

Oct 7–14, 2018

# The Messenger



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## PUMPKINS ARRIVE TODAY!!!!

Help us 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 Dave and Karen O'Connell  
Delivered last Sunday September 30, 2018



Are any of you suffering? Pray. These words from Saint James's epistle today are most appropriate for we New Bernians and Christ Church congregation. Today we are surrounded by suffering, loss, and pain, but we have been through disasters before. We are a Christian community whose faith is tested in many ways throughout our lives. We come each Sunday morning to hear the word of God proclaimed to us and to celebrate the Eucharist in this sacred space. It is appropriate that we talk about stewardship in the midst of the disaster of Florence. This sacred space has become a center of relief for helping people, and also to continue our church's programs through the year. This requires leadership, and we are blessed to have to have this leadership in the presence of Paul, Cortney and Lisa who are guiding us and our community through this immediate disaster. Please take a moment to read our mission statement contained in our service leaflets. It is really lived out at times like this. In closing, I draw your attention to 1st Peter: 4:10. "As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." — Dave O'Connell

We at Christ church are a blessed people and a giving people. We give of our time, our talents and the fruits of our labors. To most of us who worship here, this has never been more evident than now when there is such need in our community. And as we know, our parish has risen to the task of helping. Our gifts to the annual stewardship campaign make it possible to give to others in need.

Please remember all the ways that God gives and allows us to give, and give to the stewardship campaign as you are able. — Karen O'Connell

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!

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

*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, Bob Golden.

*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, Sonny.

*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: Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington and Zion, Washington*

**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

**Calendar**

**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 (*Classrooms*)
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 12:00 pm Pumpkins Arrive
- 3:30 pm Blessing of the Animals (*Outdoor Chapel*)
- 5:00 pm EYC

**Monday, October 8**

- 10:00 am St. Elizabeth ECW (*Parish House*)
- 5:15 pm Stephen Ministry (*Library*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Rm*)

**Tuesday, October 9**

- 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, October 10**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (*Chapel*)
- 11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)
- 4:30 pm Choristers (*Music / Youth Center*)
- 4:30 pm Music and Motion (*Parish House*)
- 6:00 pm EfM Meeting (*2nd Fl Living Room*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (*Music/Youth Ctr*)

**Thursday, October 11**

- 4:30 pm Altar Guild Training (*Parish House*)
- 6:30 pm Cursillo (*Parish House*)
- 6:30 pm Building and Grounds Meeting (*Library*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

**Friday, October 12**

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

**Saturday, October 13**

- 10 am Pumpkin Patch Café (*Church Yard*)

**Sunday October 14**

**Twentyeth 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



Flowers on the altar are given in Memory of their mother, Doris Grant, by Mark and Barbara West and in thanksgiving for her brother, Mark Rowe, by Sheridan Holstein. to the glory of God

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## News from Religious Community Services

Religious Community Services thanks everyone who has helped us help others, in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Florence, with the immediate distribution of essentials to New Bern and surrounding area residents. Operating out of The Omega Center, we served over 1400 families and many, many organizations picked up bulk supplies for numerous additional families. In addition, we have gotten essentials to Jones and Pamlico counties. We believe we have touched a couple of thousand families! But, the final numbers haven’t been tallied.

We are back in our own facility and returned to somewhat normal operations on October 2, although the Annex sustained storm damage and we’ve had to discontinue using it—relocating our staff and STEP Employment Readiness Boot Camps.

In addition to the services we offer, for October, we have added cleaning supplies to our scope of assistance. Our ongoing pantry needs are Spaghetti-O’s, canned meats, spaghetti sauce in plastic or cans, one lb. bags of rice and Mac and Cheese.

Thanks again to all who donated and volunteered during our storm distribution and the ongoing assistance we provide to our community! Visit [rcsnewbern.com](http://rcsnewbern.com) for more information!

Patti Peebles - President, RCS BOD

Connie Simmons - RCS Volunteer



**Stepping out of Ordinary Time**  
*...a retreat day with saints toward Advent*  
**Sponsored by the Daughters of the King.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**November 3, 2018**  
**Christ Church**  
**320 Pollock St, New Bern**  
**9:30 am - 2:30**

**Lisa Richey, ObjN, will lead us in this time of prayer, reflection, imagination, celebration, and hope.**

**Contact Deborah Cook, for more information and to register - [deborahcook16@gmail.com](mailto:deborahcook16@gmail.com) or 252.259.2791**



## 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.

## St. Elizabeth's ECW

The St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Episcopal Church Women will meet on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish House. Following the meeting we will all go out to lunch. All are welcome! Contact Clarie Newsome for more information 252.474.1620 or [qclaire01@aol.com](mailto:qclaire01@aol.com)

Thanks so much!  
Claire Newsome  
252-474-1620

### PUMPKIN PATCH CAFÉ MUMFEST

OCTOBER 13, 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO BRING

BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW,  
POTATO SALAD, CORNBREAD,  
DESSERTS, ETC.

SIGN UP IN THE RECEPTION AREA

## Cursillo in Christianity in East Carolina

Cursillo in Christianity is a ministry dedicated to promoting the development of Christ-centered leaders throughout the world. In the Diocese of East Carolina, Cursillistas are the hands and feet of Christ, providing a myriad of services within faith groups and to individuals. Consistent utilization of the Cursillo model for faith development and continuation insures ongoing piety, study and apostolic action. Twice each year our Cursillo ministry offers a short course in Christianity over a long weekend. The dates for this year's weekends are April 25-29 and November 7-11. If you are interested in learning more, please contact a Cursillista in your church, visit our website at [www.cursillodec.com](http://www.cursillodec.com), or contact Marian Day at [laydirector4cursillo@gmail.com](mailto:laydirector4cursillo@gmail.com).

