

The Messenger

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Saying Goodbye to the Organ

This Sunday, June 18, will be our last with the organ we have affectionally come to call "Old Bessy." Our music at the 10:00 am service will be triumphant and bold hymns that are best played on an organ. The closing voluntary (played after the retiring processional) will be a new twist on an old favorite.

After that concludes, we will have a "deconsecrating prayer" over the organ and a prayer of thanksgiving for the piano, which will carry us through until we get the new organ installed. If anyone wants to tickle some ivory afterwards, you're more than welcome to take a turn!

Camp Hope News

Two of our faithful Camp Hope campers, Jonathan Jones and LaDonta Edwards, are 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. Please help Camp Hope by sending cards to Jonathan and LaDonta. Not sure what to write? Send silly jokes or leadership quotes -- post-cards work, too. Several of you might know Jonathan. He was one of the students in our very first GIG class. LaDonta was our speaker at Camp Hope Sunday. Please send mail to Jonathan and LaDonta to YMCA Camp Harrison (LIT Cabin) 7901 S. NC Hwy 18, Boomer, NC 28606.

Wedding Reception Given by Holly Craighead and Dev Lippitt

We were married in a private ceremony by our friend, Fr. Timothy Hushion, on May 25, 2023, at Christ Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Please join us for a reception in celebration of our marriage at 12 noon on Saturday, the 24th of June in the Harrison Center.



Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our June services [here](#). July service dates can be found [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 June time slot [here](#).
- **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.
- **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.
- **Lemonade on the Lawn** following 10 am service has returned for the summer season. Many thanks to this week's hosts, Bill and Gretchen Lankenau. To sign up to host, click [here](#). Two slots are available each week. Hosting involves putting lemonade and cups on a cart from the Parish House Kitchen and taking it to the courtyard at the church entrance. Greet and serve people as they are exiting the 10 am service. Lemonade is provided by church, and you can provide additional treats if you wish.

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*, 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, Audrey Von Dolln, 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, Jimmy, 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, and John.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Morehead City and Saint Cyprian's, New Bern.

**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](#).*

Vacation Bible School

Huge thanks to everyone who has helped and contributed to VBS this week. We had a great time discovering all the places we can find God's light in the world. We've put up some pictures on our social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)), and we will have more to share next week and in the July Crown.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30 am: Stephen Minister Meeting (Library)

Monday, June 19

10 am: Home Place Offsite
10:30 am: McCarthy Court Eucharist (Offsite)
1 pm: Staff Meeting
2:30 pm: Endowment Board
6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting (Parish House)

Tuesday, June 20

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, June 21

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, June 22

5:30 pm: Outreach Commission Meeting (Library)

Saturday, June 24

12 pm: Celebration of the Wedding of Holly Craighhead and Dev Lippitt (Harrison Center)

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 (Chapel)

Director of Music Search Update

We are re-starting our search for the next Director of Music. The candidate we had chose a different path, and we wish that person the best. We will have more updates as the process unfolds. Please hold this in your prayers.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12