

June 9 — June 16, 2019

The Messenger



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New Director of Christian Formation Announced

We are excited to announce that Meg Jones will be joining us starting August 5 as our Director of Christian Formation. Meg is a life-long Episcopalian, raised in the Diocese of Atlanta. After graduating from Appalachian State University, she spent two years at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta in their youth ministry internship program and at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Acworth, GA, the past year as the Director of Children's and Youth Ministry. Meg brings experience in churches of varying sizes as well as Diocesan, Provincial, and National church connections that will be invaluable to Christ Church.



You might note that the job title is different than what we have seen before at Christ Church. Meg's role will not only cover Children's and Youth Ministry, but will also help develop formation and educational opportunities for people beyond the age of 18. She will work closely with clergy and lay leaders engaged in adult education to enhance those areas and help bring all of our Christian Formation opportunities into a unified focus as a whole parish family. This is a new, wholistic approach for Christ Church, one that I believe the Holy Spirit is leading us towards, and one that I am excited to see where it will take us.

I am grateful to the Christian Formation Task Force of **Betsy Jutras, Betsy Tayloe, Susan Husson, Jason Thuringer, Don Buhrmaster, Lisa Kafer, and Alice Witten** for their wisdom and input in this process.

As a reminder, Ashley Simpson's last Sunday will be August 4th. If you would like to make a contribution to a farewell gift for her, you can put 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."

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch!

In Christ,

UTO Thank You

Last week's United Thank Offering (UTO) collection totaled **\$2,159.00**. Thank you to all of you donated and to ECW for organizing this effort.



Vacation Bible School Collecting Supplies

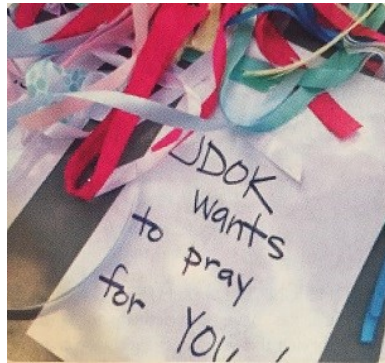
We are currently collecting **clear plastic water bottles, plastic Easter eggs, and toilet paper rolls** for VBS.

If you have any of these materials that you are willing to part with, we will happily take them off your hands. A collection bin can be found in the Reception Area for these materials.

News, Notes, Calendars, Etc.

Junior Daughters of the King Prayer Tree

Junior Daughters of the King will be handing out prayer ribbons this week to all members. Please write a prayer request or thanksgiving on your ribbon. The Junior Daughters will pray over each ribbon while they hang it on their *Prayer Tree*.



The Rev. Cortney Dale will bless the tree this Pentecost Sunday after the 10:00 am service.

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**.

Fall Art Guild Show Planned

This is an early notice to all Christ Church artists: The Art Guild will be showing your work in the Parish House during September and October, so get busy! For more information, please contact JoAnn Bradley at 635.9707 or bradleytoadhall@gmail.com.

Note: Two-dimensional art pieces only, please.

As a reminder, the Art Guild is also currently accepting photographs for their "Symbols of the Church" exhibit, which is scheduled for July and August. Contact Debra Rothengast at d.rothengast@gmail.com or 252.772.9353 for information.

T-Ball News

Both the Prophets and Apostles have games this upcoming week. Both games will be played at 6:00 pm at Heath Field

June 10: Apostles vs. 1st Baptist

June 11 Prophets vs. Centenary

And don't miss our rescheduled Prophets vs. Apostles Game!



Note: Heath Field is located at Seth West Parrot Park.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Please join fellow parishioners and welcome guests for a chat and a refreshing cup of lemonade after



the 10:00 am service. This is a ministry that depends on volunteers. We will only have lemonade on days when we have people signed up. 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.

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.

Tablet Kiosk to Serve Multiple Purposes

The tablet and kiosk stand located in the Reception Lobby were first used as a link to the online Feasibility Study Survey. Now that the survey deadline has passed, the kiosk will remain and provide various services.

The home screen is currently set to the church's website but can be changed as warranted to highlight different events or seasons. In addition, there are multiple sign-up links at the bottom of the home screen. Currently, these include: Worship Serving, Lemonade on the Lawn and Wood Duck baseball game tickets. There are also links to sign up for a time to meet with either Paul or Cortney.

Be sure to stop by and check out this dynamic tool for staying connected with all that is going on at Christ Church.



Summer Music

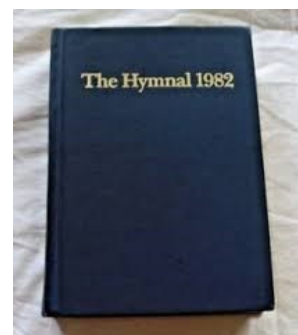
Want to know about music this summer?

- **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!

Hymn Notes for June 9 — Pentecost

"**Loving Spirit,**" W 742, is by New Zealand pianist and organist Shirley Erena Murray, best known as a hymn writer. This hymn was written in 1986 to "explore the nature and naming of God" in response to the Women's Movement. Murray offers images of the Holy Spirit and ways the Spirit works among us.



"**Hail thee, festival day!**" H 225 is a portion of a much longer processional text written by Venantius Fortunatus, who eventually became bishop of Poitiers. There are three parts to the text: Easter (H 175), Ascension (H 216), and Pentecost (this hymn). It is set to a tune by English composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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, Leigh Byrd.

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, Courtney, 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, Schellie, Peter.

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: St. Mary's, Kinston, and Upper Cape Fear Deanery

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 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 Newcomers' Reception (*Parish House*)

Monday, June 10

- 10:00 am ECW -- St. Elizabeth (*Parish House*)
- 5:15 pm Stephen Ministry (*Library*)
- 6:00 pm Apostles T-Ball Game (*Offsite*)

Tuesday, June 11

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 pm Prophets T-Ball Game (*Offsite*)

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

- 12:30 pm Compassionate Listening (*Library*)
- 6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)
- 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting (*GIG Space*)

Friday, June 14

- 6:00 pm Rescheduled Apostles vs. Prophets T-Ball (*offsite*)

Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (*Harrison Center*)

Sunday, June 16

- 8:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 12:30 pm Jr. Daughters of the King (*Library*)

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 on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of his father, John C. West, by Mark and Barbara West, in thanksgiving for their 52nd wedding anniversary by Reed and Alice Underhill, in thanksgiving for their 58th wedding anniversary by Dave and Mimi Watrous and in thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Rob and Linnea Dorn by Bill and Judi Dorn.