

The Messenger

Aug. 22-29, 2021

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TIDBITS

Programs Starting the Week of Sept. 12

Women's Book Study

Tuesdays from 10 to 11am, Second Floor Living Room

Leader: Susan Hoyt and team

This semester we'll be reading and studying a book called *Longing for Enough in a Culture of More* by Paul Escamilla. This study is pretty casual. It's great to see how our faith can intersect with the world around us. You can purchase the book [here](#).

Centering Prayer

Mondays at 11:30am, Pelletier Room

Leader: Barbara Bornemann

Join this group for some inward reflection. Participants usually read a book and pray through it. There is time for prayer and discussion about how you pray.

Rector's Bible Study

Wednesdays from 11am to noon, Library

Leader: The Rev. Paul Canady

This semester we'll study 1 and 2 Samuel. A couple of chapters will be covered at a time, and some reading before the class is preferred. You don't need a lot of prior knowledge of the Bible.

Wednesdays at Christ Church

4:30 to 6pm, Leader: Meg Jones

Children 3 years old through 5th grade will play games, make a craft and hear a story. They'll also learn music and play the ukulele with Mr. Cliff. Preschoolers will have extra time on the playground. Get a jump on registration by clicking [here](#).

Education for Ministry (EfM)

Wednesdays from 6 to 8pm, Second Floor Living Room

Leader: Edna Marie Thomas

This class involves deep thinking and a lot of reading on your own. Readings of the Old and New Testaments, the history of the church and theology will allow you to dig deeper than most other classes. EfM is a four-year program that can be taken with gaps between years. The class will prepare you for any and all ministries you will serve in at Christ Church.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm, Nave, Leader: Clifford Badgley

Our music ministry needs you! Singers of all types can attend choir rehearsals in the Nave.

*"Be kind, compassionate,
& forgiving to each other,
in the same way God
forgave you in Christ"*

EPHESIANS 4:32

Blessing of the Backpacks

Today we'll bless our backpacks, students, teachers, and parents. We always get nervous as a new school year approaches, but this year we're saying extra prayers for the unknown.

A couple of things are for sure though: we will learn lots of things this year, we can always act with compassion, and we are loved.



Join the Evangelism Committee!

If you would like to join the Evangelism Committee, now is the perfect time. This group is for you if you like to share your faith journey and learn more about your fellow parishioners. Members go out into the community, build up the body of Christ, love one another, and share the great news of Jesus and his love for us. The next meeting is at 5 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 24th, in the Library. For more information, please contact Jettie Pelletier at jettiejp9@gmail.com or 252-636-9416.

All Saints ECW Offers Two Programs

On Sept. 13th, the Executive Director from Craven Literacy Council will speak to us, and on Oct. 11th we have a 'Women of New Bern' Trolley Tour scheduled. We are also starting up our regular meetings again. They are always held on the second Monday of the month at 10am (usually in the Parish House.) We have scheduled in-house speakers and field trips every other month so please join us! If you would like more information, contact Rodney Hayes at rodneyfhayes@yahoo.com or 252-631-1514. You can also check the church website or pick up a copy of *The Crown* to learn more.

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, 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, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, 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, CB Evans, and Cathy Fitch.

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, James, Tom, Cathie, Bryan, and Patti.

For our deployed military: Capt. John Jones, Lt. Christopher Miller, SSgt. Philip Buffa, III, Maj. Garrett Litfin.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

For those who mourn: The family and friends of Stephen Novak; the friends and family of Harry Philips.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Trenton.

**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.*

This Week's Parish Cycle of Prayer

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayer, we remember the Outreach Commission. The hands, feet, and voices of Christ Church parishioners are present in many of the agencies that provide relief and support to those in need in our community. Christ Church also provides tens of thousands of dollars locally to support the mission and ministry of those agencies. As we pray for the Outreach Commission, we remember all the ways our time, talent, and treasure help us be repairers of the breach (Isaiah 58:12).

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. Click [here](#) to sign up for September services. For more info, contact Butch Ricks at 252-671-0113 or butch.ricks@gmail.com.
- **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! August dates are [here](#).

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 AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 22

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 10 am Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11 am Acolyte Training (Nave)
- 11 am Lemonade on the Lawn at Christ Church
- 3 pm: Mom's Group
- 5 pm Eucharist Rite II (Indoor Chapel)

Monday, Aug. 23

- 1 pm Endowment Committee Mtg. (Pel. Room)

Tuesday, Aug. 24

- 8:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:15 pm Evangelism Committee Mtg. (Library)

Thursday, Aug. 26

- 10 am Chair Yoga Class (Harrison Center)

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28

Vestry and Staff Retreat (Trinity Center)

Sunday, Aug. 29

- 8 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am Eucharist Rite II (Nave/Online)
- 11 am Lemonade on the Lawn at Christ Church
- 4 pm Pathways of Discipleship (POD, across hall from nursery)
- 5 pm Eucharist Rite II (Indoor Chapel)

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 Oct. edition of *The Crown* will be distributed on Oct. 3rd, so our office needs all articles/photos for past and upcoming events by Sept. 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.