

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	2/22	2:00pm	Sunday Concert– Duo Beaux Arts (Sanctuary)
Mon	2/23	9:00am	Men’s Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
		11:30am	Women’s Lunch Around
		7:00pm	Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)
Tues	2/24	9:00am	Session Engagement (Olive & Palm Room)
		1:30pm	Bridge (Cafe Area)
		4:00pm	South LBK Small Group (Cassens)
Wed	2/25	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study (Palm Room)
		10:00am	North LBK Small Group (Piermont)
		2:00pm	Holmes Beach Small Group (Mateer/Hallsten)
		4:00pm	Bradenton Small Group (Grimes)
Thurs	2/26	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Knitters (Olive Room)
		1:00pm	Canasta (Library)
		4:00pm	Personnel Cmte (Palm Room)
Fri	2/27	9:30am	Women’s Retreat Planning (Palm Room)
		10:00am	Women’s Stretching (Narthex)

“Palm Room” formerly the
“Conference Room”



“Olive Room” formerly the
“New Room”

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor
Dr. Fred Finks, Parish Associate
Robert S. Romanski, Director of Music
Chris Westfall, Organist
Nancy Prezbindowski, Office Manager
Claudio Evaristo (Craus Corp.), Facility Steward

Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Loop for the aid of hearing device users.
 Church Office & Library Hours: Monday – Thursday • 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Growing in Jesus' Name



February 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.
 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT & KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Please remember to **turn off your cell phone.**

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

Prelude *"Morning Has Broken"* Arr. Diane Bish

The prelude is offered as an invitation to prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

Procession of Tartan Banners *"Highland Cathedral"*
The Lion Rampant Pipe and Drum

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 43)

One: Let us rejoice in our God, who has done great things,

**All: Who made a way through the desert of this world
and caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that saves us.

***Hymn #83** *"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"* stanzas 1, 2, and 5

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most merciful God, your Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin. We confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Congregational Response #280** *"Amazing Grace"*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*

First Scripture Reading Psalm 32 Barbara Grimes, Reader

Anthem *"Ancient Words"* (with *"How Firm a Foundation"*)
Words & Music by Lynn DeShazo Arr. by Mark Hayes

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon "From Waste to Value"

Dr. Piermont

***Hymn #81** *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *"Amazing Grace"* The Lion Rampant Pipe and Drum

***Doxology** (tune: OLD HUNDREDTH) #592

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("debts" and "debtors")

***Hymn #333** *"Seek Ye First"*

***Benediction**

Recession of Tartan Banners *"Scotland, the Brave"*

The Lion Rampant Pipe and Drum

The postlude is the final Alleluia of the worship service.

Please defer conversation to the fellowship hall.

Thank you kindly. We look forward to greeting you at fellowship time.

Why Go It Alone?

Supporting each other within and beyond our walls

Every Day Support

Prayer Chain: In crisis or in calm, our Christ Church Prayer Chain is always available for those who are in need of prayer. Our Prayer Chain members are faithful, willing and eager to pray daily for your requests. May each of you know the peace that our Savior offers. Direct your request to

Karen Jennings: (610) 733-9755 or karenjennings1239@gmail.com

Shirley Venkataraman: (931) 260-0774 or shirleyvenk@hotmail.com

Deacons: Our Deacons are available to help and support in a compassionate, confidential way, anyone going through life struggles. Contact: Kathy McLean, Karen Gardiner, Missie Kaul, Joey Cheek or George Rauch or Julie Albert. In addition, using elements consecrated in CCLBK's celebration of the Lord's Supper communion, Deacons can provide Home Communion to members who are local but unable to attend worship. Please contact: Kathy McLean or Debra McKenna.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitted by our members, these are given as a blessing to those experiencing illness, injury, grief, or other need. To suggest a church member to receive a shawl, please contact Debra McKenna (941) 284-5333 or Kathy McLean (941) 704-3633.

Sunday Support

Children's Nurture: Activities for children are available on the children's ministry table in the narthex. We hope these activities allow children to share in the love of Christ.

Prayer Requests: Submit a prayer request to be kept in confidence by the Deacons or Prayer Chain by 1) using the card/envelope in the Friendship Pad, placing it in an offering plate; or 2) clicking the button near the bottom of the Weekly News church email.

Pray with a Deacon after worship: A Deacon is ready to pray with individuals following worship. Please go to the Prayer Room door after the postlude.

Mission Partners: Agape Flights, Beth El, ECHO, EFELT, Harvest House, Hope Seeds, InStride, Our Daily Bread, Presbyterian USA World Mission, Reading Buddies, Selah Freedom, Mobility Worldwide, and Turing Points. Please view the display tables in the Fellowship for more information

Card Ministry: Please stop by the Coffee Bar to sign condolence, get well, thinking of you, and birthday cards for our Church family and friends. To suggest someone who might enjoy receiving a greeting card, please contact Bennie Dods at (941) 952-8196 or missbennie1@gmail.com.

Announcements 2/22/2026

The Chancel arrangements are given by Jay & Nancy Smith in memory of their siblings and by Bob & Bennie Dods in honor of their siblings.

WELCOME ONE & ALL! Whether you are in the area for a few days or full-time, we invite you to explore the myriad of ways our congregation seeks to be "growing in Jesus' name." We hope you feel right at home!

Please take note of our **ACTIVITY and MISSION PARTNER TABLES** in the Fellowship Hall. You'll find our [Sign Up Sheets](#) there.

For our [latest updates](#) and [easy links to livestream and more](#), please sign up for our Thursday weekly email. (1) Go to www.ChristChurchofLBK.org (2) scroll to the bottom, (3) enter your email address. *Thank you!*

Men's Club Breakfast will feature Michael Garey, owner of the Lazy Lobster restaurant, at its **Monday, March 2, 2026** gathering. The Men's Club is a fellowship opportunity for the men in our community. Our morning begins at **8am in Fellowship Hall** with coffee and conversation, followed by a hardy breakfast prepared by the Lugano/Osborne team and then Michael will share his story with us. [Please sign up!](#)

Beautiful **Easter lilies** and multi-colored hydrangea will grace our chancel bringing color, joy and beauty to Easter Sunday as we rejoice in our risen Lord. **Sign ups will begin March 1** in the fellowship hall and end March 29. You may also sign up by contacting Barbara Grimes 865-384-0569 or barbaracgrimes@gmail.com. You may dedicate them in memory or honor of loved ones.

Bradenton Beach OVERNIGHT Road Closure- For those of you who use Gulf Drive in Bradenton Beach, you might have noticed the flashing board sign indicating that Gulf Drive will be closed at Bridge Street starting February 22. Our amazing LBK Public Works Department team reached out to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for further details. They have informed us that there will be a detour between 11 PM and 5 AM for the upcoming paving operation. This is expected to last for two nights at most. Safe travels!

Men's Weekly Bible Study is studying "*Life Lessons from Mark: A Life-Changing Story*" by Max Lucado. Available on Amazon (< \$10). Fellowship Hall, **Mondays, 9:00 a.m.**

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Galilee House Palm Room. We are currently studying "Help is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Max Lucado. [Please sign up!](#) An option to attend by Zoom is available. For information, contact Vivian Chester at vivianchester10@yahoo.com or (941) 961-8659.

Christ Church **Men's Retreat, March 23-24** at DaySpring Retreat Center in Parish, FL, featuring **Walter Spires**, a life coach, Bible teacher, author and evangelist from Brentwood, TN. He is an internationally recognized Christian speaker with a passion to lead men into a closer relationship with Jesus. His teaching emphasizes the importance of understanding the true teachings of Jesus and the significance of His message in today's world. His content is designed to provide hope and peace through honest truth, passion and compassion. \$185 (single rm)/\$165 (double rm). [Please sign up!](#)

Library News: New to Fellowship Hall is a teal cart with a selection of fiction books, DVDs, puzzles, and games that you can sign out! Our colorful children's library cart (by the big windows near the Activities table) has books and art supplies for our young visitors.

Flower Donation/Dedications. Honor/remember a loved one or occasion by donating chancel flowers, \$30/bouquet. [Please sign up!](#) and indicate whether, after worship, you wish to take or donate the bouquet for someone in need of cheer. Open dates are: 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, and 5/10. *Thank you!*

Bridge is back! Every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Café area.

Next Canasta dates are Feb 12 and Feb 26 in the Galilee House Library at 1:30pm. The March dates will be determined at a February meeting. Please RSVP with Catherine Crowley, if you plan to attend.

Prayer Shawl Knitters: NEW DAY! Join us 10:00am Thursdays in the conference room. All knitters welcome!

Our Daily Bread needs: Cereal, canned tuna, chicken, meats, dry pasta, condiments, ramen noodles, toilet paper, diapers size 3-6. Please place in ODB box in Fellowship Hall.

Hope Seeds- Come share the Love of Jesus Christ, one seed at a time. Join us Monday, **March 9 from 1:00-3:15pm** in Fellowship Hall. [Please sign up!](#) This is a special celebration as we pack our 500,00th seed packet! What a blessing to see how God has multiplied these small seeds into hope and nourishment for so many. Ann Quackenbush, 941-735-9454.

Easter Seal Ranch has been a Mission Partner of CCLBK for many years. From child development, autism, family support and veteran services to artistic expression, therapeutic, diagnostic, and educational delivery, they offer a variety of ways to help people with disabilities and their families address life's challenges. (easterseals-swfl.org) We want CCLBK members to see their generosity in action. On **Saturday March 21 we plan to leave church at 9:30 AM** to go to Nokomis to view Easter Seal Ranch in action. Lunch will be provided. Return by 2 PM. [Please sign up!](#) or call Steve Bergman 563-508-6483 or sberg434@aol.com.

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WINTER CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 22, 2026 • 2:00 PM



Duo Beaux Arts - Four Hands on One Piano

Internationally acclaimed pianists **Catherine Lan** and **Tao Lin**, the married founders of Duo Beaux Arts, have mesmerized audiences with their unique programming and adrenalized presentation of music from all genres. Famous for their "Four Hands on One Piano," you will delight in this concert of diverse musical expression.

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Sunday Service 10:00 AM

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Visitors & Residents Welcome

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Sunday • March 8, 2026 • 2:00 PM



The Ditchfield Family *in Concert*

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