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EASTER SCENES

Easter blessings to all. As promised, here are more pictures from an amazing morning celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as a few showing some the work involved preparing the church and outside areas. Many thanks go all who made it happen. We appreciate all of the pictures that were submitted. Enjoy!



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ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA
FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
 Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

Rector: The Rev. H. Paul Canady, III
Associate Rector: The Rev. Suzanne Hood
Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

Director of Church Life: Jimi Paderick
Director of Music: Jacqueline Nappi
Director of Growing in Grace: Debbie Fodrie
Finance Coordinator: Cindy Tripp
Communications Coordinator: Betsy Downard
Volunteer Coordinator: Sarah Risty-Davis
Sunday School Coordinator: Liz Coble
EYC Coordinator: Sydney Kitchen
Nursery Staff: Heidi Powell, Alex Linton

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursdays: 9am - 4pm
 Fridays: 9 am - 12pm
 Click [here](#) to download the "Who to Call" directory. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Paul. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Suzanne.

Please indicate if you're requesting to meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference.

GIVING OPTIONS

- Make an online payment [here](#).
- Mail checks to PO Box 1246 New Bern NC 28563
- Text "FUNDS" to 833.233.8760
- Contact [Cindy Tripp](#) regarding automatic withdrawals.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Term through 2024:
 Tony Embrey, Phyllis Fox (*Senior Warden*), Rebecca Buchanan Leahy, Susan Moffat-Thomas
Term through 2025:
 Randy Bogle (*Junior Warden*), Stephanie Bratton, Kim Huddle (*Clerk*), Holly Lippitt
Term through 2026:
 Laura Overman, Elmer Praul, Wayne Rowe, Graham Underhill

FIND US ONLINE

If you're viewing this newsletter online, click the links below to see our social media sites. You can also find the links on our website:
www.christchurchnewbern.com
[Main Facebook Page for Christ Church](#)
[Christ Church Children and Youth Facebook Page](#)
[Instagram](#)
[Youtube](#)

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The Crown is regularly distributed on the first Sunday of the month. In order to ensure our deadlines, our office needs all articles and photos by the 15th of the previous month. All copy and photos needing to run in the May 2024 edition of *The Crown* should be sent to communications@christchurchnewbern.com by April 15. Please make sure to plan ahead for your events so we don't miss the printing deadline! If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com.

- Deadlines to get articles, prayer requests/calendar submissions into *The Messenger (weekly)*: Wednesday by noon
- Deadline for submitting weekly information and pictures running in the Midweek Messenger Email: Wednesday by noon

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, CB Evans*, Mike McCulley, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Mollie Bales, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans*, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott*, Jim Banks, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Peter Mnatzakanian, Darrin Embrey, Tony Embrey, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, and Cathy Monid.

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, Corey, 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, Adam, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, Dean, Michael, Jessica, Carmon family, and Faith.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr., 1st Lt. Jake Ballard, Cpt. John Koskinen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher's, Havelock; Episcopal Campus Ministries

*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](#).

WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Did you notice that all of the church's regularly scheduled events are not listed on our calendar? We have updated the way the calendar appears in our publications. If there are no changes to your regularly scheduled event, it might not appear below. The entire calendar can be viewed online at christchurchnewbern.com/calendar and in the Sunday morning *Messenger* 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 APRIL 7	MONDAY APRIL 8	TUESDAY APRIL 9	WEDNESDAY APRIL 10	THURSDAY APRIL 11	FRIDAY APRIL 12	SATURDAY APRIL 13	SUNDAY APRIL 14
<p>BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)</p> <p>9:45am: Sunday School for All</p> <p>11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / online)</p>		<p>7am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)</p> <p>8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)</p>	<p>11am: Rector's Bible Study Resumes (Pelletier Room)</p> <p>6:15pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)</p>	<p>4pm: Finance Committee Meeting (Pelletier Room)</p>	<p>NEW BEGINNINGS YOUTH RETREAT (OFFSITE)</p>	<p>NEW BEGINNINGS YOUTH RETREAT (OFFSITE)</p>	<p>RCS INGATHERING BAG DISTRIBUTION REALM SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)</p> <p>9:45am: Sunday School for All</p> <p>11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / online)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Christian Formation Meeting (Library)</p> <p>2pm: Newcomers Reception (Parish House)</p>

EASTER SCENES

Easter pictures, continued from page 1



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AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

ECW Updates

Please join us, **Monday, April 8th at 10 am** in the Parish House for a regular business meeting.

Our ECW Annual Geranium Sale will only be available at the Spring Market. We will have three colors of large pots of beautiful plants fresh from White's Farm (the folks who provide our wonderful mums for Pumpkin Patch).

If you would like to pre-order, we will have that available by mid-April and will hold your plants until Sunday, the 5th for pick-up if you are unable to attend the Market on the 4th.

There are UTO Prayer booklets and other UTO information in the Reception area. Please help yourself. Our formal UTO collection will be in November. The Church Periodical Collection will be in June.

Our final meeting of our year will be our annual picnic at Glenburnie Park on Monday, May 13th. More on that to come.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or need more info, please contact me Rodney Hayes (rodnef-hayes@yahoo.com / 203-640-2638)

Foyers April Spring Fling

Where: 4308 Periwinkle Place at Carolina Colours (Joanie and Randy Bogle's home)

When: 5 - 7 pm, Saturday, April 20

Bring an appetizer to share, your beverage of choice and glassware.

RSVP to eparlett4@gmail.com.

GIG Easter Celebration

Although our plans had to change due to the weather, our children had such a good time celebrating Easter and Spring Break. Thank you to the mentors for your help!



Contemplative Prayer

Mystical Hope: Trusting in the Mercy of God

When: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM on five Mondays, May 6 - June 3

Sign Up: By email – pastor.bornemann@gmail.com

Meets In Person & On Zoom : In person: Pelletier Room (Upstairs at Christ Church)

Leader: Rev. Barbara Bornemann

Study Book: *Mystical Hope: Trusting in the Mercy of God* by Cynthia Bourgeault (This small 99 page book can be ordered new or used online.)

When we encounter struggles and challenges in our daily life, we yearn for the good news of hope to pull us through our difficulties. As we journey through the wellsprings of hope, we're invited to grow in our understanding of how we perceive this gift in our lives. Do we see hope through the lens of desired results, or do we see it through the lens of trust? Cynthia Bourgeault, author of *Mystical Hope*, says, "In our usual way of looking at things, hope is tied to outcome: 'I hope I get this job' or 'I hope my mother gets well.' The Bible introduces us to a different kind of hope that has its source not in events but in the mercy of God, a lifeblood of compassion connecting our heart to God's heart and the heart of all creation." You are invited to come and participate in the weekly Contemplative Prayer group which will explore and study the book, *Mystical Hope: Trusting in the Mercy of God*. During each session, we will support one another in our pilgrimage of prayer and our search for a deeper understanding of God's gift of hope. Let us trust that in the search itself, we open ourselves to God's transforming love.



AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Camp Hope Pre-Meeting

CAMP -SAVE THE DATE-

INVITING ALL CAMP TRINITY CAMPERS AND FAMILIES TO JOIN CAMP HOPE FOR A PRE-CAMP MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH FROM 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM HARRISON CENTER DINNER PROVIDED



MARY BETH BRADBERRY, CAMP TRINITY'S DIRECTOR, WILL JOIN US TO SHARE ABOUT CAMP AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. LONGTIME CAMP TRINITY FAMILIES, PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR CAMP TIPS WITH OTHER FAMILIES. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CAMP HOPE AND GIG CAMPERS TO MEET OTHER KIDS GOING TO CAMP TRINITY. HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US ON APRIL 28TH.

Newcomers Reception

Christ Church is hosting a Newcomers Reception on Sunday, April 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Parish House. Recent newcomers to Christ Church have been invited along with the Staff, Vestry, and Commission Chairs. All newcomers who have joined Christ Church are also invited to attend, especially those who may not have been able to attend a previous Newcomers Reception. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, information, or to RSVP, please contact Barbara Rice at b.rice23@outlook.com.

2024 Christ Church Trust and Outreach Grants

For the past number of years, Christ Church has made two separate Charity Grants to Local Non-Profits. The Christ Church Trust grants were distributed in the Fall, while the Outreach Grants (combination of Pumpkin Patch, Giving Tuesday, and Cookie Walk) were distributed in the Spring. These two grants are being combined with a common title: CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2024 Trust and Outreach Grants.

There is a single, online Grant Application Form with an application deadline of April 30. A distribution to all charity recipients will take place on May 31st. If you know of a local charity, that could benefit from this opportunity, please forward the name of the charity along with contact information to Jimi Paderick using the following email address, jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com.

April News from St. Cyprian's

A unique art event will be open to the public on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm in historic St. Cyprian's Church at 604 Johnson Street, New Bern, NC. The art exhibit at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church will feature African American artists, whose canvases and other works will be displayed in the main worship space of the church, as sunlight streams through the beautiful stained-glass windows.

Artists will be present to discuss their works with visitors, and local artist Lee Hood will do a demonstration of his painting. In addition, the public will be invited to participate in an activity called, "Make Your Mark." Visitors will paint a section of a featured canvas with a sketched image that will combine by the end of the afternoon in a complete community painting!

"Family History is Local History" will be the theme for the children's art activity. Outdoors on the church grounds there will be "Sip and Paint" for kids, with easels and paints set up to paint their original work and kid-sipping drinks. Popcorn will also be available!

There is no charge for the Art Exhibit or "Sip and Paint" activity. Donations will be accepted for future programs and St. Cyprian's renovation fund.

First Annual Christ Church

SPRING

Arts and Crafts Market

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Downtown New Bern
Christ Episcopal Church
320 Pollock St, New Bern, NC

9 AM until 4 PM

<https://christepiscopalchurch.regfox.com/2024-spring-arts-crafts-market>



To register for the Spring Arts and Crafts Market, click on the above graphic or go to

<http://tinyurl.com/CCNB-2024-Spring-Market>.

THE GOODS

Rector's Bible Study

The Rector's Bible Study is on break until Wednesday, April 10. When we return, we will work our way through 1st John. The Sunday Epistle readings in the season of Easter come from there. Hope you will join us on Wednesdays at 11 am.

Realm Sunday - April 14

Christ Church continues to roll out Realm, a new digital tool for members, that will help us to be a church between Sundays. Join staff and leadership from 9:30 - 11 am on April 14, 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.

Once you have logged in for the first time, you can download the app called "Realm Connect - For Our Church" on your phone. If you have an iPhone, you will download the app from the Apple Store. If you have an Android device you will download the app via Google Play.

After you download the app, you can log in on your mobile device using the same email address and password that you created through your web browser. Your app will stay connected to your account with the church. If you need assistance with downloading the app, just bring your mobile device on April 14, and we will assist you with the upload.

Save the Date: Neighbors in Christ / Riverbend Potluck

When: Friday, May 17, 5-7pm

Where: 110 Gangplank Rd, Boathouse

Bring: Your favorite dish to share

Drinks provided.

RSVP: Sims Wayt (simswayt@em-barqmail.com), Margaret Pollock (margaret73pollock@icloud.com) or Connie Whitney (633-1931)



Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. April services can be found [here](#), and you can click [here](#) for May services. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at sarahristydavis@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 your April shifts. May shifts can be found [here](#).
- **Coffee Hours:** We all enjoy coffee hour, and we appreciate our hosts. To volunteer to host an upcoming coffee hour, click [here](#).
- **Churchyard Clean Up:** 10 am - 1 pm, Saturday, April 27. Come, have fun, and help spruce up the church grounds. All kinds of fun things will be going on like trimming hedges, spreading mulch, playground chips, power washing, and more. We need as many people as possible. Remember that "many hands make light work." The nursery will be open for the entire clean-up period. Please contact Rick Miller with any questions (301.502.5268 or rickmiller950@hotmail.com).

Purchase Tickets Online

The 2nd Annual
MUSCIANS
for
"MERCY"
BENEFIT CONCERT
FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
7:00 - 9:00 PM

FEATURING

Bridge Atlantic
Erika & Greg

John Van Dyke

Alisa Evans Mike

**Orringer Auditorium
Craven Community College**

VBS: June 10 - 14

This year, children of all ages will venture to Hero Hotline Headquarters, where everyone's gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play! Registration will open soon – please watch this space, and we'll alert you when Headquarters is open! We'll see you soon, Heroes!