

Sept 30– Oct 7, 2018

The Messenger



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PUMPKINS ARRIVE NEXT SATURDAY!!! Time TBA
Come help unload and get the Pumpkin Patch ready for business!
Sign up in the reception area to take a shift (or two) selling pumpkins
All proceeds go to benefit local social service agencies

Ministry Moment from Butch Ricks
Delivered last Sunday September 23, 2018



The Lord be with you, and also with you, let us pray. Heavenly Father maker of all, giver of all, we pray your presence with us as we consider the magnitude and longitude of God's love. Give me the words to say that will meet the purpose of this delivery, for it is in Christ name we pray.
Amen

We have just come through one of the most devastating storms, Hurricane Florence, I have experienced. There are those in our community and Christ Church parish who have had their lives turned upside down as a result of this storm. For some, it can be a quick turn around, but for others, it will be weeks and even months before they will recognize the normality of life as they knew it prior to Florence.

What an awkward time to be thinking of stewardship and encouraging all to pledge support for our 2019 stewardship campaign. Maybe not, just maybe, we should give back to God no matter the circumstances we are experiencing at the time.

So with that thought in mind, the story of the "Widow's Mite" sheds light on the purpose God has for us at this point in time. In Luke 21:1-4 the story tells how there were those who gave from their wealth, but Jesus saw how the widow gave her last copper coins to be used for God's work. How deep should we go in our own pockets to feed the cause God has placed before us on this good earth? We are his eyes to see, the feet to walk in his path, knowing the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts, minds and souls with the knowledge and wisdom to carry on through weather disasters such as Florence.

In I Corinthians 10:13, we learn that no testing has overtaken you that are not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way so that you may be able to endure.

In times of hardship we must continue to step forward relying on the magnitude of God's infinite love and know that the longitude of his reach will continue to be our strong hold and sure defense against the storms of life.

Because of Hurrian Florence, we are moving Harvest Sunday back to October 21st. We hope to gather all pledge cards that day and celebrate with a lunch after the 11:00 service. Thank you to all those who have made their pledge for 2019!

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, Cliff.

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: St. George's, Engelhard and St. John's, Fayetteville

Calendar

Sunday September 30

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

- 7:30 am Eucharist Rite I
- 8:45 am Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 5:00 pm EYC
- 5:30 pm Taize Service (*Church*)

Monday, October 1

- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King (*Parish House*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Rm*)

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 9:00 am Hurricane Hurrah (*Education Wing*)
- 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, October 3

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (*Chapel*)
- 11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)
- 12:00 pm Altar Guild Training (*Parish House*)
- 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, October 4

- 9:00 am Hurricane Hurrah (*Education Wing*)
- 2:00 pm St. Frances ECW (*Parish House*)
- 4:30 pm Altar Guild Training (*Parish House*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

Friday, October 5

- 6:30 pm Hurricane Florence Relief Concert (*Church*)

Saturday, October 6

- 10 am Pumpkins Arrive (*Church Yard*)

Sunday October 7

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

- 7:30 am Eucharist Rite I
- 8:45 am Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals (*Outdoor Chapel*)
- 5:00 pm EYC

Communications

To submit items for the website, the Messenger, the Crown, the Mid-Week Messenger, and the bulletin, please email communications@christchurchnewbern.com. **Wednesday at noon** is the deadline each



Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and for 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) or

Christian Formation for all ages!

For children & youth, Sundays at 10am

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.

Sundays for Adults at 10:00am

Synthesis (a look at the weekly Scripture lessons)

— Led by Rick Schulhaus in the Library

Synthesis

Weekday opportunities for adults

Women’s Book Study

Tuesdays at 10am

2nd Floor Living Room

Jesus Wants to Save Christians

By Rob Bell

Contact the Rev. Cortney Dale

(cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com) for more information. Books are provided.

Rector’s Bible Study

Wednesdays at 11am

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) for more details. No prior Biblical knowledge required!

Thursdays at 6:30pm starting September 27

Walk in Love. Episcopal Beliefs and Practices. Books are \$16 and available at the front desk.

Contact Liz Lane (541.221.5299) for more details.



TODAY AT 5:30PM

JOIN US FOR A PERIOD OF QUIET PRAYER, SCRIPTURE READINGS, AND SIMPLE MUSIC.

**Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 7
3:30pm
Outdoor Chapel**

Hurricane Florence Relief /Recovery Concert

Friday October 5, 2018

Christ Episcopal Church

6:30 pm

320 Pollock St, New Bern, NC

Local Musicians and Artists

Free Will Offering

**To Benefit Hurricane Florence Recovery
Needs**

Coffee Hour Snacks needed on 1st and 5th Sundays



Parishioners are providing delicious nibbles on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays. We need bakers for 1st Sundays and 5th Sundays. Please sign-up on the sheet in Reception area. Nibbles recipes that have proven popular are available and can be emailed to you. Call Jane Ashford: 252-288-2838 or Pam Miller: 252-631-1474.

Hurricane Relief Information Hubs

Two websites that continue to provide up-to-date information on what is needed, where to go for help, and where to go to help.

Religious Community Services of New Bern <https://rcsnewbern.com/hurricane-relief-efforts-in-effect/>

Diocese of East Carolina <https://www.ecdio.org/hurricane-hub.html>

Ways to contribute to the recovery

We have raised nearly \$7,000 towards hurricane recovery, and the vast majority of those donors are from outside of Christ Church! We would love your help in reaching more people. Use email, Facebook, texting, Twitter, or a phone call to share the website <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give>, and invite friends and family to support hurricane relief here in New Bern through Christ Church. The money raised will assist those in the greatest need in our parish family as well as those who may be forgotten or slip through the cracks of other recovery efforts.

Other Episcopal entities that are doing and will do great work for hurricane recovery:

Financially:

- Diocese of East Carolina's Hurricane Relief Fund: <https://www.ecdio.org/hurricane-hub.html>
- Episcopal Relief and Development: <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/sem2017>
- Shop our Amazon wishlist which is being updated as we can. The items on here reflect general needs of shelters, as well as specific needs of some families we are connected to: <http://a.co/eBvCNol>

These means of giving are also on our the front page of our Website www.christchurchnewbern.com.

Backpack Blessing Build

Providing healthy food for children in Crave, Pamlico, and Jones Counties

Thursday October 4th from 6 – 8 PM

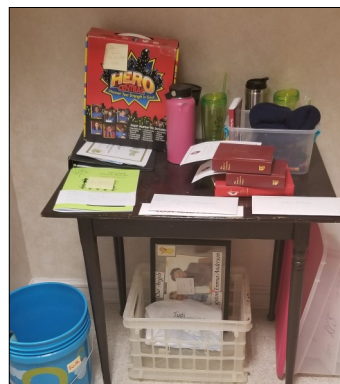
Friday October 5th from 6 – 8 PM

Saturday October 6th from 9 – 11 AM

Garber UMC

If you have any questions please call Jane Broaddus
252.772.8156.

The Lost & Found & Waiting Table



Do any of these items look familiar? They are all on the lost and found table in the downstairs elevator lobby. We also have items that people may have left for you (yes, YOU!) that are waiting to be picked up. Help

us keep the church looking tidy by claiming what's yours from the lost and found and waiting table!