

# The Messenger

June 20-27, 2021

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## TIDBITS

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

### Planned Giving Seminar

The End of Life Seminar continues on Tuesday, June 22nd, in the Harrison Center. This session will focus on Advanced Directives and Hospice Care. Lunch will be provided and the clergy will be on hand. Sign up for the seminar and lunch [here](#). Contact the [Rev. Paul Canady](#) to learn more. 252.631.5861

### Adult Sunday School Class

Christ Church is partnering with St. Paul's Wilmington, and the Diocese this month to offer an online Sunday School class for adults. The class focuses on the Acts 2 story and the call of the Holy Spirit. There is a teacher from Christ Church each week. You can watch online (register [here](#)), or in person in the Library. We will start at 8:50 and end around 9:45. If you need to log off early to get to church, that's ok! The class will continue June 27th in the Library.

### Prison Ministry Program Restarts

For anyone wanting to get involved in Prison Ministry: There is a group of parishioners that goes to Newport prison (re-opening soon) every Monday night. Prior to our first visit, we're attending a session at 2pm on June 29 at Carteret Baptist Church to get re-certified. If you are interested in this program, please contact Connie Whitney at 252-633-1931 or [lncwhitney75@gmail.com](mailto:lncwhitney75@gmail.com).

### EfM is Registering Students

EfM (Education for Ministry) is registering new students to join the existing group, which will begin meeting in September. It is a process of theological exploration designed most specifically for the laity. There are openings for Year One, where the focus is on the Hebrew Scriptures, and/or for anyone who has previously studied within EfM and wants to return to a repeat a year. Registration will be open until July 14th. Please check out [efm.sewanee.edu](http://efm.sewanee.edu) or contact Edna Marie Thomas at [ednamariethomas@gmail.com](mailto:ednamariethomas@gmail.com) or 252-876-6843.

### Volunteers and Items Needed

We currently need volunteers or items for the following:

- The Christ Church Flower Guild delivers altar flowers to parishioners in the hospital and assisted living, to members celebrating new babies, anniversaries and other special occasions. This ministry requires only one hour a week every month and is coordinated through the business office. If you are interested in joining the Flower Guild, please contact [Ellie Roberts](#).
- To assist with the children attending our Gospels & Prayers program during the 10am services through the summer. Sign up to help [here](#) or contact [Meg Jones](#).
- If you can help us as a volunteer receptionist, the sign up for June dates is [here](#) and see the July/August sign up [here](#). You can call the office to sign up as well: 252.633.2109.
- Growing in Grace needs mentors, subs, and/or van drivers for the 2021/2022 school year. Contact Debbie Fodrie at [debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-675-8358.
- If you can follow written instructions and pay attention during the course of our church service, we need you for our livestreaming team. Contact [Meg Jones](#) or the [Rev. Paul Canady](#).
- We need volunteers for our Lemonade on the Lawn ministry. Sign up [here](#) to help us with goodies, lemonade, setting out the cups, and wheeling the cart to the serving area.
- Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a crucifer, reader, greeter, and usher on **June 27**. For more information, contact Butch Ricks at 252-671-0113 or [butch.ricks@gmail.com](mailto:butch.ricks@gmail.com).

### EMM Special Webinars

EMM will host a virtual prayer vigil for World Refugee Day on Sunday, June 20, 7-8 pm. The prayer vigil, broadcast on [EMM's Facebook](#), will offer a time of prayer, reflection, and celebration in honor of refugees worldwide. A downloadable vigil order of service will be available prior to the event.

A special webinar on June 23 at 6 pm highlighting the vital refugee work of Episcopal Migration Ministries will feature artist and iconographer [Kelly Latimore](#) in conversation with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Registration link is [here](#).

## 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 Odderstor\*, 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, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, and Rodney Hayes.

**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, Butch, and Mark.

**For our deployed military:** Capt. John Jones, Lt. Christopher Miller. **From Peter Mnatzakanian:** *Raffi's Djibouti deployment for one year has ended. He is now home with his family. AMEN for all our community prayers of support.*

**For refugee families and those seeking asylum.**

**For those who mourn:** Patrick Fennell (Margaret Pollock's brother-in-law).

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

*\*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](mailto:dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com).*

## Need to Contact Clergy?

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

<https://calendly.com/paulcanady> OR <https://cortneydale.youcanbook.me>

When scheduling a time, 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.

## This Week's Parish Cycle of Prayer

This week we are praying for the **Evangelism Commission**. Evangelism is sharing the good news of God in Christ through our words and actions. The various committees under the Evangelism Commission help promote and support the work of telling others about Christ and about Christ Church. 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.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 11 am Lemonade on the Lawn at Christ Church
- 5 pm Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel)

### Monday, June 21

- 10 am: Home Place Eucharist
- 10:30 am: McCarthy Court Eucharist
- 6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting (Harrison Center)
- 6:30 pm: Song Lovers Live (Nave)

### Tuesday, June 22

- 8:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)
- 11:30 am Planned Giving Seminar (Parish House)

### Wednesday, June 23

- 3 pm: Summer 'Ukulele Adventures
- 6:30 pm: Summer 'Ukuleles

### Sunday, June 27

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 11 am Lemonade on the Lawn at Christ Church
- 3 pm: Mom's Group (Parish House)
- 5 pm Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel)

*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.*

## PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- The August edition of *The Crown* will be distributed on August 1, so our office needs all articles and photos for past events and upcoming events by July 15th.
- Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
- MidWeek Messenger (Thursday) email: noon on Wednesday
- Printed *Messenger*: noon on Wednesday

Send all pictures and articles to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com).

If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Dare Oliver, at [dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com).