

# The Messenger

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## End-of-Life Planning: A gift to your family and friends

Christ Church is committed to providing compassionate guidance in the realm of end-of-life planning. This conversation, often unspoken, can offer profound relief and solace to those we leave behind. Join us in an open-hearted journey, gently exploring the final chapter of life.

Our loved ones, faced with carrying out our last wishes and managing our estates, find comfort and direction in the certainty of a well-prepared plan. From decisions about personal belongings to our wishes for final rites, a written roadmap can become our ultimate act of love.

Christ Church will offer two opportunities to help you create that roadmap.

**Tuesday, June 27 12:00 - 1:30pm**

**Wednesday, August 23 5:30 - 7:00pm**

Both workshops will feature the same speakers and information and will be held in the Parish House. The June workshop will include a box lunch. The August workshop will have appetizers and snacks and will have childcare for those who may need it.

### Speakers

- Deborah Cook, ChFC — Financial Planning
- Lacey Smith — Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Advanced Directives
- The Rev. Paul Canady & The Rev. Suzanne Hood —
- Funeral planning

There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP so we are sure to have enough food and other materials. RSVP [here](#).

## First Aid Kits

In the event of a medical mishap, there are several first aid kits located throughout the Christ Church campus including in the cabinet behind the Reception Desk, as well as the Parish House kitchen. Sunday School classrooms also each have a kit. An additional kit is located in the Harrison Center on the wall by the rear (parking lot) entrance to the building.

Emergency wash stations are located in the custodian closet on the first floor of church and also in the Harrison Center.

While we hope the first aid resources are not needed, we wanted to educate the parish on where they were located.

## Organ Pipes are Available

Individual organ pipes from the Zimmer organ have been removed and are now located in the Chapel. These are available for a \$10 donation.

In the coming weeks, send us pictures of how you are repurposing or displaying the pipes that you purchase. We would love to feature them in upcoming communications. Send all pictures to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com).

## Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our July services [here](#). Click [here](#) for August Sundays. 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](#).
- **Christ Church Cooks:** Christ Church Cooks will meet at 9:30 am, Monday, June 26. All are welcome! Also, in an effort to empty the freezer, please take a meal to a someone who might be in need. For more information, please contact Ellen Chance at [kechance@earthlink.net](mailto:kechance@earthlink.net).
- **RCS Seeking Donations:** Hygiene kits play a vital role in helping RCS Emergency Crisis Shelter clients maintain their dignity and well-being. Join RCS in positively impacting and supporting community members in need by dropping off hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant and other personal care products to the RCS Main Office at 919 George Street in New Bern.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn** following 10 am service has returned for the summer season. Many thanks to this week's hosts, Jane Ashford and Joe Russo. 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, and you can provide additional treats if you wish. Click [here](#) to host.

# In peace we pray to you, Lord

**For parishioners who have requested prayers:** Barbara Willis, 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, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol\*,



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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 Barbara Wilson.

**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, and Magda.

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

**For refugee families and those seeking asylum.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Thomas, Windsor; and St. Anne's, Jacksonville

*\*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](#).*

## Cost of Altar Flowers

Effective July 1, 2023, the cost of weekly altar flowers will rise to a minimum donation of \$40. The cost to the church for weekly flowers is \$110, which has resulted in the need for this modest price increase. The vestry and staff appreciate your understanding.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday, June 25

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))  
11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn  
Following 10 am service: Cursillo Reunion

### Monday, June 26

9:30 am: Christ Church Cooks  
1 pm: Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, June 27

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)  
10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)  
12 pm: End of Life Planning Workshop (Parish House)  
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

### Wednesday, June 28

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

### Sunday, July 2

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Sunday**

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))  
11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

## Camp Hope News

Two of our faithful Camp Hope campers, Jonathan Jones and LaDonta Edwards, are currently at YMCA Camp Harrison participating in the Leadership in Training (LIT) program. Their camp session runs until July 8th.

It is always great to receive mail when you are a camper. Not sure what to write? Send silly jokes or leadership quotes -- postcards work, too. Both Jonathan and LaDonta have additional ties to Christ Church. Jonathan was one of the students in our very first GIG class, and LaDonta spoke at the most recent Camp Hope Sunday. Please send their mail to YMCA Camp Harrison (LIT Cabin) 7901 S. NC Hwy 18, Boomer, NC 28606.



### STEPHEN MINISTRY

**I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.**

*John 10:10b*