

CHRIST CHURCH

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Recap of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church

The 80th General Convention of the Episcopal Church concluded on Monday in Baltimore. The Rev. Paul Canady was the chair of the Deputation from the Diocese of East Carolina, and posted several reflections and daily recaps on the Diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/dioec). There are other updates on the Diocesan website (www.diocese-east-carolina.org/general-convention/) and more can be found at www.generalconvention.org and www.houseofdeputies.org. If you'd like to learn more or chat with Paul about his experience, he'd love to share. Call him or visit <https://calendly.com/paulcanady> to set up a time to talk more.



Paul has served on the State of the Church Committee since 2018. Members of that committee (above) at a celebratory dinner (left to right: Leigh Preston, Paul Canady, Ramelle McCall, and Dale Granfield) and with the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies, (center in picture at right and also with Lindsey Ardrey and Louisa McKellaston). President Jennings appoints the Members of the Committee.



Congratulations to the Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby who was re-elected to the Court of Review, a church-wide body that reviews cases of misconduct and other matters. While the group is filled with lawyers, a pastoral presence is a must as well, and Lisa is an amazing addition to that body for that reason. ■



The Diocese of East Carolina's Deputation on the floor of Convention.

Fun summertime opportunities for Christ Church kids!

It's the dog days of summer, and we know just what to do! Meg Jones, our Director of Christian Formation, has made plans for both the children and the youth group at Christ Church.



ema (Trent Rd.) for the 3:30 showing of *Minions: Rise of Gru*.

On Tuesday, July 19th, the youth will head to the beach in the afternoon. After some fun in the sun, the group will go to the Morehead City

Marlins game.

We'll meet at the church at 12, and we'll

head to the beach. The game starts at 7. We'll be back in New Bern around 10 p.m. Please bring money for dinner.

Please let Meg know if you'd like to come or if you are a parent who would like to drive. You can call Meg at 252-633-2109 or email her at megjones@christchurchnewbern.com.

Note: The youth event will be postponed if there is rain.

First, we're having a movie day on July 18th. We'll meet at Bear Town Cin-

Artwork of former Rector available to parishioners



Former Christ Church Rector, Patricia Thomas

Submitted by Hoben Thomas



Those more senior Christ Church members may recall my wife Patricia Thomas. She was rector of Christ Church from the Fall of 1999 until the Spring of 2002.

Subsequently, and for well more than a decade, Pat struggled with memory loss. During the Spring of 2020 it was necessary to move Pat into a memory care unit. She is now at Juniper Village Brookline in State College, PA.

Some of you may recall one of Pat's favorite activities was constructing stitchery patterns. She made well more than 150 over many years. Most were framed for wall hangings.



Camp Hope currently has three campers attending YMCA Camp Harrison's two-week teen camp. Join us in praying for good health and fun times for all campers and staff. Please also include prayers of safe travel for Terry and Bill Brubaker who will be picking the campers up on Saturday, July 23rd. Thank you for supporting Camp Hope.



A number remain unframed, which I am happy to give away to anyone — perhaps as a memento of her time at Christ Church. They can be viewed at [this link](#). About four from the set have already been given away.

If you wish to have any, please send an email with the item number(s) desired to hxt@psu.edu to arrange pickup from my residence in New Bern.



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 Suduth, Kay Frampton Brown, Martha Schell, 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, and Margie.

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. John's, Wilmington

**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](mailto:Dare.Oliver).*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 17

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

Monday, July 18

10 am: Home Place Eucharist
10:30 am McCarthy Court Eucharist
11 am: Staff Meeting
3:30 pm: Children's movie (Bear Town Cinema)

Tuesday, July 19

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10 am: Women's Book Study (offsite)
12 pm to 10 pm: EYC goes to the beach
and Marlins game
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting
(Pelletier Room)
7 pm: Handbell Choir rehearsal (Music Building)

Wednesday, July 20

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, July 21

10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
10:45 am: Truewood by Merrill Eucharist

Sunday, July 24

8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
11 am: Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30 am: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

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. If you have any questions, contact our communications coordinator, Dare Oliver, at dareoliver@christchurchnewbern.com.

TIDBITS

Help Wanted: Nursery Team

We are looking to hire a new member of our nursery team. They must have experience working with children aged birth through 4, and a little older. Our nursery is open on Sunday mornings (7:45 -12) and some Sunday evenings (2:30ish to 6ish). There may be other opportunities for church events during the week, not on a regular schedule. Start date is Aug. 7th. You would be asked to complete a background check and abuse awareness and prevention training. Contact Meg at megjones@christchurchnewbern.com with any questions.



Flower Donations

The flowers behind the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jo Ann Frank by her family.

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. 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.

Backpack Blessings

It's time for our July gathering to pack weekend food boxes for our Backpack Blessings families! It's good fellowship and fun service to our community. If you have seen how much prices have skyrocketed in the grocery stores, you will know how important these food boxes are for children and families who suffer from food insecurity. [Click here](#) to sign up for a time to help with this ministry. The event will take place July 25-27 at Morris Hall, Garber United Methodist Church.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to serve in our July Eucharists. For more info about ushering, 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 signup link for July 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 July 19, Aug. 9, and Aug. 16. Contact Jean Reichenbach with questions.
- Thanks to all who have helped with **Lemonade on the Lawn** this summer. We only have one more Sunday that needs to be covered: Aug. 21. Sign up [here](#) or call the reception desk. Questions? Call Gretchen Lankenau: 252-670-7781
- **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

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](#).

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.