

# Christ Church

## An Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of East Carolina



October 17, 2022

Dear Christ Church Family,

Christ Church New Bern is a vibrant church. We are *grounded by our faith* in God and His incredible blessings and committed to *growing in service* by spreading His Word and love in our community.

Every day, examples of this commitment deepen our faith. As followers of Jesus, we serve our church and our community. Our volunteers serve within the church as worship leaders, Sunday School teachers, Pumpkin Patch and Cookie Walk staffers, and as participants in Growing in Grace, Christ Church Cooks, Daughters of the King, and more.

Volunteers make Christ known in our community as they keep the Little Pantry outside the church filled, provide twice monthly breakfasts at RCS to keep stomachs filled, and give donations to keep the coffers filled at RCS, Merci Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, and other community organizations.

We, as the corporate body of Christ Church, pledge to be a people who seek to love the way God loves. We pledge to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another. *We are grounded in faith and growing to serve!*

As we pledge to fulfill the mission of Christ Church, we ask that you prayerfully consider your own personal pledge for 2023 by returning the enclosed pledge card or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/CCNB-Pledge-2023>.

An increase in your pledge amount over last year by even a small percentage would go a long way toward helping Christ Church *grow in service*. Note that the pledge card also requests any time and talent you would be willing to share to help Christ Church truly be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in a world that desperately needs it.

While pledges are welcome at any time, all pledges will be celebrated on **Harvest Sunday, November 20, 2022**, at both services. A special celebration lunch will follow the 11 am service.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us should you have questions or need additional information about our 2023 Stewardship Campaign.

In Christ,

The Rev. Paul Canady, Rector

Keith Thompson, Sr. Warden

The Rev. Suzanne Hood, Associate Rector

Randy & Joanie Bogle, Stewardship Co-Chairs