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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

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Fall / Winter / Spring Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays: 9am - 4pm

Fridays: 9 am - 2pm

Click [here](#) to download the "Who to Call" 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 2023:

Howard Furnas III, John King, Elizabeth Livingston (*Senior Warden*), Sims Wayt

Term through 2024:

Tony Embrey, Phyllis Fox (*Clerk*), Rebecca Buchanan Leahy, Susan Moffat-Thomas

Term through 2025:

Randy Bogle (*Junior Warden*), Stephanie Bratton, Holly Craighead, Kim Huddle

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NOTE: We will be switching to our summer schedule on Sunday, May 28.

The Crown is regularly distributed on the first Sunday of the month. In order to ensure our deadlines, our office needs all articles and photos by the 15th of the previous month. All copy and photos needing to run in the February edition of *The Crown* should be sent to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. 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, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Evelyn Dill, 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, and Ellen Serra.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Bill, Joan, Brooke, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Jimmy, 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, and Louise.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Greenville; and the Pamlico Deanery

**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 May and beyond [here](#).

SUNDAY MAY 7	MONDAY MAY 8	TUESDAY MAY 9	WEDNESDAY MAY 10	THURSDAY MAY 11	FRIDAY MAY 12	SATURDAY MAY 13	SUNDAY MAY 14
<p>BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY</p> <p>RCS INGATHERING BAG COLLECTION</p> <p>8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)</p> <p>9:30am: Coffee available between services</p> <p>9:45am: Sunday School</p> <p>11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / online)</p> <p>12pm: Coffee Hour</p> <p>4pm: POD (Purple Pineapples Room)</p>	<p>10am: ECW All Saints Picnic (Offsite)</p> <p>11am: Contemplative Prayer (Pelletier Room)</p> <p>1pm: Staff Meeting</p> <p>3pm: Growing in Grace</p> <p>4pm: Daughters of the King Meeting (Parish House)</p>	<p>8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel)</p> <p>9:15am: Junior Warden Meeting (Parish House)</p> <p>10am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)</p> <p>10am: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room)</p> <p>3pm: Growing in Grace</p> <p>5:30pm: Stephen Ministry Training (Parish House)</p> <p>5:45pm: 8:30 Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)</p> <p>6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)</p> <p>7pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)</p>	<p>11am: ECW Geranium Pick-Up (Harrison Center until 5:30 pm)</p> <p>11am: Rector's Bible Study</p> <p>3pm: Growing in Grace</p> <p>4:15pm: Ukulele Class (Music Room)</p> <p>6:15pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)</p> <p>7 pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)</p>	<p>3pm: Growing in Grace</p> <p>3:30pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time</p> <p>3:30pm: Director of Music Search Committee Meeting (Library)</p> <p>4:30pm: Christ Church Trust Meeting</p> <p>4:30pm: Worship Commission (Parish House)</p>		<p>10am: Church Yard Clean-Up (Nursery Care Available)</p>	<p>8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)</p> <p>9:30am: Coffee available between services</p> <p>9:45am: Sunday School for All ages</p> <p>11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / online)</p> <p>12pm: Coffee Hour</p> <p>12:30pm: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)</p> <p>6pm: EYC</p>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

New Beginnings Youth Retreat

New Beginnings 56 was held April 21-23. Claire Ballard attended, and Lauren Simmons and Ollie Canady served on team. Debi Miller was a superstar adult! Ask them all about the talks they heard.



Summer Gospel & Prayers

Gospel & Prayers is back on May 28th until Labor Day! This happens during the 10 am service each week.

Kids will leave the service before the Gospel and move to the Library. They'll hear the Gospel in a younger voice and hear a children's homily. Then they'll pray the Prayers of the People by adding stuff they'd like to pray for.

We need two adults each week to make this happen. All resources can be emailed ahead of time. It's about 20 minutes of time. If you'd like to help lead or be an extra adult for Gospel and Prayers sign up [here](#) or let Meg know.

Honoring our Graduates, Youth and Children

Save the date for the 11 am service on Sunday, May 21, when we will honor our recent graduates, as well as the accomplishments of our youth and children from throughout the year. As part of the program, we will recognize our recent confirmands, who were confirmed at the Trinity Center this spring. The group attended a Diocesan confirmation class from September through March. Congratulations to Cason, Claire, Lauren, Ollie, Baker and Caroline.

Calling for VBS Volunteers

As of this date, 53 children have signed up for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Scheduled for June 12-16, the program will focus on an exploration to find God's light.

With such a large crowd expected, there is a great need for additional volunteers. Helping out at VBS is a great way to serve others, mentor a younger generation and get to know other people at Christ Church. Volunteers can help coordinate a station or lead a group of children for the day. You can volunteer for the week or just for a shift or two. Can't make it that week? We are also seeking donations to help defray the program cost. If you would like to donate snacks or other items to help with VBS, please click [here](#).

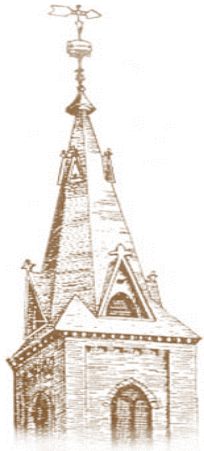
All of our volunteers will need to be up-to-date on Safe Church Safe Communities Training (as of 2022). This used to be known as Safeguarding God's Children/People. The modules are online and done on your schedule. If you prefer, there are also two opportunities to do them online at church. Bring your iPad, laptop or other online device to the Pelletier Room from 9 am - 12 noon on Wednesday, May 17 or Saturday, May 20. We can even have a device for you to borrow if needed. Please contact Meg Jones at megjones@christchurchnewbern.com with any questions about the requirements or for more information.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Let us not give up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another.**

Hebrews 10:25a



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AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

April Vestry Meeting Recap

The 17 April Vestry Meeting was opened with a devotion from Randy Bogle at 6:30pm. All Vestry members were present. Minutes from the 20 March meeting were approved as written.

- The financial report was presented by John Haroldson – at this point in the budget cycle, we have a healthy cash balance, and revenue is up, and expenses are down. However, we are operating under a deficit budget for the year.
- Phyllis Fox and Sims Wayt gave a report on Chapter 3 of the Vestry Resource Guide – Building Strong Leadership Teams.
- Ellie Roberts provided updates on the addition of security cameras to church property, and the fire detection system. Also, work has begun on the building in which the Harrison Center is located to prevent leaks by sealing mortar and bricks and repainting all wooden framing. Repairs will take about two and a half months to complete.
- Paul reported auditions for the three finalists for our new Director of Music will be held 26 April, 10 May, and 17 May.
- Christian Formation – Rebecca Leahy reported 41 children have signed up for Vacation Bible School scheduled 12 – 16 June. Additional volunteers would be appreciated. T-Ball is going strong!
- Stewardship – Randy Bogle reported 220 households have pledged \$816,547 to date. If you have not pledged, you may still do so, and your support would be greatly appreciated.
- Worship – The next commission meeting will be held 11 May at 4:30pm.
- Building and Grounds – Church yard clean-up will be held 9am to 12pm, Saturday, 13 May. All who would like to volunteer to assist are welcome! More info will be provided by the end of April.
- Outreach – Sims Wayt provided info about Musicians for Mer-ci Benefit Concert being held at Craven Community College 28 April, 7 to 9pm. Big Jim & Kathy Kohler, Alisa Evans Mike, & John Van Dyke perform live at Orringer Auditorium. All proceeds go towards helping MERCI Clinic provide patient care and services for the uninsured in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties.
- The Vestry approved the selection of John Childs as the winner of the Ann Bustard Scholarship for \$1,000.
- Vestry also approved posting signage near our Church Playground area stating rules and regulations regarding its use.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm!

Friendly Reminder Regarding the Narthex Doors

As tempting as it can be on sunny Sundays (and weekdays), it's important to always keep the outside doors from the Narthex to the front porch closed. The outside humidity and temperatures can cause the building's HVAC system to malfunction. These fluctuations are also hard on our piano and will be hard on our new organ. We want to be in the practice of keeping the inside air quality at optimum levels for instrument maintenance and longevity.

Please help us pass this message on to the entire parish, including our docents. Your help with this effort is greatly appreciated.

Churchyard Clean-Up

10 am - 1 pm, Saturday, May 13

Please put this wonderful activity on your calendar to come, have fun and help spruce up the church grounds. All kinds of fun things will be going on like trimming hedges, spreading mulch and playground chips, power washing, and more. The list of things that need to be done gets longer every day. We need as many people as possible!



Come and be a part of this fun-filled event and get involved. **NURSERY CARE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE ENTIRE CLEAN-UP PERIOD.** Questions: Contact Rick Miller (301-502-5268 or rickmiller950@hotmail.com).

Diaper Drive

No Child "Wet" Behind

During May, the Tryon Civitan is hosting its annual Diaper Drive to benefit Coastal Women's Shelter, HOPE Family Resource Center, Craven Smart Start, Religious Community Services and Eastern Pregnancy Information Clinic. They are collecting disposable diapers in both infant and toddler sizes.

A drop-off box is available in the Reception area. In addition, diapers can be dropped off at the Emerald Golf and Country Club (5000 Clubhouse Drive) and Mad Hatter Tea House (3809 Dr. M.L.K. Blvd.) Partially used boxes of diapers will be accepted.

Please contact Karen Gabriel at kagabe54@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Congregants in Conversation: Who is my neighbor?

WHAT IS IT?

If you're like most of us, you attend our beautiful and historic church at your regular time each Sunday and sit in the same area. That's wonderful for worship, but it doesn't give you time to actually meet others in the congregation or an opportunity to sit down and get to know each other better on a one-to-one basis.

I talked about this dilemma with some of my Christ Church family members in our Adult Sunday School. The result of our discussion was *Congregants in Conversation*, an opportunity to meet and talk with another church member you haven't met yet.

HOW WILL IT WORK

Today and next Sunday announcements are being placed in church communications, and *Congregants in Conversation* "Registration Cards" will be in inside your bulletins when you enter for Sunday service. If you'd like to participate in the program just fill a card out and return it in the collection plate.

A group will gather to pair-up people and notify them via e-mail. We'll need at least three people to meet and sort/match the cards and notify the pairs. Suggested meeting dates include either Monday, May 22nd or Tuesday, May 23rd. Please contact me if you're able to help.

If you're paired with someone you already know well please contact me and ask to be re-assigned. The point is to get to know someone new.

From May 28th – June 24th, pairs contact each other and set a date and time to meet for their conversation. We ask that you complete your conversations before June 25th. This is your private time together, and there is no set agenda. However, we would like to offer some questions you may want to consider in your time together. Below are some suggested conversation-starters. The main thing here is to get to know "Who is my neighbor?"

- What's your Spiritual Journey story?
- What hopes/concerns do you have for the Church?
- What do you pray for?
- What are your concerns for the country?

On June 25th, you and your conversation partner may want to attend church together. Thanks, neighbor, for your consideration in being a part of this program! For more information, please contact Steve Skiffington at steveskiffington@hotmail.com / 916.204.4955

News from RCS

RCS INGATHERING BAG COLLECTION

Today, we will collect our filled bags for our spring RCS Ingathering. If you are unable to drop your bag off this Sunday, please contact the church office or drop it by the office on Monday.



RCS SPRING CLEAN -- MAY 20

RCS wants to clean up and refresh their home! They are asking their supporting churches to provide a few volunteers to assist with some spring cleaning tasks.

Outside tasks include mulching, raking, pressure washing, and perhaps planting some flowers to help with the outside appearance of the buildings. Inside, they would like to do general cleaning of the spaces and toys that the children use in the family area. They also need some re-organizing of storage spaces.

The Spring Clean will take place at 8 am, May 20th. They plan to provide lunch and work until as much is completed as possible. If you are available to assist, even for a couple of hours, please contact Terry Brubaker at terry.tb49@gmail.com or 252.514.9550. RCS would greatly appreciate your assistance!

Saint Cyprian's Updates

WORSHIP AT SAINT CYPRIAN'S

The service of Morning Prayer is offered in the main worship space at St. Cyprian's at 11 am, the first and third Sundays of the month. In May we will gather, today, May 7, and May 21. Entrance is by the stairs at 604 Johnson Street, in the Historic District of New Bern. All are welcome.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED, WHAT WE ARE DOING

The first collaboration between St. Cyprian's and the African American History and Culture Center, a unique art event "Art in April," was open to the public on Saturday, April 15, in St. Cyprian's. Fifteen original paintings by five artists were exhibited on the church's center aisle. The exhibit was curated by New Bern artist, Edward Lee Hood.

BUILDING REPAIR AND RESTORATION

Repairs continue on the clergy office, some windows have been replaced, and the corner post at the Metcalf Street entrance has been replaced.

CONTACTING SAINT CYPRIAN'S CHURCH

Mrs. Shirley Guion, Senior Warden (252.288.2812 or StCyprianofNB@gmail.com). Support St. Cyprian's restoration by sending checks to: Post Office Box 809, New Bern, NC 28563

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

AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Volunteer Spotlight *Calling for Camp Hope*

Camp Hope has the opportunity to host our biggest Camp Hope ever! YMCA Camp Harrison can accommodate 100 campers this year. We need your help. Angel Tree has sent us a huge list of North Carolina families that we need to contact.

Are you able to make phone calls for us? We have a call script and will offer quick training. If interested or have questions, please send us an email or contact a member of our leadership team. Email: camphope1@christchurchnewbern.com / Terry Brubaker: 252.514.9550, Jim Behl: 650.740.3392 or Nell Hudson: 252.772.5832

ECW Geranium Sale Pick-Up

The geraniums will be in the Harrison Center ready for pickup on Wednesday, May 10, from 11 am - 5:30 pm. This is the ONLY day they will be distributed. If you can't come on the 10th, please send a family member or friend to pick up your plants. The profits from the sale of the geraniums will go back into our community.

Altar & Flower Guilds Spring Luncheon

Please join us at 12 noon, Wednesday, May 31, in the Parish House for our annual Altar Guild and Flower Guild Spring Luncheon. Confirm your reservation with Sims Wayt at simswayt@embarqmail.com by May 24.

Community Fabric Award *Winners*

Congratulations to parishioners, Susan Moffat-Thomas and Carl Huddle, on their recent recognition at the Community Fabric Awards. Susan was the recipient of the Award for Individual Leadership, while Trader Construction, of which Carl is president, received the Award for Business Leadership. In addition to their community involvement, Susan and Carl are very active here at Christ Church, both having served on the Vestry and in other leadership positions.

Susan has resided in New Bern for 42 years and made a profound difference through her participation in local state boards and committees, as well as her efforts in the revitalization of the downtown district.

Upon receiving her award, Susan said in part, "Thanks to a generation of stakeholders who invested their time, talent and leadership skills to work in partnership with local government, we can all take great pride in New Bern's recognition as the most beautiful, charming, small town and historically rich place in the state."

Trader Construction Company began in 1957 and has made countless contributions to the betterment of Craven County through volunteerism, donations and participation in local organizations.

Of their award, Carl commented, "It is an inspiration to us all, and we at Trader are certainly honored to be listed among the winners -- but we're more honored to be part of such a wonderful community."

GIG Easter Celebration

The GIG children had a fun week before Spring Break! A big thank you to Ms. Betsy Phillips for hosting our Easter Celebration and to our mentors who joined in on the fun!



THE GOODS

Pentecost Picnic

This year's Pentecost Picnic will be held Sunday, May 28, after the 10 am service. This is a fun social event for all members. Christ Church will provide the fried chicken, and you bring the rest. Please sign up [here](#) to contribute a side dish, dessert or drinks. We look forward to socializing in the church yard.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Grover C. Fields Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team has qualified to compete at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Michigan State University later this month

In order to defray extensive travel and competition costs, the team is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Harrison Center, tonight, May 7, from 5 - 7 pm. To purchase presale tickets, please contact Anne Morini at 252.702.0130 or craven-odysseyofthemind@gmail.com. There will be limited tickets available at the door.

Faith Community Service Week

Habitat for Humanity of Craven County is hosting its Community Service Week from June 6-10, and is looking for members of the Faith Community to volunteer at its ReStore and Construction Sites. This is a wonderful opportunity for team-building, learning new skills, and forming friendships. All skill levels are welcome. New volunteers can apply [here](#). Once you are registered as a volunteer, you can sign up for shifts [here](#). For more information, please contact Buna Cumbie, Habitat's Volunteer Coordinator/Faith Relations at 252.633.9599 x 104 / bcumbie@cravencountyhabitat.org.

CPC Collection Update

ECW would like to thank the parish for its amazing generosity! Over \$850 was raised through our Church Periodical Club Collection Sundays. The donation from Christ Church will help future diocesan seminarians offset the cost of books and other written materials.

Publication Deadlines

- *The Crown* will be distributed on June 4. Articles should be submitted by May 15.
 - Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
 - Thursday email and printed *Messenger*: noon on Wednesday
- Please send all pictures, articles and questions to communications@christchurchnewbern.com.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Please click [here](#) to volunteer to serve in May's services. For more info about ushering, contact [Butch Ricks](#).
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help us answer the phones, welcome visitors, and occasionally complete odd jobs, we'd love to have you! To reserve your May shifts, click [here](#).
- **EYC Dinner Sign-Up:** There are just a few remaining EYC meetings before summer. To cook or contribute dinner for the group, please sign up [here](#).
- **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 Lil 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.
- **Gas Cards for RCS:** Religious Community Services is in need of gas cards of \$10 or more to use to reimburse peer support volunteers who take RCS guests and clients to appointments and interviews when they have no other transportation. The cards can be dropped off at RCS or delivered to Terry Brubaker (terryb49@gmail.com).

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.

Flower Donations

Altar flower donations are a meaningful way to honor a loved one or commemorate a special event in the lives of you and your family. If you would like to donate in remembrance or thanksgiving of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board in the reception area, call the church office or sign up online [here](#). Please send all memorial or thanksgiving details to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. The cost is \$35 per Sunday.