



CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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Organ Arrival - Thank you!

Thank you to the 75+ people (sorry, we didn't get an exact count) who helped bring in the pieces of the new organ, as well enjoyed a reception celebration, on Monday. It definitely couldn't have been done without you! Many thanks as well to the Sacred Sound and Space Committee for all of their work and planning of this event and for making all of this possible. More pictures to come in future publications and on our social media sites ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)).



Worship Today

Below are some things to note about this Sunday's services.

- Service times remain at 8 am and 10 am.
- There will be no livestream of the 10 am service.
- The Pop-Up Choir will rehearse at 9:15 am and sing during the 10 am service.
- Gospel and Prayers will be available for children during the 10 am service.

VBS 2024 Kick-Off

We will celebrate the beginning of this summer's Hero Hotline VBS at 5 pm tonight, June 9, in the Harrison Center. Please come join us!

It's not too late volunteer. If interested, please contact Sarah Risty-Davis (sarahristydavis@christchurchnewbern.com).



MUSIC NOTES

SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR! The first Pop-Up Choir is this Sunday. Pop-up choir is an opportunity for anyone to join singing easy music in choir that's fun and quick to learn. This weekend, we will meet outside at 9:15 am. Jackie will bring out an electronic keyboard and some choir music. We will sing at the 10 am service. Pop-up choir dates are: 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/18. (5 total)

MUSIC TALKS: SUMMER 2024: Explore new topics, philosophies and ideas about music. This summer, our Director of Music is presenting a series of short talks on select Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:45 am in the Parish House or the Chapel. The talks are approximately 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A. Each presentation integrates new research and ideas that are currently shaping the way we think about music into different topics such as: time perception and music, concepts of musical ownership, sacred expression through music, meaning in music and hymnody; as well as historical topics such as: the history of public performance, the Bach Passions, and a history of the pipe organ. See the Christ Church website under [Music > Music Talks](#) for a full list and description of topics and the dates they will be presented.

The second talk in the series on Sunday, June 16, will delve into the realm of philosophy, phenomenology, and musical expression. Factors in how we perceive music and sound and the reasons behind why we interpret music the way we do can help shed light on music's expressive nature and its capability of transforming an experience into one that is sacred.

Questions explored include: How do we experience music as sacred? What about musical expression creates a sacred experience? Can music outside of a sacred space still be perceived as sacred? This talk surveys these questions and others related to phenomenology and the subjective experience of sound and music. A listening experiment via a brief live piano improvisation will function as a case study in this presentation.

Music Talks

EXPLORE NEW TOPICS, PHILOSOPHIES AND IDEAS ABOUT MUSIC

9:15 - 9:45 am Sundays
June 2, 16, 30
July 14, 28
August 25
Christ Episcopal Church

For more information, please visit:
christchurchnewbern.com

Online Payments Update

As a parish we continue to move forward in the world of Realm to offer web-based solutions in communications and processing online payments. Vanco continues to be the preferred payment processor of Realm.

The use of online payment is a convenience for those who prefer to use their credit card for giving, donations, etc. When using a credit card, there are fees associated. While we prefer that you cover the cost of these fees, it is not required; however, those fees are charged to the Christ Church's Operational Budget if not paid by the individual.

A recent change that Vanco made is that it automatically defaults so that the fee is covered by an individual if you do not uncheck the box when making a one-time payment. Please be aware of this when making online payments.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Tripp, Finance Coordinator (cindytripp@christchurchnewbern.com) or Jimi Paderick, Director of Church Life (jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com) for assistance. You may also call them at 252-633-2109.

Early Summer InGathering

Interfaith Refugee Ministry is gearing up for more arrivals, and we would love to have your help. We believe we will receive at least 10 families (about 40 people) between now and the end of September. We have set the following goals to provide needed items. They don't need to be new, just gently used and in reasonable condition. We are collecting items now.

In order to keep track of how close we are to our goals we have tags for each item we are collecting located in the reception area. Please pick up one or more tags and bring them back with the item(s). This will help us avoid getting too many of one item and too few of another.

Here are our goals:

- 10 sets of twin sheets
- 10 twin blankets
- 10 sets of queen sheets
- 10 queen blankets
- 40 pillows
- 10 sets of pots and pans
- 10 knife sets
- 10 sets of flatware
- 10 sets of dishes
- 10 large packages of toilet paper

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, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, 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 Gruenebaum, Ann, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Darrin Embrey, Tony Embrey, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, and Nicholas Pridgen.

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, 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, Faith, Jennifer, Jake, Don, Cristina, Barbara, Jeff, Lois, Mason Ann, Frankie, Marty, Jason, Brooke, and Jeanette.

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. Francis by the Sea, Salter Path; Holy Trinity, Hampstead

**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

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, June 9

No Services in the Nave

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel / Harrison Center in case of rain)
- 9:15 am: Summer Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Outdoor Chapel / Harrison Center in case of rain) - No Livestream
- 11:15 am: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel) - note time change
- 5 pm: VBS Kick Off (Harrison Center)

Monday, June 10

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 11

Vacation Bible School

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

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

3 pm: Funeral Service for David Watrous (Nave)

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

Wednesday, June 12

Vacation Bible School

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, June 13

Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 14

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 15

1 pm: Funeral Service for Linda Taylor (Nave / [Online](#))

5 pm: Foyers (Offsite)

Sunday, June 16

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:15 am: Music Talk (Chapel)

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

Publication Deadlines

Article deadlines:

- *The Crown* - the 15th of the month prior to publication
- Printed *Messenger* and Thurs. email: 12 pm, Wednesday
- Sunday email: 12 pm, Thursday

Send to communications@christchurchnewbern.com.

THE GOODS

2024 UTO Collection

Your ECW is thrilled to announce that we will proudly be sending a check to the UTO folks for \$2,434.74!

To be thankful and give so generously is just wonderful. Every penny will be forwarded to our East Carolina Diocese. "Your prayers and offerings have helped build churches and schools, have fed the hungry, clothed the poor and provided shelter for the homeless."

We are very grateful to all who contributed to make this In-gathering of UTO such a terrific success. Thank you!

- Rodney Hayes, President, Christ Church ECW for Jane Broadus, UTO Chair



Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for June 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 June shifts.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to host a future date this summer.
- **RCS Wish List:** Click [here](#) for an Amazon Food Item Wish List for RCS. This is an easy way to help, with no need to lift items or deliver to the warehouse.

June Foyers

All are invited to the home of Charlotte Brady (6313 Gondolier Drive, Fairfield Harbor) on Saturday, June 15, from 5 - 7 pm. As this is a gated community, we would like you to RSVP as soon as possible so that you can be given entrance information. RSVP to eparlett4@gmail.com. Bring your beverage of choice,

Host Lemonade on the Lawn

Greet and Serve As People are Leaving the 10 am Service

To sign up go to the Christ Church website (christchurchnewbern.com). Choose "Quick Links and Forms" from the front page. Then select "Sign Up to Host Lemonade on the Lawn."

Lemonade will be in the Parish House kitchen refrigerator. Cups are located in a box on the counter. Use a cart to transport the lemonade and cups to and from the front entrance courtyard.

Most of the summer is open and available. Instructions are attached to the fridge. It is best to set up the cart prior to the service and leave after communion. Call Jane Ashford with questions - 252.288.2838.

Bridging the Gap Events

- A special photography exhibit opens on June 16 in the Duffy Gallery at the NC History Center at Tryon Palace. Entitled "Darkness to Light: Photographs along the Underground Railroad," the exhibit runs through August 11. Daily hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Mondays - Saturdays; and 12 - 5 pm on Sundays.
- Also, the History Center will present a free Juneteenth lecture on the Underground Railroad in East North Carolina. It will take place from 7 - 8:30 pm, on Thursday, June 20.

June Faith Connection Meeting

The next Faith Connection meeting is at 4 pm, Thursday, June 20, at St. Paul Catholic Church (3005 Country Club Drive, New Bern). The topic will be "Looking Back AND Ahead." We will be reviewing the 2023-2024 Program Year, while previewing 2024-2025. Please come join us with your suggestions for topics for next year. Admission is free. Bring a friend.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10b

Sunday Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone or something, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex, call the church office, or sign up online at <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give>. Please send all memorial or thanksgiving details to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. The cost is \$40 per Sunday.