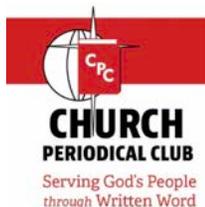




Church Periodical Club

The Church Periodical Club started out in 1888 at the Church of Holy Communion in New York City. Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of women began sending bundles of church periodicals, prayer books, and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to missionaries in the western part of the U.S. Delivery systems have changed but not the commitment to supplying free theological and educational materials in support of mission around the world.



CPC is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. Since its pioneer beginning, CPC has depended entirely on voluntary contributions to carry out its unique ministry. Our very own seminarian, Ashley Simpson, writes: "You may not know this, but you support seminarians in their formation process when you give to the Church Periodical Club. All funds raised by the CPC go to seminarians to help them purchase books for their ever-growing library. Just this semester, my textbooks for classes cost over \$300. Since arriving in Sewanee, I have had to acquire three new bookcases to shelve them all. Every little bit helps us in this process, so I hope that you will consider giving!"

We will be collecting CPC envelopes on two Sundays, May 23rd and May 30th. You will find envelopes in your pews at 8am and 10am, on the entry table in the Narthex, and in the Reception area. If you write a check, please make it out to Christ Church and write CPC in the memo line.

The All Saints Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church is pleased to offer this opportunity for giving! Recently, The East Carolina Diocese gave six seminarians \$400 each to cover some of their book expenses.

Upcoming Changes in our Worship Schedule

We will have several changes in our worship service schedule over the next few weeks.

- Sunday, May 30th – No 4pm Eucharist
- Starting on Sunday, June 6th – Afternoon services move to 5pm for the immediate future
- Wednesday 12:15pm services will take a break over the summer, beginning June 2nd

Recipient of the Ann Bustard Award for Graduating Seniors:

Paden Kitchen

Today we honor Paden Kitchen, the 2021 recipient of the Ann Bustard Award for graduating seniors. Paden joined The Epiphany School of Global Studies in the 4th grade. She's been involved with the American Sign Language Club, Fencing Club, and is also a tutor. Paden, the daughter of Zach Kitchen and Sims Wayt, graduates from Epiphany in early June, heading off in August to the American College of the Building Arts in Charleston, SC. Her plan is to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Arts, majoring in Blacksmithing. Paden wants to be a metal artisan who restores historic properties.



We at Christ Church send her off with our love and prayers to pursue her dreams. Congratulations, Paden!

This Sunday we will celebrate all of our high school seniors. Please join us at the 10am service as we recognize Will Ezzell, Zack Bishop, Zack Thuringer, Paden Kitchen, Palmer Bratton, and Michaela Carlisle.

Let's Celebrate Summer with a Picnic on the Lawn!

11 a.m. on May 30th, Christ Church Lawn

Please sign up for a potluck dish [here](#). On May 30th, bring your dishes to the Parish House when you arrive at the church. Remember to collect your dish when you are ready to leave. Contact [Ellie Roberts](#) if you need any more information. We look forward to seeing you there!



This Week's Parish Cycle of Prayer

We are praying for a different ministry Commission each Sunday as a way to hold those participating up in prayer and to highlight the ministry role it plays in the life of Christ Church. We have over 60 committees and ministries at Christ Church that fall under one of eight Commissions.

This week we are praying for the Stewardship Commission. The Stewardship Commission provides coordination and oversight of a variety of groups that shepherd the church's financial resources, as well as other committees that deal with personnel and enrichment resources. A major focus is on our annual campaign—a vital activity for both spiritual and financial growth. Other committees manage trust funds that support both parish activities and community outreach. Still others focus on art exhibits and the parish library.

The groups that make up the Stewardship Commission are: Annual Campaign, Christ Church Trust, Endowment Committee, Finance Committee, Churchyard Burial Trust, Personnel Committee, Art Guild, and Library. A committee on planned giving is under development.

The Stewardship Commission reports to the clergy and vestry through the Clergy representative, the Rev. Paul Canady, and the Vestry liaison, Howard Furnas. Nancy Mansfield is the current Stewardship Commission Chair. For more information, contact Nancy at nmansfield1941@gmail.com or 252-626-1586.

Thank you for making the ministry of this commission a reality! It is the time, talent, and treasure of all of us who help make this ministry possible.

SACRED SOUND & SPACE CAMPAIGN: Stretch Goal is in Sight!

We are SO close to reaching our stretch goal of \$1,485,000! We didn't receive any additional pledges this week, but we can make this happen by the May 31st deadline. Join the 290 members who have already generously pledged toward our Stretch Goal. Please call the church if you have any questions at all.

We're almost there!



TOTAL
\$1,417,869
290 Pledges
5-19-21



Acolyte Training

The Acolyte ministry is open to all children and teens ages 8-18. They are invited to serve at the altar as Torchbearers and Crucifers. It is a fun ministry that gives our youth a chance to learn more about the history and tradition of the Episcopal Church while serving important functions at the altar. Training for all new and current Acolytes will be today, May 23rd, at 11am, following the 10am service. All Acolytes will be fitted for robes, current procedures will be reviewed, and new members will receive their handbooks. POC is Meg Jones at megjones@christchurchnewbern.com.



Leaving a Lasting Gift

In the coming weeks, we will be launching a planned giving initiative for Christ Church. What is planned giving? It is leaving a financial gift, in one way or another, to Christ Church when your time on earth ends. A planned gift, sometimes called a legacy gift, can go a long way in ensuring the financial stability of Christ Church for years to come. We will be sharing ways that you can remember Christ Church in your will and how any gift you want to make can be applied.

One of the best gifts you can give to your family is to have plans in place for after you are gone. That includes any personal property as well as funeral plans. We will be offering two sessions in June to help you make those plans and be sure both the church and your family are apprised of those plans. **The sessions will be on Tuesdays, June 15 and 22, at 11:30 in the Harrison Center.** Lunch will be provided, and the clergy will be on hand to offer guidance. Sign up for the seminar and lunch [here](#). Contact the Rev. Paul Canady to learn more. (252.631.5861 or paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com)

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, Harold Von Doln, Martha Schell, David Watrous, Skip Smith, Vicky Allen, Catherine Bender, Billie Ruth Sudduth, JoAnn Frank, Michele Mnatzakanian, Eileen Nelson, James Hadley, the Ranieri family, Lindy Emory, and DJ Bessack.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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, Niels, Cindy, Lucia, Trinity, Pam, Jason, C.E. (Max), Christopher, PK, Beverly, Ralph, Krissie, and George.

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 those who mourn: The family and friends of Katherine Whitford Scott, mother of Jay Barnes.

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 Maret, 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@cbristchurchnewbern.com or call Dare Oliver at 252.633.2109).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Trinity, Hampstead, and Camp Trinity staff and campers.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for the work of the Stewardship Commission. We pray that God will continue to empower their work for the building up of God's kingdom in the parish and in the lives of all we encounter.

*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@cbristchurchnewbern.com or 252.633.2109.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 23

Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II and Youth Sunday (Nave/Online)
- 11 am Acolyte Training
- 4 pm Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel)
- 7 pm EYC (at the Church)

Monday, May 24

- 11:30 am Contemplative Prayer (Harrison Center and via Zoom)

Tuesday, May 25

- 8:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Women's Book Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 30

CPC Sunday

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 11 am Christ Church Picnic on the Lawn

Email items to

communications@christchurchnewbern.com

Deadlines for calendar/article submissions:

- Weekly calendar email: noon on Thursday
- "MidWeek Messenger" email: noon on Tuesday
- Printed / emailed "Messenger": noon on Wednesday
- Printed "The Crown": 15th of the previous month

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board in the reception area. You can also call the church office or sign up online [here](#). When using the website, please include the memorial or thanksgiving details in the field next to the payment field.

The cost is \$35 per Sunday.

TIDBITS

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

'Ukulele Notes

From Music Director, Cliff Badgley:

We began our 'Ukulele Adventures in September as a part of the Wednesdays @ Christ Church afternoon program for kids. It has been a blast! These kids have learned so much. Thank you again to those of you who donated for the purchase of 'ukes. These little Flight 'ukuleles have proven to be solid, well-built instruments, even with a couple mishaps. They bounce! Please enjoy our little [online concert](#). Peace!

Volunteers Needed

We currently need volunteers for the following:

- VBS helpers needed from 9am to noon June 7-11th. Volunteers can be rising sixth-graders through adults. Sign up [here](#) or contact [Meg Jones](#).
- Volunteers needed to assist with the children attending our Gospels & Prayers program during the 10 am services this summer. Sign up to help [here](#) or contact [Meg Jones](#).
- If you can help us as a volunteer receptionist, please see the schedule and sign up [here](#) or call the office: 252.633.2109.

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 and email addresses for our clergy.

Rev. Paul Canady: 252-571-6892

paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com

Rev. Cortney Dale: 270-791-9601

cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com

Christ Church Classes Wrap Up

As we come to the end of the Spring, several of our classes here at Christ Church will be winding down. Most groups will meet again in the Fall. Here is a look at when our remaining two classes will end:

- The **Contemplative Prayer Group's** last class will take place at 11:30am on Monday, May 24th, in the Harrison Center and via Zoom.
- The **Women's Book Study** ends after Memorial Day.

Order Your Wooden Cross

Order your special keepsake cross made from the old flooring in the Nave before they run out! Only 100 are available. The minimum donation for each cross is \$25. All donations will be used for Sacred Sound and Space projects. You can find the link to the order form [here](#). Make checks payable to Christ Church, and write "Cross" in the memo line. Bring the [form](#)/money in or mail it to PO Box 1246, New Bern, NC 28563.

L'il Pantry Items Needed

We are in need of items for our outdoor pantry. If you are able, please bring in the following: small bottled waters/juice boxes, canned meats (like vienna sausages, tuna, chicken), canned veggies and canned fruits. **POP TOP ITEMS WORK BEST!** Kits of chicken/tuna salad with crackers are very popular. We have plenty of plastic utensils. Thank you for helping us with this ministry.

Worship Sign-ups

We are not requiring sign-ups or masks for the 4 pm service on the lawn. Appropriate space is still required, but you do not have to sign up unless you're going to read, greet, or usher. Click below to RSVP when necessary and to sign up to help with our upcoming Sunday services:

[RSVP for Sunday, May 23 services](#)

[RSVP for Sunday, May 30 services](#)

[RSVP for Sunday, June 6 services](#)

For more information about volunteering, contact Butch Ricks at 252-671-0113 or butch.ricks@gmail.com.

"The Crown" Returns in June

The first edition of the *The Crown 2021* will be distributed on the first Sunday of the month, and that means our office needs all articles and photos for past events and upcoming events by the 15th of the previous month. For example, all copy needing to run in the July 4th edition of *The Crown* should be sent to communications@christchurchnewbern.com no later than June 15th. If it's not received by the 15th of the previous month, we cannot guarantee it will make it into the publication in time. Please make sure to plan ahead for your events so we don't miss the printing deadline! If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Dare Oliver, at dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com.