

DID YOU KNOW: There are 25 Bells in the Carillon at Christ Episcopal Church, and they can be programmed to play up to 10,000 songs! Each bell is meticulously crafted by hand, cast only of bronze and composed of pure red copper and block tin (most bells are approximately 78% copper and 22% tin). The Carillon chimes each quarter hour and plays two hymns at noon every day.

Christ Church, New Bern
www.christchurchnewbern.com



Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** To volunteer for August services, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for September services. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at sarahristydavis@christchurchnewbern.com.
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** Come join us at the Reception Desk. Reserve your August shifts [here](#). September shifts can be found [here](#).
- **Receive emails and texts from Christ Church:** Click [here](#) to receive text messages and/or emails from Christ Church. *Standard text messaging rates apply.*
- **Lemonade on the Lawn:** Summer Lemonade on the Lawn takes place after 10 am service. Hosts put lemonade and cups on a cart and take it from the Parish House kitchen to the courtyard. Lemonade is provided. Sign up here at <https://tinyurl.com/Lemonade2025>.

Women's Book Study

On Tuesday, August 5th, the Women's Book Study will begin reading *Acedia & Me* by Kathleen Norris. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the Reception Desk (\$10.00).

Norris is a poet and essayist whose work focuses on the intersection of religious practices and the spiritual journey. In *Acedia & Me*, Norris explores all aspects of acedia, with the particular purpose of drawing a distinction between it and depression. Acedia, coined the "noonday demon" by the early monastics, is a type of spiritual apathy, and is often described as a weariness of soul.

Join us Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 am in the 2nd Floor Living Room. Women of all ages are invited to attend. We open our time together with prayer, followed by reading the book aloud, and discussing. No preparation is necessary. You can join the group at any time.

Support Following Texas Floods

The deadly, early-July flooding along the Guadalupe River in Texas has a connection to Christ Church. Former member Leslie Jandrain lost her brother, John Burgess, his wife Julia and their sons Jack (5) and James (21 months). The Burgesses were camping and got caught up in the flash flooding in Kerr County. We prayed for them by name on Sunday in the Prayers of the People. To add to the tragedy, the family leaves behind an 8-yr old daughter, Jenna. Leslie and her sister-in-law Jennifer Anderson established a trust for Jenna.

The Jandrains relocated to Raleigh in 2015 for Jay's work. Leslie carried part of Christ Church with her to the funeral in Texas. She had two prayer shawls and the small, blue, butterfly processional cross to honor her nephews.

If you feel so inclined to give to the Jenna Burgess Trust, you can do so online at <https://tinyurl.com/jen-naburgesstrust> or send a check to The Jenna Lacy Burgess Trust 3639 Tartan Ln., Houston, TX 77025. For wider support of flood victims in Texas, you can also donate to the Diocese of West Texas. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/dwtx-flood-relief> for more information.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For parishioners who have requested prayers:

Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Jim Keeter, Evelyn Hunter, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, Carol Kross, Rena Knott, Mike McCulley, Robert Lane, Vickie Evans*, Joan Kunkel, Margaret Scott*, Jim Gruenebaum, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine*, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Ken McCotter, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, Nicholas Pridgen, Pat Robinson, Pat Holmes, Cathy O'Brien, Charles Peterson, Helen Shine, Palmer Noonan, Steve Phillips, Linda Bullock, Ann Bustard, Nancy Mansfield, Pat Polk, DJ Besack, and Rebecca Liberty.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Danny, Phyllis, Mary, Otto, Catherine, Jack, Karen, Henry, Jim, Howard, Jahna, Debbie, Will, Lucy, Kelsey, Kenny, Yuri, Julia, Valeria, Valentina, Carly, Richard, Bob, Peggy, Gene, Dolores, Beth, Nolan, Denise, David, Sam, Larry, Bobby, Joan, Corey, Denni, Elizabeth, Jenna, Peter, Bob, and Janis.

For our deployed military: Charles Lewis, Jr.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville

**These parishioners live out of the area but have requested to remain on the Christ Church prayer list.*

In an effort to keep our prayer lists current and accurate, names of friends and family members will normally remain on the list for six months. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact [Betsy Downard](#).

Chair Yoga to Continue

Back by popular demand, join Karen Gabriel AND Mary Ann Koffenberger for Chair Yoga every Tuesday in August at 11:30 am -12:15 pm in the Parish House. There continues to be no fee for the classes, but a donation of nonperishable items for Christ Church Lil' Pantry is most appreciated.



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, July 27

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 9:15 am: Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
- 9:15 am: Psalms in the Summer Class (Library)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11 am: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

Monday, June 28

- 8:30 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 1 pm: Staff Meeting (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Tuesday, July 29

- 7 am: Al-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)
- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
- 11:30 am: Chair Yoga (Parish House)
- 6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, July 30

- 6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, July 31

Church Offices Closed - Staff Work Day

Sunday, August 3

Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 9:15 am: Psalms in the Summer Class (Library)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / [Online](#))
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

