



CHRIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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July 31-Aug. 7, 2022

252.633.2109



## Centenary United Methodist Church invites you to the *Celebration of 250 Years of Worship Through Music*

Dr. Monica Harper Dekle — Centenary Music Director from 2009-2011 — will perform a recital at 4 pm today in the Centenary sanctuary. Dr. Dekle is a prize-winning, nationally recognized musician. While at Centenary, she completed her doctoral studies. She returned to her home state of Georgia in July 2011 with her appointment as Director of Music and Organist at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church in Savannah. Monica served as Chorusmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus from 2014-2018. She earned the Doctor of Music degree, *summa cum laude*, at the world-renowned Indiana University Jacobs School of Music with double majors in Organ and Church Music and double minors in Choral and Instrumental Conducting and Music Education.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE**  
SONG | SILENCE | CONTEMPLATION

Come sing, pray, meditate, & reflect at our Fifth Sunday Taizé Service. July 31 at 5:30pm in the indoor chapel.

## Flower Donations **TIDBITS**

We offer special thanksgivings for the flowers behind the altar given to the glory of God and celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary by Ken and Pat McCotter and in celebration of their 52nd anniversary by Kip and Janet Peregoy.

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.

### Contacting Clergy

Have a question, thought or good news to share? Schedule a meeting with Paul or Suzanne. Use [this link](#) to schedule a meeting with Paul or call 252.633.2109. You can reach Suzanne at 252.631.5862 or [suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:suzannehood@christchurchnewbern.com). 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.

### Christ Church Cooks

Do you need meals to give to friends/family members who are sick, recovering, or experiencing a family emergency? In an effort to clear out the freezer, please think of anyone who could use these meals. Questions? Contact [Ellen Chance](#).

## Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to serve in our August Eucharists. For more info about ushering, contact [Butch Ricks](#).
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** Can you help us answer the phones, welcome visitors, and complete odd jobs? We'd love to have you! The signup link for August is [here](#).
- **Items needed for L'il Pantry:** We are in need of items for our outdoor pantry. If you are able, please bring in the following: small bottled waters/juice boxes, canned meats (like vienna sausages, tuna, chicken), canned veggies and canned fruits. POP TOP ITEMS WORK BEST! Kits of chicken/tuna salad with crackers are popular.
- **Summer Choir** will sing several more times this summer. We rehearse on a Wednesday and sing the following Sunday at the 10:00am service. Call Cliff for info: 252-631-5864.
- The **Hand Bell choir** will have summer rehearsals that will all start at 7pm in the Music Room. Practices will last no more than an hour. We'll meet Aug. 9, and Aug. 16. Contact Jean Reichenbach with questions.
- **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](mailto:hshine08@suddenlink.net).

# In peace we pray to you, Lord God

**For our ill and recovering parishioners:** Barbara Willis, Gary Derck, Jackie Barney, 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, Larry Whitney, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol\*, Evelyn Dill, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Fair Leonard\*, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vivienne Armstrong, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, CB Evans, John Mason, Mike McCulley, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Betty Simon, Mollie Bales, Rosemary Stark, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Ken Chance, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott\*, Jim Banks, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Doug Sudduth, Kay Frampton Brown, and Myra Lewis.

**For our friends and families:** Liesel, Jeff, Corinne, Travis, Edward, Irene, Matt, David, Schellie, Peter, Michael, Jim, Joanne, Anderson, Vicki, Nelma, Ashley, Alexander, Bambi, Laurie, Amelia, Dennis, Blake, Brian, Oakley, Bryce, Helen, Carter, Eunice, Mary, Joseph, Mason, Sarah, Nicholas, Janet, Jimmy, Denni, Matthew, Chelsea, Niels, Cindy, 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, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Linda, Lynne, J. Matthew, Inez, Ed, Jimmy, Caliana, Julie, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Clifford, Craig, Larry, Joseph, Eleanor, Cliff, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, and Laurissa.

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

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville, and All Souls, Northwest

*\*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](#).*

## Growing in Grace needs volunteers, supplies

Growing In Grace is getting excited about starting our new school year! Our tentative start date will be Sept. 19th

if we have our children in place. We will have a Mentor's orientation for returning and new mentors in early September. That date will be confirmed soon. Everyone interested in being a part of our wonderful program should try to attend. We need weekly mentors, subs, van drivers and van riders.

We are also asking for donations to use while working with our students. This

School supplies  
wish list: [CLICK HERE](#)

link will take you to our wish list on Amazon but most of the items can be purchased elsewhere. We appreciate

gift cards from Amazon, WalMart, Target and Staples to help us with supplies and snacks throughout the school year. We also appreciate gas cards for our van. The BP station at the Galley Store Marina on East Front St. is our most convenient spot.

Please contact our director Debbie Fodrie for any questions or if interested in joining us at [debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:debbiefodrie@christchurchnewbern.com) or 252-675-8358.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday, July 31

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
- 5:30 pm: Taize Service (Chapel)

### Monday, Aug. 1

- EYC Park Day
- 10am: ECW Board Meeting (Parish House)
- 11 am: Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm: DOK Meeting (Parish House)

### Tuesday, Aug. 2

- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10 am: Women's Book Study  
(second floor living room)
- 6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting  
(Pelletier Room)

### Wednesday, Aug. 3

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

### Thursday, Aug. 4

- 10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)

### Saturday, Aug. 6

- 10am to 6pm: Baby shower for Malika Baldwin (Harrison Center)

### Sunday, Aug. 7

- Camp Hope today through Aug. 11
- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
- 11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn

### Publication Deadlines

- The Crown will be distributed on Sept. 4, so we need all articles submitted by Aug. 15th.
- Weekly (Sunday) email: noon on Thursday
- Thursday email: noon on Wednesday
- Printed Messenger: Noon on Wednesday

Send all pictures and articles to [communications@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:communications@christchurchnewbern.com). If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at [betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com](mailto:betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com).