



CHRIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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April 10-17, 2022



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Easter at Christ Church

PALM SUNDAY: April 10
Eucharist at 8:30am and 11am

*8:30 & 11am services will start in the Outdoor Chapel (weather permitting)

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 14
5pm (Eucharist for children) and 7pm (Eucharist)

MAUNDY THURSDAY/GOOD FRIDAY WATCH:
April 14-15
8pm to 12am, 8am to 12pm

GOOD FRIDAY: April 15
Good Friday Liturgy at 12pm
Stations of the Cross for children at 5pm

PASSIONTIDE: April 15, 7pm

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER: April 16
7:42pm (sunset)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 17*
Eucharist at 8:30am and 11am
*Make sure to send a flower in with your child to place on the Cross that will be on the front porch of the Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 17 at 9:45am

Church offices will be closed April 18-19.

Contemplative Prayer Group

When: Mondays, 4/18 – 6/13
(excluding Memorial Day, May 30)

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Zoom

Leader: The Rev. Barbara Bornemann

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. Even though we have read and discussed the first seven chapters, anyone can join us for the next nine weeks, when we will study the last two chapters as well as the five appendices. Each time the group meets, there are opportunities for discussion, prayerful reflection, and contemplation. If you're interested in joining the group, please email [Meg](#) who will add your name to the email group list and send you the Zoom link. *Immortal Diamond*, whose title is taken from a Gerard Manley Hopkins poem, explores deep questions of identity, spirituality, and meaning.

Come, let us gather together and grow in our prayer life.

Contemplative Prayer Group Syllabus

Immortal Diamond:

The Search for Our True Selves

Chapt. 8 through the end of the book

- April 18, Chapt. 8: "Intimate with Everything"
- April 25, Chapt. 9: "Love is Stronger Than Death"
- May 2, Appendix A: "The True Self and the False Self"
- May 9, Appendix B: "A Mosaic of Metaphors"
- May 16, Appendix C: "Watching at the Tomb: Attitudes for Prayer"
- May 23, Appendix D: "Head into Heart: 'The Sacred Heart'"
- May 30, Memorial Day: No Meeting
- June 6, Appendix E: "Adam's Breathing: Praying from the Clay"
- June 13, Appendix F: "Twelve Ways to Practice Resurrection Now"

Christ Church 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. We will also need as many volunteers as possible. You know what they say — *many hands make light work*. This

year, nursery will be provided for infants and children up to 5 years old. Note: If you wish to take advantage of this service, contact the church office and tell us how many children you'll bring and their ages.

Put this date on your calendar and come help make our beautiful grounds even better. Any questions, contact Rick Miller (call or text) at 302-502-5268 or rickmiller950@hotmail.com.

CAMP HOPE 2022

Each summer Christ Church sponsors Camp Hope which is an overnight summer camp opportunity for children who have a parent in prison. Our Camp Hope ministry began in 2006 and has ministered to campers from across North Carolina. The purpose of the ministry is to provide these children a chance to experience the joy of summer camp and the opportunity to deepen their faith.



This year Camp Hope will be Aug. 7-11 at YMCA [Camp Harrison](#) in Boomer, NC. Camp Hope coordinates with Angel Tree Camping and our partner camp, YMCA Camp Harrison. Parishioners support the campers financially in the spring by contributing to scholarships. Parishioners are also needed to pray, make calls, send cards, help with logistical arrangements, as well as serve as adult volunteers at camp. Additional volunteers are always welcome!

For more information, please contact camphope@christchurchnewbern.com. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). **Leadership team:** Terry Brubaker, Jim Behl, Nell Hudson

East Carolina University Chorus Concert

East Carolina University Chorus will be performing at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), at Christ Church. This nationally and internationally acclaimed

group has toured extensively, but due to Covid has not been allowed to sing outside of Greenville. This will be their first concert outside of Greenville in several years, and they are delighted to be performing at our church once again.

Admission is free. Please spread the word to others outside of our parish about this wonderful event. If you have any questions, contact [Ellen Chance](#).



By the grace of God
and with the consent of the People

The Right Reverend Robert Stuart Skirving
Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina will ordain

Ashley Danielle Simpson
Gregory Smith
Ethan Gerald Whitfield Stroud
Rhonda Ann Thomas

To the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Saturday, the twenty-third of April
two thousand and twenty-two
at four o'clock in the afternoon

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
800 Rountree Street
Kinston, North Carolina, 28501

Your prayers and presence are requested

Reception to follow, St. Mary's Church

Clergy - cassock, surplice, red stole

Join us for Passiontide on April 15



Come to an evening of music and poetry this Passiontide. At 7:00pm on April 15, Good Friday, we will meditate on the Passion of Our Lord in the church through hymns, anthems, and poems.

If you have any questions, contact [Clifford Badgley](#), Director of Music.

A Note from Dale & Therese Petrangelo:

We moved to Rhode Island on April 1st to be near our family. We lived in New Bern for 15 years and attended Christ Church regularly. We made a lot of friends, and they will be missed.

I especially enjoyed being a docent and learning and sharing the history of Christ Church with people from all over the world. Participating in some of the many charitable events allowed us to enjoy giving back to our community.

We will miss this beautiful church. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your church family.

— Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petrangelo

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, Jackie, and Joseph.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Goldsboro; and St. Paul's, Edenton

**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, April 10

Palm Sunday

8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45am: Sunday School
11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12:15pm: Formation Commission (Library)
12:30pm: Sacred Ground (Pelletier Room)
12:30pm: Cursillo Reunion (Harrison Center)
6pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Monday, April 11

10am: Home Place Eucharist
10am: ECW All Saints Meeting (Parish House)
10:30am McCarthy Court Eucharist
11am: Staff Meeting
3:30pm: Growing in Grace
5:15pm: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)
6:30pm: DOK Meeting (Parish House)

Tuesday, April 12

8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10am: Women's Book Study (Second Floor Living Room)
10am: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace
5:15pm: Evangelism Commission Meeting (Parish House)
5:30pm: Outreach Commission Meeting (Library)
6pm: Rehearsal (Nave)
6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)
7pm: Bell Choir rehearsal (Music Room)

Wednesday, April 13

11am: Rector's Bible Study (Library)
3:30 pm: Growing in Grace
4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
6 pm: EfM (Second Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)
7 pm: Parish Choir (Nave)

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday

10am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time
4pm: Finance Committee Meeting (Pelletier Room)
5pm: Maundy Thursday Eucharist for Children
7pm: Maundy Thursday Eucharist
8pm to Midnight: Maundy Thursday Watch (Day 1)

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

Last day to submit articles/pictures for the May Crown
8am to 12pm: Good Friday Watch (Day 2)
12pm: Good Friday Liturgy
5pm: Stations of the Cross for Children
7pm: Passiontide

Saturday, April 16

9am: Decorating the Church with Easter flowers (help needed)
7:42pm: The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45am: Easter Egg Hunt
11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))

TIDBITS

Sunday School Updates

- **Godly Play** - Last week they talked about the Faces of Easter. Ask them which Jesus they remember. This week they'll learn about Easter Eggs.
- **Whirl (K-2)** - Last week they talked about Mary anointing Jesus. Talk to them about oils. This week they'll talk about Holy Week.
- **Whirl (3-5)** - Last week they talked about Mary anointing Jesus. Talk to them about foot washing. This week they'll talk about Holy Week.
- **Youth** - Last week they talked about Judas. Talk to them about betraying friends. (Hint: it's not a good thing to do). This week they'll talk about why Jesus had to die.

Flower Donations

The greenery behind the altar today is given to the glory of God by Karen and David O'Connell and in memory of Bette and Bob Lyon by Margi and Keith Thompson.

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.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in April. Click [here](#) for May services. For more information 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](#).

Publication Deadlines

- *The Crown* will be distributed on May 1, so we need all articles submitted by April 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.

Goodies for Coffee Hour

Coffee is available in the Parish House after both services through Sunday the 29th. (Lemonade on the Lawn begins in June.) Attendees love to have some "nibbles" to go with their coffee. Cookies, small slices of quick breads, mini muffins and fruit are all welcome. We need bakers to help provide "nibbles" of this sort. It's also acceptable to just purchase goodies. You can plate them at home and deliver them to the Parish House just before the service you attend.

[Sign up here](#) to help with Coffee Nibbles. You can also call reception to sign up for a Sunday or just provide goodies for just one service.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES

All Saints ECW

We welcome all the women of Christ Church, no invitation needed. Our next meeting is April 11th at 10:00 AM in the Parish House.

Tom Glasgow, Director of Craven County Extension Service, will be our featured speaker. Tom will share information about services offered as well as tips for our gardens. Questions? Contact Jane at broaddusjane@gmail.com.

Decorating for Easter

Volunteers needed: We will be meeting to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, April 16th, at 9:00am. All ages are welcome - many hands make light work. POC is Sims Wayt at simswayt@embarq-mail.com.

Stepping Out Singles

With Spring and hopefully better weather on the way, Stepping Out Singles (SOS) is planning a picnic on April 22nd at 11:30 AM in the churchyard adjacent to the playground. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

We hope to plan some excursions as weather allows. Possible outings include a boat ride around the islands in Beaufort and possibly a trip to Cape Lookout. These and other ideas will be discussed when we get together on the 22nd. Join us! All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jane at broaddusjane@gmail.com.

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. Feel free to pick the meals up and deliver them any time before April 25th. If you have any questions about Christ Church Cooks, please contact [Ellen Chance](#).