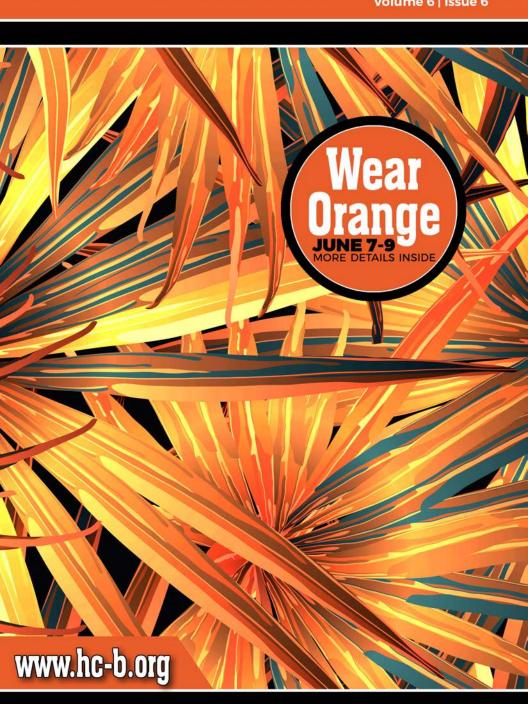
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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

WE. THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.



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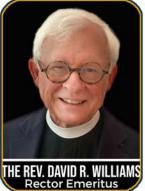
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LAY MINISTRY JUNE SCHEDULE

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Susan Ryan

ACOLYTES

June 2 8:15am - Peter Dahl

10:30am -

снацісіять) Meredith Patterson, Kathy Hykes

CRUCIFER) Micah Ash

TORCH BEARERS) Gary Schilke, Gabe Johnson

GOSPEL BEARER) Lorenzo Johnson

June 9 8:15am - The Rev. David Williams

10:30am -

CHALICISTS) Adriane & Max Newbauer

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TORCH BEARERS) Adriane / Annagrace Newbauer

GOSPEL BEARER) Holden Newbauer

June 16 8:15am - Curt Odem

10:30am -

CHALICISTS) Martha Stewart, Kathy Hykes

CRUCIFER) Mourine Todd

TORCH BEARERS) Sam Fitzpatrick, Abigail Fitzpatrick

GOSPEL BEARER) Caitlyn Todd

June 23 8:15am - Peter Dahl

10:30am -

CHALICISTS) Paige Ysteboe, Meredith Patterson

CRUCIFER) Bo Slott

TORCH BEARERS) Steven Slott, Davis Slott

GOSPEL BEARER) Fletcher Slott

June 30 8:15am - Elizabeth Hansen

10:30am -

CHALICISTS) Martha Stewart, Steven Swanner

CRUCIFER) Paul Surratt

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GOSPEL BEARER) Millie Surratt

MEALS ON WHEELS		
June 24 June 25 June 26 June 27 June 28	Stig Egede-Nissen Frank Harris Pete Glidewell Shara Partin / Martha Adams Stig Egede-Nissen	
FLOWER GUILD		
June 2 June 9 June 16 June 23 June 30	Connie Griner Betty Brown, Julie Smith, Sandy Gerow Janie Sellers & Ren Bryan Jennell Harris, Margaret Egede-Nissen, Patsy Isley, Mary Telander Connie Griner, Carole Moore	
VESTRY COUNTERS		
June 2 June 9 June 16 June 23 June 30	Sid Little, Pat House Max Newbauer, Diana Wallace Carol Thornell, Joanne McClusky Alex Stevens, Julie Swanner Carol Thornell, Gary Schilke	
READERS		
June 2	8:15am - Peter Dahl 10:30am - Jim McAdams, Paige Ysteboe	
June 9	8:15am - Elizabeth Hansen 10:30am - Sandy Gerow, Meredith Patterson	
June 16	8:15am - Linda Buff 10:30am - Colleen Stevens, Jane Romer	
June 23	8:15am - Peter Dahl 10:30am - Mary & Brad Collins	
June 30	8:15am - Curt Odem	

10:30am - Gary Schilke, Sandy Gerow

USHERS	
June 2	8:15am - Paul Boyd 10:30am - Brad & Mary Collins
June 9	8:15am - Tom McLean 10:30am - Peter & Susan Klopman
June 16	8:15am - Ron Driscoll 10:30am - Jim Romer, Micah Ash
June 23	8:15am - Derek Bates 10:30am - Ed & Rene Burgess
June 30	8:15am - Frank Harris 10:30am - Sarah Moore, Jim Romer
ALTAR GUILD	
June 2	Audrey Deadmon, Leslie Haines, Elizabeth Hood, Sandy Moulton, Jane Spencer, Bea Swajkoski
June 9	Joanne McClusky, Cheryl Miner, Tish Murray, Susan Ryan, Julie Smith, Nancy Smith
June 16	Shara Partin, Verne Booker, Ren Bryan, Connie Griner, Mary Telander, Marilyn Tyler
June 23	Janie Sellers, Betty Brown, Rene Burgess, Mary Collins, Lynn Dahl, Beth Glidewell. Elizabeth Hansen, Debbie Nichols-Smith
June 30	Ren Bryan, Janet Brown, Judy Driscoll, Jennell Harris, Gregg Lee

JUNE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | HE Rite II 11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY. JUNE 3

7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Weekly Words Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:00pm | Courage to Change

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00am | Newlin Partnership Annual Meeting

SUNDAY. JUNE 9

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | HE Rite II 11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:00pm | Vestry Meeting 7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Weekly Words Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

11:00am | Brookwood Eucharist 7:00pm | Courage to Change



SUNDAY. JUNE 16

4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | HE Rite II 11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, JUNE 17

CW ARTICLES DUE

7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Weekly Words Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

11:00am | Twin Lakes Eucharist 7:00pm | Courage to Change

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | HE Rite II 11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, JUNE 24

7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Weekly Words Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:00pm | Courage to Change

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | HE Rite II

11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 2024

As of the end of April, we had accumulated a balance of just over \$118,000 in our operating account. Once we have a new rector, we will begin to draw against that accumulated cash, as our anticipated expense for the rector's compensation package will put us in a negative cash flow situation if our income and existing expenses remain unchanged. The Vestry is working to close that eventual cash flow gap; we expect to be able to provide greater clarity by the end of the summer.

For the year through April 30th, we have received \$163,249 in pledges, gifts, and investment income. Expenses for the period totaled \$133,803, resulting in a year-to-date operating surplus of \$29,446. Please note that our operating account does not reflect various activities that are intended to be self-funding (Newlin Partnership, The Learning Center, and Flower Guild, for example).

This is the first year we have had access to funds from the General Endowment and the Cecil and Edwin Gant maintenance fund. Distributions from these funds are almost \$21,000 for 2024 and will be booked in May. The distribution rate is determined by the Endowment Board; this year they authorized distributions of up to three percent of the three-year average fund value. We will almost certainly rely on this income source over the next few years as we continue to recover from the Covid induced financial disruption of a few years ago.

Gifts are running ahead of expectations, for which we are grateful. The increased attendance and participation that we've observed recently gives us hope that this trend will continue. The direction is positive, and we intend to do what we can to keep it that way.

Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sid Little, Assistant Treasurer

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"The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer." MAHATMA GHANDI

SPECIAL REQUESTS

* Cooking / Olive Oil 55-60 Gallon Trash Bags * Sweet Tri-Color Peppers 3 compt. lidded food trays

Cornbread Mix
Butter/Margarine

*Most Needed (but all items of any kind are gratefully used!)

Please bring donations any time by ringing our church's back doorbell, then taking them to the Bell Tower basket. Easy Peasy.

Thanks again for being amazing. Your LOVE gifts in May filled a car trunk.



CONTACT: Martha Adams (awam3a@outlook.com)



June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month, and traditionally, the first days of June encourage all who wish to see gun violence reduced to wear orange. This year, June 7 is National Gun Violence Awareness Day, and everyone is encouraged to wear orange June 7-9.

Why wear ORANGE? Go to WEARDRANGE.COM to read up on why orange was chosen for the month of June.

PICK UP AN ORANGE RIBBON PIN IN THE BELL TOWER THIS SUNDAY.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to The Rev. David Williams for supplying the pins for us.



- NATIONAL

GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

As we wrap up our Sunday Bible study for the season, we reflect on the enriching discussions and the deepening of our faith that we have experienced together. Our Women's Ministry and Men's Breakfast Group have both been vibrant and supportive communities, fostering spiritual growth and fellowship. Although our gatherings are coming to a temporary close, rest assured that we will return in the fall with renewed energy and new opportunities to connect and grow in our faith. Until then, let's carry the lessons we've learned into our daily lives, and look forward to reuniting in a few short months.



FROM YOUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR



June 13-27 csykes@hc-b.org



Your parish administrator will be out of the office for two weeks due to surgery, but rest assured, I will be back with you soon. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers who are graciously stepping in to manage the office during my absence. For any communication with me during this time, please use email. Your understanding and prayers for my swift recovery are greatly appreciated.

- Cat Sykes



Once again, we are offering easy disposal of your documents with secure shredding services to our parishioners. Shredding is a safe and secure way to prevent valuable information from getting in the wrong hands.

Our shred event is intended to securely destroy paper documents; however, you do not need to remove staples, paperclips, or folders from your documents. Non-paper items such as batteries and electronics are not permitted because they may damage the shred truck, including causing a fire. Shred days are for personal documents only - no business or commercial shredding.

Please call or email for an appointment to drop off your boxes or trash bags of paper documents to be shredded. Appointments can be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 10am - 3pm each week, until July 5th. Please donate \$8 per box or bag, or whatever amount you feel led to give. Donation checks can be written out to Holy Comforter Church with "Shred Day" designated on the memo line. Your documents will be securely stored in a locked storage room until the shred truck arrives to process them on a scheduled date later in July.

Please contact Julia Buffington at **jbuffington@hc-b.org**, (336) 227-4251, to schedule your appointment or if you have questions regarding this project.

After catching up and sharing a delicious salad and dessert luncheon on May 13 the members of ECW heard the report from the Chicken Pie Sale and began to consider how to best spend the funds in the treasury. The pies sale provided \$1619 in profit for a final balance of \$2472 in our account. The funds earned or donated by the members support both parish needs and some of those in the community. Since Sept. we have provided Christmas gifts to the staff, memorial gifts to altar guild in memory of members who have died, \$500 to the Sunday Morning Breakfast ministry, \$500 to the Newlin backpack program, gifts to the Caring Kitchen for holiday meals, \$50 for stamps for cards to members to remember a birthday, an illness or grief.

We discussed some of the program plans for the 24-25 season and decided to focus on community groups such as Allied Churches, Benevolence Farm and Women's Resource Center in the fall. Last winter we heard an interesting presentation on Samaritans Purse and decided to make information available for our parishioners who want to take part in the Christmas Child program. We will provide the shipping cost for the boxes that are filled by our folks. We also plan to restart the Chrismon workshops in Sept. for those interested in making some for our tree at Advent. St Martha's Guild of knitters is another group with a very special focus we hope to restart. Keep these plans in mind when you're thinking about how to spend your time.

In addition, we will have some fun programs with Christmas Carols at our lunch in December, another program about the Outer Banks, a look at some of the treasures we have in the church that are not generally known as we continue to learn the depth of knowledge and talent that our parishioners have.

Plan to join us beginning in Sept. on the Second Monday of the month at 10:00 in the small dining room. We love to see new faces.





Our new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned on JUNE 9 at the 10:30 service.

The Rev. David Williams with the support of Holy Comforter's Stephen Ministry Team will present PAULA BOYD and JANICE DAVIS MCADAMS as our new Stephen Ministers.

These Stephen Ministers have accepted their call to the Ministry. The congregation will ask God's blessings on their ministry and promise to support them in it. They will state publicly their promise to serve God, their care receivers, and our congregation. Their commissioning will formalize their call to serve. Stephen Ministers are commissioned by their congregation to carry out caring ministry on its behalf.

To find out more about the Ministry, receive care, or to become a Stephen Minister contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader (336-269-5959) burgessrene@gmail.com.

END OF A GREAT YEAR LETTER TO THE NEWLIN PARTNERSHIP FROM PRINCIPAL WILL PRICE

I am Will Price, principal of Newlin Elementary School. It is hard to believe I am about to finish my first year at Newlin; the time has flown by! I am still in shock that I have the opportunity to work with our students, staff, and all of you with the Newlin Partnership. This year has provided me with so many learning opportunities and I am excited to start year two.

Through all of our hard work, we are building something special. Our teachers have made coming to school fun, and you can see genuine excitement on every child's face each morning. This year alone, we have increased engagement with activities like our Wild About Reading and Science Exhibition Night events. Our newly formed

Parent Teacher Organization will be hosting our first event on May 31st, and we believe this event, and all future ones, could increase the capacity of our community, and in turn, our students' opportunities for success.

I am incredibly proud of our students and all of their hard work. Our students have experienced growth and are becoming the best versions of themselves. As a current low performing school, I feel confident that the end-of-year scores will begin to reflect our progress and improvement. Our students will continue to grow, and we will see all of our efforts lead to success.

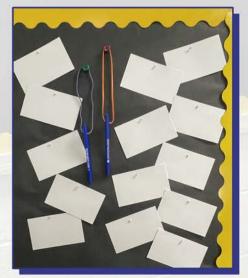
Everything Newlin has accomplished this year is because of the efforts of a great number of people. We have a wonderful community of teachers, parents, and supporters. The Newlin Partnership, alone, is responsible for hours and hours of student support. We literally couldn't do what we do without all of your help. I look forward to many more years in this partnership and all that we can accomplish together. Our theme this year, "Newlin Wildcats are ALL IN and READY" is something we have lived on a daily basis. We have been and will continue to be ALL IN for our students.

transperency

This past year the Vestry has committed to transparency. We're asking the parishioners to join us in this transparency.

The bulletin board in the hall by the rector's office is prepared for all parishioners and newcomers to interact, to be transparent with how they see their church now and in the future.

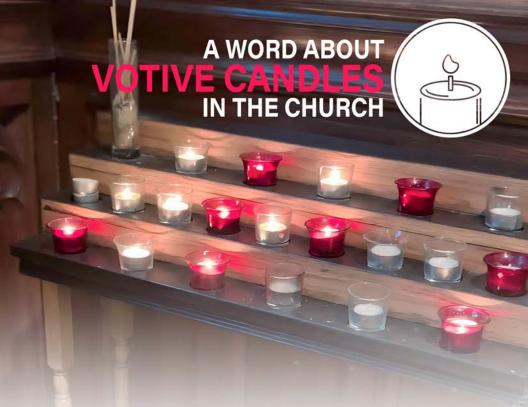
Pens and 3X5 cards are on the bulletin board for your use.



Add items, suggest ending some activities/ events/etc., suggest changing some activities/events/etc.

JOIN US
TRANSITIONING
INTO THE CHURCH
WE DESIRE TO BE.

Carol Thornell VESTRY: MISSION & OUTREACH



The custom of lighting candles when worshiping goes back thousands of years and is one that remains important in many faiths around the world. In some churches there is a votive stand for worshipers to use when offering private prayers in the nave.

The lit candle symbolizes that we are coming to God in prayer or praise and that our prayer continues even when we have turned to other things. In Holy Comforter our votive stand is in the back corner of the nave and is prepared with tea lights in votive cups and lighter sticks to use.

Each candle will burn for about 4 hours and, if possible, the candle is allowed to burn until it is used up. Our stand is always available and offers a little space for worshipers to have a private moment with our Lord no matter what is going on around them.



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Skin Cancer SCREENING

Early Detection is Key

Skin Cancer has better than 98% cure rate if detected and treated early. All ages and races can get skin cancer making it a condition that needs greater awareness. The free skin screening is open to anyone that has not seen a Dermatologist within the last year. The free screening is open to men, women, and children of all ages. Screening sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology.

Monday, June 3, 2024 | 6-8pm

Cone Health Cancer Center at Alamance Regional

1236 Huffman Mill Road, Burlington, NC

FREE. Registration is required. Call (336) 832-0849.

WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For more information please visit conehealth.com/classes.

3. Thday CELEBRATIONS

June 02 Betsey Savage

June 05 Caitlyn Todd

June 06 Millie Surratt, Gretchen Peet

June 08 Gary Schilke

June 12 Julie Smith, Jane Spencer, Jason Akers

June 15 Matthew Kerr

June 17 Nan Barbour, Bobby Puett, Jonpatrick Heffley

June 20 Molly Exum

June 24 Hunter Daniels, Don Standford

June 27 Jennifer Payne

June 29 Shelley Marlowe

June 30 Louis Hibbitts

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