Christian Formation Today at 10:00am

For Adults
February 3-24

Aging and Dementia
Led by Ann Bustard and Stan Dzimitrowicz
Stan is a retired clinical social worker who focused on mental health and spirituality.
Discussion of the new book Redeeming Dementia by Dorothy Linthicum and Janice Hicks.
Mrs. Linthicum will lead the class on February 24. More details on page 4 of today’s Messenger.
Please call Ann Bustard at 252-636-2885, or e-mail anniebee28562@yahoo.com.

Synthesis
(a look at the weekly Scripture lessons)
Led by Rick Schulhaus meeting in the Pelletier Room

Help needed
Volunteers needed to serve breakfast at RCS on the 2nd Sunday of each month (7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.). Commit monthly or ‘once in a while’ when needed.
Helping hands and a grateful heart improves happiness!
For more information contact: Danielle Glynn dglynn@centurylink.net or 252-635-1747.

For children & youth

Pre-K thru 5th Grade Special Event Gathering
Holy People & Saints — Room 4.1.10
All classes on the first floor of the education building.
Middle & High School- “Way of Love” 2nd Floor Youth Room
EYC Tonight at 5:30-7:15 in the Harrison Center (with First Presbyterian)

Redeeming Dementia
Written by
Dorothy Linthicum & Janice Hick
Issued November 1, 2018
Colleagues at Virginia Theological Seminary in the Center for the Ministry of Teaching
Both women were caregivers for a family member with dementia

Sunday, February 24, 2019: You are invited to join us for LUNCH at Christ Episcopal Church at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House to hear Ms. Dorothy Linthicum speak about her newly released book “Redeeming Dementia”. There will be a question and answer period after Mrs. Linthicum’s presentation.
Please R.S.V.P for the lunch and presentation by calling Christ Church at 633-2109. The receptionist will add the name of your church and the total number of individuals attending the event. There will be no charge for lunch. Space will be limited. Participants must make reservations by February 13, 2019.

Way of Love Preaching Series continues

Today’s word is “Go” and the blessing at the end of the service will encourage us to go into world.
The Lord be with you in all the places where you will go.
Go then:

Go where there is ignorance;
Go where there is need;
Go where there is danger;
Go where there is pain;
Go where there is narrowness;
Go where there is fear;
Go in courage; go in doubt.
Go in the wisdom of knowing
and in the wisdom of not knowing.
Go in strength,
and in the strength of weakness.
Join us! And invite a friend! Sermons are archived on our website at https://christchurchnewbern.com/sermons/.
For more about the Way of Love, visit https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love.
In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners:
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, Charlie Mitchell, Robert Lane, Evelyn Hunter, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Ilen Disosway, Barbara, Rick Schulhaus, Mary Lynn Linton, Barbara Odderstol, Jackie Sherwood, Rae Cowan, Blackie Fox, Jim Caldwell, Jack Hardy, Su Cox, Robert Womack, Missy Shine, Bev Purdue, Bob Eaves.

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, Linda, Michael, Bridgid, Kate, Robert, Alex, Bruce, Melissa, Eve, Steve, Mark, Kathleen Marie, Gordon.

For our deployed military:

For our parishioners in boarding school and college:
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:
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Phillip’s, Holly Ridge and Holy Cross, Wilmington.

Flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ian MacLaren on the 10th anniversary of his death by Janet MacLaren.

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 252.633.2109)
We will use this space each week to share a reflection on the week’s readings for the Good Book Club. These reflections are taken from a resource published by the United Thank Offering. Bible Study Guides can be found in the pamphlet rack in the Reception Area or online at http://www.goodbookclub.org/resources/.

FEBRUARY 4-10, 2019
Katelyn Kenney, UTO Intern
READ: ROMANS 10:5-11:36
REFLECT:
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. – Romans 10:12
“In Christ There Is No East or West” is one of my favorite hymns, partially because I enjoyed playing the song on my flute with the church choir back when I was in high school, but also because of its unifying message. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
The melody is bouncy and joyful, which makes this a fun hymn to sing, but it also embodies the vision of a unified kingdom of heaven where all are welcome and all are loved. In Romans 10:12, Paul states that there is no distinction between Jew or Greek, a sentiment that is expanded in Galatians 3:28:
There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. We live in a world that lives by labels. When everything and everyone has a label, we can easily categorize and separate the things and people we like from the things and people we don’t like. Some labels can be a source of pride, others can harbor painful memories and shame, but all labels serve in some form or another as a means to distinguish some groups from others. I could go on about how labels are placed intentionally to divide and oppress people, but listen to what Paul is saying: “There is no distinction between Jew or Greek.” There is no good or bad, clean or unclean, immigrant or citizen, gay or straight. There is only one great fellowship of God’s children, each one being grafted onto the root of love that supports and sustains us.

NEXT WEEK: Romans 12:1 –13:10

**Christ Church Kindle Groups**

In the story of Pentecost, we hear about the Holy Spirit visiting people in the forms of tongues of flames. That same flame continues to ignite the church and all of her people and fuel the mission of making the gospel known.
Because flames often die down without attention, we are creating Kindle groups. Starting the Lent and continuing through Easter, the Kindle Groups will be using the the Friends of God: A Discipleship Experience curriculum. You can learn more about this curriculum here: [https://youtu.be/hBZuTB6gR_Q](https://youtu.be/hBZuTB6gR_Q) These will be groups of 6-12 men and women who will meet weekly for Bible Study and Fellowship. They will follow a self-guided curriculum to study scripture and share their faith journeys.
If you’d like to join a Kindle group, please follow this link to leave your information. [https://goo.gl/forms/rRYTv0MPqEotapcT2](https://goo.gl/forms/rRYTv0MPqEotapcT2)
If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Cortney Dale at cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com or 252.633.2109
Summer Mission Opportunity for 6th-12th graders
Contact Ashley Simpson (ashleysimpson@christchurchnewbern.com or 252.633.2109) for more details!

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EMPTY BOWLS
A Joint Outreach of Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council & Gallery
Thursday, February 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
Temple Baptist Church
1500 Kingdom Way

Empty Bowls Tickets are on sale now! $25 in advance, $30 at the door. At the event you will select two bowls of soup prepared by participating area restaurants and churches, along with crackers and drink. During your time at the event, you will be able to pick out a pottery bowl, handmade by a local potter, to take home! Area musicians will entertain. It will be a fun festive event!

Tickets are limited and are available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller’s Music, Mitchell’s Hardware and Temple Baptist Church in New Bern.

Proceeds go to support the Arts and to feed the hungry.
For more information call: 252-638-2577.
Or visit www.emptybowlsnewbern.org

HURRICANE CLEAN-UP DAY
Even though the Glory Ridge leadership had to back out of last weekend, a contingent of young people from Christ Church and St. Mary’s, Kinston, spent Saturday cleaning the yards of two of our parishioners who were displaced by the Hurricane.

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