



CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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April 24-May 1, 2022

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TIDBITS

Sunday School Updates

- Children & youth classes will be combined to talk about the Easter season. They'll meet in the chapel.
- The Lectionary class will meet in the Pelletier room. A new adult class will start May 1st.

Do you have an idea for a new Sunday School class for adults? It can be a 4-6 week series or a one day forum. Or do you have someone you'd like to hear from? Let [Meg](#) know. We're planning for the summer and next year and we'd love to hear from you.

Items needed for Lil 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.

Flower Donations

The greenery behind the altar today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Carolyn West by Hal Stirling. They are also given by Michelle and Peter Mnatzakarian in memory of those whose lives were lost in the Armenian Genocide of 1915.

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 Build

The last Backpack Blessings Build of the school year will be held at Garber Church on Tuesday, April 26, at 11am and 6pm. [Here is the link](#) to sign up.

Contemplative Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the Contemplative Prayer Group, which has been focusing on a book called *Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self* by Richard Rohr. The group meets from 11:30am to 12:30pm via Zoom every Monday and is led by the Rev. Barbara Bornemann. If you're interested in joining us, please email [Meg](#) who will send you the Zoom link.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in May. 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 April is [here](#). The signup link for May is [here](#).
- **Coffee Hour Refreshments:** We need volunteers to bring in refreshments for our coffee hour. [Sign up here](#) or call the church to sign up for a Sunday.

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.

Publication Deadlines

- *The Crown* will be distributed on June 5, so we need all articles submitted by May 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.

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, Nicholas Pridgen, 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, Martha Schell, David Watrous, Vicky Allen, JoAnn Frank, Eileen Nelson, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, 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, Sam Curry, and Jim Gruenebaum.

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, 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, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Linda, Lynne, J. Matthew, Inez, Ed, Jimmy, Caliana, Julie, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Clifford, Craig, Larry, and Joseph.

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. Mark's, Roxobel, and St. Stephen, Goldsboro

**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](#).*

Save the Dates

Christ Church Cooks

Christ Church Cooks will be gathering at 9am on April 25th to fill our freezer with new 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. If you have any questions, contact [Ellen Chance](#).

Annual Spring Clean-Up

Christ Church will be holding the Annual Spring Clean up on Saturday, April 30th, from 10am till 1pm in the churchyard. We will be planting, trimming hedges and ivy, mulching, restoring mulch in the playground, and much more. Rakes and tools will

be available, but we will need wheelbarrows. Nursery will be provided for infants and children up to 5 years old. If you wish to take advantage of this service, contact the church office in advance. Contact Rick Miller (call or text) at 301-502-5268 or rickmiller950@hotmail.com.

ECU Chorus Concert

East Carolina University Chorus will be performing at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), at Christ Church. Admission is free. Please spread the word. If you have questions, contact [Ellen Chance](#).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 24

RCS Ingathering Bag Distribution
8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45am: Sunday School
10 am: Ann Bustard Scholarship Meeting (Second Floor Conference Rm)
11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12:30pm: Cursillo Reunion (HC)
6pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Monday, April 25

GIG Beach Day
9 am: Christ Church Cooks (HC)
11 am: Staff Meeting
11:30 am: Contemplative Prayer (zoom)

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10 am: Women's Book Study (Second Floor Living Room)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
6 pm: Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)
7 pm: Bell Choir (Music Room)

Wednesday, April 27

3 pm: Growing in Grace
4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
6 pm: EfM (Second Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (HC)
7 pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, April 28

10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time

Saturday, April 30

10 am to 1 pm: Spring Clean-up Day

Sunday, May 1

RCS Ingathering Collection
8:30 am: Service for Children and Families w/ Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45 am: Sunday School
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/online)
4 pm: Odyssey of the Mind Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (HC)
6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)

