



SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Brook will be posting a recorded service on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. It will be posted on Facebook, YouTube, and on our website www.crossandcrown.org/sermon. In addition a link will be emailed at 9 a.m.

**TOWN HALL FORUM SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 10:30 A.M.
VIA ZOOM USING THE LINK LISTED BELOW.**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82728569472>

You can also join by telephone by dialing 1 -929- 205- 6099 and using meeting ID#: 827 2856 9472



KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

There will be a mini-festival to kick off Youth Sunday School on Sunday, September, 27th from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. in the church parking lot. This socially distanced event will feature music, story time, games, crafts, and face painting. **Volunteers are needed!** Although RSVP's are appreciated, they are not required. Come join us in the festivities!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

JULIE AND STUART MOFFAT ARE HOSTING A BRAINSTORMING SESSION FOR YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7-12) VIA ZOOM ON SEPTEMBER 13TH FROM 10-11:15 A.M. THIS WILL BE A FUN TIME TO RECONNECT AND START PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR. SO BRING YOUR CREATIVITY AND IDEAS!

CONGREGATION NOTICE

Annual Meeting November 8th, 2020

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to serve on the Congregation Council for a two-year term beginning in January 2021:

*Cory Ansel	*Bruce Aspinwall	*Annette Downey
*Elizabeth McCollom	*Allison Muzevich	*Jeremy Pollard

*Janet Foster (to serve the final year of Dan Gaugler's 2-yr term)

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee for a one year term beginning January 2021:

*Jeff Bratschie	*Shelly Clark	*Brian Deppe
*Sonia Moore	*Mary Phelps	*Adele Spil

Additionally, any member of the congregation is allowed to stand for election. Written notice of an at-large nomination must be signed by the nominee and sent to Barbara Maillet prior to October 8, 2020.



Outdoor Worship Service

A NEW WAY TO WORSHIP!

Weather permitting, we are excited to launch our first outdoor worship on **September 20th**! Please use the Sign Up Genius attached to this email to reserve your seat for this 8:15 a.m. service (an early start to beat the heat!). Come to sing and worship in God's presence while maintaining safe distances. Bring your own chairs and sit with your family group in a designated space. **We can accommodate only 50 participants** and will offer Holy Communion immediately following the service for those who want to stay.

A God's Work, Our Hands is Sunday, September 13th!



Food Drive for Common Heart Sunday, Sept. 13th

Drive Through Food Drop off 10a.m. - 2 p.m.
If you can help us on Sunday as we receive and load food to be delivered to Common Heart please contact Pat Dickerson.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Cereal, Canned Tomatoes/Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Soup, Canned Beans, Corn, Vegetables, **Canned Meat**, Canned Fruit, Pasta/Rice, Mac and Cheese, Peanut Butter, **Jelly**, Pork & Beans, Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti, Chicken Noodle Soup. **They especially struggle to keep Canned Meat & Jelly.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COLLECTING AND SORTING FOOD.

Most importantly, we need donations of food. But **Common Heart** is also in need of volunteers. There are many ways to help, and the sign-up process is simple. There is a link on the website, commonheart.org.



Confirmation

Confirmation starts back on October 11th! We are exploring new strategies this year, blending virtual and in-person sessions, as well as partnering with a nearby Lutheran church for some social activities! Stay tuned for details! If your child is 7th grade or older, please contact Pastor Brook.

AUGUST COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Audrey Ansel will be joining NC Synod council as a Youth Representative.
- Heard from Vision Team members Barbara Maillet and Matt Amick regarding the committee's work.
- Approved a new vendor, Acosta Heating & Air, to service the HVAC units beginning Nov. 1.
- Approved a Parish Nurse Ministry program with Atrium Health pending review and acceptance of the legal agreements.
- Approved Judy Hughes to serve a Parish Nurse Ministry coordinator in a non-paid position pending final approval of the program.
- Pastor Brook was nominated for the Synod Task Force on the Environment.



NEW EPISODE COMING!

The next guest on Faithline with Pastor Brook is Rev. CeCee Mills, Associate Director for Evangelical Mission with the NC Synod. Pastor CeCee is a dynamic leader and an incredible preacher (she's even been a guest preacher at C&C!). She and Pastor Brook discussed lots of issues pertaining to faith, race, and the church in difficult times. The interview will post Wednesday, September 16th. Check it out on our FB page or YouTube channel (if you haven't subscribed, now's the time!)



Calling All Animal Lovers

Bring your animals, large and small, on leashes or in cages, furry or feathery, to a Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2:00 p.m. Together we will remember God's good creation and

the gift of animals in our lives. We will lay hands on our animal friends as we bless them in God's name. Come to sing, pray, and enjoy the fellowship of animals and their human companions.

Join the Conversation!

Ever felt like you weren't getting your fair share? Maybe you worked longer, harder, better than someone who got a bigger reward. It happens—even in the first century! The **StoryCorps** group will look at a story Jesus tells about that very thing. And maybe remember our own stories of getting 'the short end of the stick' when we deserved more. Come check us out—you're welcome to jump into the conversation or sit and listen. Either way, Zoom on in with this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84524005315>

Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Hello From the Sunset Beach!

Lynda and Gary Guyton were in town for the afternoon and stopped by church to say hello. We hadn't seen them since their move to Sunset Beach in mid-June. They love their new location, but miss their

church and send you greetings. If you'd like to be in touch with the Guytons, send them a note at their new address:

434 Lake Shore Drive

Sunset Beach, NC 28468

They'd love hearing from you!

Table Talk with PG

Pull up a chair for Wednesday evening conversation with PG and others around the virtual table. Bring a plate or beverage if you like.

Newcomers always welcome!

Table Talk topic for Wednesday, September 16th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.—an 'influencer' in your life. Who went out of their way to help you, advise you, or take you under their wing? Who is it without whom you would not be the person you are today? A parent or family friend? A teacher? A business mentor? A great-aunt Mabel or a cousin John? Drop in to chat or, if you prefer, just to listen.

We're a casual group. No need to sign up; just show up on Zoom, using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82252906876>



Word at Lunch Zooms!

Word at Lunch is meeting via Zoom call each week. Now is your time to try it if you haven't attended before! No need to sign up in advance. Join the call at noon on Thursdays. Make sure you have downloaded Zoom and paste this link into your browser to join next Thursday's gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708981937>

BUILDING PROTOCOLS

With our staff continuing to work at home, our church building remains locked during most of the day. **If you should need be in the building, please remember to wear a mask.** It is for your safety and the safety of others. We have also added a sign-in station with hand sanitizer and sign-in instructions. For insurance purposes, we need to know who enters the building and when, so please comply. Even if you have a building key, we ask that you use only the main entrance. Watch for further details about building protocols from our Regathering Task Force.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

~Barbara Diedrich	Sept. 15
Megan Wadsworth	Sept. 15
Charles Laatz	Sept. 17
Katie Ansel	Sept. 18
Phyllis Macmurphy	Sept. 19



Goodbye
SUMMER
hello
AUTUMN