

The Messenger

Nov. 14-21, 2021



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Nominees for Vestry

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have agreed to stand for election to the Vestry of Christ Church.

Randy Bogle
Tony Embrey
Kathy Evans
Phyllis Fox
Rebecca Leahy
Susan Moffat-Thomas

Members of the Nominating Committee and Vestry will receive any further names from the floor on Sunday, November 14th, at 9:45 beside the Baptismal Font in the Nave. All nominations must be made and seconded to be valid, and each nominee must agree prior to nomination.

Biographies for all of the Nominees will be available on or before Sunday, November 21st.

Voting occurs during the Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 5th. Parishioners must vote for FOUR nominees.

We encourage you to be in prayer for all of the nominees and for how you will cast your ballot on December 5.

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for their work: Delle Curry, Ashley Carpenter, Jane Merritt, Jettie Pelletier, Katherine Haroldson, Susan Husson, Deborah Cook, Amanda Norwood, and Jim Behl.

ALL SAINTS' LIST

We inadvertently omitted James Hadley, Bo Harris, and Dora Taylor from our list of those buried from Christ Church in the past year. We regret the error and honor their memories here.

Together we give.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 30, 2021



GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday

People can show their generosity in a variety of ways during Giving Tuesday — whether it's helping a neighbor, advocating for an issue, sharing a skill, or giving to causes. Everyone has something to give, and every act of generosity counts. In 2020, Christ Church raised \$18,000 for charities in our community.



TO PLEDGE ONLINE:
Click [here](#)

Special Note: If you have not received your pledge card, please let Ellie Roberts know. We can send you one or you can pick one up at the front desk.

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*, Bob Kohn, Nicholas Pridgen, 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, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vivienne Armstrong, Tracy DuPeza, Harold Von Doln, Martha Schell, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Catherine Bender, JoAnn Frank, Michele Mnatzakanian, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, CB Evans, Cathy Fitch, John Mason, Mike McCulley, the Rev. Patricia Thomas*, Bruce Meyers, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Ray Stark, Betty Simon, Mollie Bales, and Rosemary Stark.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Paul, Travis, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Vicki, Nelma, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Laurie, Amelia, Dennis, Blake, Brian, Oakley, Bryce, Helen, Carter, Eunice, 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, Bryan, Patti, Ruth, Ron, Patty, Jackie, Jani, Barrie, John, Bill, Joan, Brooke, and Norma Jean.

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 friends and family of Charles Knight, Sr., and John Mitchell Jr. and Denise Mitchell on the recent death of Denise's mother, Florence Latimer

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Wilmington

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayer, we remember the Worship Commission, and we give thanks for all the ways they help us see Christ's love in action.

**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, contact Dare Oliver.*

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- The *Crown* will be distributed on Dec. 5, so we need all articles submitted by Nov. 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 14

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45 am: Sunday School
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12 pm: Cider in the Churchyard
3 pm: Newcomers' Reception
(Parish House and Churchyard)
5 pm: Contemplative Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)
6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Monday, Nov. 15

Deadline for December Crown submissions
9 am: Christ Church Cooks (Harrison Center)
10 am: Home Place Eucharist
10:30 am: McCarthy Court Eucharist
11 am: Staff Meeting
11:30 am: Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)
1 pm: Endowment Board (Pelletier Room)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting (Harrison Center)

Tuesday, Nov. 16

8:30 am: Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)
10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor LR)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
6 pm: Rehearsal (Nave)
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier)
7 pm: Handbell Choir (Music Room)

Wednesday, Nov. 17

11 am: Rector's Bible Study (Library)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
6 pm: EfM (2nd Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)
7 pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, Nov. 18

10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
10:45 am: Truewood by Merrill Eucharist
3 pm: Growing in Grace
3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time
4:30 pm: GIG Thanksgiving (Parish House)

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 19-21

Fall Conference for Middle Schoolers
(Trinity Center)

Sunday, Nov. 21

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45 am: Sunday School
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12 pm: Cider in the Pumpkin Patch
3 pm: Mom's Group (Parish House)
5 pm: Contemplative Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)

Enjoy an Afternoon of House Music for *My Sister's House*

Tried By Fire, Inc., is pleased to present an afternoon of "House Music" on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 pm. This Gospel and Inspirational music event will be hosted by St. Andrew Lutheran Church as a fundraiser to support the construction of My Sister's House in New Bern. This facility will serve as a transitional home for post-incarcerated women so they can have a fixed address and a stable, supportive environment while they work on reentry to the community.

The program will include selections by local performers who enjoy sharing the "Good News" through song. Featured in the first half of the afternoon program will be the St. Andrew Lutheran Choir and Director of Music, J. T. Ellenberger; the United Gospel Outreach & Praise Team from Kinston; Phil Evancho, Professor Emeritus of Craven Community College; The Silver Lining Singers, a female a cappella group;

and Craig Cooper of New Bern. Following a brief presentation about *My Sister's House*, there will be an intermission and refreshments. Bonita Simmons, a nationally recognized performer, will bring her special gift of music to the second half of the program.

An 80-year-old four-bedroom house at 524 Roundtree Street, New Bern, was donated to Tried By Fire, Inc. in 2019, and despite considerable efforts made to repair and renovate the building over a



Nationally-recognized vocalist Bonita Simmons

year and a half, the foundation and significantly compromised structural integrity of the entire property was determined to be beyond saving. The original structure was demolished in September 2021

and construction of a new house will begin before the end of this year. This "House Music" Concert is the first in a series of fundraising events to support the cost of building the new home.

For further information, email TriedByFire1@yahoo.com or call 252-637-2339.

Ski Trip Information



The Ski Trip to Valle Crucis, NC, is happening during Presidents' Day weekend: Feb. 18-21. We'll stay at the Valle Crucis Conference Center near Boone. We'll spend two days at Sugar or Beech Mountain. The youth will get to

pick — skiing or snowboarding.

The trip costs \$250 per person and includes transportation, housing, ski/snowboard rentals, lessons as needed, and food. Open to grades 6-12, but spots are limited.

You can sponsor a youth if you'd like or you could donate gift cards for gas along the way. Follow this [registration link](#) for more details about the trip. Vaccines are required. We do have two spots for male chaperones on this trip. Contact [Meg Jones](#) for additional information.

Calling all Bakers:

Countdown to Cookie Walk has begun!

Did you know that you can freeze your cookies? Most cookies freeze well because there is little to no water content in them. [This link](#) takes you to information about freezing all types of cookies and those that will need to be made the week of Cookie Walk.

We need bakers as well as volunteers to help package the cookies on Friday, Dec. 10, all day at the Harrison Center. Pop in and package for an hour or two.

Cookie Walk will be held from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, Dec. 11, and of course we'll need volunteers that day, too! [Sign-up here](#).

All the proceeds from this event are returned to our community. Contact Pam Miller at pammiller950@gmail.com for more information.



Nothing went to waste after our Pumpkin Patch sale this year. Pigs, sheep, and goats at two local farms feasted on our leftover pumpkins. Photos of the pumpkin party are on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. The pictures were provided by Matthew Peluso and Gregory Sudkamp.

TIDBITS

Sunday School Updates

- Godly Play students learned about the Saints. Talk to them about how we can be saints. This week they're learning about the ten Best Ways.
- Whirl students learned about the Widow's Offering. Ask them about why we give. This week they're learning about the Temple's Destruction.
- The **youth** talked about Joshua. Ask students about how God is in your highs and lows. This week they're discussing if God still creates stuff today.
- The **Lectionary Class** will review this week's readings. (Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44)
- The **Pastoral Care Commission** is sponsoring a workshop based on the book, *If There's Anything I Can Do — what you can do when serious illness strikes*. Meet them in the Pelletier Room during Sunday School (today only).

Donating Flowers for our Services

The flowers behind the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents' birthdays, Walter and Bettye Paramore, by their children, Bettye Jo, Katherine, and Wally.

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board in the reception area, call the church office or sign up online [here](#). When using the website, please include the memorial or thanksgiving details next to the payment field. The cost is \$35 per Sunday.

DOK Sock Drive

Warm Heads, Hands, and Feet

The Daughters of the King is sponsoring a collection of warm hats, gloves, and socks for distribution through RCS and the Salvation Army. The collection will begin the week of November 21 and end on Sunday, December 19. There will be a collection box in the Reception area outside the Chapel.

All sizes (men, women, children, infants) are needed:



• **Knit caps (toboggans)**



• **Gloves or mittens**



• **socks**

IRM Showcasing Art from Burma

Interfaith Refugee Ministry invites you to see art from Burma at the ArtWalk tomorrow, Nov. 12th, from 5 to 8pm in the Harrison Center. Their artwork includes watercolors, acrylics, cartoon art, and polymer clay sculptures and jewelry. Contact [Amanda Norwood](#) if you have any questions.

Please come see some beautiful art and learn more about this ministry!

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in November. For more info, contact [Butch Ricks](#).
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help us answer the phones, welcome visitors, and complete odd jobs here and there, we'd love to have you! The November signup link is [here](#).

Need to Contact Clergy?

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting with Paul. Use [this link](#) or call 252.633.2109. When scheduling, please indicate if you'd rather meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference. To speak with Deacon Lisa Kirby, call 252-617-9806.

Be Aware of Scams!

This is the phone number and email address for Paul: 252-571-6892 and paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com. Messages coming from other emails or numbers should be viewed with suspicion.

For Residents of Duffyfield

Mount Calvary and First Missionary Baptist Church Presents

Coat Drive

November 20, 2021
11am to 2pm
DROP OFF-LOCATION:
Mount Calvary Parking Lot
509 Carroll Street, New Bern, NC

For Info, Contact Reverend Holmes at 732-310-5104

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HELP EVERYONE
STAY WARM THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON