

CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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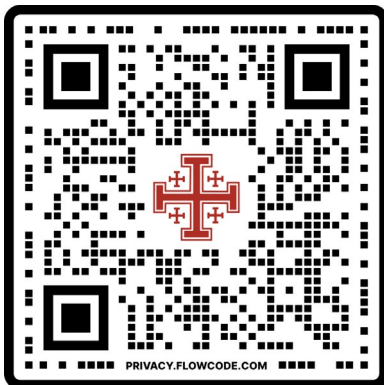


Good Friday Offering

All offerings given on Good Friday are donated to the very young, the very old, needy families, students and many others in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. This Good Friday Offering is the 102st year of acts of unselfish generosity and kindness by Episcopalians.

As stated in a letter from The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, “We will not forget our siblings in Christ who cannot worship God freely. We will not forget those caught in the crossfire between warring factions in the land where our Lord walked. We will not forget that every human child of God—Palestinian, Israeli, Iraqi, Cypriot, Lebanese, everyone—deserves safety and security. As we mark our Lord’s passion and death on Good Friday, we remember those whom he loves facing injustice and oppression today, and remember the urgency of love—true, sacrificial love.”

Please put your offerings in either the box in the Narthex or by the doors to the Reception Area. Also, you can scan the QR code below or text “GFO” to 91999. To contribute online, visit www.episcopal-church.org/good-friday-offering.



Supporting Habitat for Humanity

Christ Church helped to support Habitat for Humanity on March 4th by providing snacks and a dinner for one of the groups in town during their spring break. Students from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, were in New Bern to help build a house. Rodney Hayes and the Rev. Suzanne Hood dropped off snacks in the morning, and that evening we hosted the group for dinner.



The group who provided dinner was led by Dawn Manning. Karen Gabriel, Christine Gazelas, Steve Skiffington, Jorin Hood, Terry Brubaker, Janet Peregoy, Lainy White, Hilary Barbour, and Teri Burns all participated in making food, serving, and cleaning up.

Board members from Habitat for Humanity Charles and Marion Dudley were also present at the dinner.



Easter Decorating

Come help us beautify the interior of Christ Church for Easter from 9 - 11 am, Saturday, March 30. All ages welcome. Please contact Sims Wayt at simswayt@embarqmail.com if you have any questions.

Churchyard Clean-Up

10 am - 1 pm, Saturday, April 27

Please put this on your calendar to come, have fun, and help spruce up the church grounds. All kinds of fun things will be going on like trimming hedges, spreading mulch, playground chips, power washing, and more. The list of things that need to be done gets longer every day. We need as many people as possible. Remember that “many hands make light work.” Come and be a part of this fun-filled event and get involved. The nursery will be open for the entire clean-up period. Please contact Rick Miller with any questions (301.502.5268 or rickmiller950@hotmail.com)



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date for June 10 - 14

This year, children of all ages will venture to Hero Hotline Headquarters, where everyone's gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play! Registration will open soon – please watch this space, and we'll alert you when Headquarters is open! We'll see you soon, Heroes!



Realm Sunday - April 14

Christ Church continues to roll out Realm, a new digital tool for members, that will help us to be a church between Sundays. Join staff and leadership from 9:30 - 11 am on April 14, in the Parish House for assistance in navigating Realm. We'll offer hands-on assistance with getting started with Realm, uploading your photo, and learning parish committee basics.



If you aren't already on Realm, email Jimi at jimipaderick@christchurchnewbern.com for an email invitation to join. You can then log in and set up your account and password.

Once you have logged in for the first time, you can download the app called “Realm Connect - For Our Church” on your phone. If you have an iPhone, you will download the app from the Apple Store. If you have an Android device you will download the app via Google Play. You can scan the QR codes below to connect directly with either store.

After you download the app, you can log in on your mobile device using the same email address and password that you created through your web browser. Your app will stay connected to your account with the church. If you need assistance with downloading the app, just bring your mobile device on April 14, and we will assist you with the upload.

APPLE STORE

GOOGLE PLAY



To register for the Spring Arts and Crafts Market, click on the graphic or go to <http://tinyurl.com/CCNB-2024-Spring-Market>.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For parishioners who have requested

prayers: Mike Pridden, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bes-sack, 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, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Peter Mnatzakian, Darrin Embrey, Tony Embrey, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Eleanor, Julie, 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, Mary Ann, Billy, Bob, Ted, Rosemary, Bill, Naomi, Carol, Joseph, Jimmy, Grant, Eunice, William, Marie, Melanie, Sylvia, Aline, Rose, Rosemarie, Shelly, Susie, Larry, Anne Marie, Ginny, Lisa, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Margaret, Jackson, Julie, Butch, Jim, Joan, Wes, Gerry, Mandy, Jim, Larry, Hamp, Belinda, Brittany, Laura, Norman, Claudia, Cathy, Don, Al, Kristy, Yordan, Elizabeth, Angie, Yumi, Peter, John, Adam, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, Dean, Michael, and Jessica.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr., 1st Lt. Jake Ballard, Cpt. John Koskinen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Philip's, Southport; St. Mary's, Gatesville

**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

Bach Musical Meditation Series

Come, sit, and listen to the final edition of our Musical Meditation series at 12 pm, Wednesday, March 27, in the Nave. Director of Music, Jacqueline Nappi, has been playing the entire cycle of Bach's preludes and fugues from Book One of *The Well-Tempered Clavier* on piano. This musical offering is meant to give space for meditation and reflection as we walk through Lent.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that not all weekly church events are listed here. If there are no changes to your regularly scheduled event, it might not appear below. The entire Christ Church calendar can be found at www.christchurchnewbern.com/calendar and in the Sunday morning email. Signs with the complete calendar are posted on the kiosk in the Reception Area and the bulletin board across from the Library. Daily calendar signs are posted on the church's exterior doors.

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

11 am: Eucharist Rite I (Nave / [Online](#))

Monday, March 25

10 am: Funeral for Erik Moody

6 pm: Lenten Series: Have a Beautiful Terrible Lent
(via Zoom)

Tuesday, March 26

7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, March 27

12 pm: Bach Musical Meditations (Nave)

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

7 pm: Maundy Thursday Eucharist (Nave / [Online](#))

8 pm: Maundy Thursday WAtch (Day 1) (Chapel)

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

8 am: Good Friday Watch (Day 2) (Chapel)

12 pm: Good Friday Eucharist (Nave / [Online](#))

5 pm: Children's Stations of the Cross (Nave)

7 pm: Music for Passiontide (Nave)

Saturday, March 30

9 am: Decorating of the Church with Easter Flowers

7:35 pm: The Great Vigil of Easter (Nave / [Online](#))

Sunday, March 31

Easter 8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 am: Easter Egg Hunt

11 am: Eucharist Rite I (Nave / [Online](#))

Note: Church Offices Are Closed Monday, April 1

Sunday Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour at 9:45 am between our two
Sunday morning Services.

THE GOODS



Join us for Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 & 11 am

We begin with the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and conclude with the story of his crucifixion.

EUCHARIST IN THE CHAPEL

8:30 am, Tuesday, March 26

MUSIC MEDITATION SERIES

12 noon, Wednesday, March 27

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7 pm (Nave)

We observe the last night of Jesus' earthly ministry and final meal among his closest friends.

8 pm - 12 midnight, Maundy Thursday Watch (Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8 am - 12 noon, Good Friday Watch (Chapel)

12 noon, (Nave)

5 pm, Children's Stations of the Cross

7 pm, Music for Passiontide

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 30

7:35 pm

One of the great and ancient celebrations in Christian tradition, we prepare for Jesus' resurrection by hearing stories of God's saving hand throughout history.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 and 11 am (Nave)

Easter Egg hunt at 9:45 am

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' rise from the tomb and victory over death.

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Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. March services can be found [here](#). Maundy Thursday / Good Friday Watch shifts are [here](#). Click [here](#) for April services. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at sarahristy@christchurchnewbern.com.
- **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 March shifts [here](#).
- **Coffee Hour:** We all enjoy coffee hour, but we need hosts to make them happen. To volunteer to host an upcoming coffee hour, click [here](#).

Pauli Murry Lenten Series

The Zoom call with Ms. Calvetta Watlington from the Pauli Murray Center, scheduled for March 17th, was cancelled due to a medical emergency. This conversation has been rescheduled for April 7th in the Library during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to take part as we continue to learn about the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray and the work of the Pauli Murray Center. You can explore the Center at <https://www.paulimurraycenter.com/>.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Ann Bustard Award was created to honor the service of Ann Bustard to Christian Education as Director of Children's Ministries. The Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior member of Christ Church who demonstrates academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, as well as leadership, service and participation in church activities.

Those eligible must complete the application form and submit a transcript of high school grades to the Award Selection committee. Application forms are available at the reception desk, on our website (<https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/quick-links>) and at this [link](#). The application deadline is noon on March 28th.

Sunday School Coordinator

Please give thanks to Page Litfin for all her good work as our Sunday School Coordinator. She will be missed.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce Liz Coble as our new Sunday School Coordinator. Welcome, Liz! Her email is lizcoble@christchurchnewbern.com.

ECW Interest Survey

The National Episcopal Church Women and its local groups are ministries of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you are an adult female member of the Episcopal Church, you are a member of our Christ Church All Saints Chapter.

In an effort to revitalize our All Saints Chapter, we want and need your input. We invite all women of our parish to please go to the link provided below and complete the survey which is provided. Copies of the survey are also available in the Reception Area. Thank you so much for participating in our survey

[ECW Interest Survey](#)