

CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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March ECW Meeting

We had a great time at the New Bern Firemen's Museum at our 'field trip' March 11th. We were given a private tour by an oh so knowledgeable volunteer and learned much more than I ever knew.

Example: Do you know why firemen have Dalmatian dogs as their 'mascot' of sorts? The dogs were used to run alongside the horse-drawn fire 'trucks' to keep other dogs and foes from chasing the galloping horses and then, when at the fire, they would stand 'guard' of the horses so they didn't run off! Wow - never knew that! I just thought they were cute!

Our next meeting will be April 8th, and we are hoping to meet at the Harrison Center and do some pot painting for our geranium sale at the Spring Market on May 4th. Come join us for some fun and don't forget to wear appropriate painting attire!



Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

The Ann Bustard Award was created to honor the service of Ann Bustard to Christian Education as Director of Children's Ministries. The Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior member of Christ Church who demonstrates academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, as well as leadership, service and participation in church activities.

Those eligible must complete the application form and submit a transcript of high school grades to the Award Selection committee. Application forms are available at the reception desk, on our website (<https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/quick-links>) and at this [link](#). The application deadline is noon on March 28th.

Bach Musical Meditation Series

Come, sit, and listen to the entire cycle of Bach's preludes and fugues from book one of The Well-Tempered Clavier on piano. Book one contains 24 prelude and fugues, one in every major and minor key. They were originally meant for musicians to study and not intended for performance. However, over the years musicians have enjoyed performing and recording these masterworks; Glenn Gould being among the more famous. This musical offering is meant to give space for meditation and reflection as we walk together through the weeks of Lent. Wednesdays 12:00 - 12:30 pm in the Nave. Here is a look at the remaining schedule:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

No. 17 in A-flat major, BWV 862 No. 19 in A major, BWV 864
No. 18 in G# minor, BWV 863 No. 20 in A minor, BWV 865

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

No. 21 in B-flat major, BWV 866 No. 23 in B major, BWV 868
No. 22 in B-flat minor, BWV 867 No. 24 in B minor, BWV 869



ECW Interest Survey

The National Episcopal Church Women and its local groups are ministries of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you are an adult female member of the Episcopal Church, you are a member of our Christ Church All Saints Chapter. Our monthly meetings feature interesting speakers and workshops, which we alternate with fun field trips throughout the year. We host several annual fundraisers, which benefit both Christ Church and local community groups. We also actively reach out to our youth, GIG children, seniors and home-bound parishioners.

In an effort to revitalize our All Saints Chapter, we want and need your input. We invite all women of our parish to please go to the link provided below and complete the survey which is provided. Copies of the survey are also available at the Reception Desk. Completed hardcopy surveys may be left with the receptionist. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact either Pam Miller (pammiller950@gmail.com) or Rodney Hayes (rodneyhayes@yahoo.com). Thank you so much for taking the time to do the survey. We hope it will help guide us to a bigger and stronger ECW for all.

[ECW Interest Survey](#)

Easter Decorating

Come help us beautify the interior of Christ Church for Easter from 9 - 11 am, Saturday, March 30. All ages welcome. Please contact Sims Wayt at simswayt@embarqmail.com if you have any questions.

Churchyard Clean-Up

10 am - 1 pm, Saturday, April 27

Please put this on your calendar to 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. The list of things that need to be done gets longer every day. We need as many people as possible. Remember that "many hands make light work."

Come and be a part of this fun-filled event and get involved. 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)



Lenten Series - Pauli Murray

During the Sunday School hour this Sunday, March 17, Ms. Calvetta Watlington, Managing Director of The Pauli Murray Center, will join us via Zoom. The class has been studying the life of Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray and invites parishioners interested in learning about the Pauli Murray Center in Durham to get to know this remarkable disciple of Christ. Space in the library is limited, but more chairs can be added if needed.



To register for the Spring Arts and Crafts Market, click on the graphic or go to <http://tinyurl.com/CCNB-2024-Spring-Market>.

Staff Work Day

The church offices will be closed Thursday, March 21, 2024 for a staff work day. Both clergy will be on-call if there is a matter of pastoral urgency. Any calls to the office will be forwarded to voicemail and will be returned on the next business day in the office. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For parishioners who have requested

prayers: Mike Pridden, 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, and Bob Nelson.

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, Gerry, Mandy, Jim, Larry, Hamp, Belinda, Brittany, Laura, Norman, Claudia, Cathy, Don, Al, Kristy, Yordan, Elizabeth, Angie, Yumi, Peter, John, Adam, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, and Dean.

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: Emmanuel, Farmville; and Church of the Good Shepherd, 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, March 17

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 am: Lenten Series - Pauli Murray (Library with Zoom)

11 am: Eucharist Rite I (Nave / [Online](#))

Monday, March 18

6 pm: Lenten Series: Have a Beautiful Terrible Lent (via Zoom)

Tuesday, March 19

7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, March 20

10 am: Truewood by Merrill Eucharist (NOTE: Date change going forward)

12 pm: Bach Musical Meditations (Nave)

5:30 pm: Lenten Series: Wandering Heart (Library)

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, March 21

Church Offices Closed for Staff Work Day

4 pm: Outreach Grants Committee Meeting (Library)

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

11 am: Eucharist Rite I (Nave / [Online](#))



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.

Colossians 3:16a

Sunday Coffee Hour

There is now only one Sunday Coffee Hour. It takes place between our two Sunday morning services. Come join us!

THE GOODS

March Faith Connection Meeting

The March Faith Connection meeting will take place at 4 pm, Thursday, March 21, at the Word of God Christian Center (3650 Neuse Blvd). The presentation will be "An Unlikely Journey" by Mitch Lewis, Executive Director of Arts to End Genocide (ATEG). ATEG was founded in 2014 with a core mission of using the power of art to educate about human rights and to provide advocacy actions to improve health outcomes of vulnerable children and women in the developing world.

Christ Church Cooks

Our freezer is very crowded. Please take several items to anyone who needs a quick meal, whether they are sick, lonely and need a visit, new to the parish or any other reason -- that includes your own needs. The frozen food options include beef stew, heartland chili, macaroni and cheese, beef and vegetable soup, gazpacho, BBQ, chicken and apple bake, and baked beans.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. March services can be found [here](#). Maundy Thursday / Good Friday Watch shifts are [here](#). 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! Reserve March shifts [here](#).
- **Coffee Hour:** We all enjoy coffee hour, but we need hosts to make them happen. To volunteer to host an upcoming coffee hour, click [here](#). Thank you to Andi Britton for hosting this Sunday's Coffee Hour.



2024 Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings

Make a loving tribute to remember or honor someone this year by contributing to the overall beautification of Christ Church, glorifying God as we celebrate Easter.

Please complete the form below. The cost is \$30, payable to Christ Church (write "Easter" in the memo area of the check.) You can pay in-person (via the offering plate or at the Reception Desk) or online at www.christchurchnewbern.com/give (please note "Easter Flowers"). Submit form and payment by Wednesday, March 20, in order to have your memorial or thanksgiving noted in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

In Loving Memory of (please type or print)

In Thanksgiving for (please type or print)

Given by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ORDER DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.