

The Messenger

Jan. 23-30, 2022



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Christ Church Cooks Steps Up to the Cookie Challenge

Parishioner Jane Merritt wanted to give a thank you to the participating bakers and an update to our members on a very successful cookie drive. The goal was for area churches to send 800 DOZEN chocolate chip cookies to the prison in Pamlico through the Kairos Prison Ministry. As it has been more than two years since the ministry has been allowed inside the prison, the purpose

was to remind people that they are not forgotten and to extend the love of Christ symbolically with these cookies.

Our church was tasked with providing 50 dozen cookies of the 800 dozen needed. Amazingly, Christ Church Cooks baked 61 dozen cookies. Additionally, our parishioners baked, too, bringing Christ Church's total to nearly 100 dozen! Thanks to all!



Christ Church Cooks contributed 61 dozen cookies.
(Left to right: Judy McCrudden, Bev Perdue, Chris McCrudden and Barbara Richardson)



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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in January and [here](#) for February services.
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help answer phones & welcome visitors, sign up for January [here](#) & February [here](#).

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 Bessack, Carol Kross, Margaret Wall, Carol Athing, Rena Knott, Rodney Hayes, CB Evans, 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, 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, Ruth Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, and Linda.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The bishop and staff of the Diocese of East Carolina

**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.*



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

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)

Monday, Jan. 24

10 am: Staff Meeting (offsite)
11 am: Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)
3 pm: Growing in Grace

Tuesday, Jan. 25

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

Wednesday, Jan. 26

11 am: Rector's Bible Study/Good Book Club (via Zoom)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
6 pm: EfM (2nd Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)
7 pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, Jan. 27

12:30 pm: Memorial Fund Committee (Library)
3 pm: Growing in Grace
3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time
7:30 pm: Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Friday, Jan. 28

11 am: Lectionary Class (via Zoom)

Saturday, Jan. 29

2 pm: Funeral for Ray Stark (Nave)
5:30 to 7 pm: Chili Cookoff and Cornbread Bake (Harrison Center)

Sunday, Jan. 30

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45 Sunday School
11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
3 pm: Mom's Group (Parish House)
6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- The *Crown* will be distributed on March 6, so we need all articles submitted 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.

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