

Nov 11-18, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Vestry Nominations and Elections

The following members of Christ Church have been gracious enough to stand for election to the Vestry:

- Lydia Ash
- Jim Behl
- Jack Browning-Henry
- Deborah Cook
- Rick Miller
- Amanda Norwood

Members of Christ Church will vote for four (*not more, not less*) to fill the four expiring terms. Vestry elections will be on **Sunday, December 2nd** as part of **Annual Meeting Sunday**.

Any member of the Christ Church may make additional nominations.

Nominations from the floor will be received at **10:00am, Sunday, November 18th** by the Baptismal Font. To nominate someone from the floor, the person must be a Confirmed communicant in good

standing of Christ Church and they must give their consent prior to being nominated.

Profiles of all Vestry nominees will be published on Tuesday, November 20th. They will be mailed, e-mailed, available online. Extra print copies will be available in the Reception Area. We hope that you, too, will prayerfully consider the four for whom you cast your vote.

The current Vestry can be found at <https://christchurchnewbern.com/i-am-new/leadership/vestry/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Rice  
Senior Warden  
[seniorwarden@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:seniorwarden@christchurchnewbern.com)



What are you thankful for? A good parking spot? Time spent with friends? Recent election results or that you won't see campaign ads for a while? Running water? Your health?

Whatever it is you are thankful for, consider turning that thanks into an offering for God's work in the world through the United Thank Offering. One-Hundred Percent of all funds are granted to support innovative mission and ministry in the Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday, November 18 is our fall in-gathering for the UTO. Taken an envelope. Take a box. Bring them back next week with an offering of Thanks. Please be sure to make checks payable to **Christ Church ECW** and write "UTO" in the memo line.

You can learn more about the United Thank Offering by visiting <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/united-thank-offering>.

You can also show your thanks through the **UTO Blue Box** app, available in the Google Play Store or the App Store. Download today!

*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, Bradley, Joe Freemon, Ray Stark, Bob Kohn, 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, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Helen Shine, Rick Schulhaus, Mary Lynn Linton, Barbara Odderstol, Bob Golden, Jackie Sherwood, Rae Cowan, Blackie Fox, Jim Caldwell.

*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, Courtney, Karen, Dan, Betsy, Joan., Linda, Matty, Georgia., Linda, Michael, Mary Lynne, Cliff, Bridgid, Kate.

*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, Abby Garman, Emily Wilson

*For all refugee families especially:* Leonardo, Viviana and Mariann

*For the Family of:* Molly Smith

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* St. Paul's, Wilmington and Holy Trinity, Hertford

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**Calendar**

**Sunday November 11**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

- 77:30 am Eucharist Rite I
- 8:45 am Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 5:30 pm EYC (*First Presbyterian*)

**Monday, November 12**

- 12:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Group (*Pelletier Rm*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Room*)

**Tuesday, November 13**

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Women's Book Study (*2nd Fl Living Rm*)
- 5:00 pm "Heart and Soul" Choir Practice (*YAM*)
- 6:30 pm Small Wonders NA (*2nd Floor Living Rm*)
- 7:00 pm HandBell Choir (*Music Room*)

**Wednesday, November 14**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Svc. (*Chapel*)
- 11:00 am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)
- 4:30 pm Music and Motion (*Parish House*)
- 4:30 pm Choristers (*Music Room*)
- 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, Nov 15**

- 6:00 pm Walk In Love (*2nd Floor Living room*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)
- 6:30 pm Cursillo (*Parish House*)

**Friday, Nov 16**

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Twenty-sixth 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
- 5:30 pm EYC (*First Presbyterian*)

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)



Flowers behind the alter are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Thayer on the second anniversary of his death by the Thayer Family.

# Christian Formation

## 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

Getting to know the Episcopal Church

— Led by Paul Canady, Cortney Dale, and Ashley Simpson in the Pelletier Room

**# Synthesis #** Synthesis (a look at the weekly Scripture lessons)  
— Led by Rick Schulhaus in the Library

## Weekday opportunities for adults

### **Women’s Book Study**

Tuesdays at 10am 2nd Floor Living Room

*Rising Strong* By Brene Brown

Contact the Rev. Cortney Dale ([cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com)) for more information. Books are provided.

### **Rector’s Bible Study (On a break until November 28th)**

Wednesdays at 11am Library

We will begin the year looking at the Gospel of Matthew.

**Thursdays at 6:30pm** *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.

## **New grab bags for children**

Last Sunday, we introduced all new grab bags or busy bags filled with items for children during worship. The bags are modified pillow-cases that were tie-dyed by our middle and school students a few weeks ago. Any child who needs one can use it during worship. Please return it after the service.

**EYC** (6th-12th Grade youth group) will meet at 5:03pm at **First Presbyterian Church**. Pick up time is 7:15pm. Contact Ashley Simpson ([ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.661.0287) for more information.

**Save the Date** for Vacation Bible School: June 17-21, 2019





## Stewardship Campaign Update

### We are counting on YOUR PLEDGE!

Your pledge supports our parish as we continue to return to God what he has so graciously given us. Let's bring our Stewardship Campaign to closure so the Vestry can have some firm numbers while balancing our parish budget.

**We have \$181,836 to go to meet our goal.**

**Update as of Tuesday, November 6th**

**Amount Pledged: \$818,164.00**

**Pledges Received: 254**

**Percent of Parish Pledges Received: 85%**

**2019 Stewardship Goal: \$1,000,000.00**

If you have not pledged, there are multiple ways you can; pledge cards available in each pew, pledge cards will be placed by the stewardship update board in the reception area, you may call the church office and request one be mailed to you, or you can pledge on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/CCNB2019pledge>.

The St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the ECW will meet on Monday, November 12 at 10 am in the Parish House.

Sheridan Holstein will speak about the Compassionate Listening Ministry, and we will go to lunch at a local restaurant afterwards. All are welcome!

There will be a Craft Table at the Cookie Walk, Dec 15. It's always a good time to buy a special item for a teacher or another special person, or replenish your supply of hand knitted items. This is an opportunity for you knitters and crocheters to display your talents. Other items that are popular: decorated Christmas wreaths, sewn baby clothes, handmade ornaments, Christmas decorations you'd like to donate from your collection, etc

We'll be setting up on Friday; you're welcome to bring them in then or early Sat am. Any questions or comments, call or email

Connie Whitney at [lncwhitney75@gmail.com](mailto:lncwhitney75@gmail.com)

## Sign Up for November Worship Services

Attention Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/nov2018signup> to find your time to serve in worship in the Month of November.

## Messenger & Mid-Week Messenger Publication Announcements

Deadline for the Messenger each week is Wednesday by noon. We prefer it if you would send your notices a week in advance. Please send all announcements requests for publication to [communications@ChristChurchNewBern.com](mailto:communications@ChristChurchNewBern.com)

## RCS Annual Children's Christmas Jammie Drive!

**Junior Daughters Of The King** will be holding a Pajama Drive for RCS November 4 - December 2. The Annual Kids Christmas Party needs jammies size infant - youth. Drop off is at Christ Church and RCS. For more information please contact Mary Lynn Linton at 252-626-3364

