

July 11-18, 2021

The Messenger



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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.

Bibles in the Pew Racks

Over the years, numerous people have asked why we didn't have Bibles in the pews. The simple reason was that we didn't have room. Well, now we do thanks to the enlarged pew racks. We want



to place two Bibles per pew, and we are inviting you to give a Bible in memory or honor or just because. You can go [here](#) for the online form. It is \$15 per Bible. You can pay online (<http://christchurchnewbern.com/give>) or you can mail or bring a check to the church office.

Volunteer Survey

Thank you to every who has completed the recent survey about serving and volunteering at Christ Church. If you haven't had a chance to take the survey, it can be found [here](#). We'd like each person in a household to fill it out if they so desire. We look forward later this summer to sharing the results of the survey and the feedback from Vandersall.

Worship Update for July & August

Our worship in July and August will take us back to some of our roots. We will more intentionally use the Book of Common Prayer during Sunday services as a means to acquaint or reacquaint ourselves with a text that is so fundamental to who we are as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. If you would like a Book of Common Prayer for use at home (or work), we have many well-worn ones on a shelf near the conference table in the Library. Feel free to take one!

Embracing Change Videos

The Embracing Change series wrapped up and is now available for viewing online [here](#). Members of Christ Church and St. Paul's, Wilmington, shared the time to talk about their hopes and dreams for the Church post-COVID. Thanks to



Rob Jutras, Becki & Terry Rich, and Meg Jones for sharing their stories on behalf of Christ Church. And thanks to Meg Jones and Royster Hedgepath of St. Paul's for their vision of doing Christian Formation in a new way, and to Emily Gowdy Canady, Missioner for Lifelong Formation, for facilitating all the logistics.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Worship doesn't happen without you. Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a crucifer, reader, greeter, and usher throughout July. Click [here](#) for services in August. For more information, contact Butch Ricks at 252-671-0113 or butch.ricks@gmail.com.
- **Gospel & Prayers:** We need volunteers 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](#).
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help us as answer the phones, welcome visitors, and a odd jobs here and there, we'd love to have you! The sign up for July/August dates is [here](#). You can call the office to sign up as well: 252.633.2109.
- **Flower Delivery:** 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, please contact [Ellie Roberts](#).

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, Kathy Blanchard, 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, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, and CB Evans.

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.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

For those who mourn: The family and friends of Myrtle King. The family and friends of Beverlee Redding.

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. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact Dare Oliver at 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.

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

Rev. Paul Canady: 252-571-6892 • paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com

Rev. Cortney Dale: 270-791-9601 • cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com

This Week's Parish Cycle of Prayer

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayer, we remember the **Pastoral Care Commission**. These committees work to ensure that all of our parishioners are cared for and loved in the name of the 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, July 11

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, July 12

5:15 pm: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)
6:30 pm: Song Lovers Live (Nave)

Tuesday, July 13

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST CROWN SUBMISSIONS
10:45 am: Eucharist at Truewood Assisted Living
4 pm: Finance Committee Meeting (Harrison Ctr)

Saturday, July 17

2 pm: Camp Hope Saturday (GIG rm, Harrison Ctr)

Sunday, July 18

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 (Nave)

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.
If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Dare Oliver, at dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com.