

The
Messenger

April 4-11, 2021



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He Is Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

Please join us on this special day! We are offering worship services in the Nave at 8 am, 10 am, and 4 pm, but you must sign up online in advance. Click on the links below to sign up. The links are also available on the Christ Church home-page. In addition, we are offering an Easter Egg hunt at 9 am and an outdoor worship service at 10 am. Masks are required at all services and events. And don't forget your Easter basket for the egg hunt. Happy Easter!

[8 am: worship service \(Nave\)](#)

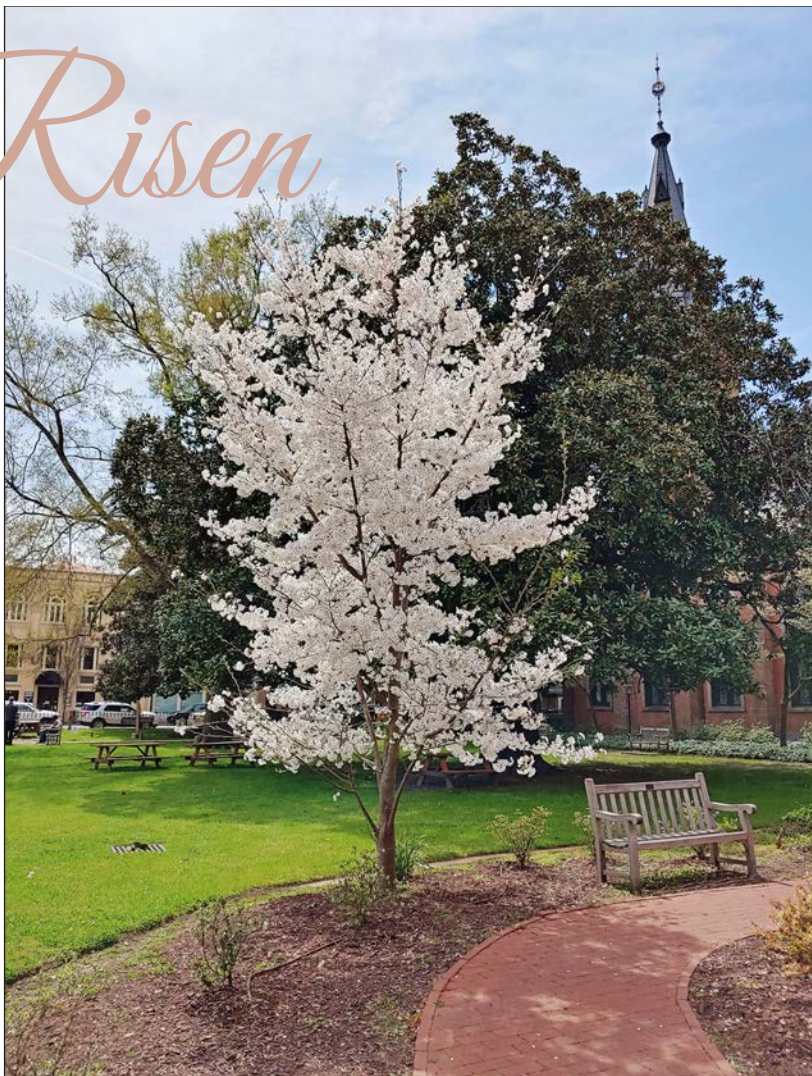
9 am: Egg hunt (Outdoor Chapel)

[10 am: worship service \(Nave\)](#)

10 am: worship service (Outdoor Chapel/[Online](#))

[4 pm: worship service \(Nave\)](#)

Below: Last week's Palm Sunday worship (left) and the Rev. Cortney Dale is back from maternity leave (right).



Coming Soon...

Wood crosses from the old flooring of Christ Church

As the hardwood floors of the Nave were re-finished, new wood was put in some places (under pews) to repair areas that had been patched over the years. That left us with some nice scraps of healthy, solid, old wood. Mike Power, an amazing craftsman and member of the choir, is making crosses out of those pieces of wood.

There will be three versions – unfinished, sanded, and stained. There will be about 100 total available. They are 12" high, and will look great on a wall or a coffee table. All proceeds from the sale of these crosses will go towards the Sacred Sound & Space campaign.

Watch your email for when they are available and how to purchase one.

Trinity Center face masks

You can show your love of Trinity Center *and* your neighbor

by purchasing one of the newly released Trinity Center masks (below).

They will be available for \$7, and 100% of the proceeds go to Trinity Center. They will be available next week at the reception desk at Christ Church.



Easter Egg Hunt



Episcopal Cursillo Ministry

Please mark your calendar and join the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry of the Diocese of East Carolina for a Zoom Grand Ulteya on April 24th. To register, click [here](#).

Check in is at 9:45 am on April 24th

Bishop Skirving will welcome the participants. There will also be singing, floating reunion, lay witness by Lisa Richey, clergy response by the Rev. Malone Gilliam and lay response by Sandra Loucks.



In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners:

Barbara Willis, Dottie Parker, Gary Derck, Jackie Barney, Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,* Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Joe Freeman,* Ray Stark, Bob Kohn, Nicholas Pridgen, Betty Paramore, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Rae Cowan, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard, Paul Tait, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Jane Peele, Nelson McDaniel, Margi, Kathy Blanchard, Lydia Ash, Pat McCotter, Mary Lynn Guidage, Ralph Cowan, Vivienne Armstrong, Tracy DuPeza, Joyce Bayse, Harold Von Doln, Martha Schell, David Watrous, Stephanie Hawkins, Skip Smith, Vicky Allen, Gene Primavera, Kathleen Meyer, Catherine Bender, Billie Ruth Sudduth, Bev Perdue, JoAnn Frank, Michele Mnatzakanian, Eileen Nelson, and James Hadley.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Paul, Travis, Sarah, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, John, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Bill, Vicki, Nelma, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Art, Abra, Melvin, Laurie, Amelia, Dennis, Matty, Erik, Blake, Brian, Oakley, Bryce, Jackie, Helen, Carter, Eunice, David, Mary, Joseph, Mason, Sarah, Nicholas, Janet, Myra, Jimmy, Jim, Denni, Matthew, Chelsea, Clancy, Sissy, Niels, Cindy, Lucia, Trinity, Pam, Jason, C.E. (Max), Christopher, and PK.

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

For our parishioners in boarding school and college: Anna Louise Flanagan, Harrison Little, Carlee Peele, Htoo Soe, John Thomas, Zack Thuringer, Abby Garman, Emily Wilson, Sarah Kate Childs, Sydney Kitchen, Randall Hudson, Alex Linton, and Kirby Smith.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

During this critical time, we want to especially bold up our education professionals: Nancy Childs, Kay Frampton, Ed Holm, Bob Husson, Katherine Gill, Rob Jutras, Rebecca Leahey, Katie Marett, James Moody, Anne Morini, Dan Palimetekis, Luana Palimetekis, Ryan Seeger, Laura Smith, Alex Ranieri, Anthony Ranieri, David Spence, Elizabeth Witten, and Leigh Byrd. (If we left someone off this list, please let us know. Email communications@christchurchnewbern.com or call Dare Oliver at 252.633.2109).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher's, Havelock, and Episcopal Campus Ministries.

* These parishioners live out of the area but have requested to remain on the Christ Church prayer list. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact Dare Oliver at dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com or 252.633.2109.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 4

EASTER SUNDAY

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 9 am Easter Egg Hunt (meet in Outdoor Chapel)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel/Online)
- 4 pm Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, April 5

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, April 6

- 8:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Women's Book Study
- 10 am Youth scavenger hunt/lunch with First Baptist

Wednesday, April 7

- 12:15 pm Eucharist and Healing Prayers (Chapel)

Thursday, April 8

- 7:30 pm Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Saturday, April 10

- 1:30 pm Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Sunday, April 11

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 4 pm Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel/Online)
- 7 pm EYC (via Zoom)
- 8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study (via Zoom)

Email items to communications@christchurchnewbern.com

Deadlines for calendar/article submissions

- "Week Ahead at Christ Church" email: noon on Thursday
- "MidWeek Messenger" email: noon on Tuesday
- Printed / emailed "Messenger": noon on Wednesday

Need to contact clergy?

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting time with Paul or Cortney. You can book a time using the links below or by phone at 252.633.2109.

<https://calendly.com/paulcanady>

<https://cortneydale.youcanbook.me>

When scheduling a time, please indicate if you are requesting to meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference. To speak with Deacon Lisa Kirby, call 252-617-9806.

Be aware of scams! These are the correct phone numbers & email addresses for our clergy.

Rev. Paul Canady: 252-571-6892

paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com

Rev. Cortney Dale: 270-791-9601

cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com

TIDBITS

**All the links below are also on the homepage of our website.
You can also call the church office to make reservations.**

Change in Sunday Service Locations

Starting the Sunday after Easter (April 11th), the 10am and 4pm services will swap locations. Moving forward, the 8 am and 10 am services will both be held inside the Nave only. As of now, you will still have to RSVP online for these services. The 4 pm service will happen in the Outdoor Chapel (weather permitting), and you will not have to RSVP for that one. Stay tuned to our emails, Facebook page and website as we continue to better suit the needs of our church family amidst the everchanging weather and pandemic regulations.

Worship Sign-ups

We are not requiring sign-ups for the 4 pm service on the lawn. There is plenty of room! Masks and appropriate space are still required, but you do not have to sign up unless you're going to read, greet, or usher.

Click below to sign up for upcoming Sunday services:

[RSVP for Sunday, April 4 services](#)

[RSVP for Sunday, April 11 services](#)

[RSVP for Sunday, April 18 services](#)

[RSVP for Sunday, April 25 services](#)

Ushers are an essential part of our services. Two ushers are needed every week at the 8 am, 10 am and 4 pm services. You can use the same link as if you were signing up to attend service. For more information, please contact Butch Ricks at 252-671-0113 or butch.ricks@gmail.com.

Click below to sign up for upcoming services on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 12:15 pm in April.

[RSVP for Tuesday services in April](#)

[RSVP for Wednesday services in April](#)

Annual Giving Update

If we haven't heard from you yet, please let us know what your pledge will be or if you will not be able to make a pledge in 2021. You can pick up a pledge card at the church office or you can visit the [Pledge page](#) of our website.



Small Items Needed for Lil' Pantry

We need some smaller items to stock in our Lil' Pantry. Sometimes the bigger items sit in there for a while. If you are able, please bring in small fruit cups, granola bars, small containers of peanut butter, etc. Thank you!

All Saints ECW Meetings

Unfortunately, we will again be canceling our next meeting, which was to be held in April. However, PLEASE - SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, MAY 10. We will be having a Reunion Picnic at Glenburnie Park! More information to follow. Happy Easter to All - The Lord has risen, He has risen indeed!



— Rodney Hayes

Thank You

To the Christ Episcopal Church Vestry, Staff and Congregation:

Sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, letters, cards, and extraordinary plant basket in memory of my father, Ralph. Your incredible kindness is so touching and comforting. Thank you for your outpouring of Christian love.

— Marcia Klinder-Badgley

Adult Class Starting April 11

Power of Love Book Study:

Sermons by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

We have an adult class starting April 11th. This session will be taught by Meg Jones. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, or the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement. We'll be looking at 5 of his sermons during the 6 weeks of the Easter season. We will meet at 9 am on Sunday mornings in the Harrison Center.

These sermons come from his book *The Power of Love*. If you would like to purchase a book, they will be at the reception desk starting on the 28th. They are \$10. Or you can purchase the book on Amazon. Links to the texts and videos of the sermons will be in the Messenger each week as well.

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study continues via Zoom starting at 9:30 am on Tuesdays.

[Zoom link](#) • Meeting ID: 877660267#

To call in: 929-205-6099 • Phone Password: 740370#

If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Cortney Dale at cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com.