

# CHRIST CHURCH The Messenger

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## PARKING LOT UPDATE

Due to increased unauthorized parking in our Craven Street lot, we are becoming stricter on cars that are allowed to park there. We are patrolling the lot during the day and placing warning notices on cars that we do not recognize. After receiving a first warning, a car will be towed.

To help us easily recognize your car, we highly encourage you to get a Christ Church parking sticker. We have both stickers that you can place inside your window and on the outside.

To obtain a sticker, please contact either Cindy Tripp ([cindytripp@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cindytripp@christchurchnewbern.com)) or Jimi Paderick ([jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com)). Stickers are typically available from 9 am - 4 pm, Mondays - Thursdays, and 9 am - 2 pm on Fridays.

We appreciate your patience and support, while we work to maintain the safety of our Craven Street parking lot, as well as provide ample parking for our parishioners.

## Taylor and Boody Field Trip: Sneak Peek

Here are a few photos from the recent field trip to Taylor and Boody Organ Builders to view the latest progress on our organ. More images to come in the March issue of *The Crown*.

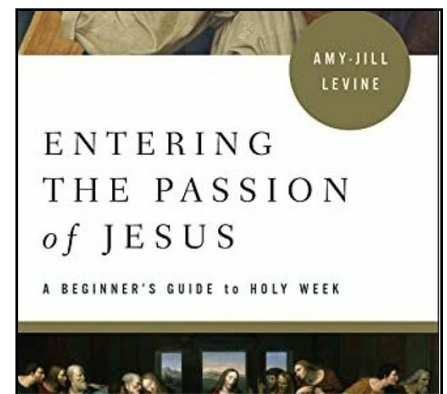
In addition, we plan on soon being able to provide regular updates on the remaining stages of our organ-building progress. You will be able to view these updates on our social media pages and website at [www.christchurchnewbern.com](http://www.christchurchnewbern.com).



## Rector's Bible Study in Lent

In Lent, the Rector's Bible Study will explore a series called by Amy-Jill Levine called "Entering the Passion of Jesus." It looks at Jesus' last week and will give us a chance to explore a little more in-depth the theology and meaning of those events. This will be a video and discussion-based series. There is also a book, if you're interested. You can find it here: <https://www.cokesbury.com/Entering-the-Passion-of-Jesus-3>, though it's not a requirement for the class. You can make also watch a preview of the video series here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX-l8e2Lo8ns>.

The class will continue to meet in the Pelletier Room at 11:00am on Wednesdays. Reach out to the Rev. Paul Canady ([paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252.631.5861) for more information.



# Christ Church Game Night

Our Game Night will be THIS Saturday, February 24, from 5 - 7 pm in the Harrison Center. Bring your favorite board games, cards, or puzzles and join in with others. We will provide popcorn and lemonade. Feel free to bring snacks to share!



# DOK Lenten Quiet Day

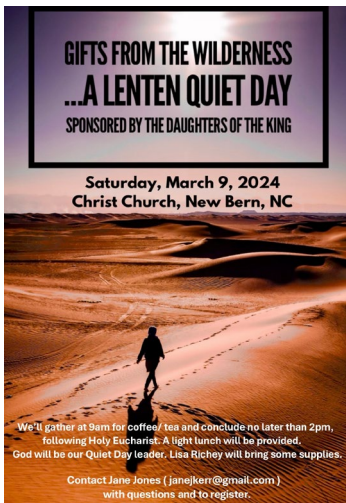
9 pm, Saturday, March 9

Who is Quiet Day for? Come join us on March 9th and discover "Gifts From the Wilderness" Quiet Day. A Quiet Day is a time to step away from the world for a few hours in contemplation and self-reflection. It is a time to be with others who want the same opportunity.

This day is a day for everyone. It will be a wonderful day of discovery and contemplation for every one who attends. Please consider

joining us for this Lenten experience with Lisa Richey.

Email Janes Jones ([janejkerr@gmail.com](mailto:janejkerr@gmail.com)) with questions or to register.



# Backpack Blessings Build

The Spring Backpack Blessings Build will take place March 11 and 12 at Garber Church. Times are 6 - 8 pm, March 11 and 8:30 am - 8 pm, March 12. To register, go to <https://www.signup-genius.com/go/4090D4BA9AB2AA0FD0-48056954-backpack#/>.

Join us for fun, fellowship, and service all at one time, while serving the children of Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties.

# Documentary Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*

Watch *The Philadelphia Eleven*, a compelling new documentary film about the first women to become Episcopal priests.

In 1974, no canon specifically forbade women from becoming priests in The Episcopal Church, but diocesan standing committees and bishops to that point had almost uniformly rejected women's requests for ordination to the priesthood.

On July 29, 1974, three retired bishops agreed to ordain the 11 women, even though doing so without the approval of diocesan leadership could be seen as violating canonical law and church tradition. Church leaders debated the validity of the women's ordinations for two years until General Convention approved a new section of the church's ordination canons in September 1976 saying its provisions "shall be equally applicable to men and women."

The film shows how a brave group of women shattered the stained-glass ceiling by challenging the very core of patriarchal culture to seek ordination as priests in the Episcopal Church. It is a powerful story of faith and conviction. It is a story for all of us, regardless of faith tradition.

Their story prompts questions such as what does a just and inclusive community look like in practice? How do we break down barriers with grace and remain true to ourselves in the process? How do we, as either the protagonist or as an ally, stand up to institutions that do not allow people to be who they are called to be? How do we practice radical inclusivity?

Join us for lunch and a screening of the film, beginning at 12:00 pm, Saturday, March 16th. Scan the QR code below, click on the graphic, or go to <http://tinyurl.com/philly11ccnb> to register. A \$10 donation is suggested.

**JOIN CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR LUNCH AND A FILM SCREENING** @PhilElevenDoc

**The Philadelphia Eleven**  
Saturday, March 16 | 12:00 PM  
320 Pollock Street  
New Bern, NC  
\$10 Donation Suggested

# 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, Caroline Schnoebelen, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, and Peter Hayes.

**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.

**For our deployed military:** Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr.

**For refugee families and those seeking asylum.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; St. Mark'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](#).*

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



## 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](http://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, February 25**

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

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

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

5 pm: Choral Evensong (Nave)

### **Monday, February 26**

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

### **Tuesday, February 27**

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

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

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

### **Wednesday, February 28**

12 pm: Bach Musical Meditations (Nave)

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

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

### **Saturday, March 2**

11 am: Funeral for Louis Call (Nave)

6 pm: IRM Dinner on Five Continents (Harrison Center)

### **Sunday, March 3**

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

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

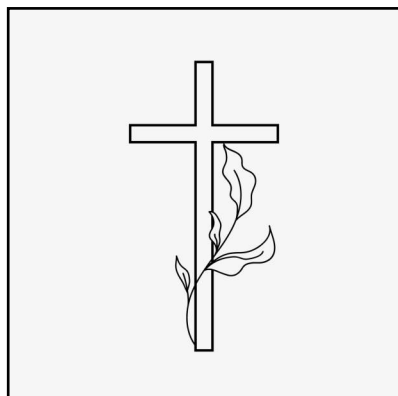
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))

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>

# THE GOODS

## Help Needed in the Outdoor Chapel Grounds

A component of the Building and Grounds Commission in past years has been a committee of 3-4 parishioners who were responsible for preparing and securing burials in the Outdoor Chapel. Members would prepare the site prior to the funeral service at church and secure the site with a temporary stone following the service. The time commitment is approximately one hour. Currently Rick Miller is the only "member" on this committee. Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry. Contact Rick at [rickmiller950@hotmail.com](mailto:rickmiller950@hotmail.com) or 301.502.5268 with any questions.



## Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for February services. March services can be found [here](#). Maundy Thursday / Good Friday Watch shifts are [here](#). For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at [sarahristy-davis@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:sarahristy-davis@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 your February shifts [here](#). March shifts can be found [here](#).
- **Coffee Hours:** 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 Andy Britton and Joanie and Randy Bogle for hosting this Sunday's Coffee Hours.

## Lenten Offerings

### PAULI MURRAY

During Lent we are offering a study entitled "Building True Community..." based on the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. Sundays at 9:45 am in the Library.

*"True community is based upon equality, mutuality, and reciprocity. It affirms the richness of individual diversity as well as the common human ties that bind us together."* Pauli Murray

### WANDERING HEART

Join the Rev. Suzanne Hood in a discussion and exploration focused on the life and faith of one Jesus' most famous disciples, Peter. By following Peter's journey through scripture, poetry, music, and visual art, we will explore the story of his life and, in the process, come to understand more about our own faith journey. Our remaining meetings are 2/28, 3/6, 3/13 and 3/20 at 5:30 pm.

### HAVE A BEAUTIFUL, TERRIBLE LENT!

Sign up [here](#).

Join us for our weekly Lent gathering with daily devotions from *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent*. We meet weekly for prayer, thoughtful discussion, and reflection. This series is offered through St. Mary's, Kinston. Mondays at 6 pm (via Zoom).

### BACH MUSIC 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, which contains 24 prelude and fugues, one in every major and minor key. Each Wednesday for the duration of Lent, four preludes and fugues will be performed followed by a short improvisation on a Lenten hymn. 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.

## IRM Dinner on Five Continents

*Interfaith Refugee Ministry cordially invites you to our annual*

### DINNER ON FIVE CONTINENTS

Featuring live global entertainment, small-plate international dishes from five continents, and a silent auction.

6 pm, Saturday, March 2, 2024

Christ Church Harrison Center 311 Middle Street, New Bern

\$65 per person

Reservations are available on our website

[www.helpingrefugees.org](http://www.helpingrefugees.org) or

by calling the office at 252-633-9009

