

CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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Campers and Volunteers Anticipate Return to Camp Hope

After two long years, Camp Hope is returning to overnight camp! Today, Sunday, August 7th, Camp Hope buses are leaving New Bern for YMCA Camp Harrison. We will be serving over 50 campers from across the state this week. Please pray for our campers, counselors, and volunteers that we have a fun, safe, and spirit-filled week. Thank you for your faithful support of this outreach ministry.



Ordination of Suzanne Hood to the Sacred Order of Priests

Saturday, September 10

10:00 am

Christ Church

Reception to follow



Registration Deadline Approaching for Episcopal Church Women August Gathering

We have an exciting line-up for our gathering at Trinity on **August 17!** Registration deadline is **August 10.**

The program will start at 9 am with an update from the new Trinity Executive Director, John Koch. We will then hear from ECU professor, Dr. Amy Swain, as she speaks about diversity and racial understanding and the resolution adopted at Convention.

Bishop Skirving will lead us in Holy Eucharist Rite II, and Janet Ward from St. James in Wilmington will perform on the organ.

Following lunch, Sheri Castle, host of *The Key Ingredient* on PBS, will entertain us with some great stories about cooking, community, and faith. Sheri is editor of *Southern Living* and contributor to *Our State* magazine.

The cost is \$30/person. Please make your checks payable to: Diocese of East Carolina ECW. Include your name, the names of your guest(s) if applicable, your address, email address and the name of your home church. Mail the check and information to Lucia Peel, 203 N. Haughton Street, Williamston NC 27892.

SAVE THE DATES

September 12:
Guest Speaker Sheriff
Chip Hughes (10 am,
Parish House)

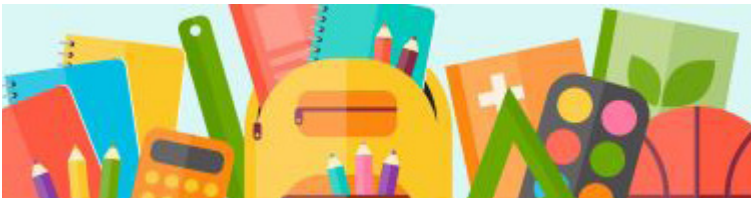
October 12:
Trolley Tour featuring
"Interesting Men of
New Bern."

Supporting Students Through Interfaith Refugee Ministry

We continue our outreach with the Interfaith Refugee Ministry (IRM), providing back-to-school supplies, including book bags. To date, we are supporting 20 students.

The yellow school bus display containing donation tags will be located on a table in the reception area. To participate, select one of the apple, crayon, or star tags that list needed book bags and supplies. Additional donations (notebooks, paper, crayon, etc.) are also welcomed. Please sign the clipboard by your student's name and return items on or before August 21. The requested chargers are "Lightning Cables" for iPads. They usually work on iPhones as well.

People may also shop remotely and ship items directly to IRM at 1913 Trent Blvd, New Bern, NC, 28560. Please contact Rebecca Liberty at rebeccaliberty@embarqmail.com or 252-670-7601 if you have any questions. Many thanks in helping these children in beginning a new school experience.



Growing in Grace Seeking Volunteers, Supplies

School Supplies Wish list:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Growing In Grace is getting excited about starting our new school year! Our tentative start date will be September 19th if we have our children in place. We will have a Mentors' orientation for returning and new mentors in early September. That date will be confirmed soon. Everyone interested in being a part of our wonderful program should try to attend. We need weekly mentors, subs, van drivers and van riders.

We are also asking for donations to use while working with our students. [This link](#) will take you to our wish list on Amazon but most of the items can be purchased elsewhere. We appreciate gift cards from Amazon, WalMart, Target and Staples to help us with supplies and snacks throughout the school year. We also appreciate gas cards for our van. The BP station at the Galley Store Marina on East Front St. is our most convenient spot.

Please contact our director Debbie Fodrie for any questions or if interested in joining us at debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com or 252-675-8358.

Eating Out for MERCI

From Jim Behl:

Everyone who attends Christ Church is aware of the long history of support that has been given to MERCI Clinic by this church over the years. The Outreach Commission has a long-time liaison who stays in touch with MERCI Clinic to stay aware of their current needs and how we can best provide support. Currently, Janet Peregoy has stepped forward to fulfill that important role. We all know Janet and her outgoing personality. She will bring new vitality and vigor to this important role.

MERCI promotes fundraising events time to time, including the very popular MERCI on Middle. Certainly, most all of you are familiar with that event.

This August they have added another event called, "Eating Out Wednesdays in August For MERCI." Sixteen of our local restaurants have agreed to participate and will donate a percentage of their Wednesday monetary intake or make a flat donation to MERCI Clinic. The participating restaurants will have one of the posters in the window and tent cards on the tables. Please note, this event DOES NOT replace MERCI on Middle! That event is still being planned for November.

Please be encouraged to eat out for lunch or dinner at one of these participating restaurants on a Wednesday in August. It's a win for the restaurant business and a win for MERCI Clinic!

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

A community supported fundraising event to benefit patients and special services of Merici Clinic.

MERCI CLINIC

- Is a FREE Clinic
- Serves uninsured adult residents of Craven, Jones & Pamlico counties who are of limited income.
- Provides medical, dental and pharmaceutical care.
- Keeps our friends & neighbors healthy, vibrant members of our community.

Join us in support of MERCI CLINIC patients by dining at one of the participating restaurants listed below. These restaurants will share a portion of their restaurant sales when you dine with them on Wednesdays in August. For more information, please call the MERCI CLINIC offices at 252-633-1559.

Acolyte Training August 21

Training for all youth interested in serving as Acolytes during this upcoming year will be held Sunday, August 21 at 11 am.

All school age boys and girls eight years and older are encouraged to join the Acolyte Guild. They begin training as a torchbearer and progress to crucifer and then server. Contact Meg Jones at megjones@christchurchnewbern.com to learn more.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners: Barbara Willis, Gary Derck, 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, Vivienne Armstrong, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, CB Evans, John Mason, Mike McCulley, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Betty Simon, Mollie Bales, Rosemary Stark, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Ken Chance, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott*, Jim Banks, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Doug Sudduth, Kay Frampton Brown, and Myra Lewis.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Travis, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Vicki, Nelma, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Laurie, Amelia, Dennis, Blake, Brian, Oakley, Bryce, Helen, Carter, Eunice, Mary, Joseph, Mason, Sarah, Nicholas, Janet, Jimmy, Denni, Matthew, Chelsea, Niels, Cindy, Trinity, Pam, Jason, C.E. (Max), Christopher, PK, Beverly, Krissie, George, William, James, Tom, Bryan, Patti, Ruth, Ron, Patty, Jackie, Jani, Barrie, John, Bill, Joan, Brooke, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Linda, Lynne, J. Matthew, Inez, Ed, Jimmy, Caliana, Julie, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Clifford, Craig, Larry, Joseph, Eleanor, Cliff, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, and Paul.

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: St. Thomas, Oriental, and Trinity, Lumberton

**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.*

Publication Deadlines

- *The Crown* will be distributed on Sept. 4, so we need all articles submitted by Aug. 15th.
- Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
- Thursday email: noon on Wednesday
- Printed *Messenger*: noon on Wednesday

Send all pictures and articles to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 7

The Rev. Paul Canady on Vacation until August 13
Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

Camp Hope

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

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

11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, August 8

Camp Hope

11 am: Staff Meeting

5 pm: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, August 9

Camp Hope

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

10 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room)

10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd floor living room)

5:00 pm Evangelist Commission Meeting (Library)

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

Wednesday, August 10

Camp Hope

6:15 pm: AA (Harrison Center)

Thursday, August 11

Camp Hope

10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)

4 pm Finance Committee (Pelletier Room)

Sunday, August 14

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/online)

11:30 am Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

TIDBITS

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.

Flower Donations

The flowers behind the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the people of Christ Church.

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.

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@christchurch-newbern.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.

Celebrate with Cursillo

Cursillistas of the Diocese of East Carolina will celebrate over 40 years and their 100th weekend on Sunday, August 21 at Trinity Center. The celebration will begin at 3 pm with Holy Eucharist in the Pavilion. Parking will be at the Conference Center. Contact Lee Stroud, leestroud105@gmail.com, or Linda Burney, linda.burney@gmail.com for more information.

Sermons from General Convention

During the recent General Convention of the Episcopal Church, four great sermons were delivered. They laid out a vision and hope for us as Episcopal followers of Jesus and how we carry that vision into the world. We've posted these on our Facebook page. You can find all of them at the Media Hub for General Convention by clicking [here](#).

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to serve in our August 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! The signup link for August is [here](#).

- **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.



- The **Hand Bell choir** will have summer rehearsals that will all start at 7pm in the Music Room. Practices will last no more than an hour. We'll meet Aug. 9, and Aug. 16. Contact Jean Reichenbach with questions.

- **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.

Christ Church Cooks

Do you need meals to give to friends/family members who are sick, recovering, or experiencing a family emergency? In an effort to clear out the freezer, please think of anyone who could use these meals. The next meeting of Christ Church Cooks will be at 9 am, Monday, August 22. Questions? Contact [Ellen Chance](#).