

June 2 — June 9, 2019

The Messenger



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Christ Church Gratefully Welcomes Grand Piano Donation

Wednesday was a memorable day at Christ Church, as the church's newly donated Yamaha C6X grand piano arrived.

According to Music Director, Cliff Badgley, "At seven feet long, she'll have the power and presence to lead worship. The C6X is the top-of-the-line in the Yamaha series and will be a formidable instrument for concerts and recitals."

For almost half a century, Yamaha's world-renowned C Series grand pianos have continued through a gradual process of refinement. The CX Series extends this work further, providing a clear sound with a clean attack, sparkling tone, and transparent harmonies, all encased in an elegant, flowing form.

During the Listening Process prior to the Feasibility Study, many good ideas emerged beyond the initial projects. A quality piano was a priority that was named repeatedly and the Sacred Sound and Space Task Force wanted to include it for testing in the Feasibility Study Process. It was important to the SSSTF that parishioners felt heard and listened to.

During the Feasibility Study Process an anonymous donor emerged and generously made this project a reality. We are beyond grateful to God and to our anonymous donor for sharing from the gifts God has given them. A dedication recital is planned for later in the summer.

The pictures to the right highlight Cliff "breaking in" the full concert grand piano.



Calling All Photographers

Christ Church Art Guild invites photographers of all levels to participate in our exhibit, "Symbols of the Church." Did you know that the scallop shells symbolize the pilgrimage of St. James, or that the anchor is an ancient symbol for the steadfastness in faith and Hope in Christ?



Share your photographic interpretation of the symbols within Christ Church. The Exhibit is scheduled for July and August. For guidelines and registration, please email your name and Contact information to Debra Rothengast at d.rothengast@gmail.com or call her at 252.772.9353.

Newcomer Reception: Save the Date

4 p.m., Sunday, June 9

The Newcomer Committee is having a reception to newcomers, who have come to Christ Church in the last year. Invitations have been sent to the newest people that we know about. You may come a second time within the year, and prospective members are also welcome. Call **Betty Clarke** at 637.7657 for more information..

News, Notes, Calendars, Etc.

Sad to Say Goodbye

Ashley Simpson's last Sunday at Christ Church will be August 4th. Her seminary studies at the University of the South (Sewanee) begin a couple of weeks later.

A festive celebration in her honor will follow the 10:00 am service that day. We will also be presenting her with a monetary purse as a thank-you for her time at Christ Church.

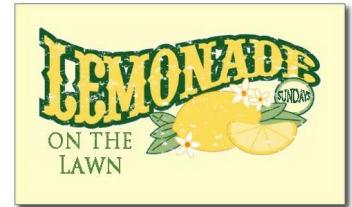
If you would like to make a contribution to that purse, you can drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Please write "Ashley's purse" in the Memo line. You can also make an online donation at <https://christchurchnewbern.com/give/> and look for the line that says "Ashley's Purse."



Lemonade on the Lawn

Starting this Sunday, **June 2**, please join fellow parishioners and welcome guests for a chat and a



refreshing cup of lemonade after the 10:00 am service. **Hosts and goodie providers are needed.** There is a sign up sheet in reception or you can sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Lemonade2019>.

Note: Coffee will be available in the Parish House after the 8am service.

RCS Volunteer Request

RCS is seeking the following volunteer positions/shifts:

Food Pantry: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Wednesdays & Thursdays

Warehouse: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Community Kitchen Team: 1st Wednesday of every month, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (8 – 10 people needed)

Dishwasher in Community Kitchen: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please contact **Catherine Ackerman** (252.633.2767 ext. 106 or cackerman@rcsnewbern.com) for more information.

Meeting Reminder

The **Friends of Christ Church Visitors** group will have their rescheduled meeting at 4:00 pm, Tuesday, June 4 in the Library at Christ Church.



This Week in T-Ball

PROPHETS T-BALL SCHEDULE

TUES MAY 7	VS COVE CITY	HEATH FIELD
THURS MAY 16	VS FIRST BAPTIST	SNACK BAR
TUES MAY 24	VS NEW COVENANT	SNACK BAR
FRI MAY 31	VS APOSTLES	HEATH FIELD
TUES JUNE 4	VS GARBER	SNACK BAR
THURS JUNE 6	VS NEW LIFE	HEATH FIELD
TUES JUNE 11	VS NEW LIFE	HEATH FIELD

The Apostles are off this week, but there are two chances to watch the Prophets play. Tuesday, June 4, they take on Garber at Snack Bar Field. Then on Thursday, June 6, it's the Prophets vs. New Life at Heath Field.

Notes: Snack Bar Field is the back field where National Ave. turns into Oaks Road. Heath Field is located at Seth West Parrot Park.

June Clothing Drive for Farmworkers

In the summer months farmworkers work in the fields as much as 11 hours a day, planting and harvesting crops. Because of the heat and pesticides used on crops, they need our help with donations of used clothing. We will have our clothing drive in the month of June this year. Following is a list of men's clothing needs:

- Long-sleeved shirts (any size)
- Jeans or other work pants (small to medium-sized)
- Bandanas
- Ball caps
- Athletic socks
- Athletic or work shoes (small to medium-sized)

Thank you so much for your support of the farmworkers. We will make another trip to the Farmworker Ministry in early July. Please consider coming with us to visit this important ministry. For more information, contact **Anne or Jerry Ocorr** at 634.3595.

Christ Church Night at the Wood Ducks Game — June 22

It's time that Christ Church makes a visit to the **Wood Ducks Game**. On June 22, we will head to Kinston to watch the Wood Ducks take on the Salem Red Sox. Game time is 6:00 pm, and ticket prices are \$11.



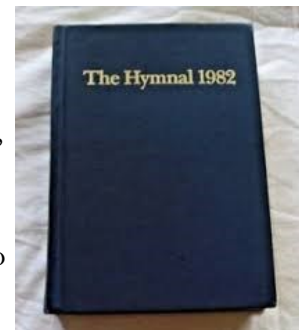
The first 1,000 fans arriving at the ball park will receive a Wood Ducks 80's themed fanny pack. After the game, the 80's theme continues with a post-game showing of *Ferris Beullers Day Off*. In addition, there is a Pepsi ticket promotion that features three dollars off a ticket when you bring a Pepsi product can/bottle to the box office.

To purchase tickets online go to: <https://tinyurl.com/CECH-Wood-Ducks>. Young Adults and Families are coordinating the event, but **all are welcome**.

Summer Music

Want to know about music this summer?

- **8:00 am service:** organ and piano with an occasional hymn
- **10:00 am service:** blending the best of both morning styles, with hymns chosen from **Hymnal 1982**, **Lift Every Voice and Sing**, and **Wonder, Love and Praise**. Music will be led with organ, piano and other instruments, as appropriate.
- Summer choir meets at **9:00 am**, on the following Sundays: **June 9, June 30, July 21 and August 11**. We'll meet in the balcony, learn the anthem for the day and sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer Choir is open to all who wish to sing, whether or not they are currently singing in the choir.
- Taizé service is **5:30 pm, Sunday June 30** (*Chapel*)



Included in each week's *Messenger* will be notes highlighting two of the Sunday's hymns. We can learn about hymns in all of our hymnals. Soli Deo Gloria!

Hymns for June 2

"All hail the power of Jesus' Name!," H 450, was written by Congregational minister Edward Perronet and published anonymously in November 1779. It is set here to the tune, CORONATION, by general store owner and member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Oliver Holden. This is the oldest American hymn tune still widely used.

"One Bread, One Body," L 151, was written by Roman Catholic priest, John Foley SJJ, who was born in 1939. Foley is Director of the Center for Liturgy at St. Louis University. The text is based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4; Galatians 3:28; and *The Didache*, an early Christian treatise possibly from A.D. 40-60.

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, Hal Cameron, Charlie Mitchell, Robert Lane, Evelyn Hunter, Gloria Simpson, Dave Watrous, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Mary Lynn Linton, Barbara Odderstol, Jackie Sherwood, Rae Cowan, Blackie Fox, Jack Hardy, Su Cox, Bill Vincent, Patrick Campesi, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, Delle Curry, Mary-Carolyn Lawson, Jimmy Robinson, Lindy Emory, Fair Leonard, Bill Lankenau.

For our families and friends:

Liesel, Tate, Ruth, Kathy, Nancy, Denise, Tony, Barbara, Charlie, Ann, Mathias, Katherine, Alex, 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, Gordon, Missy, Robert, Rev Dave, Derek, Bud and Cheryl, Matt, Jeff, Corinne, Paul, Travis, Sarah, Edward, Irene, Matt, Cliff, David.

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, Christopher Miller, Michael.

For our parishioners in boarding school and college:

Anna Louise Flanagan, Jack Huddle, Harrison Little, Carlee Peele, Htoo Soe, John Thomas, Zack Thuringer, Abby Garman, Emily Wilson.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, and LaSagrada Familia, Newton Grove

If you would like a loved one who is not a member of Christ Church to be placed on that prayer list, please contact Betsy Downard (betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com, 252.633.2109)

Calendar

Sunday, June 2

United Thank Offering (UTO) Sunday Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

- 8:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 9:00 am Eucharist for Young Children and Families (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30 am VBS Ministers Meeting (*Library*)
- 5:30 pm Craven Literacy Council Trivia Night (*Harrison Center*)

Monday, June 3

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Bride's Room*)
- 6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Room*)
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King Meeting (*Chapel/Parish House*)

Tuesday, June 4

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 4:00 pm Friends of Christ Church Visitors Meeting (*Library*)

Wednesday, June 5

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (*Chapel*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)

Thursday, June 6

- 1:00 pm ECW—St. Francis ECW (*Parish House*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 am Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal (*Balcony*)
- 9:00 am Holy Land/Passion Play Trip Presentation (*Library*)
- 10:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 4:00 pm Newcomer's Reception (*Parish House*)

Deadlines for Submitting Articles & Calendar Items

“Week Ahead at Christ Church” email: 12 noon Thursday

“MidWeek Messenger” email: 12 noon Tuesday

Printed and emailed “Messenger”: 12 noon Wednesday

Please email items to communications@christchurchnewbern.com.

The flowers behind the altar today are given to the glory of God and for the people of Christ Church.