

CHRIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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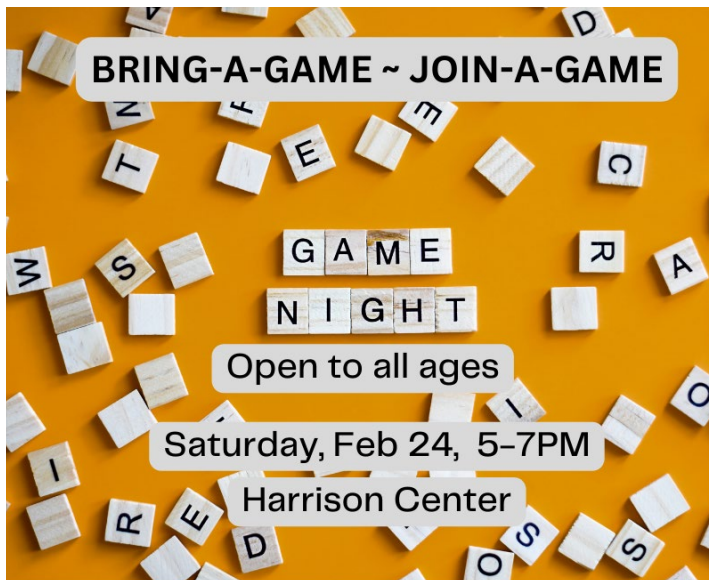
## ECW - Meets Monday, Feb. 12

Hello all - we're back!!! Our February 12th meeting will feature Kelvin Stallings from NC Child as our speaker. NC Child is a nonprofit organization that advances public policies to ensure that every child in North Carolina has the opportunity to thrive. They cover a wide spectrum of key children's issues, including early childhood education, children's health, foster care, juvenile justice, family economic security, and more. Kelvin is an outreach and policy professional with almost a decade of experience navigating the intricacies of state government and public advocacy.

Please join us on the 12th for insights of what this group is working hard to accomplish. We will meet at 10 am in the Parish

## Christ Church Game Night

Our Game Night will be 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!



## Stewardship Update

### PLEDGE CAMPAIGN UPDATE AS OF 2/7/2024

Pledge Amount Received: \$866,656

Number of Pledges Received: 210

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The season of Lent is fast approaching, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Before we enter into this holy season of penitence, we pause to prepare ourselves. Traditionally, the period of Shrovetide was observed before Lent, often with indulgence in food items that many would abstain from during Lent and



by going to a priest for confession. The English word shrive, means to give absolution for someone's sins, thus Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" before the start of Lent. The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the last opportunity for this to happen.

Today we tend to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by eating pancakes. Join us for a pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Harrison Center. We will have pancakes, syrup, sausage, and bacon. Tables will be set up for dining, but you can also preorder plates to go. Adult plates are \$6, children's plates are \$4 for ages 3-10. Children under the age of 3 are free. There is a \$20 maximum per household. You can pay online at <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give> (use the "Shrove Tuesday Pancakes" field). You can also pay on the day of, or at the church at any time. Contact Suzanne Hood at [suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com) for more information.

## Children's Musical Opportunities at Christ Church

*Music for Kids* is a music group at Christ Church geared toward kids in late elementary / early middle school. Kids learn how to play instruments, such as ukuleles, hand chimes, and other Orff instruments, and practice basic singing technique.

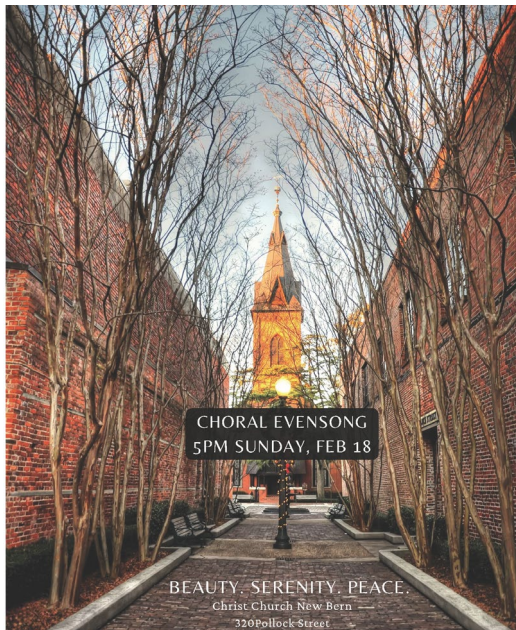
Rehearsal are every Wednesday from 4:30 - 5:15 pm in the Music Room (across Pollock Street, next to the GIG Room).

Also, starting this Sunday, Director of Music Jacqueline Nappi is starting a *Cherub Choir* for children 2nd grade and under. They will meet during the Sunday School Hour in the Whirl K-2 room.

# Choral Evensong

5 pm, Sunday, February 18

Evensong is a beautiful evening service in the Anglican tradition that features choral music, scripture readings, and prayers. This February's Evensong will take place on the first Sunday in Lent and is centered around themes of evening-tide or dusk and Lent. Choral selections include Josef Rheinberger's 8-part Abendlied, Timothy Sharp's stunningly beautiful O Gracious Light, Preces & Responses by local composer Matthew Hill, the Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in g minor by Herbert Howells, and John Stainer's classic God So Loved the World. These musical selections reflect a sound that brings to mind the words "beauty, serenity, peace" and will intentionally be presented at the end of the day - 5:00 pm on February the 18th.



## 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. 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

# Ash Wednesday

February 14

8 am: Eucharist

12 noon: Eucharist

5 pm: Children's

Liturgy with Eucharist

7 pm: Eucharist



## LENTEN SERIES:

### Pauli Murray

*"...Civil rights, feminism, religion, literature, law, sexuality -- no matter what the subject, there is Pauli Murray."* Susan Ware

During Lent we will be 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 (starting 2/18)

# 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.



## LENTEN SERIES: Wandering Heart

Join the Rev. Suzanne Hood in a discussion and exploration focused on the life and faith of one of 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. 2/15, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20 at 5:30 pm in the Library

## LENTEN SERIES: Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent!

<http://tinyurl.com/Lenten-Series>

Join us for our weekly Lent gathering with devotions from Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent. Daily devotional readings start on Ash Wednesday. Online meetings will include prayer, thoughtful discussion, and reflections on the previous week. Offered through St. Mary's, Kinston. Mondays at 6 pm (via Zoom starting 2/19)



# 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 Bes-sack, 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

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Philips, Holly Ridge; Holy Cross, 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](#).*



## 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 11

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

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

3 pm: Sacred Ground (Pelletier Room) - Date & location change

### Tuesday, February 13

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

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

5 pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Harrison Center)

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

### Wednesday, February 14

*Ash Wednesday*

8 am: Eucharist 12 pm: Eucharist

5 pm: Children's Liturgy and Eucharist 7 pm: Eucharist

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

### Thursday, February 15

3 pm: Christ Church Cooks (Harrison Center)

5:30 pm: Wandering Heart Lenten Series (Library) - first meeting

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8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

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

5 pm: Choral Evensong (Nave)

## 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

RSVP



### STEPHEN MINISTRY

This is how we know what love  
is: Jesus Christ laid down his life  
for us. And we ought to lay down  
our lives for our brothers.

1 John 3:16

Scan the QR code, click on the graphic above, or go to  
<http://tinyurl.com/philly11ccnb> to register.

# THE GOODS

## News From Saint Cyprian's

### WORSHIP AT SAINT CYPRIAN'S

In addition to Morning Prayer on the first and third Sundays of the month, a monthly Holy Eucharist has been added.

This month's remaining service schedule is:

Sunday, February 18th Morning Prayer, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 25th Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Entrance to the church is by stairs at 604 Johnson Street, in the Historic District of New Bern. All are welcome.

### WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED, WHAT WE ARE DOING

Events slowed a bit while Senior Warden Shirley Guion was in the hospital and recovering at home, but we are overjoyed that God has brought Shirley back to full health.

The Partnership – African American Heritage Center at St. Cyprian's – is collaborating with other venues around town to produce a festive city-wide arts event in April, showcasing variety of arts that flourish in New Bern. On April 13th, St. Cyprian's will host an Art Gallery and Sale, curated by local artist Lee Hood. On April 26, St. Cyprian's will be hosting a traditional gospel group to bring music to New Bern. With these events, we continue to help the New Bern community get used to coming to Johnson Street for entertainment and fulfillment, culturally, historically and spiritually.

### BUILDING REPAIR AND RESTORATION

Competing bids are coming in for repair of the protective Plexiglas and wood molding on the triple panel stained glass window, on the Johnson Street side of the church. We have received a donation which will go a long way toward covering the cost, though we expect an amount will remain needing funding.

The African-American Historic and Cultural Center continues to hold meetings and does business in St. Cyprian's undercroft, making good use of the space and helping in a small way to defray parish expenses.

### CONTACTING SAINT CYPRIAN'S CHURCH

You can contact Mrs. Shirley Guion, Senior Warden, by phone (252) 288-2812 or email [StCyprianofNB@gmail.com](mailto:StCyprianofNB@gmail.com). Support St. Cyprian's restoration by sending checks to: Post Office Box 809, New Bern, NC 28563-0809

*Donations and support of St Cyprian's are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

## Help Needed

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 Patty Conrad, Laura Overman and Phyllis Fox for hosting this Sunday's Coffee Hours.
- **DOK Book Drive:** During this season of Epiphany, The Daughters of the King Epiphany Chapter invite you to help with an outreach effort for children of Craven County. We are collecting new or gently used books for Pre-K through middle school-aged children through next Wednesday, February 14. Bins are available for donations in the Reception Area beside Raggedy Ann and friends. Thank you!
- **Foyers February Frolic:** Foyers will meet Saturday, February 17, from 5 - 7 pm at the home of Jane and Keith Merritt (1235 Pine Valley Drive in Greenbriar). Please bring beverage of choice, glassware and an appetizer to share. RSVP to [eparlett4@gmail.com](mailto:eparlett4@gmail.com).
- **RCS In Need of Peanut Butter and Jelly:** RCS is currently in need of jars of peanut butter and jelly, with their current supply running low. These are two items that always need to be on hand at RCS. Email [development@rcsnewbern.com](mailto:development@rcsnewbern.com) and ask when and where to donate.

## 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