

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	4/12	11:20am	Connections Conversation (Sanctuary)
Mon	4/13	8:00am	Men's Breakfast Club (Fellowship Hall)
		10:30am	Spiritual Growth Committee (Palm Room)
		1:00pm	Hope Seeds (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00pm	Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)
Tues	4/14	1:30pm	Bridge (Cafe Area)
Wed	4/15	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (Palm Room)
		1:00pm	Book Club (Olive Room)
		5:00pm	"Season" Farewell Party (Hugos II)
Thurs	4/16	9:30am	Lift Training– Sign up Only (Narthex)
Fri	4/17	10:00am	Women's Stretching (Narthex)



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor
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



April 12, 2026 10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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

Prelude *“Processional of Joy”* Hal H. Hopson

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

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

Choral Introit *“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 18)

One: Let the people rejoice and give praise to Lord God Almighty.

All: We lift up our voices to the heavens, Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

One: Come before Him with songs of joy and songs of thanksgiving.

All: We rejoice in the presence of our God and worship Him forever.

***Hymn #138** *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you have called us to be people of your own possession. You have blessed us in a covenant that we are forever yours. And yet O Lord, we have failed to be your people. We have allowed temptation to rob us of our joy and peace. We have failed to live as we ought to live and find ourselves lost and alone. Forgive us O God. Take away our sin and restore us to your lovingkindness that we might walk in the light of your righteousness.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Congregational Response #122** *“Thine Is the Glory”*

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless in the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

First Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-21: 28-32

Tom Vitro, Reader

Anthem *“Because He Lives”* Bill & Gloria Gaither/Arr. Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Reading John 20:19-23; 21:24-25

Dr. Fred Finks

Sermon “Faded Dreams, Resurrected Hope”

Dr. Fred Finks

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *“Air in F (from “Water Music Suite”)”* G.F. Handel

***Doxology #121** *“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”*

*O Jesus, King of gentleness Do all our inmost hearts possess,
And we to You will ever raise The tribute of our grateful praise.*

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

Prayers of the People

Recognition of Reading Buddies Teachers & Volunteers

Beverly Sutton

Response Song “We Are One in the Spirit”

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

***Hymn #310** *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

***Benediction**

Benediction Response *“Lift High the Cross”*

Postlude *“Psalm XIX”* Benedetto Marcello

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 Kaull, 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 Turning 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 4/12/2026

The Chancel arrangements are given by The Reading Buddies Leadership Team in honor of The Dream Center Teachers.

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!*

Come and discover ways to participate further in the life of Christ Church. "Connections Conversations" will be held **following worship** on the **second Sunday** of each month, led by Pastor Julia. This is for anyone interested in greater participation in Christ Church ministries, including membership. Participation levels described in the Connections Conversation include friend, affiliate member, active (or full) member, and dual member. The next Connections Conversation will be Sunday, **April 12th**, 11:20 in the Sanctuary. **Please sign up** at the Activity Tables or at the Welcome Desk. Information: Kristine Bemko, 248-808-4409; kbemko@aol.com.

April 18 Interfaith Volunteer Event! Let's form a CCLBK team for the "Interfaith Celebration of USA's 250th Birthday" on Saturday morning, April 18th. We'll meet at Temple Beth Israel (TBI) of LBK. At 8:30am, we'll help with a clean-up project nearby on GMD. At 9:30am, we'll return to TBI to share breakfast and fellowship. At 10:30am, there will be an interfaith morning service of sacred readings, prayers, and reflections, celebrating the upcoming USA 250th anniversary. This event is coordinated by TBI and All Angels Epis. Church and sponsored by the LBK Interfaith Ministerium. **Please sign up!** by April 12th, so we may coordinate details. Thank you!



Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Galilee House Palm Room. Our current study, "Help is Here" concludes on April 8th. **On April 15th, we will begin a new study:** "Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World" by Melissa Spoelstra. This 6 week study examines God's words of instruction through the prophet Jeremiah and provides guidelines to navigate challenges and circumstances of life by putting hope in God alone. **Please sign up!** An option to attend by Zoom is available. For information, contact Vivian Chester at vivianchester10@yahoo.com or (941) 961-8659.

Mark Your Calendars: May 3rd— Honoring Dr. Fred Finks. Please watch for further details on a Sunday morning celebration of Fred’s 9 years of leadership as our Parish Associate.

Hope Seeds Packing Event on Monday, April 13 (1-3pm)- We invite you to join us for an afternoon of service as we pack seeds in the Fellowship Hall. This is our last for the season. Many regulars are now up North so we need some newbies. [Please sign up!](#) Any questions contact Ann Quackenbush 941-383-1731.

Men’s Club Breakfast is scheduled for **Monday, April 13, 2026 starting at 8am.** Our speaker this month will be Gary Hagen who operates the Elegant Lady’s Cheesecake and Billionaire’s Donut shop in Whitney Plaza. He will share tales about his varied career as a chef, baker, producer, director, writer, actor and friend to Hollywood stars. He will do this while sharing his faith. This is the last breakfast of this season, but the Men’s Club will be back in November. All men are welcome to join us for fellowship, breakfast and non-fattening stories. [Please sign up!](#)



Gary Hagen

Men’s Weekly Bible Study is studying *“Life Lessons from Mark: A Life-Changing Story”* by Max Lucado. Fellowship Hall, **Mondays, 9:00am**

Bridge is every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Café area.

Library News: Stop in to the library and grab some exciting pool and beach novels from the basket on the table! For your young visitors, we have kids books in the library on a bottom shelf labeled Kids Korner as well as in Fellowship Hall on a colorful cart near the piano. Library hours: Mon-Thurs 8-2 and Sunday before and after service.

Our Daily Bread: ARE YOU LEAVING for the season? Before you go, please consider bringing in any unused pantry items. Cereal, canned tuna, chicken, meats, dry pasta, peanut butter & jelly, condiments, toilet paper, diapers (sizes 3-6). Your generosity helps feed local families. Please place in ODB box in Fellowship Hall.

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: 4/19, 5/3. *Thank you!*

Logo Name Badges. Name badges may be ordered at a cost of \$10. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk. If you have never received a Christ Church name badge, the first one is our gift to you (no cost).

Reading Buddies Teachers:

Miss Erma
Mr. Joe
Mr. Darvin
Miss Shirley
Mr. Henry

Christ Church Reading Buddies Honor Roll: 2004 – 2026

Bob Benz	Dawn Hallston	Pat Sarbadhikari
Patty Bowes	Pat Hase	Kamal Sarbadhikari
Ken Bowes	Don Hase	John Shehorn
Linda Burke	Steve Himes	Merlin Shirk
Gail Burningham	Terri Himes	Jay Smith
Kent Capps	Pat Hollis	Nancy Smith
Carolyn Capps	Patrick Hollis	Judy Smith
Dick Cardin	Bill Johnson	Susan Stuckert
Nancy Cardin	Rob Kenny	Beverly Sutton
Jim Chapman	Barb Kenny	Beverly Swanson
Amy Chapman	Sharon Kincaid	Don Swanson
Michael Chester	Gordon Lenci	Wayne Swift
Vivian Chester	Jan Lubas	Kit Torchia
Lynn Cochran	Gil Lucas	Kay Tschannen
Karen Compton	Laurie Martincic	Keith Tschannen
Betty Cook	Skip Martincic	Lutie Uihlein
Cathy Daily	Don Mateer	Mary Ellen Ward
Whit Daily	Paula McCann	Bill Wartinbee
Mary Dice	Rebecca McPheters	Joyce Wartinbee
Rob Dice	Wiley Osborn	Jane Webb
Nancy Dixon	Fran Osborn	Sue Wertman
Karen Fors	Joe Palumbo	Bonnie Wright
Cheryl Fraser	Brent Piersma	
Bill Gambill	Joan Pritchard	
Michael Gardiner	Anne Quackenbush	
Paula Gilbert	Ev Randlett	
Russ Gilbert	Sandi Randlett	
Gary Graham	Sally Rauch	
Lucia Grahm	Snookie Register	
Jon Grimes	Cash Register	
Barbara Grimes	Cindy Ritchell	
Jim Grimes	Erma Roberts	
Greta Grimes	Marilyn Rice	