



CHRIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

320 Pollock Street • New Bern, NC  
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August 21-28, 2022

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## Returning to Our Fall Schedule

Summer is ending, and Christ Church will be returning to our Fall/Winter worship and activity schedule on **Sunday, September 11**. Below are various opportunities that are available:

**Sunday Services:** 8:30 am (in-person)  
11 am (both in-person and online)

**Sunday School for all ages:** 9:45 am (look for more details on this year's class offerings in the September issue of *The Crown*)

**Coffee Hour:** Sundays, following 11 am service

**Weekday Service:** Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am on Tuesdays

**Taizé Services:** 5:30 pm, the fifth Sunday of the month

**EYC:** 6 pm, Sundays

**POD:** 4 - 5 pm, the first Sunday of the month

*See Music Notes on page 2 for more information about musical opportunities available this fall and winter at Christ Church.*

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.



## GIG Starts Seventh Year in September

Our Growing in Grace after-school program will begin its seventh year on Monday, September 19. An orientation meeting for all returning and new mentors will be held on Thursday, September 8 at 5:30 pm.

We are still seeking more volunteers to join us this school year as mentors and substitutes. It involves about one hour a week (unless you choose to volunteer more than one day per week). We meet Monday -- Thursday and follow the Craven County Schools' calendar. Mentors usually arrive at 3:30 pm, and we clean up at 4:40.

We are also looking for a van driver that will pick the children up at school and then take them home after GIG. Drivers will always have another adult with them.

We have an amazing group of students who love working with our volunteers and developing long-lasting relationships. If you feel a calling to join our GIG Family, please contact our director, Debbie Fodrie ([debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com) / 252.675.8358.)

## Robe Maintenance Ministry

Are you interested in volunteering but don't have a lot of time? Consider joining the Robe Maintenance Ministry! Volunteers in this ministry sign up to wash the Eucharist Ministers and Acolyte robes on a monthly, rotating schedule. The robes are machine washable and do not need to be ironed, if removed promptly from the dryer.

If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Sims Wayt at [simswayt@embarqmail.com](mailto:simswayt@embarqmail.com).

## Music Notes

### Adult Ukuleles, anyone?

Ever want to learn to play that quaint little instrument? Let Cliff know if you're interested. Sessions, if enough people want to learn, will likely be Monday evenings. Email Cliff at [cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:cliffordbadgley@christchurchnewbern.com).



### Choirs Resume for the Fall

Join a choir! Sing and ring! Choir rehearsals resume soon.

**8:30 Choir** rehearsals resume 6 pm Tuesday, August 30, in the Music Room. No prior experience necessary! All are welcome. Come and sing!

**Parish Choir** rehearsals resume 7 pm Wednesday, August 31, in the Music Room. We have quite a fall planned, including Evensongs, a Requiem, Lessons & Carols, as well as Sunday morning 11:00 psalms and anthems. Talk with Cliff for more information.

**Handbells** resume at 7 pm, Tuesday, September 6, in the Music Room. Space is limited! Contact Jean Reichenbach for more information.

**Kid's Choirs** will begin again on Wednesday afternoons beginning September 14. Kindergarden through second grade will learn fun songs and sing once per month in church. Third through fifth grade will play ukulele and sing also once per month in church. Watch for more information coming soon!

## Final Week for IRM School Supply Drive

Today is the final day to drop off your back-to-school supplies and book bags in support of Interfaith Refugee Ministry (IRM). To date, we are supporting 20 students.

If you prefer, you 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](mailto:rebeccaliberty@embarqmail.com) or 252-670-7601 if you have any questions. Many thanks in helping these children in beginning a new school experience.

## Eating out for MERCI Clinic



### WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST

**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 Curran, 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 establishments will share a portion of their restaurant sales with MerCI on Wednesdays in August. For more information, please call the MERCI CLINIC office at 252-733-4188.



## Acolyte Trainings to be Held August 21 and 28

Training for all youth interested in serving as Acolytes during this upcoming year will be held today, Sunday, August 21 and next Sunday, August 28 at 11 am. Interested youth only need to attend one of the training sessions.

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.

## Vestry Nomination Announcement

In September the Nomination committee will begin the process of seeking nominees for next year's Vestry. If you have a name to bring to the committee, please contact Senior Warden, Keith Thompson at [27keithb@gmail.com](mailto:27keithb@gmail.com), or another member of the Vestry.

# In peace we pray to you, Lord

## 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, 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, Kaye Frampton Brown, and Myra Lewis.

**For our friends and families:** Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Travis, 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:** St. George's, Englehard, and St. John'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](mailto:Betsy.Downard).*



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### 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)

### Monday, August 22

- 9 am: Christ Church Cooks
- 11 am: Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, August 23

- 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, August 24

- 6:15 pm: AA (Harrison Center)
- 7 pm: Summer Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday, August 25

- 10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)

### Sunday, August 28

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11 am: Acolyte Training
- 11:30 am Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)
- 4 pm: POD

## Publication Deadlines

- The October issue of *The Crown* will be distributed on October 7. The article deadline will be September 15.
- 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 [betsy-downard@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:betsy-downard@christchurchnewbern.com).

# TIDBITS

## Be Aware of Scams!

This is the phone number/email address for Paul: 252-571-6892 and [paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto: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 loving memory of Tyler Bowe Harris, Jr., by his parents, Tyler and Bowden Harris.

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](mailto: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.

## Foyers Fall Gathering

Foyers is wonderful setting to meet your fellow church members and enjoy the fellowship of us being together. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, September 17 from 5 -- 7 pm. Participants bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of their choice. For more information please contact Linda Burney, [linda.burney@gmail.com](mailto:linda.burney@gmail.com) or Jane Ashford, [jane.ashford@neusewoods.com](mailto:jane.ashford@neusewoods.com) / 252.288.2838.

## 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](#).

## 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 L'il 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 **Summer Choir** will have its final rehearsal for the season on Wednesday, August 24 at 7 pm in the Music Room. They will learn an anthem for August 28 service and practice for Rev. Suzanne Hood's ordination. Contact Cliff with any questions. All are welcome!



- **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](mailto:hshine08@suddenlink.net).

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Blessing of the Backpacks will be this Sunday, August 21 during 10 am service. We look forward to this opportunity to bless our students in hopes of a healthy, happy and successful school year. Contact Meg Jones ([megjones@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:megjones@christchurchnewbern.com)) with any questions.

## EYC Save-the-Dates

**September 12 (10 am):** Kick-off meeting with speaker, Craven County Sheriff Chip Hughes

**October 10 (Time TBA):** 2nd Annual Trolley Tour