

June 21 - 28, 2020

The Messenger



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Steps Toward Our New Normal

This marks the first *Messenger* -- albeit an abbreviated version -- in over three months. In addition to an email version, limited copies will be available at Sunday's worship services. Next week we plan on having an extended issue of *The Messenger*, which will be mailed to parishioners' homes.

To recap from previous communications, the church offices are now open on our summer schedule (Mondays - Thursdays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. In our absence, the church's long-awaited new phone and voicemail system. To see our new phone extensions, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/CCNB-Staff>.

As of Monday, June 22, the church meeting rooms and Parish House will be available for small parish group meetings (10 people or less). Outside groups will not be permitted at this time.

All meetings must be reserved in advance through Ellie Roberts (252.633.2109 Extension 4/ 252.631.5863 / ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com). Physical distancing should be followed, and masks are strongly encouraged. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located in many public places throughout the church. They have a bright yellow star above them.

ECW Grants Awarded

Christ Church's Episcopal Church Women group recently awarded grants to the following nonprofit organizations:

MERCI Clinic	\$2,500
https://www.merciclinic.org/	
Religious Community Services	\$2,000
https://www.rcsnewbern.com/	
True Justice International, Inc.	\$250
https://www.truejustice.global/	
Interfaith Refugee Ministry	\$1,000
http://helpingrefugees.org/	

EC100 Cursillo

The Fall weekend Cursillo is an Anniversary! There are spots left for both Team and Pilgrims. EC100 Cursillo is November 5,6,7, and 8th. Please visit <https://www.cursillodec.org/> for an event overview and application forms. For more information, contact Mary Lynn Guidage mlglinton12@gmail.com. Here is a video from The Most Rev. Michael Curry (<https://tinyurl.com/Cursillo-2020>) with a talk about Cursillo.

Chancel Floors

Work began this week on removing the carpet in the Chancel area. New flooring that matches what we recently did in the Narthex and what we know is under the carpet in the rest of the Nave will be installed. Since we are not able to worship in the Nave just yet, this was a prime time to complete this project. This work is part of the Sacred Sound & Space campaign, and it will be fully funded through that project.



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, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Rae Cowan, Su Cox, Bill Vincent, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard, Leigh Byrd, Liz Lane, Paul Tait, Evelyn Hunter, Jack Hardy, Katherine Gill, Jane Peele, Nelson McDaniel, Margi, Kathy Blanchard, Laura Robinson, Lydia Ash, Tom Cutler, Judith Cutler, Pat McCotter.

For our families:

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, Dennis, Matty, Erik, Blake, Brian, Katie, Lisa, Oakley, Bryce, Jackie, Helen, Carter, Cindy, Eunice, Bailey, Martin, Corrinne.

For our deployed military: Capt. John Jones, Lt. Christopher Miller, Maj. Raffi Mnatzakanian.

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.

During this critical time, we want to especially hold up parishioners and family of parishioners in the medical profession: Lisa Kafer, Stan Ezell, David Tayloe, Tammy Corson, Laurel Meyers, Mary Pat Torley, Sarah Buffa, Chris Hudson, Elizabeth Seeger, Ginny Brosnan, Giga Smith, Brittany Ferrell, Arlene Garman, Wright Shields, Stephanie Kendall Chamberlain, Patrick Walsh, John Latham, Anna Burleson, Liz Sanchez, Linda McAlister. *(If we have left someone off the list, please let us know.)*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Morehead City; and St. Cyprian's, New Bern.

* 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, 252.633.2109).

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

8:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn
10:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn with Livestream
5:00 pm Evening Worship on the Playground

Monday, June 22

9:00 am Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
3:30 pm Interfaith Refugee Meeting (*Parish House*)
6:00 pm Song Lovers Class (*via YouTube*)

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 am Morning Prayer (*via YouTube*)
9:30 am Women's Book Study (*Parish House and via Zoom*)

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
12:15 pm Noonday Prayer (*via YouTube*)

Thursday, June 25

12:00 pm Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
7:30 pm Lectionary Class (*via Zoom*)

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

1:30 pm Lectionary Class (*via Zoom*)

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn
10:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn with Livestream
5:00 pm Evening Worship on the Playground

Deadlines for Submitting Articles and 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Christ Church. You can visit <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give> to make a contribution. You can also text the word FUNDS to 833.233.8760 or mail a check to PO Box 1246, New Bern, NC 28563

If you are contributing to both our Annual Stewardship Fund and Sacred Sound and Space Capital Campaign, please use two separate checks.