

The Messenger

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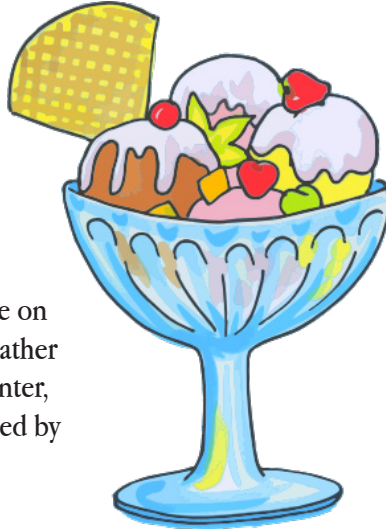


SUNDAE SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE ONLY

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for a "Fifth Sunday Social" after church on July 30. **NOTE: There is only a 10 am service on this date.**

The old-fashioned ice cream social is scheduled to take place on the church lawn. Inclement weather will move it to the Harrison Center, however. This fun event is hosted by the Parish Life Commission.



Where Can You Plug In?

- **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](#).
- **RCS Requesting Hygiene Items:** Hygiene kits play a vital role in helping RCS Emergency Crisis Shelter clients maintain their dignity and well-being. Join RCS in positively impacting and supporting community members in need by dropping off hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant and other personal care products to the RCS Main Office at 919 George Street in New Bern.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn** following 10 am service has returned for the summer season, and we are looking for hosts. 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. You can provide additional treats if you wish. Click [here](#) to host.

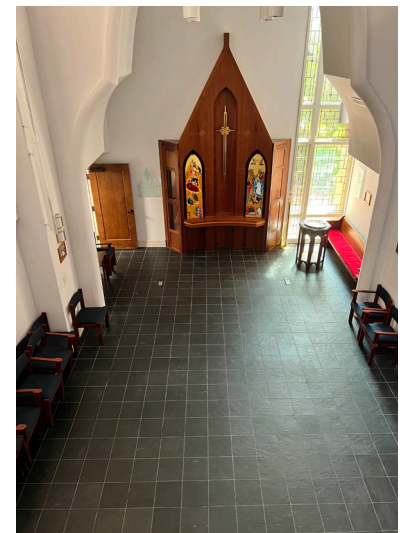
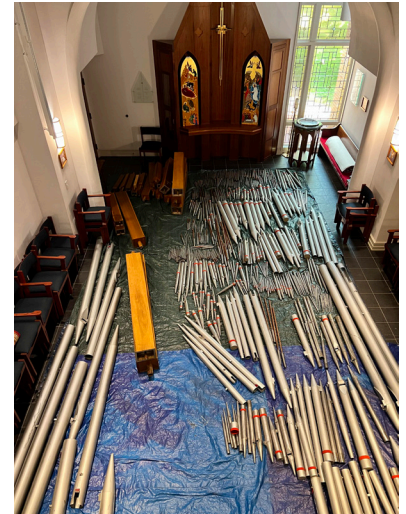
And Just Like That...

*the organ pipes
have left the
building*

Thanks to our organ pipe sale and the efforts and generosity of our parishioners, we were able to raise nearly \$4,000 which will benefit the Sacred Sound and Space fund. We hope you are enjoying your purchases!

Remember to send pictures of how you are displaying or repurposing the pipes that you purchased to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. Look for photos to be featured in upcoming communications.

Also, many thanks to Rick Miller, Randy Bogle and Ben Parrish for loading and transporting the leftover pipes to the salvage yard where they will be recycled.



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 in the Reception area or by emailing Steve Skiffington at steveskiffington@hotmail.com. The July 20 registration deadline is quickly approaching.

In peace we pray to you, Lord

For parishioners who have

requested prayers: 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, Barbara Wilson, and Bev Perdue.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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: St. John's, Wilmington

**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).*

Building and Grounds Committee

Christ Church is actively seeking parishioners would like to be part of the building and grounds ministry. NO expertise is necessary as anyone (male or female) over the age of 16 can join. Many of the jobs around outside and inside the church are small and can be done at your convenience. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT and being part of a great cause. There will be a meeting for all existing B & G members and newcomers on Wednesday, August 2, at 6pm in the Pelletier Room. Questions: Call Randy Bogle at 619.804.5712 or rbogle1968@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 16

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30 am: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)

Monday, July 17

10 am: Home Place (Offsite)
10:30 am: McCarthy Court Eucharist (Offsite)
1 pm: Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

Family Day at the Wood Ducks Game
8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, July 19

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, July 20

10:45 am: Truewood by Merrill Eucharist (Offsite)
4 pm: Finance Committee Meeting (Pelletier Room)
5:30 pm: Outreach Commission Meeting (Library)

Friday, July 21

9 am: Eucharistic Minister Training (Nave)

Saturday, July 22

10 am: John Simensen Funeral

Sunday, July 23

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

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