

Nov 18-25, 2018

# The Messenger



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## Well Wishes from the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies



During a meeting this week of various committees of the Episcopal Church, I had a chance to talk with Bp. Curry and the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies. Bp. Curry specifically asked how Christ Church fared following Hurricane Florence. He and President Jennings asked me to send their best to the people of Christ Church and St. Cyprian's and to be assured of their prayers.

At President Jennings invitation, I am serving on the House of Deputies State of the Church Committee. We are charged with exploring the places where the Episcopal Church can be innovative and experimental in how we help make the Jesus Movement more accessible and available to all of God's children. I am excited about the work ahead and look forward to what we at Christ Church will learn as well.

## Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

Thursday at 10:00am



Today is the day that we gather in our collections for the United Thank Offering. Please make sure your contribution is in one of the envelopes in the pew. 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!

## Vestry Nominations and Elections

We are thankful that

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

have agreed to run for the Vestry. Nominations from the floor will be received at 10:00am today at the Baptismal Font. Votin will be held during Annual Meeting Sunday, December 2nd.

*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, Linda, Michael, Mary Lynne, Cliff, Bridgid, Kate, Alex, Robert.

*For our deployed military:*

Capt. Jason White, Cpl. Jason Church, Sgt. Bill Jarvis, LCPL Ross Drury, Capt. Delbert R. Patton, CW02 Justin Harshner, Sgt.. 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 18**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**UTO In Gathering**

- 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
- 5:00 pm EYC

**Monday, November 19**

- 10:00 am Home Place
- 10:45 am McCarthy Court
- 12:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Group (*Pelletier Rm*)
- 5:00 pm ECW Board Meeting (*Parish House*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Room*)

**Tuesday, November 20**

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 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 21**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Svc. (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 pm EfM Meeting (*2nd Fl Living Room*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)

**Thursday, Nov 22**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

(*Church office Closed*)

- 10:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

**Friday, Nov 23**

(*Day after Thanksgiving-Church office closed*)

**Saturday, Nov 24**

**Sunday, Nov 25**

**Last Sunday After Pentecost**

**Christ the King**

- 7:30 am Eucharist Rite I
- 8:45 am Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 am Advent Wreath Making (*Harrison Center*)
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- No EYC

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 memory of her Dad on his 100th birthday by Rodney Hayes and in thanksgiving for Sheridan Holstein on her birthday by Wayne Rowe.

**Amanda  
Buffa  
receives  
Red Cross  
award**



Amanda Buffa received the American Red Cross Presidential Medal of Merit during a ceremony at Appalachian State University

this week. Amanda saved the life of a fellow student back in February. Amanda will graduate from ASU in December and has accepted a teaching position at Forest Park Elementary School in Kannapolis.

*Next Sunday, November 25th*

*7:30am Eucharist Rite I*

*8:45am Eucharist Rite II*

*10:00am Advent Wreath Making, in the Harrison Center*

*11:00am Eucharist Rite II*



**Follow up from Back-Up Blessings**

During the build event two weeks ago, over 2,000 bags were made. The program has added over 120 more kids in the period after Hurricane Florence. There will be an additional build event **TODAY, 2:00-4:00PM** at Garber UMC on Country Club Road. Thank you in advance for considering to help.

**Cookie Walk is December 15th**

How's your baking going? We need all the cookies we can to make this one of the best events in Cookie Walk history. Contact Lacey Smith (909.229.7634) or Yali Ryder (786.274.3377) for more information! Details on drop off and available soon!

**And don't forget the Craft Table, too.**

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)

**What do you want to know about the Episcopal Church?**

Today! 10:00am, in the Pelletier Room  
Anyone!!

*Today's Class: November 18– What do we read?, pt. 2 A conversation about the role of Scripture in the Episcopal Church (led by the Rev. Paul Canady)*



## Stewardship Campaign Update

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10

### Stewardship Update as of Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Amount Pledged: \$834,618.00**

**Pledges Received: 266**

**Percent of Parish Pledges Received: 89%**

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

The Stewardship Committee is encouraging parishioners that have not pledged to do so by Sunday, November the 18<sup>th</sup>. Your pledge will help guide the Finance Committee's budget recommendations to the Vestry. Pledge cards are available in each pew, by the stewardship update board in the reception area, you may call the church office and request one be mailed to you, or pledge on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/CCNB2019pledge>.

## 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.



*ALL YOU LADIES,*

*COME ONE, COME ALL*

*WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE A BALL*

*IT'S TIME TO PARTY AND SING,*

*JOIN THE FUN WITH*

*DAUGHTERS OF THE KING!*

**December 3, 2018**

**6:30-8 p.m.**

**Parish House @ Christ Church**

All Christ Church ladies ages 8 to 108 are invited to celebrate the Season of Advent! We know it's a busy time, but let's face it - hurricane Florence continues to take her toll. Let's be intentional and make time to enjoy the fun and support of the women in our Christ Church family.

Clifford Bagley will play our Christmas favorites!

Join us for fun, food and friendship!

RSVP to Deborah Cook at 252-259-2791 with the text message

"Yes to Jesus."

Please bring a package of new underwear for adults or pajamas for a child which will go to RCS.

## 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

