



TIDBITS

Song Lovers Journey is Complete!

Hymnals: 3
Hymns: 1,068
Pieces of Service Music: 407

An ambitious and inquisitive group began a journey in April of 2018, one that would lead them through *The Hymnal 1982*, *Wonder, Love, & Praise*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* — the Episcopal hymnals in use at Christ Church. The group was called “Song Lovers,” based on the suggestion by composer and teacher Alice Parker that every congregation should have a group of people who love congregational song. The Song Lovers studied the hymn authors and the tune composers for every single hymn and piece of service music in those three hymnals. And they sang them, too.

The Song Lovers continued even through the covid shut-down, listening and learning online as Cliff and Jean presented hymns from LEVAS and other sources, and there was much rejoicing when Song Lovers was able to meet again in person. Song Lovers will sing through the remaining 14 hymns in LEVAS at 6:30 pm on Monday, July 26, in the Music Room. Refreshments will be shared. There will be more rejoicing. All are welcome.

Clergy Hospital Visits

We are pleased to let you know that CarolinaEast hospital is now allowing clergy visits to patients. Clergy do not count towards your two allotted visitors. However, the hospital no longer shares with us their “Episcopal list” so we will not know you are there unless you let us know.

Visiting and praying with you in the hospital is one of the holiest parts of our jobs. Please communicate with the church if you find yourself at the hospital. We want to be there with you.



Updated Guidelines from Bishop Skirving

In last week’s regular Thursday email to clergy and wardens in the Diocese of East Carolina, Bishop Skirving included this regarding the use of the chalice during public worship:

In advance of the publication of our current guidelines for public worship, dated May 26, 2021, there were several individuals who asked that we restore the sharing of wine with communion. At that time, and still today, there is little clear evidence that we can safely resume this practice. Sharing of the common cup cannot yet be safely resumed. Intinction, whether by priest, Eucharistic minister or communicant, still involves significant risk. The use of individual cups for wine is a practice we have thus far avoided and will continue to avoid. Further, a survey of other Episcopal dioceses demonstrates that, for the most part, others are also offering bread alone and not wine. As soon as it seems safe to do, we will most certainly ease this continuing restriction.

Please recognize that COVID-19, with its variants, still poses a considerable risk in our communities and across this nation. Please continue to be vigilant in helping our communities to be safe, while demonstrating hospitality for all whom God brings into our worshipping communities.

– *The Rt. Rev. Robert S. Skirving*

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 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 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, Bettye 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.

For those who mourn: The friends and family of Courtney Gee.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville, and All Souls, Northwest.

*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 **Worship Commission**. We give thanks for their work, and we pray that they continue to find authentic and meaningful ways to praise you in this space. May their work be a reflection of your goodness and beauty. 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 25

The Rev. Paul Canady is on vacation until Aug. 7th.

- 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 (Indoor Chapel)

Monday, July 26

- 6:30 pm: Song Lovers Gathering (Parish House)

Tuesday, July 27

- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 28

- 2 pm: Funeral for James Hadley (Nave)

Sunday, Aug. 1

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

The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald B. Smith on his birthday (July 21) by his wife, Stephene, and their family. They are also given in celebration for the wedding of Amanda Buffa and Mattie Hough, by Phil and Sarah Buffa.

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.