

Dec. 29, 2019 - Jan 5, 2020

# The Messenger



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## Christmas Pageant Photos

Below are just a few scenes from our Christmas Eve "Come as You Are" Pageant. Many thanks to all those who participated and helped make this event happen.



## Taizé Service Tonight

Join us tonight for the final Taizé service of 2019 at 5:30 pm, **Sunday, December 29** in the Chapel. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons.

## Sharing Faith

How has your faith impacted your life? Join us for evenings of **Sharing Faith**, a weekly series starting **Wednesday, January 8** and running through February 19. These evenings of listening and sharing will strengthen your personal relationships and your faith. The evenings begin with a simple meal in the Harrison Center followed by a question / response period.

Each of us has our own personal stories of faith, and sharing these helps others recognize how God is working their lives. Contact the church office or sign up on the sheets in the Reception Area. All ages are included, and child care will be available.

## Sunday Morning Book Study

*"Children have taught me to confront unvarnished truth and unpleasant facts I'd like to avoid."* Marian Wright Edelman

Participants in **Education for Ministry** will lead a discussion on the book, *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving (Elephant Room Press, 2014). This title is part of the Episcopal Church's Becoming Beloved Community initiative, (<https://episcopalchurch.org/beloved-community>) "Sacred Ground."

The class will begin **Sunday, January 5** in the Library. Books are available for purchase at the front desk for \$18. It is also available as an e-book from Kindle, Nook, Apple or Audible. Contact **Edna Marie Thomas** ([ednamariethomas@gmail.com](mailto:ednamariethomas@gmail.com) / 252.876.6843) for more information.

## Good Book Club 2020

For the third installment of the **Good Book Club**, we will read through the Gospel of John during the season of Epiphany. As part of that reading, the **Rector's Bible Study** (Wednesdays at 11:00am) will review and discuss the readings from the previous week. We will make that discussion available to the wider church through Facebook Live in partnership with the Diocese of East Carolina. For more information about The Good Book Club, visit <https://www.goodbookclub.org>.

## **2019 Christmas Memorials and Gifts of Thanksgiving**

### **The roping along the churchyard fence is given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of**

Dr. Dale T. and Jane K. Millns, Tucker Millns, Peg Millns Ferguson, Megan Ferguson, Kathyne Smith, and Janice Millns and in Thanksgiving for Christ Church and our families by the Millns family, Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Pelletier, Dr. & Mrs. T. Reed Underhill, and Mr. & Mrs. David Ward

### **The Christmas Tree is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of**

Robertha Kafer and Thomas Brooks Coleman, Arlys St. Clair Button and Olaf Haroldson, by their children and grandchildren

**The Advent Wreath is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of** Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Wilson, Sr., and Dr. & Mrs. Julian Brantly, Sr., by Nancy, Franklin, and Lawrence Bowers.

### **The flowers in the church have been given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of**

My husband, Frederick Athing; Baby Andrew Athing, Ethel Rubin, Herbert Rubin, and Lillian Athing, and Fred Athing by Carol Athing

Departed Loved Ones and in Thanksgiving! by Maggie Bagg

Mary and Robert Blair, Sr. and Grace and Francis Morris by Pauline and Bob Blair

Joan & Frank Bogle and Joe Vertel by Randy and Joanie Bogle

Phyllis & Wilbur Harris, Dorothy & Alex Milne, and Nancy & Vic Bustard by Vic & Ann Bustard

Mickey Corcoran, Isabel James, Alice & Tom Grainger, and Joe & Julia Corcoran by Janet Corcoran

William Lloyd Dorman, Jr. by Gail P. Dorman

Bill, Ron, and Kathy Fore by Doreen Fore

Howard & Gail Furnas and John & Lauris Ferris by Howard Furnas

Elizabeth E. Griffin, wife, who died 27 Febuary 2012, by John Griffin

My parents, grandparents, and sister by Sheridan Holstein

Elliott W. Hudgins by the Hudgins family

K. C. Randall by Baker Hudson

Clara & George Smith, Irma & Charles Randall, Iunius & James Noles, and Clyde & Jack Hudson by Nell & Chris Hudson

Parents, Eddie & Beatrice Boone and Will & Roberta Hunter, by Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Hunter

Husband, Joe, and Son, David, by Shirley Johnson

Ron Kitchen and Rose Wayt by Granddaughters, Sydney & Paden Kitchen

Eddie's brother, Rufus H. Knott, by Rena & Eddie Knott

Edward & Dorothy Riley, Fredrick Schuyler, Peter & Nancy Schuyler, William & Florence Lankenau, and Janet Rosen, by Bill & Gretchen Lankenau

Betty & Cherry Livingston, William Livingston Snell, and Jimmy Snell by Elizabeth Livingston

Ian MacLaren, beloved Husband, Dad, and Grandpa by Janet MacLaren

Lucy & Charles McCotter and Virginia & Thomas Byrum by Pat & Ken McCotter

Our parents, Hayes & Libby McCulley and Miles & Virginia Clemmer,

and our daughter, Catherine Virginia McCulley, by Mike & Carolyn McCulley

Our parents, Linwood Latimer and John & Julia Mitchell, by John & Denise Mitchell

Ashot P. Mnatzakanian by Peter & Michele Mnatzakanian

Ed Montesi by Jane Montesi

Joan Primavera, Gene & Mini Primavera, and Ralph & Betty Vuilleumier by the Primavera Family

Ernest & Harriett Mulhollem, Arthur & Ethel Boyle, Florence Hoelzer, Vera Russo Reynolds,

and Anthony & Mary Re, by Tony & Linda Re

Kenneth & Ruth Richards, Jerry McKnight, and John McKnight by Neil Richards

Kelly Holstein Rowe and Mr. & Mrs. John W. Rowe by Wayne Rowe

My wife, Nicky, by Joe Schelke

Walter and Edna Peoples by Martha Peoples Schell

Eleanor Davis, Great Aunt of Claire Sheilds Sugg and Kay Shields, Julian Rogers, James Warren, Ray & Nancy Shields, Franklin & Ann Davis, by Wright & Margaret Shields & Ray Shields and Claire & Adam Sugg

Jimmy Shine, beloved husband, father, and grandfather by Helen Shine

Marion Steady and Phyllis Powell, by John & Deb Steady

Bud Thompson, Bette & Bob Lyon by Keith & Margi Thompson  
 Our parents, Charles & Anna Vincent and Ralph & Jean Martin; Brother, William Martin;  
 Sisters, Charlotte Martenis and Phyllis Miller by Bill & Pat Vincent  
 Virginia & Charles Ricksecker and Mabel & Myron Whitney by Connie & Larry Whitney  
 My sister-in-law, Patty by Patti Williams  
 Jenna Williamson by Gary & Nadine Williamson  
 Loved ones by Patty Willis  
 Our parents, David (Dan) & Emma Wilson and George & Dorothy Lindeman by Bill & Barbara Wilson  
 Kathryn "Kay" Wilson and Dana Michelle Wilson by Michael Wilson  
 Henry Witten by his family  
 George F. Wright and Marshall B. Wright by Sherwood W. Crawford and Margaret B. Wright  
**And in Thanksgiving for**  
 The music and ministry of Cliff Badgley.  
 Our children and grandchildren by Pauline & Bob Blair  
 Dolly Vertel by Randy & Joanie Bogle  
 Our children, Kate, Brooke, and Edwyn, by Donald & Lauren Buhrmaster  
 Jim Bustard and Suzy, Kevin, and Andrew White by Vic & Ann Bustard  
 Our family – Carl, Kim, Campbell, & Jack Huddle by Ed & Teri Campbell  
 All of my family by Janet Corcoran  
 Our families and friends and for our many blessings by Bill & Judi Dorn  
 Our Christ Church Family, all of whom loved and supported us during Lindy's Illness  
 by Bob and Lindy Emory  
 Matthew, Chelsea, and Grace Furnas by Howard Furnas  
 Mark Griffin, son, by John L. Griffin  
 Catherine Scott Hiller (daughter) by Anne F. Hiller  
 The Rowe family, the Holstein family, and the Painter family by Sheridan Holstein  
 Our children, Randall and Baker, by Nell & Chris Hudson  
 Michael (son) by Shirley Johnson  
 Jonathan Kirby and Stephanie Chamberlain by Lisa Kirby & Jackie Ward  
 Laura Livingston Snell, Mason Livingston Snell, and Sarah Snell by Elizabeth Livingston  
 My first great grandson, Leo Ian Hypes by Janet MacLaren  
 Sarah, Thomas, Ginny & Skip Hevener and Chase, Tucker, Trish, & Kevin Vandersea  
 By Pat & Ken McCotter  
 Our Christ Church Clergy & staff; our son & daughter-in-law, Michael, Jr. & Jill McCulley;  
 and our granddaughter, Alayna McCulley by Mike & Carolyn McCulley  
 My Family and Church Family by Jane Merritt  
 My mom, Florence Latimer, and our children, Caroline, Bradley, Molly, Johnny,  
 Sara, & Patrick, and our grandchildren by John & Denise Mitchell  
 All those who serve our country by Peter & Michele Mnatzakanian  
 Our children and grandchildren by Janet & Kip Peregoy  
 Our family and friends by Tony & Linda Re  
 Bill & Donna Baumgardt, Andrew Konzen, and Chris Konzen by Jean B. Reichenbach  
 Our family by Bill & Susan Rivenbark  
 All of our blessings by Theron & Bonnie Royer  
 My children, Mary Elizabeth and Jamey,  
 for their care and support after Hurricane Florence by Helen Shine  
 Our sons, Jason and Philip Skaggs and our daughters-in-law, Wendy and Beth,  
 and our grandchildren, Justin, Ryan, Caroline, Lainey, and Julia, by Margo & David Skaggs  
 Our friends and family by Ray & Mary Tait  
 My family by Linda Taylor  
 Our children and grandchildren by Keith & Margi Thompson  
 God's grace to us and our loving and supportive family by David & Mimi Watrous  
 Our children, Nancy and Steven, and their families by Connie & Larry Whitney



## *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, Mary Hasell, Catherine Bender, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,\* Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Joe Freemon,\* Ray Stark, Bob Kohn, Nicholas Pridgen, Betty Paramore, Susan Rivenbark, Mary Kay Farnham,\* Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Ilene Disoway, Barbara Odderstol\*, Rae Cowan, Su Cox, Bill Vincent, Patrick Campesi, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard, Leigh Byrd, Liz Lane, Raymond Tait, Paul Tait, Mimi Watrous, Evelyn Hunter, Jack Hardy, Sandy Valentine, Katherine Gill, Willis Stevens, Jane Peele, Nelson McDaniel, Margi.

### *For our families and friends:*

Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Paul, Travis, Sarah, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, John, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Bill, Vicki, Nelma, Alston, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Art, Abra, Melvin, Laurie, Alexander, Amelia.

*For our deployed military:* Capt. John Jones, 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:* Give thanks and pray for the year ahead.

\* *These parishioners live out of the area but have requested to remain on the Christ Church prayer list.*

We try to keep the prayer list as current as possible. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact Betsy Downard ([betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com), 252.633.2109).

## **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](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com).

## Calendar

### Sunday, December 29

8:00 am Eucharist Rite II -- Lessons and Carols Service  
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5:30 pm Taizé Service (*Chapel*)

### Monday, December 30

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (*2nd Floor Living Room*)

### Tuesday, December 31

**New Year's Eve -- Church Offices Closed at Noon**

### Wednesday, January 1

**New Year's Day -- Church Offices Closed**

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

### Thursday, January 2

1:00 pm St. Frances Chapter ECW Meeting (*Parish House*)  
6:30 pm NA Meeting (*Pelletier Room*)

### Friday, January 3

### Saturday, January 4

### Sunday, January 5

**Birthday and Anniversary Sunday**

7:30 am Eucharist Rite I  
8:45 am Eucharist Rite II -- Family-Centered Service  
10:00 am Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 am Eucharist Rite II  
4:30 pm POD Meets (*Youth Room*)

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary by Delle and Sam Curry.

The greenery for the Advent Wreath is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wilson, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Brantley, Sr. by Nancy, Lawrence and Franklin Bowers.

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