

The Messenger

Jan. 16-23, 2022



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Request for Chocolate Chip Cookies for Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry has not been able to hold their weekends in the prison for more than two years now. Pamlico Correctional Institute has agreed to allow the Kairos Team to deliver 800 DOZEN chocolate chip cookies to the prison so that each resident and staff member may receive one dozen cookies. The purpose is to remind people that they are not forgotten, and to extend the love of Christ symbolically with these cookies.

Garber UMC and Centenary UMC are organizing this cookie drive, and Christ Church has been invited to provide 50 dozen cookies by Jan. 30. Christ Church Cooks will be baking cookies in the Har-



ison Center on Monday, Jan. 17. The Cookie Walk cooks will also be providing some of the cookies.

If you would like to bake some cookies for the men in prison, please refer to the strict prison guidelines [here](#). Nestle's Tollhouse chocolate chip cookie dough is a convenient way to bake these cookies. Several small churches in the area will be providing cookies. If we go over our 50 dozen, that will assist some of the small churches meet their goals. Thank you for considering helping our incarcerated brothers. If you need additional information, please contact Keith Merritt, kfmerritt@suddenlink.net, or Jane Merritt, janemerritt07@gmail.com.

TIDBITS

Flower Donations

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.

Backpack Blessings

It is time to gather once again to pack weekend food bags for kids in Jones, Craven and Pamlico counties who may not have enough food to eat on the weekends. The date of the build will be Jan. 18-19. We'll need to pack 4,000 weekend food bags at Garber United Methodist Church. [Here is the link](#) to sign up. Come and join the fun!

— Submitted by Ruth Powers,
Garber Church

Save the Dates

- The 5th Annual Chili Cook-off & Cornbread Bake will be in the Harrison Center from 5:30 to 7 on Jan. 29. This is a fundraiser for our youth group. It's \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. If you cook, you pay nothing. Register and find more information [here](#).
- The Pancake Supper will be held on March 1st. More details to come.
- VBS will be held from June 13-17. Registration opens March 1.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in January and [here](#) for February services. For more info, 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 January signup link is [here](#) and February is [here](#).

Lectionary Class Change

For the next couple of weeks, the Lectionary Class will meet on zoom. The zoom classes will begin at 7:30 pm on Thursdays and 11 am on Fridays. To get the zoom link, please contact Rick Schulhaus at rschildy@gmail.com.

Contacting Clergy

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting with Paul. Use [this link](#) or call 252.633.2109. 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.

Be Aware of Scams!

This is the phone number/email address for Paul: 252-571-6892 and paulcanady@christchurchnewbern.com. Messages coming from other emails or numbers should be viewed with suspicion.

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For our ill and recovering parishioners: Barbara Willis, Dottie Parker*, Gary Derck, Jackie Barney, Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Bob and Joan Burnett,* Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Joe Freemon*, Bob Kohn, Nicholas Pridgen, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter*, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard*, Paul Tait, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vivienne Armstrong, Harold Von Doln, Martha Schell, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, JoAnn Frank, Michele Mnatzakanian, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bes-sack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, CB Ev-ans, Cathy Fitch, John Mason, Mike McCulley, Bruce Meyers, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Betty Simon, Mollie Bales, Rosemary Stark, Robert Lane, Judy McDougall, Sheridan Holstein, and Ken Chance.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Paul, Travis, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Vicki, Nelma, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Laurie, Amelia, Dennis, Blake, Brian, Oakley, Bryce, Helen, Car-ter, Eunice, Mary, Joseph, Mason, Sarah, Nicholas, Janet, Myra, Jimmy, Jim, Denni, Matthew, Chelsea, Niels, Cindy, Lucia, 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, Norma Jean, Mary, Ann, Ruth Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, and Stephen.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, SSgt. Philip Buffa, III.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James, Belhaven; and St. Mary's, Burgaw

**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 [Dare Oliver](#).*



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 16

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))

Monday, Jan. 17

Church offices closed
5 pm: EYC (offsite event)

Tuesday, Jan. 18

8:30 am: Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)
10 am: Women's Book Study (via Zoom)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
5 pm: Christ Church Trust (Parish House)
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier)

Wednesday, Jan. 19

11 am: Rector's Bible Study/Good Book Club (via Zoom)
1 pm: Endowment Meeting (Pelletier Room)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
6 pm: EfM (2nd Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, Jan. 20

3 pm: Growing in Grace
3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time
7:30 pm: Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Friday, Jan. 21

11 am: Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Sunday, Jan. 23

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45 Sunday School
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12:15 pm: Adult Formation Meeting (Library)
6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- The Feb. edition of *The Crown* will be distributed on March 6. Email all articles by Feb. 15th.
 - Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
 - MidWeek Messenger (Thursday) email: noon on Wednesday
 - Printed *Messenger*: noon on Wednesday
- Send all pictures and articles to communications@christchurchnewbern.com. Questions? Write [Dare Oliver](#).