

The
Messenger

Feb. 27-March 6, 2022

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LENT IS COMING

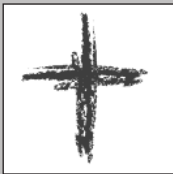


Join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We will have our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in person and as a to-go option in the Harrison Center on Tuesday from 5-6:30pm.

The cost is \$6 per adult, \$4 for children ages 3-10. Children under 3 eat free. We will have a \$20 cap per household. All funds raised will go towards the youth ministry.

You can pay [online](#) on the church website, in person (cash or check), or any time at church. Order your to-go plates [here](#).



Ash Wednesday Services

We have four opportunities to observe Ash Wednesday: 8am, Noon, 5pm, and 7pm. The 8am service will be in the Chapel. The others will be in the Nave. The 5pm service will be especially geared to younger children. The 7pm service will also be live-streamed at [this link](#).

New Classes Offered During Lent

This year during Lent, we'll have opportunities for all ages to even more intently focus on who we are as Episcopal followers of Jesus.

Sundays 9:45-10:45

K-2 – Learning about Baptism & Eucharist
3-5 – What's in the Bible?

Adults:

- **Episcopal 101** with the Rev. Paul Canady (Library)
- **Lectionary Class** with Rick Schulhaus (Pelletier Room)

Episcopal 101

March 6 – What we proclaim: The Bible
March 13 – What we proclaim: Beliefs
March 20 – What we proclaim: Vocations
March 27 – The people in the parish
April 3 – Our origin story

Much of the class will be taken from the recently published *Welcome to a Life of Faith in the Episcopal Church* by the Rev. Megan Castellan and from *Walk in Love* by the Revs. Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. While having a copy isn't a necessity

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for the class, we will have some available for purchase. Both books are available for your Kindle or Nook.

Women's Book Study – Tuesdays at 10am
in the Second Floor Living Room

The current book is *Longing for Enough in a Culture of More*. The group will start studying *An Altar in the World* on March 15.

Rector's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 11am in the Library
Short Stories by Jesus

We will be looking at the parables of Jesus, using the Scripture as our guide along with a book and video by Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned Biblical Scholar and professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She brings the teachings and stories of Jesus to a new light, helping us understand how the original hearers would have understood him and how that can help us better appreciate and apply those teachings to our own lives. The book is available as an ebook, and we will have copies available for \$13 if you'd like one.

**Holy Lent: An online offering from
the Diocese of East Carolina**

Tuesdays in Lent on Zoom 7:30 - 8:30pm

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 • Register [here](#).

Observing a Holy Lent is part of the Episcopal Church's tradition and keeping the liturgical calendar each year. What does it

really mean to observe a Holy Lent? Lent is about more than what we give up or take on, it is about growing our relationship with God and deepening our faith.

Beginning with the invitation to observe a Holy Lent in the Ash Wednesday service (BCP 265), this five-part series will invite each of us to examine the practices outlined in that service in the Book of Common Prayer and draw us deeper into an understanding of Lent and Holy Week.

All registered participants will receive a class guide. The guide will have questions related to the topic each week for participants to reflect on prior to each week or to catch up if they miss a week. All zoom sessions will be recorded and posted on the Diocesan website.

Class materials and Zoom information will be emailed out to participants ahead of the start of the class.

Holly Craighead and Steve Skiffington of Christ Church will be among the presenters.

Coordinated by the parishes of:

- Christ Church, New Bern
- Church of the Advent, Williamston
- Holy Cross, Wilmington
- St. Paul's, Wilmington
- St. Stephen's, Goldsboro
- Supported by the Department of Lifelong Christian Formation in the Diocese of East Carolina

Questions? Please contact Emily Gowdy Canady, Missioner for Lifelong Christian Formation for the Diocese of East Carolina. (egowdycanady@diocese-eastcarolina.org)

**ROTHERMEL FOUNDATION
LECTURE: TODAY!**

Dr. Wiseman talks about God
and the Big Bang, faith and life
on other planets

Stars, galaxies, Planets and Black Holes
is the title of the next Rothermel Foundation lecture, which will be held at 2pm today in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Jennifer Wiseman, PhD, a senior astrophysicist, will speak about "incredible, astronomical images and discoveries which enrich our contemplation of life and human significance in an awe inspiring Cosmos."

CDC Guidelines will be followed. For additional information, call Ann Bustard at 252-636-2885.

[Here](#) is a YouTube link about Dr. Jennifer Wiseman.

FINDING BALANCE
LEARNING NEW WAYS TO EFFECTIVELY COPE WITH THE STRESSES AND DEMANDS OF EVERYDAY LIFE THAT IMPACT OUR BODIES, MINDS AND SPIRITS!
A LENT SERIES FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADERS
SUNDAYS IN LENT: MARCH 13 • 20 • 27
6:00 - 7:30 PM | ZOOM or HYBRID
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Clinician • Susan Peek, LCSW • Carolina Psychological Associates
Chaplain • The Rev'd Michelle Bullock, St. Peter's by the Sea
• Materials will be provided for participants ahead of each session
• This can be coordinated with parish youth programs as a hybrid offering.
Please contact Emily Gowdy Canady
Missioner for Lifelong Christian Formation for information
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**Finding Balance:
A Lenten Series for 6th-12th graders**

Christ Church will offer these as a hybrid for EYC during these weeks.
Click [here](#) to register. Contact [Meg Jones](#) for more information.

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, 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, Jack Browning-Henry, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Betty Simon, Mollie Bales, Rosemary Stark, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Ken Chance, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans, Robin Biondi, and Joan Runkle.

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, and Raymond.

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

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders and St. Mark'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.*

Christ Church Security Update

The Christ Church Vestry has been considering building security for all who attend church. Shortly after the start of the 11:00 service, ushers will lock the Education Building entrance (by the playground), the Parish House doors on Middle Street, and the entrance near First Citizens Bank. The doors to the Nave and the door at the Reception area will be available.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- The *Crown* will be distributed on April 3, so we need all articles submitted by March 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 27

8:30am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:45am: Sunday School
11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
12:30pm: Cursillo Reunion (Harrison Center)
3pm: Mom's Group (Parish House)
6pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Monday, Feb. 28

10:30am: Staff Meeting
11:30am: Contemplative Prayer (zoom)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace

Tuesday, March 1

Shrove Tuesday

8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel)
10am: Women's Book Study (Second Floor Living Room)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace
5 to 6:30pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Harrison Center and to go)
6pm: Rehearsal (Nave)
6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)
7pm: Bell Choir rehearsal (Music Room)

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

8am: Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
12pm: Ash Wednesday Service (Nave)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace
5pm: Ash Wednesday Service (geared toward children, Nave)
4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
6 pm: EfM (2nd Floor Living Room)
6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)
7 pm: Ash Wednesday Service (Nave/[Live-stream](#))

Thursday, March 3

10am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)
12:15pm: Lunch Recital / Erika Butters (Nave)
3:30pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time

Friday-Sunday, March 4-6

Happening (Trinity Center)

Sunday, March 6

8:30am: Service for Children & Families (Nave)
9:45am: Sunday School
11am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))
4pm: POD (Purple Pineapples Room)
6pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Join us for VBS
June 13-17th. We're having a Food Truck Party to learn more about how God feeds God's people. All children, ages 3-rising 5th grade, are invited. Youth in rising 6th grade-adults can be volunteers. We'll need lots of help to make this an awesome week. We meet from 9am to noon each day, and we'll try to be outside to help with Covid safety. We can't wait to party with you! Contact [Meg Jones](#) if you have any questions.



Registration begins March 1st at [this link](#).

Speaker Planned for All Saints Meeting

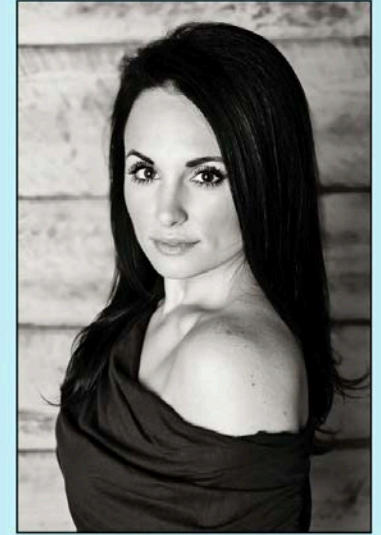
Ginger Wernersbach of Community Artists Gallery and Studio will be the featured speaker at the All Saints Meeting on March 14th at 10am in the Parish House. Ginger is the current president and will fill us in on activities, artists, and outreach programs that CAG offers our community.



DISNEY FAVORITES CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH

Erika Butters, accompanied by Cliff Badgley, will present recitals of Disney favorites. Admission is free. Children are most certainly welcome!

March 3 at 12:15pm
March 11 at 6 and 7pm



Singers Needed for Lent

Lent is a marvelous time to take on a discipline. Singers pray through music. Try the discipline of singing! We have two choirs, both of which need more singers.

Like the 8:30 service? That choir rehearses on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 6:00pm in the Nave. Just show up and sing!

Attend the 11:00? The Parish Choir needs tenors and sopranos. There is a short, easy audition. Contact [Clifford Badgley](#) for more information.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Click [here](#) to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, and usher in March. For more info, 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 March is [here](#).

TIDBITS

Scholarship Opportunity

The Ann Bustard Award was created to honor the service of Ann Bustard to Christian Education as Director of Children's Ministries. The Scholarship is awarded to a youth member of Christ Church who demonstrates academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, as well as leadership, service and participation in church activities. Those eligible must complete the application form and submit a transcript of high school grades to the award selection committee. Both documents are needed to complete your application. Application forms will be available at the reception desk and [this link](#). The deadline is noon on March 25th.

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.

Flower Donations

The flowers behind the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph Herbert Cochrane III by his mother, Margaret Burns; his sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Frank; and Scott and Brenda Cochrane.

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.