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CHRIST CHURCH IS GOING GREENER

The Church Community is beginning a process to lower our carbon footprint to the environment. This work will be an ongoing effort to consume less energy, increase our recycling efforts and reduce our waste volume. In addition, Christ Church is hoping that these efforts will extend to the homes and workplaces of everyone in the church community. Below is a list of what we are currently doing and investigating.



- Recycling of all cardboard boxes and cardboard materials.
- Recycling all metals, aluminum, and expired electronic devices.
- Recycling all worship programs, *Messengers*, and *Crown* communication papers.
- Recycling all materials that qualify (glass, cans, etc.)
- Ensure that there is NO PAPER or PLASTICS in trash cans.
- Place more recycling containers in convenient locations.
- Eliminate the use of any forms of Styrofoam.
- Limit the use of single-use plastics (when used, recycle as much as possible).
- Inspect the attics of the buildings for proper insulation. Add insulation if needed.
- Adjust the temperature of the nave when not in use.
- Turn off lights throughout the buildings when not in use.
- Investigate the possibility of placing solar panels in the flat roof areas.
- Investigate all doors and windows for proper insulation.

The church community welcomes any other suggestions that you may have to help in or conservation efforts. Please contact Rick Miller (rickmiller950@hotmail.com) or Ellie Roberts (ellierobertschristchurchnewbern.com) if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments.

HOSTS NEEDED

The Youth Big Band and Choir from Flensburg, Germany, will be performing a free concert at 7 pm, Thursday, October 20, as part of a United States Tour. The enthusiasm of young people for jazz music was the impulse for creating the Youth Big Band at the Altes Gymnasium in Flensburg, which lies on the border between Germany and Denmark. Since its foundation, the Big Band has given numerous concerts throughout Germany and has toured to Denmark, Great Britain, Russia, the Ukraine, Japan and the United States. The repertoire is traditional and modern jazz, but also pop and funk music.

Hosts are needed for the both students and chaperones from October 19 - 21. Please Contact [Cliff Badgley](#) if you can help.

ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA
FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

Rector: The Rev. H. Paul Canady, III
Associate Rector: The Rev. Suzanne Hood
Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

Director of Christian Formation: Meg Jones
Director of Music: Clifford Badgley
Director of Church Life: Ellie Roberts
Financial Assistant: Cindy Tripp
Director of Growing in Grace: Debbie Fodrie
Communications Coordinator: Betsy Downard
Administrative Assistant for Volunteer

Engagement: Sarah Risty-Davis
Nursery Staff: Cindy Chromek and Heidi Powell
Custodian: Terry Pitner

CONTACTING CLERGY & STAFF

Fall / Winter Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays: 9am - 4pm

Fridays: 9 am - 2pm

Click [here](#) to download a staff directory. Click

[here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Paul.

Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Suzanne.

Please indicate if you're requesting to meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference.

GIVING OPTIONS

- Make an online payment [here](#).
- Mail checks to PO Box 1246 New Bern NC 28563
- Text "FUNDS" to 833.233.8760
- Contact [Cindy Tripp](#) regarding automatic withdrawals.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Term through 2022:

Carl Huddle (Jr. Warden), Rick Miller, David Spence, Keith Thompson (Sr. Warden)

Term through 2023:

Howard Furnas III, John King, Elizabeth Livingston (Clerk), Sims Wayt

Term through 2024:

Tony Embrey, Phyllis Fox, Rebecca Buchanan Leahy, Susan Moffat-Thomas

FIND US ONLINE

If you're viewing this newsletter online, click the links below to see our social media sites. You can also find the links on our website:

www.christchurchnewbern.com.

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[Christ Church Children and Youth Facebook Page](#)

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The Crown is regularly distributed on the first Sunday of the month. We apologize for our tardiness this month, but we wanted include pictures of recent events. In order to ensure our deadlines, our office needs all articles and photos by the 15th of the previous month. For example, all copy and photos needing to run in the November edition of *The Crown* should be sent to communications@christchurchnewbern.com no later than October 15th. If it's not received by the 15th, we cannot guarantee it will make it into the publication in time. Please make sure to plan ahead for your events so we don't miss the printing deadline! If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com.

- Deadlines to get articles, prayer requests/calendar submissions into *The Messenger (weekly)*: Wednesday by noon
- Deadline for submitting weekly information and pictures running in the Midweek Messenger Email: Wednesday by noon

PRAYER REQUESTS

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners: Barbara Willis, Jackie Barney, Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,* Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Joe Freemon*, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard*, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, CB Evans, John Mason, Mike McCulley, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Mollie Bales, Rosemary Stark, 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, Margaret Pollock, and Eugene Simon.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Bill, Joan, Brooke, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Linda, Lynne, J. Matthew, Inez, Ed, Jimmy, Karen, Bob, Courtney, Craig, Larry, Joseph, Eleanor, Julie, Denni, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, Paul, Stephanie, Pam, Ellen, Kate, Corey, Stephanie, Bambi, Justin, Judy, Polly, Nancy, and Paula.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, SSgt. Philip Buffa, III, SSgt. Hunter Lyon

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chaplains and All Non-Parochial Clergy

**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](#).*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

You can see the calendar for the entire month of October and beyond [here](#).

SUNDAY OCT. 9	MONDAY OCT. 10	TUESDAY OCT. 11	WEDNESDAY OCT. 12	THURSDAY OCT. 13	FRIDAY OCT. 14	SATURDAY OCT. 15	SUNDAY OCT. 16
8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave) 9:30am: Coffee available between services 9:45am: Sunday School 11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/online) 12pm: Coffee Hour 12:35pm: Cursillo Renuion (Chapel) 4pm: EYC (Pumpkin Patch)	10am: ECW Trolley tour (Offsite) 11:30am: Contemplative Prayer Group (Pelletier Room) 1pm: Staff Meeting 3pm: Growing in Grace 5pm: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)	8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel) 10am: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room) 10am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room) 3pm: Growing in Grace 5pm: Evangelism Commission Meeting (Library) 5:30pm: Outreach Commission Meeting (Library) 5:45pm: 8:30 Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room) 7:15pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	11am: Rector's Bible Study (Library) 3pm: Growing in Grace 4pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church 6:15pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center) 7pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	10am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center) 1:30pm: Vivienne Armstrong Burial 3pm: Growing in Grace 3:30pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time 4pm: Finance Committee meeting (Pelletier Room)		5pm: Foyers (Offsite)	ANNUAL GIVING KICK-OFF RCS INGATHERING FOOD COLLECTION KICK-OFF 8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave) 9:30am: Coffee available between services 9:45am: Sunday School 11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/online) 12pm: Coffee Hour 6pm: EYC

PUMPKIN PATCH BEGINS

After a little uncertainty due to Tropical Storm Ian, the pumpkins arrived and were unloaded last Saturday morning. Many thanks to all who came and helped unload the truck. The church yard is now filled with pumpkins, mini-pumpkins, other small gourds and mums that we are ready to sell.

The Pumpkin Patch is now open from 10 am -- 6 pm every day in October. Our volunteer schedule still has lots of opportunities for you to work a shift (or a couple). Each shift is two hours. To sign up to volunteer, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daea928abff2-work1>. Please add your phone number in the comment box so we can contact you if needed.

We are also excited for the return of Preschool Pumpkin Patch where local preschools bring their students for a morning of crafts, story time and pumpkin fun. This year's Preschool Pumpkin Patch takes place the mornings of October 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17. If you're interested in volunteering, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daea928abff2-preschool>.



PUMPKIN PATCH BEGINS



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

In the past, our Pumpkin Patch has sold wonderful baked goods. This has been a great addition to the pumpkin sales. We are asking for our church community to contribute. Cookies, Muffins, Small Loaves, Small Cakes, Fancy Pretzels are all very popular.

PLEASE HELP US OUT!!!!!!!

Simply do the baking, and place the goods in the appropriate-sized zip lock bag. We will do the pricing with small labels. We will need the baked goods throughout October. Sign ups are not necessary. Leave your tasty treats in the reception office or at the Pumpkin Patch Tent.

Thanks So Much.....The Pumpkin Patch Crew



STEWARDSHIP

Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve

As we write this, we are preparing for the Christ Church Ministry Fair on October 2 and are reminded that last year's Stewardship Campaign asked you to think about all the ways you see LOVE IN ACTION at Christ Church. At the Ministry Fair, we hope you had the opportunity to talk with myriad groups within the parish who put these acts of love into motion for the church and local communities.

This year's Stewardship Campaign, "Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve" asks you to consider, once again, how the reflection of God's love is put into action at Christ Church. We ask you intentionally think how YOU can be a part of that action. Do you have time to donate to the church? Do you have talents and skills that would benefit the mission of the church? We will be highlighting church missions and needs in the weekly Messenger as we move into the Stewardship Campaign which begins October 13th and ends November 20th.

We will also ask our youth to think about all the blessings in their lives and to learn about the connection to stewardship as well. Younger children will make "blessing boxes" to collect change when they feel God's blessings affecting their lives. As a group, they will decide where to pledge their contributions. Our older youth will fill out their own pledge cards as they select what Christ Church ministries and activities they want to support.

Soon you will receive a brochure to help you consider giving financial support to Christ Church as well. Hopefully, it will answer questions many have regarding pledging. If your questions are not answered, please give us a call and we'll do our best to help. Pledge cards will be mailed shortly after the receipt of this brochure.

What often goes unspoken is that being able to fully meet the financial needs included in the church budget is what makes it possible for parish programs and services to function effectively. The income received allows Christ Church to successfully fund desired outcomes. This income is derived mostly from your fulfilled pledges. We ask you to prayerfully consider your 2023 pledge as both a financial and spiritual act.

Stewardship is a personal commitment based on faith and gratitude. It gives us the opportunity to give back to God a portion of what God has given us and our families. We can do this by supporting Christ Church with our time, talent, and treasure. Your grateful response to God's gifts is where stewardship begins—Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve.

Joanie and Randy Bogle, 2023 Stewardship Co-Chairs

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

1 Peter 4:10



Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve





THE REV. SUZANNE'S ORDINATION



AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Worship Notes

Every week during the Prayers of the People we pray for the Universal Church, the Nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community, those who suffer, and those who have died. We pray because we believe that prayer matters. It opens us up to see God at work in the world, it points us towards ways we might be of service, and it changes something inside each of us. You may have noticed that we have added additional collects to the end of the prayers each week. Four prayers were chosen which highlight things we at Christ Church care about and have a long history of working to eradicate and/or support. We are praying for those suffering from addiction, refugees, people who find themselves trapped in poverty, and anyone suffering the violence of racism and/or oppression. These aspects of human suffering are all areas we as a church fight against in our support of MERCI Free Clinic, Religious Community Services (RCS), Interfaith Refugee Ministry (IRM), Habitat for Humanity, and Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church, as well as other groups working to support those who are impacted by any of these challenges. As we pray, we are changed and in turn we can be the change that the world needs.

You may have noticed that we are doing things a little differently during the services on Sunday. The person who is preaching is leading us in the Liturgy of the Word. After the peace, we transition to a different person presiding over the rest of the service, which includes the announcements and the Liturgy of the Table. Why are we doing this? It helps all of us remember the importance of connecting the sermon to the rest of the Liturgy of the Word, the Scriptures, and the prayers. It also focuses our attention as the service hinges at the peace from one focal point, the Word, to another focal point, the Table. It also means you get to hear multiple voices throughout the service, which hopefully helps each of us stay engaged.

HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

From Episcopal Relief and Development:

We are partnering with dioceses in Florida, as well as reaching out to other impacted communities in Ian's path up the southern Atlantic coast and the Caribbean, who are determining what their communities need, both in the immediate future and down the road for a sustained recovery.

If you're interested in providing financial assistance the relief effort, please visit <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief/>

Help Christ Church Help Those In Need

The Episcopal Church has been actively concerned with the rights of refugees and migrants since the United States opened its borders to the first waves of immigrants from war-torn countries in the 1930s. Episcopal Migration Ministries traces its origin to this time, when the Episcopal Church began to advocate for migrants and to raise money to purchase steamship passage for refugees fleeing Nazi Europe. In the decades since, the Episcopal Church has been involved in direct service, community organizing, and public policy advocacy for the rights of voluntary migrants and immigrants, as well as forcibly displaced refugees, asylum seekers, and other populations. Interfaith Refugee Ministry is an organization that directly supports the mission and ministry of Episcopal Migration Ministries.

Interfaith Refugee Ministry is dedicated to helping refugees rebuild their lives in eastern North Carolina. They aid refugees with basic necessities when they first arrive in New Bern and surrounding areas. This includes, but is not limited to, assistance with housing, food, clothing, employment, learning English, and cultural orientation. The ultimate goal is to help refugees become self-reliant, emotionally secure, and culturally adjusted in their new home. Each year, Interfaith Refugee Ministry resettles new refugee families from around the world. They try to provide a bridge for persecuted people who are coming out of the darkness of a shattered life into the bright hope of a better future.

Christ Church has helped support the work of Interfaith Refugee Ministry financially as well as through volunteer efforts of various kinds over the years. The impact of the COVID pandemic on Christ Church's involvement with this outreach effort has been significant. We are attempting to rebuild and would like to compile a list of those interested in helping out by supporting refugee families. If you would like to assist with this ministry – once in a while or on an ongoing basis – and would be willing to be added to our list please get in touch with Suzanne (suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com; 252-631-5862). Our hope is to have a list of thirty to fifty people we could call when we are ready to take on a new initiative with IRM. We would call to see if you could help this time with a specific task. The more people we have who are interested in helping, the less responsibility falls to any one person. Please consider adding your name to the list and helping with this important ministry.

AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

GAMES IN THE GRAVEYARD



We will meet in the Outdoor Chapel at 4 pm, Sunday, October 30, for a Blessing of the Costumes. There will be games in the yards and trunk or treating in the parking lot. Of course the playground will be open as well.

If you'd like to have a car for trunk or treating, email Meg Jones (megjones@christchurchnewbern.com).

Fall Rothermel Lecture

The fall lecture of the Rothermel Fund will take place next Sunday, October 16 at 2 pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Stanley Riggs, Research Professor of Geology at ECU will speak on Sea Level Change in ENC: Past, Present and Predicted.

Over the past 125,000 years, sea level changed from about 25 feet above presently to about 400 feet below, beginning a continuing rise from that nadir 15,000 years ago. Since the early 1700's sea level has been documented rising at an increasing rate marked by incidences of coastal flooding.

Professor Riggs posits there will always be a coastal Carolina, just not where it is today. Attend the lecture to learn more of past, present predicted sea levels and consequences of living at the coast. For additional information about the lecture, contact Ann Bustard at 252-636-2885.

RCS Ingathering Food Collection

Children, adults, and the elderly, right here in our own community of New Bern, face hunger every day. We will hold our Ingathering Food Collection Kick-Off, benefiting RCS, next Sunday, October 16. Please fill your big with non-perishable food items and return to Christ Church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Visit the Richard Dobbs Spaight Interpretive Sign

The Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter's Preservation Committee met its long-term goal to have an interpretive sign recognizing this famous New Bernian -- who was a Revolutionary War Patriot, signer of the US Constitution, first native-born governor of North Carolina, Statesman and New Bern native -- erected in a highly visual location that the public could easily read and become aware of his service to our country.

The occasion chosen for the unveiling was during Constitution Week - September 17-23. Our Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter and Sons of the American Revolution Chapter unveiled the new interpretive sign in the historic churchyard of Christ Church. This site was chosen for its visibility and the fact that Spaight was a member of Christ Church and had served on the Vestry. Following the unveiling, churches throughout the community participated in the "Ring of the Bells" at 4 pm, which commemorated the time on September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, including Richard Dobbs Spaight, met for the last time to sign the document they created. Mortally wounded in a duel, he was buried in his family's sepulcher at Clermont, and his property was bequeathed to the state of NC as part of Tryon Palace to insure this historic property is preserved for perpetuity.

Of note, the actual initiative to have President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Congress officially proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week was led by Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, a member of the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter and President General of the National Society of the DAR.



AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals took place last Sunday, October 2, at the Outdoor Chapel. Below are some photos from the service.

Photo credits: Jorin Hood



Stepping Out Seniors

Calling all Seniors: Stepping Out Seniors will gather at 2 pm, Sunday October 23 in the Parish House for a short meet and greet. At this time we hope to discuss plans for get togethers and outings for interested seniors in the church.

On the menu of possible activities are Pot Luck Lunches, Boat Trips, Picnics, Dutch Treat Lunches, Theater Productions or whatever is of interest to the group. There are so many opportunities in New Bern and beyond that we can explore, but your input is essential.

Please join us on October 23 and bring your ideas. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Broaddus at 252.772.8156 or broadusjane@gmail.com.

Friends of Christ Church

This special ministry is looking to expand its role in the parish after COVID. It is an opportunity for parishioners who enjoy visiting others, sharing God's love, and bringing joy to others. Some of our parishioners are unable to come to church on a regular basis, even if only for a season, and many people would just enjoy a visit from a fellow parishioner. Visits are about twice a month and limited to one hour. If you would like to be a visitor or know someone who would enjoy a visit, please call Margi Thompson at 252.675.7323, or The Rev. Suzanne Hood at 252.631.5862.

ECW Updates

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

All Saints ECW welcomed Sheriff Chip Hughes to our first meeting of the year on September 12. He informed us of all the duties the Sheriff's Department of Craven County is involved with and accountable for. Pictured are All Saints President, Rodney Hayes, and the Sheriff.



OCTOBER TROLLEY TOUR

There are a few available spots on the 'Magnificent Men of New Bern' All Saints ECW 2022 Trolley Tour. If you have never been on the Trolley, haven't been in awhile, or were just on it last week, this will be a new experience with a wonderful guide! The 90-minute tour will leave from Christ Church parking lot tomorrow, October 10. Please be there by 9:30 for our 10 am tour. Please contact Rodney Hayes if you would like to reserve your seat. Tickets cost \$25, payable in advance and non-refundable. Rodney Hayes 203-640-2638 / rodneyfhayes@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER MEETING - LOOKING AHEAD

Our November meeting will take place on the 14th, with guest speaker, New Bern Police Chief, Patrick Gallagher. Please join us.

TIDBITS

Evangelism Commission Meeting

The Evangelism Commission will meet at 5 pm, this Tuesday, October 11 in the Library. Contact Jettie Pelletier at jettiejp9@gmail.com for more information.

Parking During MumFest

With MumFest this weekend, parking for church is often an adventure. We are thankful to Swiss Bear and the City of New Bern for making it possible to park in the Christ Church parking lot this year. To access our parking lot, you'll need to come up Craven Street from the direction of Pollock & South Front Streets. You will not be able to approach our parking lot from the other side of Broad Street. If you park in the Christ Church parking lot, your car will need to be moved by 12:30pm on Sunday as the intersection of Craven and Pollock will close at that time.

Other parking options:

- There will be limited access to the 200 blocks of Craven and Pollock. But if you come early, there are often parking places available.
- The Craven County Tax Office parking lot on Pollock Street
- The lot next to Morgan's Tavern on Craven Street.
- Our Sunday schedule stays the same this weekend. Church is at 8:30 and 11:00 with Sunday School at 9:45. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Contacting Clergy

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting with Paul or Suzanne. Use [this link](#) to schedule a meeting with Paul or call 252.633.2109. You can reach Suzanne at 252.631.5862 or suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com. When scheduling, please indicate if you'd rather meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference. To speak with Deacon Lisa Kirby, call 252-617-9806.

Giving Flowers for our Services

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board in the reception area. You can also call the church office or sign up online [here](#). When using the website, please include the memorial or thanksgiving details in the field next to the payment field. The cost is \$35 per Sunday.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to serve in our October Eucharists. For more info about ushering, contact [Butch Ricks](#).
- **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](#) to volunteer for October dates.
- **Saturday Docents needed:** Visitors are stopping by to appreciate the beauty and history of Christ Church. If you are interested in showing visitors our beautiful church, contact Helen Shine at hshine08@suddenlink.net.
- **Items needed for L'il Pantry:** We are in need of items for our outdoor pantry. If you are able, please bring in the following: small bottled waters/juice boxes, canned meats (like Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken), canned veggies and canned fruits. POP TOP ITEMS WORK BEST! Kits of chicken/tuna salad with crackers are popular.
- **Coffee Hours** after the 8:30 and 11 am services have returned. Sign up to [here](#) to host.
- **Dinner and Snacks for our Youth Groups:** Meg Jones is looking for volunteers to prepare or order dinner for our EYC meetings. EYC meets at 6 pm Sundays. Here is the link to sign up to help: [EYC sign up](#)
- EYC is meeting today at 4 pm and will be working in the Pumpkin Patch.

Be Aware of Scams!

This is the phone number/email address for Paul: 252-571-6892 and paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com. Messages coming from other emails or numbers should be viewed with suspicion.

Publication Deadlines

- *The Crown* will be distributed on November 6, so we need all articles submitted by October 15.
 - Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
 - Thursday email: noon on Wednesday
 - Printed *Messenger*: Noon on Wednesday
- Please send all pictures, articles and questions to communications@christchurchnewbern.com or directly to our communication coordinator, Betsy Downard, at betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com.