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# The Messenger

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## Welcome to Christ Church!!

We are glad you are here!

During this Lenten season, we will use one bulletin for the whole season. Music for both 8:45 and 11:00 are listed below and the Scripture readings can be found beginning on page 2. On page 5, you will find the latest news and upcoming events in the life of Christ Church.

We hope you will take home a copy of the Messenger so you can re-read the Scripture throughout the week and be familiar with all that goes on in vibrant and holy place.

If you are new or visiting, we hope you will fill out the visitor card in the pew rack in front of you. It will help us get to know you and allow us to share a little more about Christ Church. Drop the card in the offering plate later in the service or give it to one of the clergy after the service.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

The Rev. Paul Canady  
*Rector*

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## Scripture Readings for Sunday, March 17th The Second Sunday in Lent

**Hymn:** (8:45) I bind unto myself today H 370 verses: 1, 2, 6, 7  
(11:00) I bind unto myself today H 370 verses: 1-7

### The First Reading

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord

*People*            **Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm**            *Read antiphonally by half verse (marked by the \*). Women read first half, men read the second half*

Psalm 27

*Dominus illuminatio*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
 lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
 and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed  
 that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
 in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
 be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
 wait patiently for the LORD.

**The Second Reading**

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord

*People*            **Thanks be to God**

**Sequence:** (8:45) My Jesus I love thee                           L 89  
 (11:00) Where cross the crowded ways of life           H 609

**The Gospel** (*Standing*)

**Luke 13:31-35**

*Deacon*            **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.**

*People* (7:30)       **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*People* (8:45 & 11:00) **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Deacon*            **The Gospel of the Lord.**

*People* (7:30)       **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

*People* (8:45 & 11:00) **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Offering:** (8:45) Give me a clean heart           Margaret J. Douroux           Heart & Soul Choir  
 (11:00) A Gaelic blessing                   John Rutter                   Parish Choir

<b>Communion:</b> (8:45)	My faith looks up to thee	L 88
	(11:00) I heard the voice of Jesus say	H 692
	My faith looks up to thee	H 691

<b>Recessional:</b> (8:45)	How firm a foundation	L 70
	(11:00) Lead on, O King eternal	H 555

## News, Notes, Calendars, Etc.

### Who tells our story when we go

Our time on this earth is short and when we die, those we love and those who love us want ways to remember us. One of the biggest gifts we can leave is how we want our funeral to look and sound. Since it is never too early to begin planning. The Revs Paul Canady and Cortney Dale will be hosting a Funeral Planning Workshop on Sunday, March 17 and March 24 in the Library. This will be a chance to put some thoughts and wishes on paper and keep on file here at Christ Church. We will also make sure you have a copy for your personal files and to give to those who may need to know. We will also have other experienced funeral planners on hand if you need a one-on-one conversation.

### Farm Worker Ministry

Starting in April many migrant farm workers will be arriving in eastern North Carolina. However, they will come with little money for food and hygiene items for a couple of weeks until they get paid. Our congregation again will help by preparing food packs and hygiene packs. Parishioners participating in this project will buy hygiene items for shower bags and, or food items for food packs, according to the lists that will be provided. Again this year, we will use giant zip lock bags for the shower bags, allowing us to put all our efforts into supplying the items the farm workers need most. Jerry and Anne will be in the reception area after the 8:45 service during the Sundays of March. Think about what you would like to do to help these people and be looking for us as you come into the reception area during March and early April. Thank you. Anne and Jerry Ocorr, 634-3595.

### Textiles and Fibers

The Creator gave us creativity, and the materials with which to create. With wool from sheep, cotton from plants, silk from silkworms, and fibers from plants, we learned to spin, sew, felt, and make baskets. Christ Church and all of New Bern is home to many fine and folk artists. This display shows examples we hope will praise God, and please your eye.

Displays are from: Suzannah Cockerille Talton, Cherylle Hind, Sally Rowe, Mary Groser, Andrea Owens, James Hadley, Ed Opphile, Billi Ruth Sutton, JoAnn Bradley, Marilyn Browning-Henry

## Hurricane Update

Just over \$100,000 was donated to Christ Church for Hurricane relief. The majority of these donations came from beyond New Bern as Episcopal Churches across the US sent in donations. A committee was set up: the Rev. Cortney, Jean Reichenbach, Jim Behl, Linda McAlister and Howard Furnas has met monthly to determine the best ways to disburse the funds. We created a self-imposed deadline of May 1, 2019 to have most of the money disbursed.

Money has gone to Christ Church parishioners, other Craven County Episcopalians, and families we know through GIG- both current GIG students and some who have graduated out of the program. We have also given money to other organizations including Interfaith Refugee Ministry, West Craven High School, HJ Macdonald Middle School, and the Tiny Tornado food truck. Money was also given to Trinity Center, St. Cyprian's Church and St. Anne's, Jacksonville, to help them cover their own deductible as they had extensive damage to their own property.

As of March 13, we have about \$17,000 remaining.

32: Christ Church families that received money

2: Craven County Episcopalians received money (members of St. Christopher's, Havelock and St. Mary's, Kinston)

4: GIG families we were able to assist

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## Ann Bustard Award for Graduating Seniors

The Ann Bustard Award was created to honor the service of Ann Bustard to Christian Education as Director of Children's Ministries. The Scholarship will be awarded each May to a youth member of Christ Episcopal Church who demonstrates academic excellence, participation in school extra-curricular activities as well as leadership, service and participation in church activities. Those eligible must complete The Ann Bustard Scholarship application form and submit a transcript of high school grades to the award selection committee. Applications will be available at the Reception Desk beginning March 4, 2019. The deadline to receive applications will be noon on Friday March 29, 2019.

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## Sunday Flowers in Church

To help streamline communication between those giving flowers and the parish office, we ask that you use the envelopes provided on the back table, near the left entrance to the Nave. (Near the bulletin board where the flower sign-up previously was.) You can simply put the envelope in the offering plate or leave it on the Reception Desk. Payment (\$35) can be included in the envelope. You can also pay online at [www.christchurchnewbern.com/give](http://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give) and look for the line that says "Altar Flowers." Contact Ellie Roberts ([ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109 ext 135) for questions or more information.

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## Our Stephen Ministers Are Ready to Care!

Stephen Ministers are members of Christ Church who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. If someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Rev Cortney Dale, Mary Parrish, Mary Davidson.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care to those in need.

## Lenten Preaching Series

This Wednesday, March 20th

Andrea McKellar

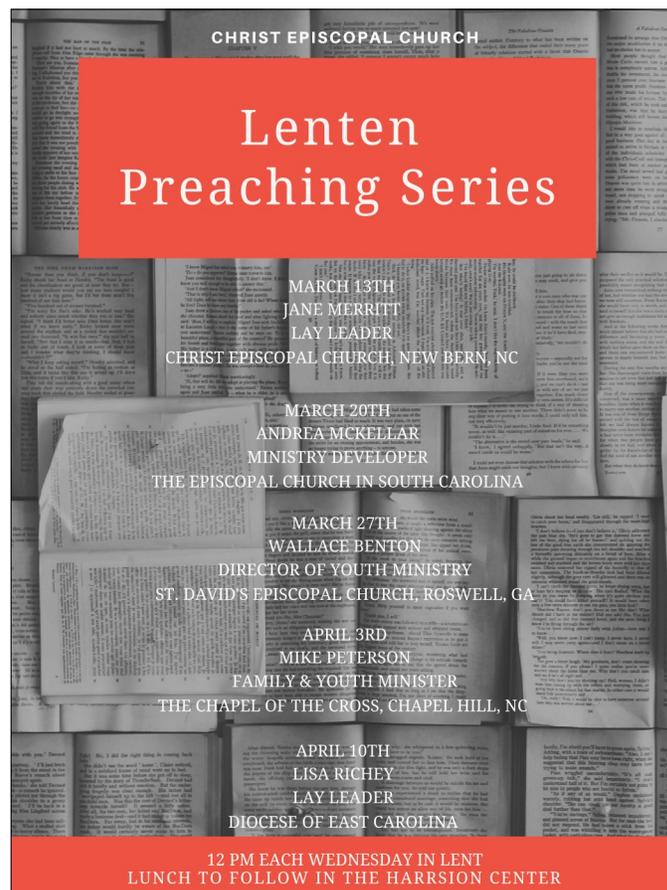
Ministry Development Officer

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina

If you can't join us, watch live on our

Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/christchurchnewbern)

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A poster for the Lenten Preaching Series at Christ Episcopal Church. The background is a collage of various documents, including what appears to be a church directory or yearbook. A large red banner at the top contains the title "Lenten Preaching Series" in white serif font. Below the banner, the schedule is listed in white text on a dark background. At the bottom, a red banner contains the time and location information.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Lenten  
Preaching Series**

MARCH 13TH  
JANE MERRITT  
LAY LEADER  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW BERN, NC

MARCH 20TH  
ANDREA MCKELLAR  
MINISTRY DEVELOPER  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

MARCH 27TH  
WALLACE BENTON  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ROSWELL, GA

APRIL 3RD  
MIKE PETERSON  
FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTER  
THE CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL, NC

APRIL 10TH  
LISA RICHEY  
LAY LEADER  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

12 PM EACH WEDNESDAY IN LENT  
LUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE HARRISON CENTER

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## Sunday Nights in Lent

Water, Bread, & Wine:

How the two great sacraments help us see God in our everyday life

March 24 & 31 and April 7 & 14 5:00-6:30pm

An Interactive, All Ages Series

Baptism and Eucharist are the two main sacraments of the Episcopal Church. We'll spend time exploring what they mean to the church and to us, and how they are a part of our every day life. Join us! Registration will help us know how many to prepare for. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/ccnb2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/ccnb2019).



*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 Freeman, 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, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Rick Schulhaus, Mary Lynn Linton, Barbara Odderstol, Jackie Sherwood, Rae Cowan, Blackie Fox, Jack Hardy, Su Cox, Bev Purdue, Bob Eaves, Bill Vincent, Patrick Campesi.

***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, Mark, Kathleen Marie, Gordon, Missy, Robert, Rev Dave, Derek, Bud and Cheryl.

***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.

***For our parishioners in boarding school and college:***

Ashley Buffa, Anna Louise Flanagan, Jack Huddle, Harrison 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

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Emmanuel, Farmville and Church of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville***



Greenery behind the altar is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Samantha and Laura on their 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Pricilla Miller, and in loving remembrance of Nannie Bell Painter, grandmother and Benjamin Holstein, father on their birthdays by Sheridan Holstein.

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)

**Calendar**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 17**

7:30 am Eucharist Rite I  
8:30 am Sunday Breakfast  
8:45 am Eucharist Rite II  
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Eucharist Rite II  
12:30 pm Jr. DOK (*Library*)  
No EYC

**Monday, March 18**

10:00 am Homeplace  
10:45 am McCarthy Court  
11:30 am Contemplative Prayer (*Pelletier Room*)  
2:00 pm ECW Board Meeting (*Parish House*)  
6:00 pm Song Lovers (*Music Room*)  
6:00 pm T-Ball Practice (*Offsite*)  
6:30 pm Vestry meeting (*Pelletier room*)

**Tuesday, March 19**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)  
10:00 am Women's Book Club (*2nd Fl Living Room*)  
5:00 pm Heart and Soul Choir Practice (*Music Rm*)  
6:30 pm Worship Commission meeting (*Library*)  
7:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (*Music Building*)

**Wednesday, March 20**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Svc (*Chapel*)  
11:00 am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)  
12:00 pm Lenten Service (*Nave*)  
12:30 pm Lenten Lunch (*Harrison Center*)  
4:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting (*Library*)  
4:30 pm Choristers (*Music Room*)  
4:30 pm Music and Motion (*Parish House*)  
5:45 pm Outreach Commission (*Library*)  
6:00 pm EfM (*2nd Floor Living Room*)  
6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)  
6:30 pm Cursillo (*Parish House*)

**Thursday, March 21**

10:00 am Brookdale  
10:45 am Berne Village  
2:00 pm ECW -St Francis (*Parish House*)  
4:00 pm Finance Committee (*Pelletier rm*)  
6:30 pm Walk in Love (*2nd Fl Living Room*)  
6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

**Friday, March 22**

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*Chapel*)

**Saturday, March 23**

**Sunday, March 24**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

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  
12:30 pm Friends of Christ Church (*Parish House*)  
3:30 pm EYC  
4:30 pm Sundays in Lent (*Parish House, Church*)

## Neighbors in Christ Directories

Christ Church has prepared Neighborhood Directories for the entire parish. These directories are to be used to coordinate Pastoral Care between the clergy and the parish. Each Neighborhood Directory has a contact person listed at the top of the page and a cover letter included explaining the mission of the project. Please pick up your Directory in the Parish Hall; they are placed in Neighborhood groups, and are alphabetical. We have placed a large map with the Neighborhoods color coded, beside the directories to assist you in finding your Neighborhood. If you have any questions, or are not sure what Neighborhood you live in, please contact Barbara Rice, by email: [b.rice23@outlook](mailto:b.rice23@outlook), or phone: 252-636-9672

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## Christian Formation Task Force

As the Christian Formation Task Force works to build a job description for whomever will follow Ashley Simpson, your feedback is invited. Many thanks to everyone who participated in last week's feedback sessions. If you missed it, or thought of something else to say, we have an online survey. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/CCNBFormationSurvey> to help make your voice be heard. The survey was launched last week and will be available until Tuesday. The Task Force is working toward posting the job description by the end of March and begin receiving names. Our goal is to have a new person in place shortly before Ashley departs, which will be late July or early August. For more information, contact the Rev. Paul Canady ([paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109 ext 102).

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## Rothermel Lecture

On Sunday, April 7, at 2 PM in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rothermel Foundation presents a lecture titled **Faces of Alzheimer's Disease Research** by Prof. Carol Anne Colton, Ph.D., research professor in the Neurology Department of Duke University's School of Medicine. Dr. Colton is the leader of a team whose widely respected research centers on the study of neuro-degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's (AD). Despite improved medical knowledge and technology, the basic description of AD has changed little since 1906 when Dr. Alzhiemer wrote of "a peculiar disease of the cerebral cortex". When Dr. Colton began her research in 1972 the concept of immune cells specific to the brain was unknown. She was among the first to demonstrate that the brain's immune cells, as immune cells elsewhere in the body, react to an injury or foreign substance and so play an important role in AD. Join us for Dr. Colton's lecture to learn of progress toward new understanding of AD, new directions to possible treatments for the disease and even prevention rather than treatment after diagnosis.

Dr. Colton received her undergraduate degree at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, and her Ph.D. in Physiology from Rutgers University in 1972. Prior to joining Duke's School of Medicine in 2000, she held research and teaching positions at NIH and in medical schools at the University of Nevada and Georgetown University. She has received many awards and research grants throughout her career.

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## Fake Emails

In recent months, individuals have tried to impersonate the personal and church email accounts of the Rev. Paul Canady at least twice. Messages have been sent to some parishioners from these email accounts in his name, asking for the recipient to respond as soon as possible. In one case, a few parishioners were then asked to purchase iTunes cards and to send that information back via email, supposedly for the purpose of helping someone in need. This is a scam that is effecting clergy across many branches of the faith, not just Episcopal and not just Christian. As Paul has mentioned on a few occasions, members of the clergy would never ask parishioners to send them financial information directly. Emails from the Christ Church clergy and staff all have our first and last name followed by [@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:@christchurchnewbern.com). So please be careful when responding to a message that might seem like it is from a member of the clergy whom you might know, whether here or elsewhere.