

The
Messenger

May 30-June 6, 2021

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

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

Let's celebrate the start of summer with a picnic together!

On Sunday, bring your dishes to the Parish House when you arrive at the church.

Remember to collect your dishes when you leave. Contact

[Ellie Roberts](#)

if you need

any more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!



A Note About Worship at Christ Church

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, we will offer increased seating capacity and are doing away with RSVPs for all worship times. We have all been looking forward to this day! To volunteer to be a reader, usher, crucifer, and greeter, please continue to sign up on the Sign-Up Genius links we provide. The links will be on the [homepage of our website](#) each week. They will also be listed in the Sunday/Thursday emails, and Messenger. We will maintain an area of the Nave with spaced-out pews for those who might feel more comfortable with room between them and their neighbor. And those wanting to wear a mask are encouraged and welcomed to do so!

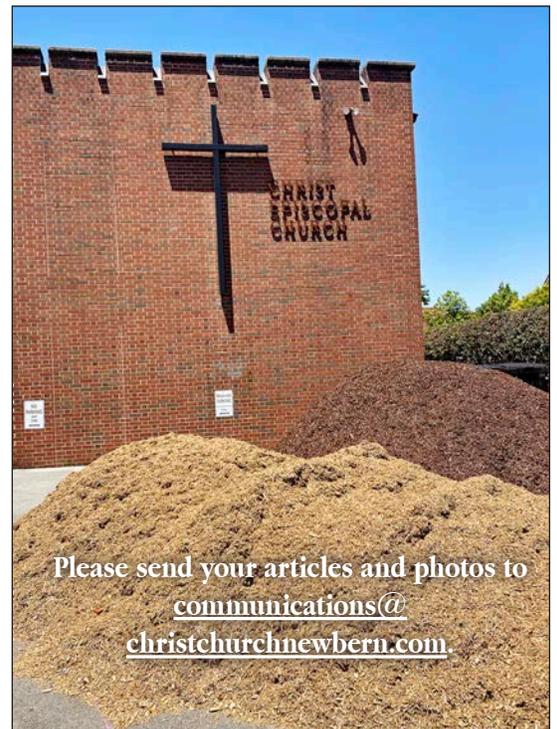
Upcoming Changes in our Worship Schedule

- 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 not be held over the summer.

The Crown Returns Next Sunday

What do all of these pictures have in common? They are included here to give you a small taste of what you'll see next week in our packed, 16-page June edition of *The Crown*. The publication will be distributed by the first Sunday of each month. This month's edition features some amazing photos of our end-of-the-year GIG celebration, our incredibly successful Churchyard Spring Clean-up, our Church picnic, an update on our two T-ball teams, and many other goings on.

Please remember we need all pictures and articles in by June 15th to guarantee they will run in the July edition. Send them to us at communications@christchurchnewbern.com.



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Help us reach the SSS Campaign Goal by May 31st!

These pledges are funding the renewal of the Nave, our worship space. The acoustics in the Nave have been dramatically enhanced by the restoration of our heart pine floors and the stiffening of the ceiling. Pews have been refurbished and refinished and the new cushions should arrive in the next few weeks. Lighting has been improved. And in early 2023 our failing organ will be replaced by a magnificent one, one built specifically for our worship space.

The Sacred Sound and Space Campaign follows in the Christ Church tradition of leaving something for the generations that follow us, much like those who provided us the church we all love. This is our time!



If you have not pledged please consider joining your 294 fellow parishioners who have, some of them quite sacrificially.

If you have pledged and have the ability to stretch or increase your pledge, please consider doing so.

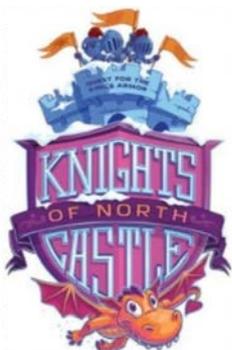
Thank you to all who have supported the campaign so far. If you are not one of them, please answer the call and help us reach the goal by May 31. Two hundred and ninety-four members have generously pledged more than

\$1,427,500 toward the Sacred Sound and Space Campaign Stretch Goal of \$1,485,000. Forty nine have stretched their original pledges by as much as the equivalent of one year's pledge.

Thank you, Bob Emory

Supplies and Volunteers Needed for VBS

VBS is coming up June 7th-11th from 9am to 12pm. We need volunteers and supplies. Items needed include specific groceries, t-shirts, cereal boxes, etc. In order to not duplicate items, we have created a sign-up list. You can see the list [here](#).



We also still need volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up [here](#) or contact [Meg Jones](#).

Registration to participate in VBS is now closed.

We are looking forward to greeting students on June 7th!

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 Worship Commission, which works to ensure that all areas of worship have the necessary resources to carry out their respective duties in providing a seamless and prayer-

ful worship experience. Committees of the Worship Commission include Acolytes, Altar Guild, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Music, Sound, Ushers, Verger, Wedding Coordinators and Youth Lectors. We welcome new ministers! *If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Janet Peregoy (635-8390).*

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.



IRM is Hiring

Interfaith Refugee Ministry is hiring. Two full-time positions are available now. One is Case Manager; one is Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator.

For a job description for either, or both, please email Susan Husson at shusson@helpingrefugees.org. You can also find the job descriptions at [NCWorks](#).

- [Case Manager Job order: 11647405](#)
- [Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator Job Order 11647435](#)

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 Freemon*, 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, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, and Carol Athing.



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, George, William, and Butch.

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 hold up our education professionals: Mary Shine Williams, 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@christchurchnewbern.com or call Dare Oliver at 252.633.2109).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, and La Sagrada Familia, Newton Grove.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for the work of the Worship 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@christchurchnewbern.com or 252.633.2109.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 30

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
CPC Sunday

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

Monday, May 31

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1

- 8:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, June 6

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 5 pm Service for Children and Families - Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel)

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

**The flowers in the church today
are given in loving memory of Joe
Guidage by his daughter, Mary Lynn.**

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.

End of Life Seminar

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)

Order Your Wooden Cross

Order your special keepsake cross made from the old flooring in the Nave before they run out! There are a limited number remaining. 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.

Volunteers Needed

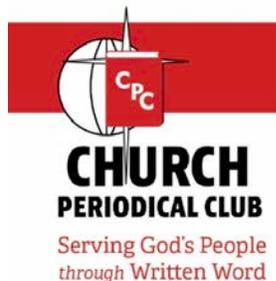
We currently need volunteers for the following:

- 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 10am services starting on June 13th. 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.

Library and Pantry Items Needed

We need some books for our outdoor library. Books for adults and children are needed. You can drop the books off in the first room on your left when entering the Education Wing door. We are also 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.

Church Periodical Club Sunday



The CPC is committed to supplying grants for the purpose of defraying costs of theological and educational materials used by our seminarians. Ashley Simpson, our seminarian, stresses how important your donations are in helping with the costs of an "ever-growing library" of materials needed for her studies.

Envelopes for giving will be in the Narthex, by the doors leading to the reception area, and in your pews on Sunday. The East Carolina Diocese has been able to give to its seminarians annually several hundred dollars each over the past years, thanks to your generosity! A BIG thank you from all of us, the members of All Saints Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church, on behalf of CPC!

Need to contact clergy?

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting time with Paul or Courtney. 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. Courtney Dale: 270-791-9601

cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com

Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Crucifers

Click on the links below to sign up to be a crucifer, reader, greeter, and usher. Thank you for volunteering!

[Sunday, May 30 services](#)

[Sunday, June 6 services](#)

[Sunday, June 13 services](#)

[Sunday, June 20 services](#)

[Sunday, June 27 services](#)

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