

July 12- 19, 2020

The Messenger

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Baptismal Fonts at Christ Church (Part 2)

Last week we explored the baptismal font in the Nave. This week we examine the baptismal font that is located in the Chapel.

The baptismal font in the chapel is also eight-sided. It is inscribed with “Give them an inquiring and discerning heart... And the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.”

This quote is taken from the prayer that we pray after someone is baptized and right before we seal them as Christ’s own forever.

Here’s the whole prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The font was dedicated on All Saints’ Day 2009 by the Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel. The sculpted basin was made by Joyce Basye. Ronnie Wallace crafted the stand. Ronnie also made the altar and the credence table in the chapel as well as the kiosk in the reception area.



Usher Ministry

Ushers are an essential part of our services. Two ushers are needed every week at the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm services.

The easiest and most efficient way to sign up to be an Usher, as well as a Lector or Greeter, is to use Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/>) either on your computer or mobile device. You can use the same links as if you were signing up to attend service.

If you're using your mobile device, you will need to download the Sign Up Genius Mobile app from the Apple Store or Google play. You will need to provide your email address when you first sign in to Sign Up Genius. Please try to sign up as early as possible, preferably by Thursday of the week prior to the service where you will be serving.

Thank you in advance for signing up on the internet to help with this vital ministry during our services. For more information, please contact **Butch Ricks** (252.671.0113/butch.ricks@gmail.com).

Virtual Camp Hope

Earlier this spring, the Camp Hope Leadership Team had to make the very difficult decision to cancel Camp Hope for this year. As you know, the children eagerly look forward to this awesome event.

We are happy to report that the leadership team has developed a virtual camping experience beginning this Monday, July 13. They hope to grow participants’ relationship with God through the words Trust, Hope, Love, Unity and Justice.

To follow along with this week’s activities, go to <https://christchurchnewbern.com/2020-virtual-camp-hope/>. Many thanks to the Camp Hope Leadership Team including the **Rev. Cortney Dale, Terry Brubaker, Jim Behl and Nell Hudson**, for their work in developing this virtual camping experience.

Jeremiah 29:11

New International Version
(NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

The Freezer is Full

Thanks to the monumental efforts of our Christ Church Cooks, the freezer is full again.

We are thankful to those who deliver meals to folks who need them. To check out items from the freezer, log in your name and who you are delivering it to on the sign up sheet. Or, you can contact **Ellie Roberts** (252.633.2109 Ext. 4/ elli Roberts@christchurchnewbern.com) for more information.

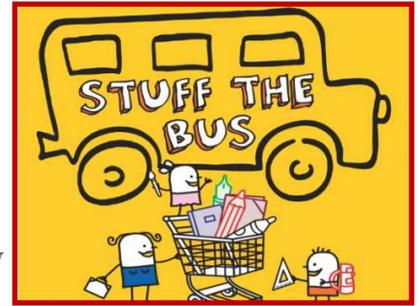


Join the A/V Club

Assistance is needed each week setting up and breaking down our sound system for Worship on the Lawn. We need help before the 8:00 am and after the 10:00 am services, and again at the 5:00 pm service. If you'd like to help, contact Paul (paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com / 252.633.2109 Ext. 2)

Christ Church to be 'Stuff the Bus' Drop-Off Site

We are happy to announce that Christ Church will be participating as a drop-off location for Craven County Schools "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Donation Drive. A donation bin will be located in the lobby. A supply list can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/Stuff-the-Bus>



Gift cards to Target, Amazon and Staples are also encouraged in order to give principals the flexibility to meet the needs of their individual students.

For more information about "Stuff the Bus," please visit <https://cravenpartners.com/2016/07/06/craven-county-partners-in-education-announces-stuff-the-bus-event-2/>

Presenting the Inaugural Great EpisGOpal Race

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Join in gratitude, grab your sneakers and race YOUR way in the Great EpisGOpal Virtual Race to support the **2020 UTO Ingathering**. Anytime between **July 22 - 31**, choose your preferred mode and distance and race to raise money for COVID-19 relief. You can bike a 10K, run a half marathon, or skate a mile – the options are limitless. All funds that you help raise will be collected for the 2020 UTO Ingathering and dispersed to ministries responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.



To learn about other ways you can participate and sign up, visit <https://unitedthankoffering.com/race/>. And be sure to join the event page on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/3409523762391614/>) to share how you are preparing or participating with our virtual race community.

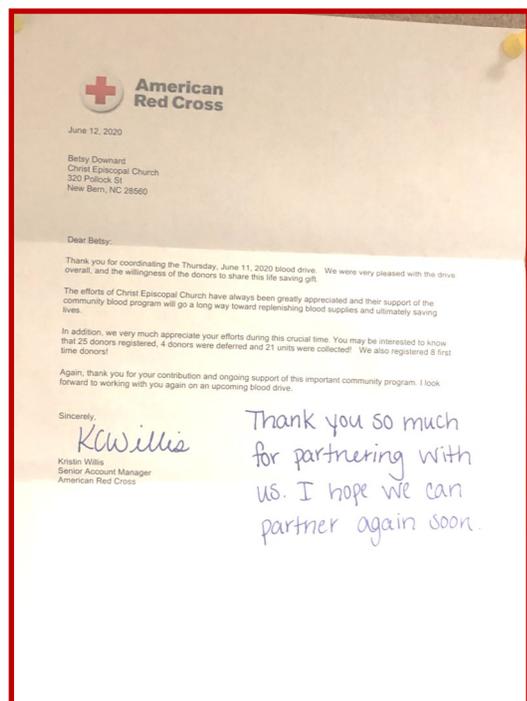
Stewardship Kick Off – Save the Date



Save the Date
Sunday, August 30
One service (10:00am)
followed by an ice cream
social in the churchyard.
Come one! Come all!!

Thank You From the Red Cross

We recently received a note from the American Red Cross thanking us hosting our June blood drive. We had 25 donors who registered, which resulted in 21 units of blood being donated. In addition, we had eight first-time donors. Thank you to all who donated!



Online Worship Sign Ups for July

Worship, Lector, Usher and Greeter spots are available for July.

We have separated the remaining July worship RSVPs by week so that you don't have to scroll all the way through the month. Below is a list of the weekly July sign ups:

July 12: <https://tinyurl.com/July-12-sign-up>

July 19: <https://tinyurl.com/July-19-sign-up>

July 26: <https://tinyurl.com/July-26-sign-up>

You can also contact **Ellie Roberts** (252.633.2109 Ext. 4 / ellieroberts@christchurchnewbern.com) to RSVP for a service.

Please remember that inclement weather cancels and to bring your own chair and/or blanket.

New Masks Received

Christ Church received a gift of 500 reusable masks.

The Disaster Relief Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina worked to ensure this supply for all parishes in our diocese. They are washable up to 15 times. If you come to the church needing a mask, feel free to use one of ours! We will have a place to deposit them as you leave and we will take care of washing them for future use.

Hand Sanitizer Reminder

If you happen to be here, hand sanitizer dispensers are located in many public places throughout Christ Church. They have a bright yellow star over them.

Let's Connect

Want to join the Christ Church email distribution list? Go to our website at www.christchurchnewbern.com and scroll down the home page until you see "Subscribe to Our Mailing List." Fill in your email address, first and last name and whether you want html (pictures) or text formatting for your emails.

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, Lydia Ash, Pat McCotter, Betty Clarke, Mary Lynn Guidage.

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, David, Mary.

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, Patrick Walsh, John Latham, Anna Burleson, Liz Sanchez, Linda McAlister., Ken Chance, Sarah E. Smith. *(If we have left someone off the list, please let us know.)*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, 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, July 12

8:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn
10:00 am Morning Worship on the Lawn with Livestream (<https://youtu.be/PsJg5TOhPV4>)
5:00 pm Evening Worship on the Playground

Monday, July 13

9:00 am Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
5:15 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (*via Google Meet*)
6:00 pm Song Lovers Class (*via YouTube*)

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 am Morning Prayer (*via YouTube*)
9:00 am Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
9:30 am Women's Book Study (*via Zoom*)

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am Individual Prayer (*Chapel*)
7:30 pm Lectionary Class (*via Zoom*)

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19

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.