

January 5 - 12, 2020

# The Messenger



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## Seeking Docents

Christ Church offers both weekday and Saturday tours of the church, and we are always seeking additional volunteer docents. Tours are offered from 12:00 noon -- 4:00 pm weekdays and from 10:00 am -- 2:00 pm on Saturdays.

Docents greet visitors who are interested in learning more about our church's history, accompanying them on guided tours of our historic sanctuary and grounds.

If you are interested in being a docent you will receive training and a script to give you the tools you need to provide information and answer questions. Shadowing an experienced docent is also an excellent method of orientation.

If you are interested in serving as a docent either on Saturday mornings or on our weekday crew, contact **Helen Shine** at [hshine08@suddenlink.net](mailto:hshine08@suddenlink.net) or 252.637.6612.

## RSVP Reminder

We hope you're planning on joining us on **Sunday, January 12** for our Sacred Sound and Space Capital Campaign Kick-Off. If you haven't already done so, please remember to RSVP as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

## 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>.

## Sunday School Returns

Our regular Sunday School schedule returns this **Sunday, January 5**. Here are the winter offerings that are available.

**Godly Play (ages three through second grade):** Montessori-based curriculum, which includes Bible stories, reflection through play and a "feast."

**Building Faith Brick by Brick (third through fifth grades):** Curriculum focuses on recreating stories in the Bible using Legos.

**Sunday's Cool (sixth through twelfth grades)** Curriculum concentrates on discussions about people in the Bible who were called by God to share the Good News. Class is discussion-based and tries to connect biblical people to current life.

**Lectionary Study (adults):** This class addresses the appointed weekly Scripture lessons. The class meets in the Pelletier Room (second floor) and is led by **Rick Schultaus**.

**Book Study *Waking Up White* (adults):** *"I've heard it said that conversations are the way human beings think together."*  
*Debby Irving*

Participants in Education for Ministry will lead a discussion on the book, *Waking Up White*, by Debby Irving. This title is part of the Episcopal Church's Becoming Beloved Community initiative, "Sacred Ground." The class will meet in the Library through February 23.

*Also, note that Pathways of Discipleship (POD) for children in third through fifth grades will have their monthly meeting this Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Youth Room.*

Contact Meg Jones ([megjones@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:megjones@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.633.2109) with any questions or for more information.

## *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:* St. Thomas, Ahsokie

\* 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).

## **Altar Flowers**

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the people of Christ Church.**

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone or something, please use one of the envelopes found in the Narthex and return it to the church office or in the offering plate. Also, you can call the church office or sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/CECH-Flowers>. The cost is \$35 per Sunday.

## **Calendar**

### **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
- 10:00 am Book Study (*Library*)
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 4:30 pm POD Meets (*Youth Room*)

### **Monday, January 6**

#### **The Epiphany**

- 11:30 am Contemplative Prayer Group (*Pelletier Room*)
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King Meeting (Parish House)
- 6:30 pm Epiphany Service (*Chapel*)
- 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (*2nd Floor Living Room*)

### **Tuesday, January 7**

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Women's Book Study (*Second Floor Living Room*)
- 12:00 pm Sacred Sound and Space Kick Off Meeting (*Library*)
- 5:00 pm Heart and Soul Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)
- 6:30 pm Vestry Orientation (*Parish House*)
- 7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

### **Wednesday, January 8**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (*Chapel*)
- 11:00 am Rector's Bible Study (*Library*)
- 4:30 pm Choristers Rehearsal (*Parish House*)
- 4:30 pm Music and Motion Rehearsal (*Nave*)
- 5:15 pm Sharing the Faith Series (*Harrison Center*)
- 6:00 pm EfM Meeting (*Second Floor Living Room*)
- 6:15 pm AA meeting - open (*Pelletier Room*)
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

### **Thursday, January 9**

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

### **Friday, January 10**

### **Saturday, January 11**

### **Sunday, January 12**

- 7:30 am Eucharist Rite I
- 8:45 am Eucharist Rite II -- Family-Centered Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:00 am Book Study (*Library*)
- 11:00 am Eucharist Rite II
- 4:00 pm Sacred Sound & Space Campaign Kick Off (*Harrison Center*)
- 4:30 pm EYC Meeting (*Youth Room*)

## **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).