

The Messenger

July 18-25, 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.

Music Ministry Needs You

With fall programming returning soon, our worship services need music makers. Here are some opportunities:

- Singers of all types: sopranos, altos, tenors, basses, and those who aren't sure but who might like to give it a try.
- Youth singers who would like weekly solo coaching and who would like to sing occasionally for worship.
- Children who want to learn 'ukulele and play and sing for worship once per month.
- Instrumentalists of different kinds for solo & ensemble work.
- Handbell ringers.
- Pianists and organists.

Our covid restrictions prevented us from making music this past year, and now we are able to sing and play again. Perhaps it's time you try something different and challenging? Perhaps it's time to re-engage. It is definitely time to share those God-given gifts.

Please contact Cliff Badgley at cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com and let him know of your interest. Or see him at worship on Sunday. Make a joyful noise.

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](http://christchurchnewbern.com/give) 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.

Join the Evangelism Committee!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Have you ever wanted to.....

- Share a faith story with someone?
- Help out with the Pumpkin Patch Café?
- Become more familiar with our newcomers?
- Share the good news of Jesus Christ with a friend, family member or stranger?
- Attend a Cursillo weekend? Or sponsor someone for the weekend?

Well now is your chance! **The Evangelism Committee needs your help.** Please consider becoming a part of this committee so we can move forward with one another, sharing our faith journeys and getting to know our fellow parishioners. Help us discover ways in which we might go out into our community, building up the body of Christ, loving one another and sharing the great news of Jesus and his love for us. As Bishop Curry puts it so beautifully, "We are the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement!"

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this vital committee at Christ Church. We need YOU! We will be meeting Tuesday, August 24th, at 5:00pm in the library. For more information, contact Cortney Dale at cortneydale@christchurchnewbern.com or 270-791-9601; or Jettie Pelletier at jettiejp9@gmail.com or 252-636-9416.

Thank you for considering this special committee. Blessings come to you every day, be sure to meet them half way. Go to them, use them, share them.

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 info, 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](#).
- **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](#).

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, Krissie, George, William, and Butch.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Wilmington, and St. Joseph's, Fayetteville.

The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ollie Stirling, by her son, Hal Stirling, and in loving memory of Christina Cutler-Ellison on her birthday, by Tom and Judith Cutler.

*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 **Stewardship Commission**. This commission helps us faithfully manage all the financial resources that come to us, and helps us use those gifts in ways that build up the Kingdom of God here in New Bern and plan for the future. Thanks to all who contribute their time, talent, and treasure to this important work.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

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)

Monday, July 19

- The Rev. Paul Canady is on vacation until Aug. 7th.*
- 10 am Home Place Service
 - 10:30 am McCarthy Court Eucharist
 - 6:30 pm: Song Lovers Live (Nave)

Tuesday, July 20

- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 25

- 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 Sept. edition of *The Crown* will be distributed on Sept. 5th, so our office needs all articles/photos for past and upcoming events by Aug. 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.