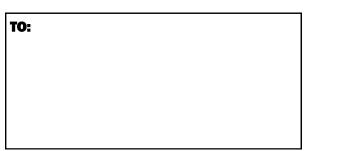
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Class of 2027:	Karen Gardin	er

Missie Kaull



Dear friends,

Welcome to our mid-summer issue of The Grapevine. Whether you are on Longboat Key or somewhere else in this wide world, I hope you are well and enjoying the beauty of the earth. Since moving here I've begun to notice how many Christian hymns mention the sea. Sometimes earth and sea and sky are mentioned as a trio, and it does seem as though--living on an island--we are surrounded by all three in nearly equal measure.

A year ago, when the Pastor Nominating Committee and I were interviewing, they impressed upon me the desire of the congregation to become a year-round church, with vital worship, education, and mission ministries underway not simply during "Season," but all year long. While we clearly swell in numbers in the winter months, we have a hearty local congregation even in summer months. We have approximately 80 full and affiliate member households living locally year-round. Thanks to livestream and Zoom, we are able to stay connected with one another across the miles. We are worshiping, serving, and enjoying one another.

Please note in this issue some features of the next several weeks:

Join me for a **Book Study** on one of my favorite books (Zoom OR In-Person) stay cool till October)

One Save-the-Date item: Rev. Rickey Bolden will be in our area in September, to be the keynote speaker/ preacher for our presbytery's enrichment day. THIS IS FOR YOUR INSPIRATION! It will take place at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church in Punta Gorda on Thursday, September 12, 9:30am-2:00pm. Let's be sure Rickey sees many of there, as we continue the spiritual friendship which began in February at the men's retreat.

Amidst all the challenges of our world, God is the ruler yet. May all that we think, say, and do reflect the ways of Jesus our Savior and bring glory to his holy name.

In Christ.



- Plan to attend the annual Fish Fry in August (and watch for a "pop-up" fellowship event or two, to help us



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#### Richie Raymond Announces Retirement

Richard Raymond has served as the Facility Manager of Christ Church for more than eight years. He began serving in 2017 and quickly became an integral part of our life and ministries. Both Richie and his wife Jeannie are treasured in our community.

In late July, Richard sent this message to the Session: Wow, how the years fly! When I started work as your Facility Manager, I signed on for a two-year stint...the years have gone by quickly and I have many fond memories. I started my work here on January 1, 2017! Jeannie and I have made the decision to return to the Venice area to be closer to family and old friends while we still have our good health. We are lucky to have had the opportunity to be a part of CCLBK and now count many parishioners as friends. We want you to know of my intention to retire from my position at CCLKB no later than December 31, 2024. Blessings to all, Jeannie and Richie

Our goal is to staff the facilities area of our ministries with new leadership before the end of the year. Elder John Kaull chairs the Personnel Committee and will be leading this effort. When we know Richie's retirement date more precisely, we will announce appropriate festivities to honor the Raymonds for the blessings they have brought to our church for more than eight years.

#### An Heirloom Reimagined



Sometime in the 1950's, Meg Hausberg's mother, a first and second grade teacher, acquired a hand-made, rather beat-up, dollhouse. The dollhouse journeyed with Meg's mother and father to Sarasota in the 1980's. It took another road trip to Meg's sister's house in Virginia in the early 2000's and then returned to LBK to take up residence with Meg and Mark. In Meg's words, *"At each of those stages, someone -- my mother, my sister, or I -- thought we would restore the house for our children or grandchildren. However, it remained in beat-up condition -- UNTIL Mark and I asked Bill Buckley if he'd be interested in taking on the project. The beautiful dollhouse as you see it now is* 

*completely due to Bill's painstaking work.*" And now, thanks to Meg and Mark's generosity and Bill's hard work, the dollhouse has found a new home. On May 20, two of our Dream Center readers, Serenity and Saleeah, welcomed the dollhouse to the 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dream Center and filled it with all its original furnishings. They paid meticulous attention to detail, arranging and rearranging the furniture until they had it just right. It was a joy to watch the girls taking such care in their decisionmaking.

The dollhouse will be permanently housed in our Dream Center kindergarten/first grade classroom. Many hands will delight in "playing house" AFTER their work is done. It is not hard to imagine how Meg's mother, a teacher herself, would delight in knowing that her house has found a loving home in a classroom at the 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dream Center.





~Written by: Beverly Sutton~

#### Greetings from Norman and Joan Pritchard

Thank you, Christ Church!

Joan and I would like to thank you once again for the magnificent gift that marked my retirement. We are now safely home having had a most enjoyable cruise, which we loved, and the additional visits to Rome and Athens which followed. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, starting in Venice (Joan outside St



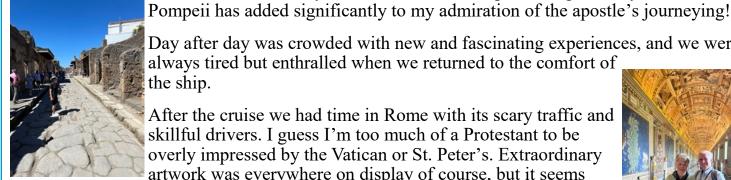
Mark's). We relished the often stunning scenery we sailed through.

We enjoyed strolling through streets that seemed impossibly narrow, yet still managed to contain an amazing variety of shops.

We visited several UNESCO listed sites of historic interest; wandering through remains so ancient they date back to the Roman empire and the

second and third centuries. Many of the artefacts recovered across the years were on display in fascinating museums and many skillful reconstructions brought the past vividly to life!

In New Testament class we were told how the network of roads the Romans built enabled the apostle Paul to travel so widely in his missions, but experiencing the very uneven roads in



Day after day was crowded with new and fascinating experiences, and we were always tired but enthralled when we returned to the comfort of the ship.

After the cruise we had time in Rome with its scary traffic and skillful drivers. I guess I'm too much of a Protestant to be overly impressed by the Vatican or St. Peter's. Extraordinary artwork was everywhere on display of course, but it seems

that many of the popes spent much of their time looting and pillaging ancient sites for artefacts, or cajoling artists to paint or sculpt monuments!

Athens was also terrific, and we had a lively journey to Delphi in a car driven by



an Athenian who was born and spent his first 14 years in Melbourne! The conversation was lively as we drove through beautiful countryside enroute to Delphi with its temple to Apollo and the priestess with a reputation for divine wisdom.

From start to finish, it was an unforgettable experience and provided a wonderful conclusion to the blessing that had been our nine year's

ministry at Christ Church.

We can't thank Karen Gardner and her committee enough: they did an outstanding job planning every detail and ensuring we had a smooth and enjoyable experience from start to finish.



Our thanks to everyone.

Joan and Norman





#### Membership Invitation

Interested in knowing more about Christ Church? Join Pastor Julia for a Connection Conversation on Sunday, August 4 and September 1, at 11:30, following Worship Service. When was Christ Church founded? What is a brief history? How did it become Presbyterian? What are the missions of Christ Church? What is an Active Member? An Affiliate Member? How do I join?

Connection Conversations will be held the first Sunday of each month for everyone interested in becoming members...or simply interested in knowing more about our church. Current members and prospective members are welcomed! Please sign up at the Activity Tables or at the Welcome Desk. Information: Joyce Wartinbee (248– 408–5834 or jbwartinbee@juno.com) Or, contact Pastor Julia (941–383–8833 or julia@christchurchofLBK.org).



The Christ Church Prayer Chain is committed to lifting you up in times of difficulty and giving thanks and praise in times of gladness. You can be assured our team keeps your requests in the strictest of confidence.

If you have a need or praise for which you would like prayer, contact either of our Prayer Chain coordinators: Karen Jennings ~ karenjennings1239@gmail.com Shirley Venkataraman ~ shirleyvenk@hotmail.com

#### HOPE SEEDS PACKING DAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH: PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:

October 28, November 25, December 16, 2024 January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, 2025

A message from Josias Romeus, Hope Seeds agronomist in Haiti: "I have 100 children in Bible Garden School. These children are the hope for Haiti. They are learning about God as they learn how to grow food. Haiti is a very difficult place for children, they need to learn techniques to grow food for their future and their families. Growing food is a necessity in Haiti. Having a garden begins with seeds, good seeds, and the knowledge what to do with that seed. Seed is Life! Thank you Hope Seeds for helping the people of Haiti"



Prayer

"Be anxious for nothing but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ Phil 4:6

#### May we pray for you?



#### **BRIDGE CLUB**

Please come join us in November when we resume playing bridge together.

## **Christ Church Spiritual Growth**



Men's Bible Study will be taking a summer break, August SPIRITUAL Growth Men's Bible Study will be taking a summer break, August thru September. They will resume in October, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Tom Crawford at thomasrcrawford@outlook.com The study starting in October thomasrcrawford@outlook.com. The study starting in October will be going over Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. We will be using the study guide by John MacArthur, available at Amazon and

bookstores. During the Summer Break, interested men can meet for breakfast and informal fellowship at the Longbeach Cafe (address 6836 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key) at 8:30AM on Mondays. All are welcome. Contact Jon Grimes.

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the church office conference Our current study is "30 Days to Understanding the Bible" by Max room. Anders. Regardless of your level of experience, this 6 week video study will help you build and strengthen your knowledge and understanding of the most important book ever written. To register or for more information, please contact Joy Cassens at (262) 365-4549 or joy@4cassens.com.

**Prayer Circle:** There is something very special in gathering together as a church family to pray for each other as a group!!! Open to all, join us on, August 14 at 1:00pm, or, September 11 at 1:00pm in the church office Conference Room for an informal time of prayer. For more information contact Barbara Grimes 865-384-0569

Hold the Dates: Men's Retreat for 2025 will be held February 25 - 26.

Women's Retreat for 2025 will be held April 2-3. Plans for both retreats are being made, and details will follow.

Save the Date: Potluck Supper and Sunset Beach Vespers in the Fellowship Hall

The Sun will soon be setting on another summer season on Longboat Key. Join Pastor Julia for a potluck supper and special sunset service on the beach. Wednesday, October 16, 2024 5:00pm.





Our Famous fish fry will be held on Thursday, August 22 this year! George Rauch is a master at producing golden, panko-encrusted fish fillets and SAI's tartar sauce is world famous! This is a dinner not to miss! Sign-up will begin Aug. 4th. The fish fry will be held at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

## At the Longboat Key Independence Day Parade





#### June Fellowship Luncheon Fun for All

On June 12, Twenty-four CCLBK members and guests joined together for a delicious lunch and time of fellowship at SLICKERS RESTAURANT in Cortez Village. Bob Slicker gave us a history of the restaurant and the staff took terrific care of us all. This was a great start to our CCLBK Summer Events.

George & Vicki Workman, Mary Ann & Kirt Bopp, Jim Seaton, Julia & Dennis Piermont

Our own "Uncle Sam"!



#### CCLBK at Swordfish Grill July 18















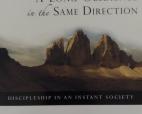


#### A Long Obedience in the Same Direction:

A Book Study with Pastor Julia

You are invited to read a 20th century spiritual classic with Pastor Julia. A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society is a reflection on 15 Psalms

known as the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134), written by Eugene H. Peterson, Presbyterian



UGENE H. PETERSON

pastor and author. It is a favorite book of Pastor Julia's because Peterson is both wise and passionate about viewing the life of faith as pilgrimage, a steady and lifelong journey toward God. These pilgrimage psalms open reflection on many themes of faith.

We will have 5 one-hour discussion sessions spread over seven weeks. We will have a Zoom group and an In-Person group. There will be no "hybrid" sessions.

The **ZOOM** Sessions will be on **Mondays at 4:00 p.m.** on these dates: Aug 19, Aug 26, Sep 9, Sep 16, and Sep 30. We will email the Zoom link to participants.

The IN-PERSON Sessions will be on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. on these dates: Aug 22, Aug 29, Sep 5, Sep 19, and Oct 3.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to invite friends to participate.

Please purchase the book: Amazon.com or Christianbook.com or elsewhere. Please read the designated chapters before each session. Each week entails approximately 30-50 pages of reading. These are the topics:

Session 1 (Chap. 1-4) -- Repentance, Providence, Worship (Ps 120, 121, 122)

Session 2 (Chap. 5-7) -- Service, Help, Security (Ps 123, 124, 125)

Session 3 (Chap. 8-10) - Joy, Work, Happiness (Ps 126, 127, 128)

Session 4 (Chap. 11-13) -- Perseverance, Hope, Humility (Ps 129, 130, 131)

Session 5 (Chap. 14-16)-- Obedience, Community, Blessing (Ps 132, 133, 134)

For questions, please contact Pastor Julia at 941-383-8833 or Julia@ChristChurchofLBK.org. We hope to see you there!



## BOSKICLUB

Book club will resume in October. Here is a list of future dates and books:

Oct. 23- The Personal History of Katharine Graham by Katharine Graham

Nov. 20- Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Dec. 18- The Last Train to Paradise by Lee Standiford

Jan. 15- The Complete Short Stories by Ernest Hemingway



#### **Our Highlighted Collections for June and** July

240 The Nature of God selections in our Faith and Spiritual Growth Collection seem to fulfill the words of one of our authors, "Everything in our lives is determined and influenced by our view of God." You can explore more about God's unfailing love, how to recognize God in the everyday, and how to enjoy intimacy with God, an unfailing Father who is patient, kind and good, with our many choices in this section.

We're also highlighting our books on Italy. Try our travel guides, novels, cookbooks and history books focusing on all things Italian in the comfort of your own home. Feel like you just thoroughly explored Italy without getting sore feet.

Jacqueline Winspear is a mystery writer, author of the award-winning Maisie Dobbs series of novels. Maisie is a nurse during World War I in England and then a private investigator in the years leading up to WWII. Start reading with the first book, Maisie Dobbs, and explore the impacts and aftermath of WWI.

Look for more "New to Us" books and puzzles on our shelves in early August. Library hours are 9:00 to 12:00 Sundays, 8:00 to 2:00 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



#### GARY & LUCIA GRAHAM

New Full Members, Gary and Lucia Graham, have been vacationing in Bradenton since the early 1980s and decided to make it their permanent residence eight years ago when Gary

retired. One day while driving down Longboat Key they saw CCLBK and noticed how inviting the building appeared. A week or two later they decided to attend Sunday service and found the church filled with people they say are even more inviting than the building. Christ Church warmly welcomes Gary and Lucia to our church family.



Gary and Lucia grew up and met in Burlington, Iowa and graduated from the same high school. It was during their college years (Gary at the University of Iowa and Lucia at Elmhurst College in Illinois) that they decided they wanted to spend the rest of their lives "living the dream" together and married in 1967. Gary's job soon sent them on a multi-year trek around the Midwest with various lengths of time in Saginaw, MI; Fargo, ND; Paducah, KY; Chicago, IL and Ann Arbor, MI. Lucia was thrilled that in each of those locales she was able to get a job teaching...mostly first grade.

In 1975 and 1979 their children, Matt and Nicole, were born in Paducah, KY where Gary worked for a river barge company. In 1987 they moved to O'Fallon, Illinois where Gary and Lucia opened their own barge company. Gary was involved with many different city committees and boards which lead him to being elected Mayor of O'Fallon for 20 years. Lucia volunteered and mentored in schools and was a member of the Board of Trustees for McKendree University in Lebanon, IL where she was Vice President of the Trustees and Chairman of the Faculty Board.

As luck would have it, both Matt and Nicole and families live in Indiana so Gary and Lucia can easily get "fixes" with their four grandchildren over holidays and during the summer. Their family loves visiting Florida to enjoy the special beaches along Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key. Lucia says, "They have been well trained!"



#### MIKE & JULIE ALBERT

Christ Church is happy to announce the Full Memberships of Michael and Julie Albert who have regularly worshiped at Christ Church for over a year after being invited to Easter services in 2023 by Noel and Judy Ebrahim.

Mike and Julie officially retired in April 2020 and are now full-time residents of Cortez, Florida. Previously, they resided in Dublin, Ohio. They enjoy traveling to the Atlanta area to visit their family which includes their daughter and husband and four-year-old grandson as well as their son and wife who are expecting the Alberts' second grandchild in October. Mike and Julie also have a daughter who resides in New Mexico.

Mike grew up in Upper Arlington, Ohio and is a graduate of Purdue University. He had a 40-plus year career in leadership positions in operations, construction, and facilities management with public companies including Amerigas, Airgas, Neopost, and Sbarro. Mike currently serves as president of their condo HOA board. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Julie grew up in Onsted, Michigan. Her familiarity with this area comes from visiting with her parents who resided in Holmes Beach on Anna Maria Island for 35 years as snowbirds. Julie had a career of 40 years in sales and human resources/talent acquisition with

As we look back over the early years of our church, we all have many memories. One such event was a tea in 2010. Sadly, some members who attended are no longer with us, but others continue to be active in the church. As we approach our 20th anniversary as a church, we can reflect on these treasured times.



left-right: Sue Borgelt, Beverly Sutton, Diana Neeley, Karen Gardiner and Marianne Bopp



left- right: Beverly Sutton, Jean Buckley, Angela Freeman



Do you ever wonder who makes it possible for us to have the words to our worship service : the Call to worship, the hymns, the Words of Scripture, etc on the screens each Sunday Worship Service?

Meet Steve Himes and his wife Terry. Steve prepares the slides that go up on the screen each Sunday. I asked Steve to tell me their story.

"We moved from Centerville Ohio to LBK in July of 2010 and, at the invitation of David and Bettie. We started attending CCLBK in September of 2010. We started attending just in time to be able to participate in the signing of the front wall of the sanctuary at the new facility. We left LBK in March of 2014 to move to Dublin Ohio to be closer to kids and grandkids. I began doing the slides for the worship services while we attended CCLBK. After we left, I just kept creating the slides and love it as a way for Terri and to stay connected to the church. We often watch the Sunday services on YouTube."

We want to send a big thank you to Steve for serving us in this way do faithfully for 10 yrs.

#### **Memories**



left- right: Jackie Dixon, Beverly Sutton, Diana Neely



left-right: Bennie Dods, Marianne Bopp, Sue Borgelt



### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### **August Birthdays**

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5	Jan Eckel	26
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#### August Anniversaries

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Mike & Karen Gardiner	03
Gary & Lois Donahee	04
Joe & Julie Wayman	13
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Michelle deLucca-Lowrey	14
Rich & Jean Raymond	19
Bill Hamilton & Bonnie Wright	20
Gary & Linda Frank	22
Carl & Susan Johnson	22
Deane & Lynn Baron	23
Bob & Linda Cooper	24
Mike & Judy Scharf	24
Samir & Corrine Ragheb	26
Jerry & Joyce Roslund	27
Tim & Barbara Liggett	28
Bud & Jeanie Soper	28
Bob & Jan Van Iten	29
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#### September Birthdays

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Kristine Bemko	19	Judy Marsh
Pam Snauwaert	20	Patricia Hollis

#### September Anniversaries

Dick & Nancy Cardin	01
Herb & Cindy Ritchell	09
Jim & Jan Shepherd	11
Joseph & Mary-Ellen Feltz	13
Bob & Gail Hetler	14
Kent & Karolyn Capps	16
Bill & Jean Buckley	24
Edwin & Jayne Cook	25
Pat & Patricia Hollis	28
Brian & Cam Maddox	29
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public companies including JPMorgan Chase, Nationwide Insurance, and American Electric Power. She and Mike enjoy volunteer opportunities such as Hope Seeds, Sunday greeters, and working the Sunday morning coffee service.

The Alberts recently returned from an ocean cruise around the coasts of the British Isles on the Cunard Line's Queen Anne with a concentration on Scotland, the land of Julie's ancestors. Last year they sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for an Alaskan adventure. On Sunday mornings, you will find the Alberts at CCLBK with their church family...when they are not traveling.



Christ Church warmly welcomes new Affiliate Member, Betsy Frye, from Tyrone, Pennsylvania. She has been a lifelong member of Tyrone's Wesley United Methodist Church where her parents were very active. Beginning in fifth grade, Betsy played the piano for multiple age levels and served as substitute organist from ninth grade until graduation. Betsy's husband, David, was also raised in Wesley Church where they were married at age 24 after being sweethearts from the age of 16.

Betsy attended Edinboro University for her undergraduate degree in Nursing and became a trauma nurse which she enjoyed for a number of years. However, her passion for

education led her back to graduate school at age 41 to obtain her Masters in Special Education, and she loved teaching until her retirement.

Betsy's husband was a submariner in the Nuclear Navy and upon discharge took a job in southern Maryland where they have lived for 42 years. They still spend every other weekend of the summer and fall in Tyrone to help care for Dave's father and to spend time with their son Benjamin and wife who live close to Betsy's childhood home.

The Fryes have traveled north and south on their trawler from Longboat Key Club Moorings back to Maryland for the past nine seasons. They found LBK when they were on America's Great Loop where they circumnavigated half the United States on their boat...a trip they consider the best 13 months of their life! And, they found Christ Church seven years ago! Betsy attended Women's Bible Study and the Women's Retreat this past season and says, "My faith caught fire and I truly found my Sisters in Christ."

We look forward to Betsy and Dave's return to CCLBK at the end of the year. *Until then, we wish them many* days of smooth sailing.

#### SPECIAL "SUMMER MUSIC MAGIC" CONCERT

SUNDAY. AUGUST 24, 2024. 2:00 PM- Free will offering

Christ Church of LBK is pleased to bring back, by popular demand, Mr. Gerritt Paul Groen, famous versatile singing artist with a distinguished international career, and his "Summer Music Magic" selections,: including favorites from Dvorak, Brahms, Vaugh Williams and George Herbert. You will share in the excitement that audiences from Royal Covent Garden, Broadway and off Broadway, to the Sydney Opera House have experienced.

Accompanying Mr. Groen on the piano is Dr. Julia Chou. A native of Taipei, Taïwan, she has a Ph D in Musicology from Kent State and is presently a freelance vocal coach on piano with singers from the Metropolitan Opera.

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#### **BETSY FRYE**



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