

CHRIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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## Ordination of Suzanne Hood to the Sacred Order of Priests

By the grace of God  
and with the consent of the People

The Right Reverend Robert Stuart Skirving  
Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina will ordain

**Suzanne Hood**

On behalf of Bishop Goff and the Diocese of Virginia  
To the Sacred Order of Priests  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Saturday, the tenth of September  
two thousand and twenty-two  
at ten o'clock in the morning

Christ Episcopal Church  
320 Pollock Street New Bern, NC 28560

Your prayers and presence are requested

Reception to follow, Christ Church

## 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](mailto:leestroud105@gmail.com), or Linda Burney, [linda.burney@gmail.com](mailto:linda.burney@gmail.com) for more information.

## Foyer's Group Plan Fall Gathering

It is time begin our Fall Gatherings for Christ Church Foyer's Group. We meet on the third Saturday of each month at a member's home for cocktails from 5 to 7 pm. Participants bring and appetizer to share and a beverage of their choice. This is a wonderful setting to meet your fellow church members and enjoy the fellowship of us being together. Last year was our first season for the format of a cocktail party instead of formal dinner parties and everyone seems to like these casual gatherings. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, September 17th. For more information please contact Robin Biondi (707-433-6144 / [robinbiondi@awws.net](mailto:robinbiondi@awws.net)) or Linda Burney ([linda.burney@gmail.com](mailto:linda.burney@gmail.com)) for more information.

## 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](mailto:megjones@christchurchnewbern.com) to learn more.

## Supporting Growing in Grace

Growing In Grace is getting excited about starting our new school year! Our tentative start date will be September 19th. We will have a Mentors' orientation for returning and new mentors in early September. 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 also appreciate gift cards from Amazon, WalMart, Target, Staples and the BP on Front Street to help us with supplies, snacks and gas throughout the school year. Please contact our director Debbie Fodrie with any questions or for more information at [debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-675-8358.



**AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

A community supported fundraising event to benefit patients and special services of MerCI 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 / 633-1959.



# 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, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Joseph, Eleanor, Cliff, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, Paul, and Stephanie.

**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:** Grace Church, Plymouth, Interfaith Refugee Ministry and Lower Cape Fear 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](mailto:BetsyDownard).*

## 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](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com). If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at [betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com).

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### 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

### Monday, August 15

- September Crown Article Deadline
- 10 am: Home Place Eucharist (Offsite)
- 10:30 am: McCarthy Court Eucharist (Offsite)
- 11 am: Staff Meeting
- 12 pm EYC Lunch (Downtown)
- 6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting (Harrison Center)

### Tuesday, August 16

- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Endowment Board
- 10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd floor living room)
- 3 pm: POD Game Day
- 5:30 pm: Outreach Commission (Library)
- 6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)
- 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, August 17

- 9 am: Episcopal Church Women Gathering (Trinity Center)
- 6:15 pm: AA (Harrison Center)

### Thursday, August 18

- EYC Accidental Artist Paint Day
- 10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
- 10:45 am: Truewood by Merrill Eucharist (Offsite)

### Friday, August 19

- 6 pm: Staff and Vestry Retreat (Offsite)

### Saturday, August 20

- 8 am: Staff and Vestry Retreat (Offsite)

### Sunday, August 21

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
- 10 am: Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11 am: Acolyte Training
- 3 pm: Cursillo Celebration (Trinity Center)