com)) for more information. Books are provided.

**Wednesday, September 5** starts the Rector’s Bible Study, 11:00am in the Library. We will begin the year looking at the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your own Bible or use one that’s in the Library. Contact the Rev. Paul Canady ([paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com)) for more details. No prior Biblical knowledge required!

**Thursdays, starting September 13** at 6:30, a book study of *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices*. Books are on order and will be here soon. Contact Liz Lane (541.221.5299) for more details.

### Sundays for Adults at 10:00am starting Sept. 16

Synthesis (a look at the weekly Scripture lessons)

— Led by Rick Schulhaus in the Library

*What is the Bible* (A discussion of Rob Bell’s latest book). Books will be available next Sunday.

— Led by the Rev. Paul Canady in the Pelletier Room (starting September 23rd)

**PUMPKINS ARRIVE 10:00am SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Come help unload and get the Pumpkin Patch ready for business!