



CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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July 23 – 30, 2023

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Building and Grounds Committee

Christ Church is actively seeking parishioners who would like to be an active member of the Building and Grounds Committee. NO expertise is necessary, and anyone (male or female) over the age of 16 can participate. There will be a meeting for all current B&G members and newcomers on Wednesday, 2 August at 6pm in the Pelletier Room. I ask you to please consider attending this meeting to learn more about what the B&G Commission is all about and look forward to seeing you there. Thanks, and have a blessed day.

-- Randy Bogle, Junior Warden, 619.804.5712.

Vestry Meeting Recap

Christ Church's Vestry met on Monday, June 19th, nearly everyone was present. Rebecca Leahey read a prayer from her child's favorite bedtime book of prayers. The Meeting commenced with the approval of the May 2023 Vestry Minutes and Financials. Howard Furnas and Tony Embry summarized the Vestry's chapter reading about Finance and Administration from our Vestry Resource Guide (Source: *The Episcopal Church Foundation*).

Paul gave his report, which included the following: the status of the Director of Music Search, which has been renewed; the work planned for the balcony; the upcoming Vestry/Staff Retreat on Aug. 25-26th to be held at Trinity Center; information relating to Sacred Sound & Space and a special thank you concerning the delightful music we enjoy every week by a handful of talented musicians, while we await the installation of the new organ!

Eight brief Ministry Commission Reports followed, including an update by the Grant Committee, which awarded 12 grants to New Bern non-profits for a total of \$12,245. The next Vestry Meeting will be held during the Weekend Retreat at Trinity Center on Aug. 25th.

Respectfully Submitted, Holly C. Lippitt

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our July services [here](#). Sign up for August Sundays [here](#). For more information about ushering, contact [Sarah Risty-Davis](#).
- **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 July time slot [here](#). For August time slots, click [here](#).
- **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 needed. The cards can be dropped off at RCS or delivered to Terry Brubaker (terrytb49@gmail.com).
- **Lemonade on the Lawn** following 10 am service has returned for the summer season. Many thanks to this week's hosts, Betsy Phillips and Tony Embrey. Hosting involves putting lemonade and cups on a cart from the Parish House Kitchen and taking it to the courtyard at the church entrance, then greeting and serving people as they are exiting the 10 am service. Lemonade is provided by church. You may provide additional treats if you wish. Click [here](#) to host.

<h1>SAVE</h1>	<p>JULY 30 10 AM SERVICE ONLY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>Rev. Deacon Janet Rodman</i> <i>Preaching</i></p>
<p>August 20 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS</p>	<h1>THE</h1>
<h1>DATES</h1>	<p>August 27 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE</p>

In peace we pray to you, Lord

For parishioners who have

requested prayers: Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,* Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderston*, 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, Ellen Serra, Geoff Wood, Richard Marsh, and Bev Perdue.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Bill, Joan, Brooke, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, 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, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Roscoe, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Gabe, Magda, Patty, and Margaret.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Joseph's, Fayetteville

**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



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 23

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

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11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

Following 10 am Service: Cursillo Reunion

Monday, July 24

Children's Movie Day on the Lawn

1 pm: Staff Meeting

The Rev. Paul Canady is on vacation until August 19.

Ellie Roberts is on vacation until August 7.

Tuesday, July 25

Youth Beach Day

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)

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

Wednesday, July 26

Youth Beach Day (Back Up)

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Saturday, July 29

11 am: Joseph Freemon Funeral

Sunday, July 30

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

11 am: Fifth Sunday Ice Cream Social (Church Yard / Harrison Center in case of rain)

STAY TUNED: The Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Conference will be held September 21 - 23 at the Virginia Theological Seminary. More information to come. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAE SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE ONLY

Join us for a "Fifth Sunday Social" after church next Sunday July 30. **NOTE: There is only a 10 am service on this date.**

The old-fashioned ice cream social is scheduled to take place on the church lawn. Inclement weather, however will move it to the Harrison Center. We're looking forward to this fun event which is hosted by the Parish Life Commission.

