

The Messenger

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Worship Notes

Last week, we began a shift in our Prayers of the People. For the past year, we've had a rotating cycle of prayers for various concerns that intersect our community and our own lives. Through the rest of 2023, we will conclude the Prayers of the People with prayers for the ministry Commissions at Christ Church. There are a total of eight Commissions, and we will pray for a different one each week.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Meals for Those Who Could Use a Meal:** Jake & Kathryn Jasper and their three daughters moved to New Bern and Christ Church last summer. On Father's Day, they welcomed triplet boys! All are doing great! But it's a lot to juggle! One way to help them is to sign up to bring them dinner one day. If cooking isn't your thing, you can also sign up to send a gift card. The link can be found here <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4rkq98> (It was set up by a family friend). The Jaspers are grateful for all those who have already signed up and who have been so supportive!
- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our July services [here](#). Sign up for August Sundays [here](#). For more information about ushering, contact [Sarah Risty-Davis](#).
- **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! Reserve your July time slot [here](#). For August time slots, click [here](#).
- **Gas Cards for RCS:** Religious Community Services is in need of gas cards of \$10 or more to use to reimburse peer support volunteers who take RCS guests and clients to appointments and interviews when they have no other transportation. The cards can be dropped off at RCS or delivered to Terry Brubaker (terrytb49@gmail.com).
- **Lemonade on the Lawn** following 10 am service has returned for the summer season. Many thanks to this week's host, Rebecca Leahy. Hosting involves putting lemonade and cups on a cart from the Parish House Kitchen and taking it to the courtyard at the church entrance, then greeting and serving people as they are exiting the 10 am service. Lemonade is provided by church, and you can provide additional treats if you wish. Click [here](#) to host.

News From Saint Cyprian's

The African American Heritage and Culture Center, in partnership with St. Cyprian's Church, has begun setting up an office in the undercroft. Financial arrangements between the partnership provide for a nominal rental of the space, given that AAHC will only be using it for small amounts of time at first, and an even split of proceeds from events at St. Cyprian's, net of expenses. The partnership aims to become the premier teller of the African American story in the New Bern area, grounded in St. Cyprian's story.

Helping the Dream Live On



Many at Christ Church are working to bridge gaps in racial inequality in our community and beyond. Faith communities across New Bern are joining for a bus trip to Washington, DC, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Registration forms are available the front desk or by emailing Steve Skiffington at steveskiffington@hotmail.com. Registration ends July 20th.

Final Call for Organ Pipes

Today, July 9, is the final day to purchase organ pipes from the Zimmer organ. The remaining pipes are located in the Chapel and are available for a \$10 donation.

In the coming weeks, send us pictures of how you are repurposing or displaying the pipes that you purchase. We would love to feature them in upcoming communications. Send all pictures to communications@christchurchnewbern.com.

In peace we pray to you, Lord

For parishioners who have

requested prayers: Barbara Willis, Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,*

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, Doug Sudduth, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Margaret Wright, Bruce Baker, Ellen Serra, Geoff Wood, Richard Marsh, and Barbara Wilson.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Bill, Joan, Brooke, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Eleanor, Julie, Denni, 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, Christina, Mary Ann, Billy, Bob, Ted, Rosemary, Bill, Naomi, Carol, Joseph, Jimmy, Grant, Vickie, Eunice, William, Marie, Melanie, Sylvia, Aline, Rose, Rosemarie, Shelly, Susie, Larry, Anne Marie, Ginny, Lisa, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Roscoe, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Gabe, and Magda.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, SSgt. Hunter Lyon

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, New Bern

**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](mailto:Betsy.Downard).*



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 9

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

Following 10 am service: Cursillo Reunion

Monday, July 10

1 pm: Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

10 am: Prayer Shawl Meeting (Bride's Room)

10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)

11 am: Administrative Staff Meeting

6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, July 12

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, July 13

5 pm: Camp Hope (Parish House)

Saturday, July 15

5 pm: Foyers (Offsite)

Sunday, July 16

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

Publication Deadlines

The August issue of *The Crown* will be distributed August 6. The article deadline for the August issue is July 15. Send items to communications@christchurchnewbern.com.

Weekly article deadlines:

- Sunday email: 12 pm on Thursday
- Thurs. email: 12 pm on Wednesday
- Printed *Messenger*: 12 pm on Wednesday



STEPHEN MINISTRY

For where two or three come
together in my name, there am I
with them.

Matthew 18:20

Cost of Altar Flowers

Effective July 1, 2023, the cost of weekly altar flowers rose to a minimum donation of \$40. The cost to the church for weekly flowers is \$110, which has resulted in the need for this modest price increase. The vestry and staff appreciate your understanding.