

September 8 – 15, 2019

The Messenger



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Children and Youth Fall Group Activities Announced

Christ Church offers fun and faith-filled activity groups for grade, middle and high schoolers. Here's a look at what's planned for Fall. POD (Pathway of Discipleship) is for third, fourth and fifth Graders. While EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for young people in grades six through 12.

First on the Youth Calendar is **yOUTHREACH**, which is a diocesan youth service day on **September 21** in Goldsboro. All youth, 6th - 12th grade, are invited. We'll meet at Christ Church at 8:00 am to carpool to Goldsboro. We'll need at least one more adult, and potentially more based on youth participation. The cost is \$45. The last day to register is **September 15**. Contact Meg Jones (Megjones@christchurchnewbern.com) for more information and registration forms.

CHRIST CHURCH CHILDREN FALL CALENDAR

September 15- Sunday School starts
22- POD
28- Pumpkin Party

October 5- Blessing of the Animals
13- MumFest (No Sunday School)
20- POD
27- Fall Festival

November 17- Thanksgiving Service at 5pm

December 1- Advent Wreath Making 10 am
8- St. Nicholas Sunday & Parent's Night Out
14- Cookie Walk
15- POD
24- Christmas Pageant

POD MEETS FROM 4:30-6 IN THE YOUTH ROOM
THERE WILL BE SNACKS

CHRIST CHURCH YOUTH FALL CALENDAR

September 15- Sunday School & EYC start
21- yOUTHREACH
28- Pumpkin Party
29- EYC

October 5- Blessing of the Animals
13- No Sunday School & EYC helps with MumFest
18-20- Happening
27- Fall Festival

November 1-3- Sr. High Fall Break
10- EYC Outing
15-17- Fall Conference (MS)
17- Thanksgiving Service at 5pm
24- EYC

December 1- Advent Wreath Making 10 am
8- EYC helps with Parent's Night Out
14- Cookie Walk
22- LAST EYC

EYC MEETS FROM 4:30-6 IN THE YOUTH ROOM. THERE WILL BE SNACKS.
ITALICIZED EVENTS ARE WITH THE DIOCESE

Carnival and Picnic Postponed

Out of an abundance of caution and acknowledgement of the unknown, we will postpone our Carnival and Picnic until **Sunday, October 6th** following the 11:00am service as part of our Harvest Sunday celebration.

Our Annual Giving campaign will begin this coming Sunday, and **we will still have only one service at 10:00am**. Annual Giving pledge cards will be mailed early next week. Please pay, consider, pray and return the card by mail or in person. You can complete your pledge online by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/CCNB2020pledge>. A link will also be posted on the front page of the church's website.



Backpack Blessings Fall Build Oct. 3 - 5

Backpack Blessings (<http://www.backpackblessings.com/>) is a 501 C (3) non-profit founded for the sole purpose of feeding hungry children in eastern North Carolina. They will be hosting a Fall Backpack Build event at Garber Methodist Church. Dates and times are 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4, and 9:00 - 11:00 am, Saturday, October 5.

Carolina Chamber Music Festival Coming to Christ Church

Season 17 of the Carolina Chamber Music Festival will take place in New Bern from September 7-14. The theme of this year's festival is "Beethoven's World" and will feature two events at Christ Church.

Instrument Showcase

6:00 pm, Friday, September 13

Explore the harpsichord alongside pianos of Beethoven's day and today as Dr. John O'Brien and master harpsichord crafters, Ernest and Sandra Miller, present an instrument show and tell. Free admission.

Festival Finale: Baroque to Beethoven

7:00 pm, Saturday, September 14

Virtuoso keyboard artist, John O'Brien, joins CCMF strings in exciting Baroque and Classical era works that set the stage for Beethoven's genius. Featuring music by Beethoven, Mozart, Vivaldi, CPE Bach and Haydn. Champagne reception to follow. Tickets are \$35 general / \$30 active and retired military.

Fall's Coming, and Parish Life Is Getting Back Into Swing

Coffee Hour Resumes Sunday, September 15

Join us for fellowship and nibbles. Thanks to Gay Stuart, Jane Ashford and St. Elizabeth ECW for providing goodies. Bakers are needed on the 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays to supply nibbles for the 10:00 and 11:00 am gatherings. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Reception Area. You may also sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Coffee-Fall-2019> or using the Tablet Kiosk. Contact **Jane Ashford** (252-288-2838 / jane.ashford@neusewoods.com) for more information



Harvest Sunday Lunch and Stewardship Carnival – October 6

Dust off your favorite recipes -- this will be a covered dish event. Chicken and drinks will be supplied, but your finest sides and desserts are needed. Please plan on making enough for eight or more eaters. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Reception Area, or you can sign up online at <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=BORP0503>. The password is 320 Pollock.

Foyer Groups – Supper with Church Friends

We are looking for a coordinator to restart this popular program. Twice a year this person coordinates a small-group meal gathering for people who would like to get to know others within the church better. Contact **Jane Ashford** (contact info above) for more information.



The Pumpkins are Coming – 11:00 am, Saturday, September 28

This is an all hands on deck occasion! Bring your wheelbarrows, gloves and energy. Snacks and hydration provided.



Hymn Notes for September 8

“Will you come and follow me,” W 757, was written by Scottish Presbyterian pastor and member of the Iona Community’s Wild Goose Resource Group John L. Bell. Says Bell, it was written “for the sending out of one of our youth volunteers. This was a scheme sponsored by the Iona Community whereby young people gave a year or two to live in impoverished parts of Scotland, on the dole, and worked out their discipleship in hard places. When they finished, my colleague and I would often write a song for their farewell ceremony always held in the house where they had been working. The words of this song therefore reflect the experience of the volunteer concerned. But we only wrote it for one-off use. It probably goes back to around 1986-87.” Stanzas one through four are questions Jesus asks us; stanza five is our response.

Accessible Seating

You’ll note a slight change to the seating in the Nave. We have created a new front row on the far right side to allow for those who need wheelchair access and their companions. There are hymnals and Books of Common Prayer on the courtesy desk for use by those who need this seating. We hope that this allows a better worship experience for all, especially those with mobility issues.



Christ Episcopal Church Trust Grant Applications Now Available

Applications for Christ Episcopal Church Trust grants are now available. You can access the application online from the front page of our website or by going to <https://tinyurl.com/CCNBTrust-2019-App>.

Instructions for completing the application include:

- Complete the Summary Pages of the Grant Application
- Attach a one-page proposal, which covers the following information:
 - A. Specific purposes of the funds requested
 - B. The need for the program in the community
 - C. The goals of the program
 - D. A statement about how the program’s effectiveness would be measured.
- Attach a list of the organization’s governing board, including addresses and phone numbers.
- Attach a copy of the organization’s latest annual budget
- Attach a copy of your IRS tax-exempt letter.

The application deadline is **October 25, 2019**. Please submit your application packet to

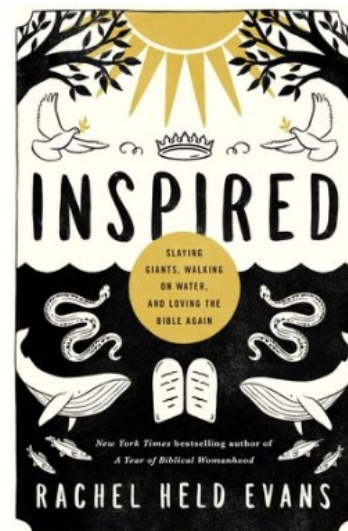
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Women’s Book Study to Read *Inspired*

The Women’s Book Study group met Tuesday and selected *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans as their fall book selection.

Called a “journey of rediscovery” Held “explores the magic of the Bible, engaging the old, familiar stories in new ways that honor the past and enlighten the present” throughout the book.

Join the Women’s Book Study group at 10:00 am, Tuesdays for the *Inspired* book study.



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, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disosway, Barbara, Barbara Odderstol, Rae Cowan, Jack Hardy, Su Cox, Bill Vincent, Patrick Campesi, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, Mary-Carolyn Lawson, Lindy Emory, Fair Leonard, Bill Lankenau, Leigh Byrd, Liz Lane, Doug Sudduth, Raymond Tait, Paul Tait, Rees Carter.

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, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, John, Jim, Joanne, Polly, Anderson.

For our deployed military:

Capt. Jason White, Cpl. Jason Church, Sgt. Bill Jarvis, LCPL Ross Drury, Capt. Delbert R. Patton, CW02 Justin Harshner, Capt. John Jones, Lt. Col. Matt Wernersbach, Lt. Christopher Miller.

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, Sarah Kate Childs, Sydney Kitchen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Clinton, and the Trinity 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)

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of H. Richard Dorn by his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judi Dorn.

Calendar

Sunday, September 8

Stewardship Sunday

10:00 am Eucharist Rite II

Monday, September 9

9:00 am Christ Church Cooks (*Harrison Center*)

11:30 am Contemplative Prayer Group (*Pelletier Room*)

6:00 pm Song Lover's Class (*Music Room*)

6:30 pm Junior DOK Parent Meeting (*Parish House*)

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)

10:00 am Women's Book Study (*2nd Floor Living Room*)

5:00 pm Heart and Soul Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

Wednesday, September 11

10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (*Chapel*)

11:00 am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)

4:30 pm Choristers (*Parish House*)

4:30 pm Music and Motion (*Nave*)

6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

Thursday, September 12

4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

5:30 pm GIG Parent/Student Orientation (*GIG/Music Room*)

6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

Friday, September 13

6:00 pm Carolina Chamber Music Instrument Showcase

Saturday, September 14

7:00 pm Carolina Chamber Music Festival Finale

Sunday, September 15

7:30 am Eucharist Rite I

8:30 am Sunday Breakfast (*Harrison Center*)

8:45 am Eucharist Rite II

11:00 am Eucharist Rite II

12:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers Training (*Nave*)

4:30 pm EYC (*Youth Room*)

4:30 pm EYC parent Meeting (*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.