

CHRIST CHURCH

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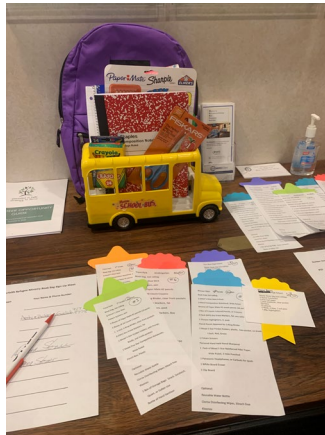
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IRM Supply Drive

It's Back to School Time with Interfaith Refugee Ministry (IRM). Now is a great time to help our newest learners. We will be providing back to school supplies and bookbags for 16 students new to the American experience.

Items needed are displayed on the table in the reception area of Christ Church. You will see a familiar yellow toy school bus filled with school supplies. Beside the bus are supply lists for Primary, Elementary, Middle School, and High School students. You will also find a clipboard. Please sign your name on the list on the clipboard beside your student's number, and return items by August 18th.



Thank you for helping these students have a great school experience. Questions? Call Rebecca Liberty at 252.670.7601 or email rebeccaliberty70@gmail.com. For more information about IRM, go to <https://helpingrefugees.org/>.

Realm Sunday August 4

Join staff from 9:30 - 11 am next Sunday, August 4, in the Parish House for assistance in navigating Realm. We'll offer hands-on assistance with getting started with Realm, uploading your photo, and learning parish committee basics.

If you aren't already on Realm, email Jimi at jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com for an email invitation to join. You can then log in and set up your account and password. If you need assistance downloading the Realm app, please bring your mobile device next Sunday for assistance.

MUSIC TALKS

The next session in the Music Talks series will take place today, Sunday, July 28, at 9:15 am. The fifth talk in this series builds slightly on the fourth and includes an interesting history on musical copyright going back to the invention of the printing press, ideas surrounding what constitutes a uniquely new musical idea or musical ownership, as well as recent developments in the world of music copyright.

Washer and Dryer Needed

Our incoming Director of Christian Formation, Hannah Hutchens, is seeking to purchase a gently-used washer and dryer for her new apartment. She moves to New Bern August 8th. If you have one or know of one, please reach out to Hannah at hannahdhutchens@gmail.com or 252.814.5730 (texting is best right now while she is at Camp Trinity).

News From Living Micah 6:8

Mission statement: With God's guidance and with compassion, we will humbly promote equity and justice within and beyond the walls of our church.

- The Pauli Murray Center, which celebrates and honors the life of the civil rights leader and the first black Episcopal priest, will have a Grand Opening on September 7, at 906 Carroll Street, Durham, NC. If you are interested in attending, please contact Steve Skiffington at 916.204.4955.
- A St. Titus Saints Day service will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, September 24, at St. Titus Episcopal Church, 400 Moline Street, Durham, NC. The service will commemorate the life and work of Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray.
- Living Micah 6:8 will next meet at 6 pm, Wednesday, August 7 in the Library.

Ann Bustard Award

Excerpt from the minutes of the Selection Committee for the Ann Bustard Award for Graduating Seniors of Christ Church

The Annual Meeting of the Selection Committee for the Ann Bustard for Graduating Seniors of Christ Church was held Sunday, April 28, 2024.

The committee received applications with transcripts from four highly qualified graduating seniors. The applicants were Kate Buhrmaster, Tayleigh Carpenter, Emily Childs, and Helen Underhill.

Having received the applications and discussing the merits of each applicant, it was determined that all of the applicants easily met the criteria for this prize, and that they should all receive the \$1,000 award, which will be sent directly to the university of their choice.

Respectfully submitted, Victor Bustard, Coordinator

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For parishioners who have requested

prayers: Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Rena Knott, CB Evans*, Mike McCulley, Betsy Primavera, Mollie Bales, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans*, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott*, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine*, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, Nicholas Pridgen, Margaret Phaup, Gretchen Lankenau, and Theron Royer.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Eleanor, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, Paul, Stephanie, Pam, Ellen, Kate, Stephanie, Bambi, Justin, Judy, Nancy, Paula, Kelly Ann, Lois, Laurissa, Martha, Melissa, Melissa, Anna, Dave, Elle, Halle, Mariya, Laura, Mary Ann, Billy, Bob, Ted, Rosemary, Bill, Naomi, Carol, Joseph, Jimmy, Grant, Eunice, William, Marie, Melanie, Sylvia, Aline, Rose, Rosemarie, Shelly, Susie, Larry, Anne Marie, Ginny, Lisa, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Margaret, Jackson, Julie, Butch, Jim, Joan, Wes, Mandy, Jim, Larry, Hamp, Belinda, Brittany, Laura, Norman, Claudia, Cathy, Don, Al, Kristy, Yordan, Elizabeth, Angie, Yumi, Peter, John, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, Dean, Michael, Jessica, Carmon family, Faith, Jennifer, Jake, Don, Cristina, Barbara, Jeff, Lois, Mason Ann, Frankie, Marty, Jason, Brooke, Jeanette, Nancy, and Jean.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr., Cpt. John Koskinen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville

**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 [Betsy Downard](#).



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that not all weekly church events are listed here. If there are no changes to your regularly scheduled event, it might not appear below. The entire Christ Church calendar can be found at www.christchurchnewbern.com/calendar and in the Sunday morning email. Signs with the complete calendar are posted on the kiosk in the Reception Area and the bulletin board across from the Library. Daily calendar signs are posted on the church's exterior doors.

Sunday, July 28

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:15 am: Music Talks Session (Chapel)
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

Tuesday, July 30

7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)
8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, July 31

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Sunday, August 4

Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

Realm Sunday

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
11:15 am: Christ Church Friends (2nd Floor Living Room)

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for August services and [here](#) for September services. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at sahristrydavis@christchurchnewbern.com.
- **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! Click [here](#) for August shifts and [here](#) for September shifts.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to host a date in August.
- **MERCI Clinic Ingathering:** This month the Outreach Commission is asking members of Christ Church to consider donating a ream or two of copy paper and \$10.00 grocery store gift cards. They do not need any other office supplies at this time.
- **RCS Wish List:** Click [here](#) for an Amazon Food Item Wish List for RCS. This is an easy way to help, with no need to lift items or deliver to the warehouse.